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DIYmodify Factsheet

SKILLS NEEDED: Step down shower

This project requires BASIC SKILLS

The 'off-the-shelf' solutions will need accurate measuring. As an option, if you have carpentry skills, you could make a timber infill panel.

For this project, you will need to:

- have a good range of flexibility and mobility.
- be able to problem solve if something doesn't go to plan.
- feel certain you can start and complete all the different tasks. Make sure you have everything that you will need to complete the task available and ready before you start!

If you can't do all these things or are concerned at attempting this project, maybe get a friend or family member to help you.

If you don't want to try it or are worried about completing the job, why not get a builder or tradesperson to do the job for you! There is a quote form in the DIYmodify App under Installation Tips, you could send off to a handyperson or builder.

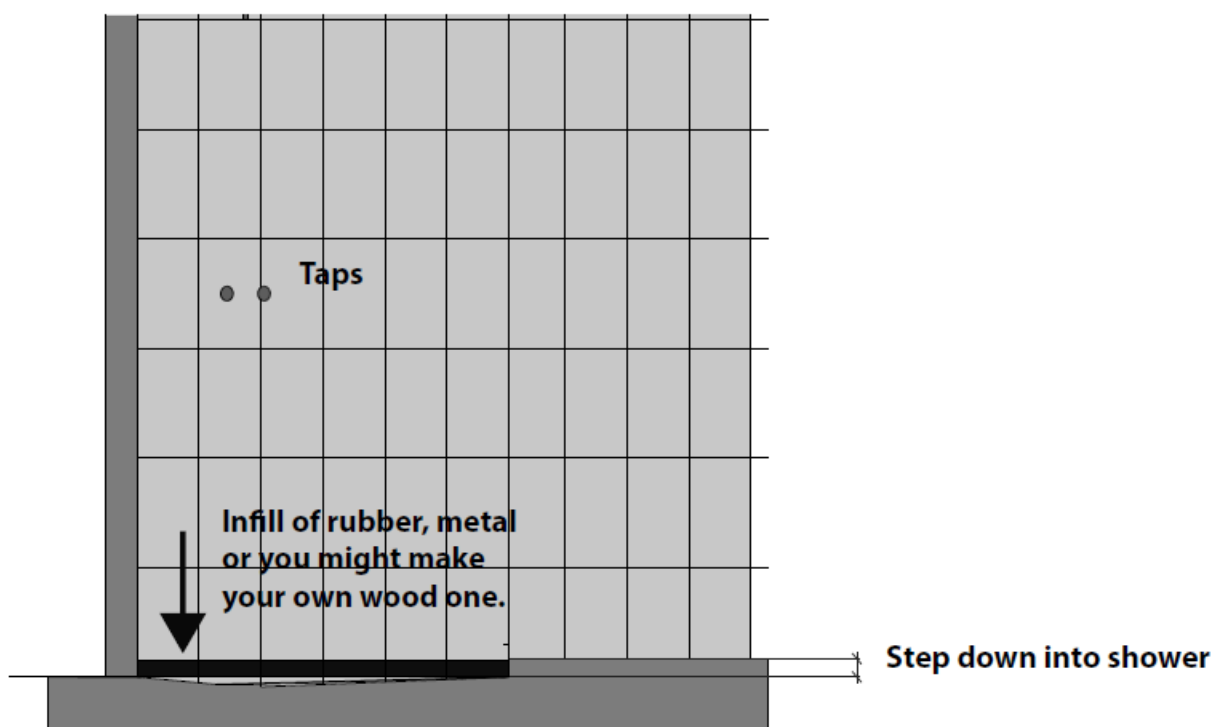
If you make your own infill, make sure the wood you choose will be all right if it gets wet. A tropical wood such as bamboo is light so you can lift it easily and will be all right if it gets wet. Take the infill out and let it dry out regularly so it doesn't become mouldy.

WHAT TO KNOW AND DO BEFORE DOING THIS PROJECT

You need to know the measurement of your shower alcove and how high the step into it is. Measure all four walls of the shower space.

Check if there are any shower infills in the material (rubber, metal or timber) you want and that you can buy at your local hardware shop. You may need to trim the sides for the infill to fit exactly into your shower.

STEP DOWN SHOWER INFILL



***This information was correct at time of printing.*