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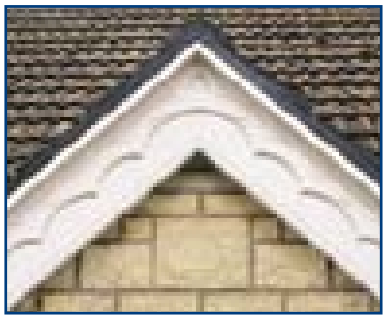
Introduction

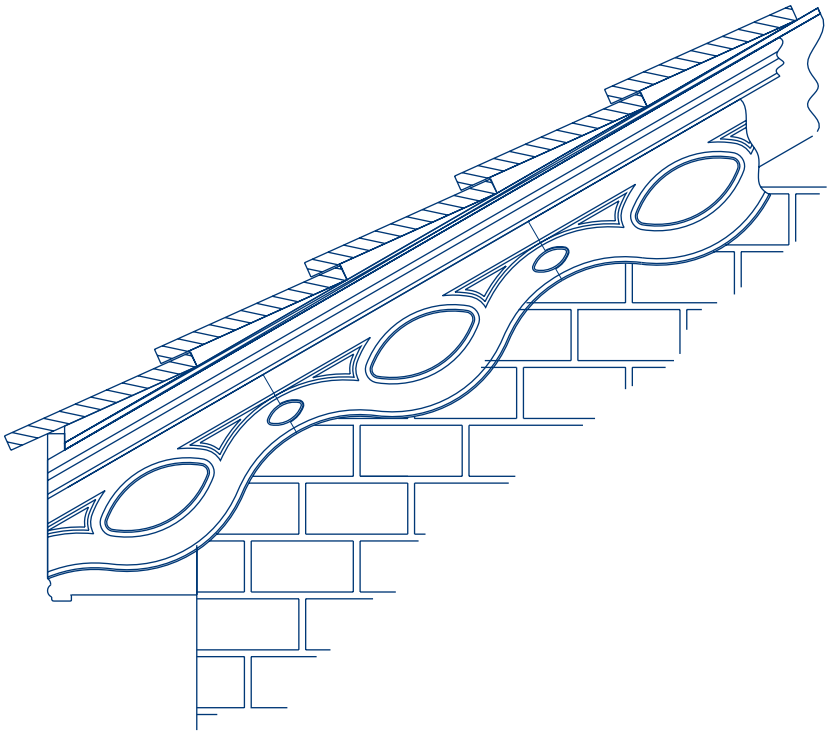
Roofstyle decorative bargeboards and fascias can add a stylish finishing touch to any home.

The Swish Roofstyle system has been designed to allow a wide choice of patterns. Once installed it will require very little maintenance as it will not rot, warp or need repainting.

Roofstyle decorative bargeboard components can be fitted to the face of a bargeboard or direct to the first rafter. Vertical joints between components self-align and are partially hidden to enhance appearance.

Installation is straightforward as very few components require cutting to angle or length. The Roofstyle system can be fitted as part of a PVC-u bargeboard installation or retrofitted to most existing PVC-u or timber bargeboards.





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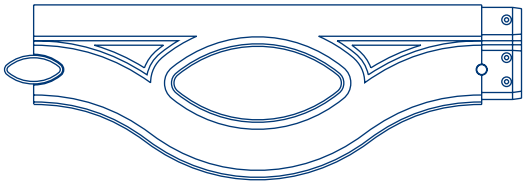

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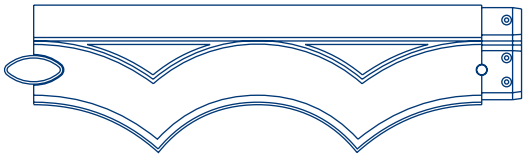

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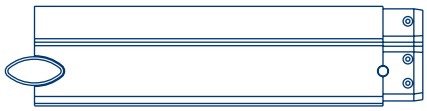

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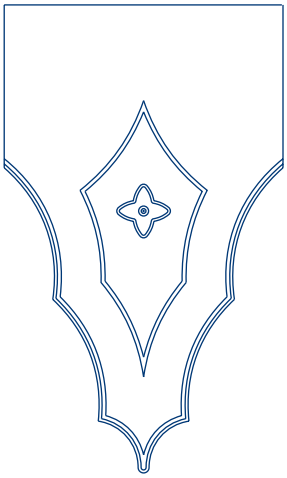
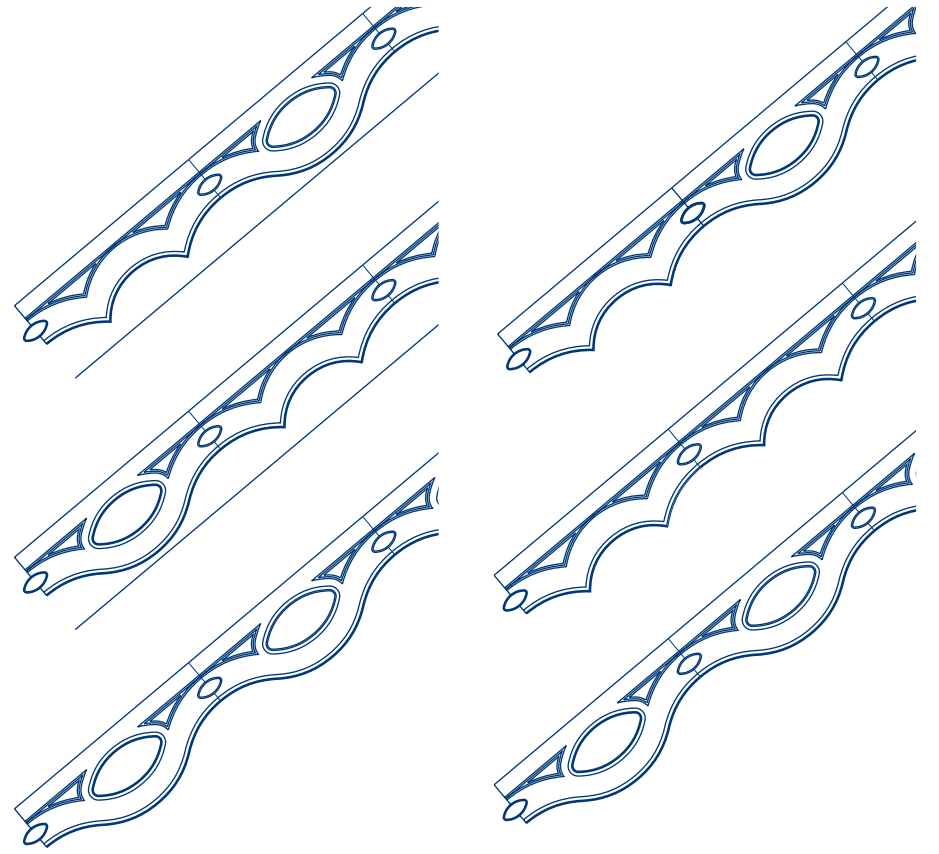


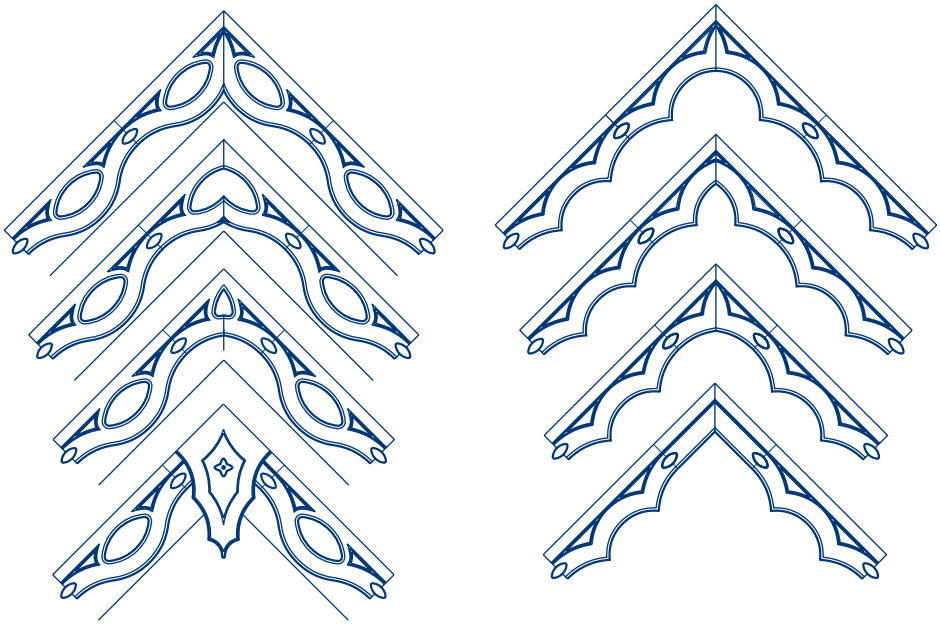
Fixings

Trimtop or equivalent plastic capped 40mm stainless steel ringshank nails.

Countersunk stainless steel screws, 40mm, No 8 gauge.

Low modulus silicone sealant.





Main Bargeboard Patterns

The Roofstyle bargeboard system can be fixed onto the face of the bargeboard or directly onto the first rafter and works equally well with horizontal, inclined or open soffits.

We illustrate a selection of designs, however, you can easily design your own individual styling.

Patterns at the Bargeboard Apex

A variety of patterns can be cut at the bargeboard apex.

Here we illustrate the system fixed over a bargeboard as a face decoration and also direct onto the first rafter to become a decorative bargeboard.

Plain mouldings at the apex can be useful in achieving a balanced overall design.

Patterns at the Bargeboard ends

The decorative effect at the barge end will follow from your choice of apex pattern and the total length of the bargeboard.

Here we illustrate the most common situation; fixing onto bargeboards with a gable end box and horizontal soffit to the fascia boards.

Finishing the barge end with a short piece cut from the Plain Moulding C447 may achieve the best visual balance.

The system also works well when fixed directly to the first rafter and with inclined or open soffits. An open soffit is illustrated.

Preparation for fixing

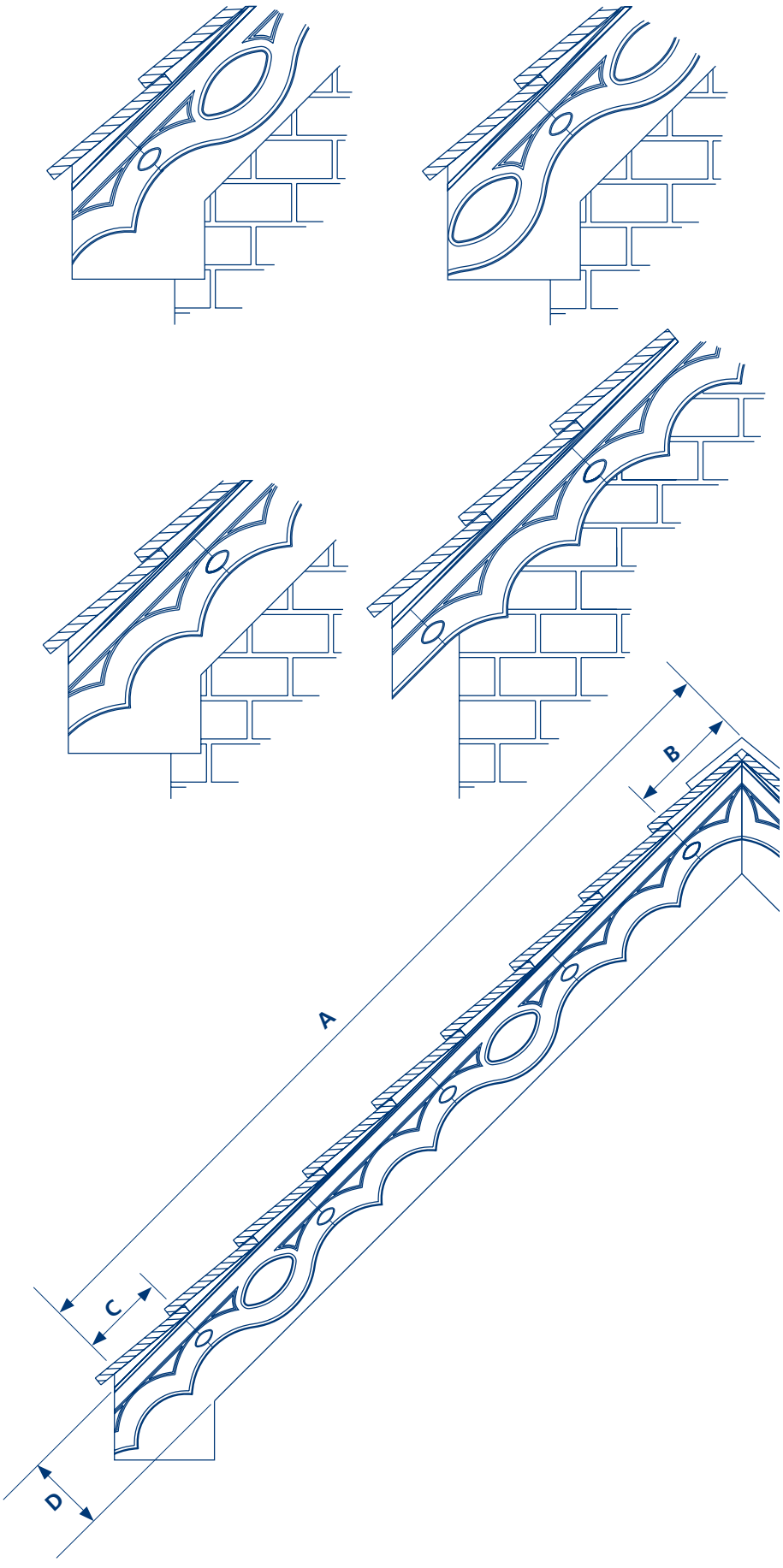
Measure A and choose the bargeboard pattern you prefer. Choose the apex pattern you prefer and measure B.

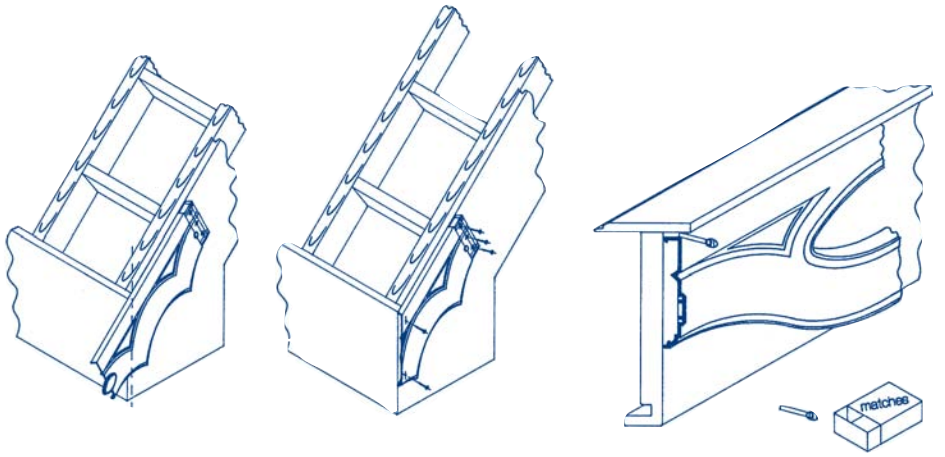
Calculate how many mouldings are required (each covers 450mm).

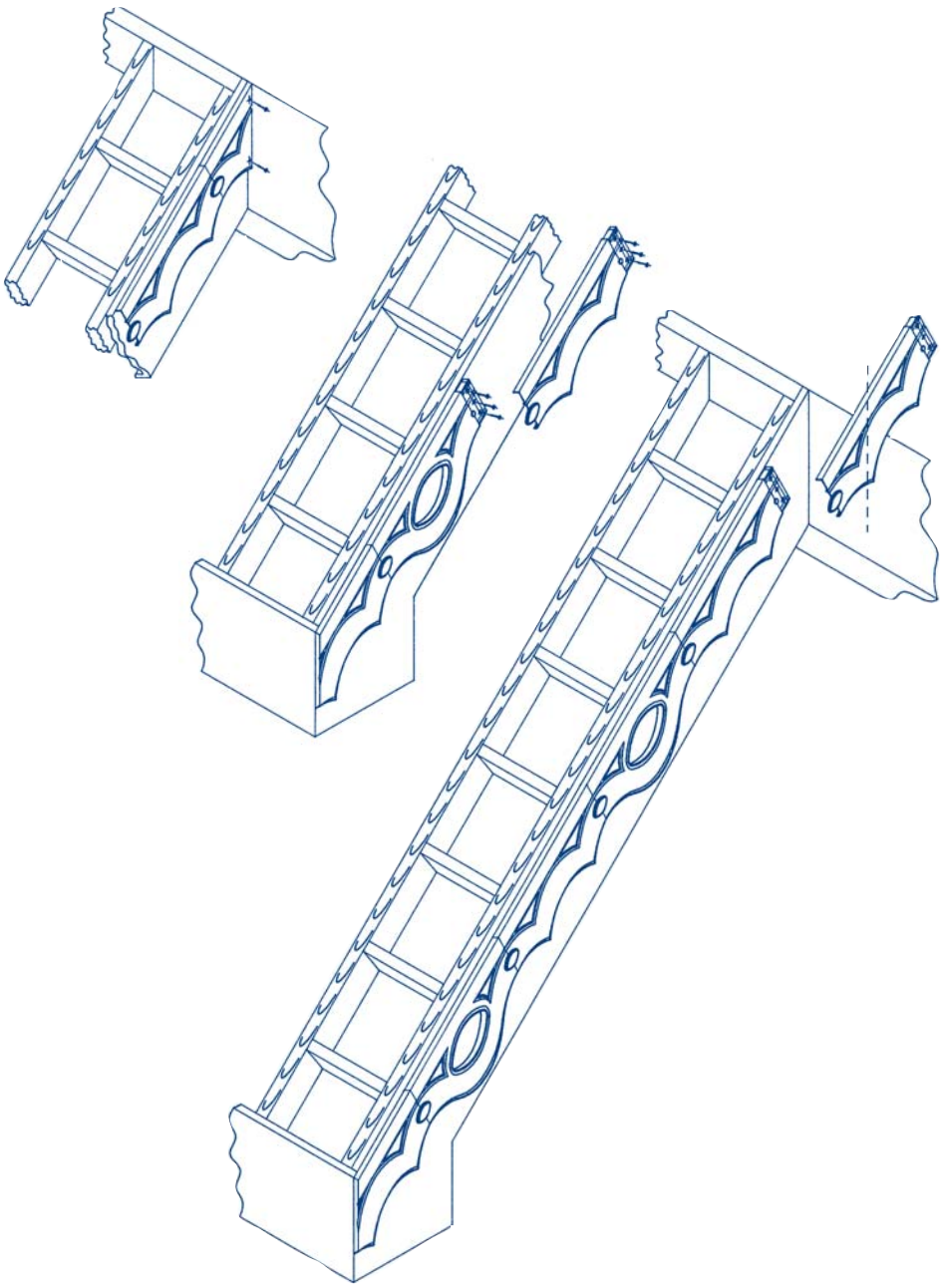
Decide if a plain moulding looks best at C (generally if C is less than 100mm).

Existing bargeboard depth D should be 175mm or more if you propose to face fix. If it is less, consider fixing direct to the first rafter or using a deeper bargeboard.

Now follow the detailed fixing instructions. If you are fixing the system direct to the first rafter, you should still read the instructions for fixing to the bargeboard face.







Installation - fixed to the Bargeboard face

N.B. Always start from the left hand side. Do not start until you have chosen your apex pattern and made preliminary measurements (see Preparation for Fixing on previous page).

Barge End Detail - Left-hand Side

Offer a first moulding up to the bargeboard and mark the cutting plane. Cut to suit. To allow clearance for the clip action, all mouldings should be fixed 2mm down from the under-cloaking - matchsticks at each end make good temporary spacers!

Screw the right-hand end of the moulding in situ using 40mm No. 8 grade stainless steel screws.

At the cut left-hand end drill 2 x 3mm holes and fix using 40mm Trimtop nails or equivalent. We recommend you do not drive the Trimtop nails flush to the surface until the bargeboard is complete. The small void exposed at the cut end should be filled with white low modulus silicone.

Alternatively, make an end cap by scribing and cutting the required shape out of a long PVC window-board end cap or other suitable trim. Clip the next moulding over the screw heads of the former, it must fully engage.

To clip a moulding into place, locate the top edge, then firmly press the bottom edge. It will click into place. If it will not, check that the previous moulding is screwed to a level surface and is not overtightened.

At the Bargeboard Apex - Left-hand Side

Offer a moulding up to the apex and mark the cutting plane. Cut to suit.

Clip the left-hand end of the cut apex moulding over the previous moulding. Then, at its right-hand end drill 2 x 3mm holes and fix with 40mm Trimtop nails or equivalent. Do not drive flush to the surface until the bargeboard is complete.

Installation - Fixed to the Bargeboard face
(continued)

Fixing the Right-hand Bargeboard

Offer a moulding up to apex and mark the cutting plane. Cut to suit.

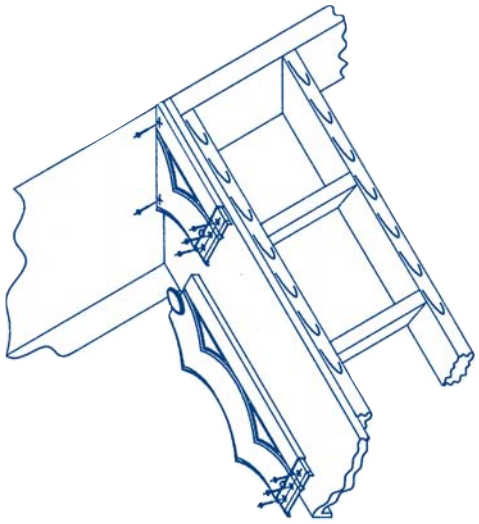
At the cut end drill 2 x 3mm holes and fix with 40mm Trimtop nails. Do not drive flush to the surface until the bargeboard is complete. Continue the pattern, clip the left-hand end, screw the right-hand end as before until the right-hand barge end is reached.

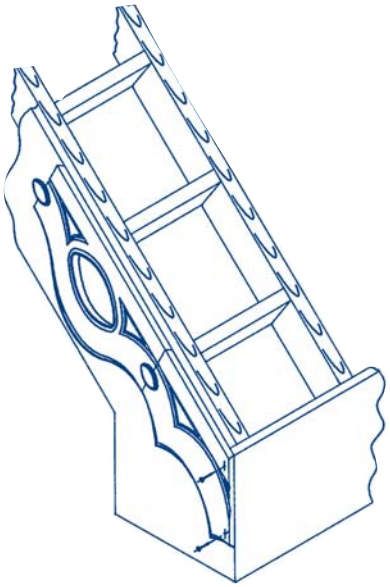
Barge End Detail - Right Hand Side

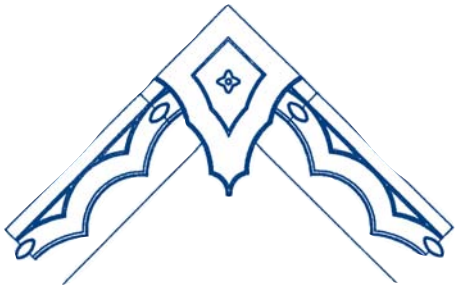
Clip in the left-hand end of the last moulding, mark the right-hand end and cut to suit. At the right-hand end drill 2 x 3mm holes and fix with 40mm Trimtop nails. Stand well back and carefully view the bargeboard. If correct, drive flush all Trimtop nails.

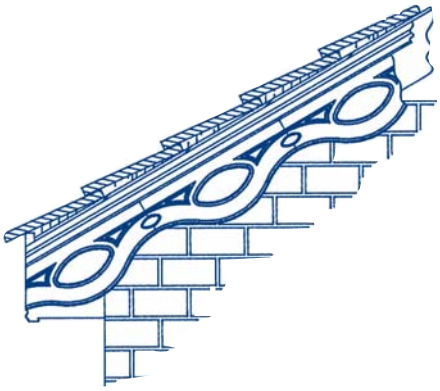
"Optional" Apex Moulding

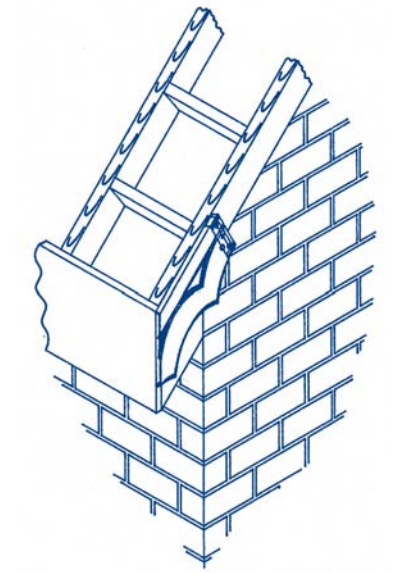
Trim the apex moulding to the required size and roof angle. Fix into place with low modulus silicone on the rear centre face around the motif.

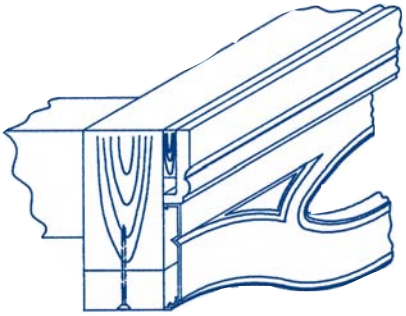












Installation - Fixing direct to the first rafter

Fixing direct to the first rafter produces a traditional decorative bargeboard style.

N.B. Please read preparation and installation for face-fixing first.

Additional Preparation

Decide if you wish to extend the depth of the bargeboard mouldings. As standard they are 100mm at the shallowest point and 175mm at the deepest and will fix to a rafter between 70mm and 100mm in depth.

To Extend the Depth

Spacing the moulding down 50-75mm strengthens the visual impact and is easily achieved.

The most economical decorative spacer bar can be cut from 9mm thick ogee capping board fixed with 40mm Trimtop nails to a rot-proofed timber batten as illustrated. Alternatively, cut from any of the readily available 16, 20 or 25mm thick foam PVC boards and fix direct to the bargeboard.

Installation

Remove the existing bargeboard to expose the first rafter at the gable end. Measure the rafter depth and, if necessary, nail an extra batten to the underside.

Install the bargeboard mouldings as per the face fixing instructions on the previous pages. Remember the 2mm spacing from the undercloaking.

If extending the bargeboard depth with a spacer, fix this after the mouldings and flush to their top edge. Do not fix the spacer first as this will interfere with the clipping action of the decorative mouldings.

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