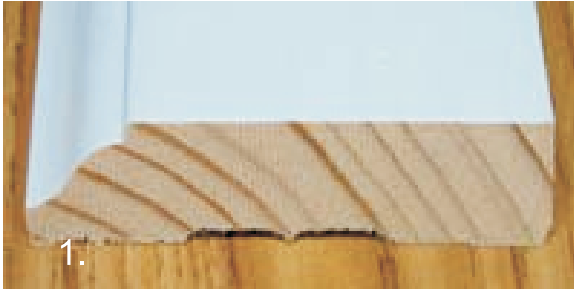


# BaseCoper™

This easy-to-use jig makes coping base molding simple, using your jigsaw!



Miter the baseboard molding in the normal manner. This mitered cut creates the profile you will follow when making your cope. To prevent chip-out, cope the baseboard from top of the molding to the bottom.



Set your jigsaw for straight up-and-down cut (no orbit). Place the BaseCoper on top of the molding, allowing the end of the molding to be visible through the opening. Use a clamp to secure the BaseCoper to the molding.



With your free hand, hold the molding securely against a flat work surface, extending the BaseCoper out beyond the edge of the work surface. Using your jigsaw and the recommended blade, make relief cuts as necessary based on the profile of the molding. The BaseCoper creates a flat surface for the base of your jigsaw to ride on, which keeps the blade at the correct angle.



Once again, hold the molding securely against the flat work surface. Cope the molding by following the profile of the baseboard with your jigsaw, in the same manner as used with a hand coping saw.

For baseboard taller than 5½" it will be necessary to shift the BaseCoper from one side of the molding to the other during the coping process. A larger clamp may be helpful.