



Installation Ideas for Ceiling Medallions & Surface Mount Domes (39" & 64")

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1. Hold the dome/medallion up centered on your light fixture and, using a pencil, lightly trace the outer diameter onto the ceiling.
2. You'll need to set the dome/medallion down for a moment, so go ahead and make a light reference mark on the ceiling and dome/medallion so you can realign it in the same spot again. Then take the dome/medallion down for a moment.
3. Just inside your traced circle, use a stud finder (or nail) and locate where the ceiling joists are to figure out four points of anchor to secure your dome/medallion to the ceiling. Mark those points with your pencil and transfer those marks just outside your traced circle (so you'll know where to mark your dome/medallion when you hold it up again).
4. Hold your dome/medallion back up to the ceiling, with the reference points lined up, and transfer those four anchor points to the dome/medallion with your pencil.
5. Take the dome/medallion down again and drill a hole through the dome/medallion at each of those four points using a 1/8" drill bit about 1/2" from the outer edge (ideally drill in the cove of the detail, for easier filling and sanding).
6. Countersink each drill hole enough so that the screw head will be just below the surface of the dome/medallion.
7. Apply a 1/4" bead of construction adhesive or glue all the way around the outer flange of the dome/medallion (the part that will sit against the drywall).
8. Lift the dome/medallion back up and line it up with your reference points and four points of anchor.
9. Screw the dome/medallion into place. We typically recommend 2" screws for our medallions and 39" surface mount domes, and 3" screws for our 64" surface mount domes.
10. Fill and sand screw holes.
11. Lightly sand the entire surface.
12. Then use a 35-year, latex-siliconized caulk (or painter's caulk) to caulk the outer parameter of the dome to the ceiling.
13. You should now be ready for a primer coat and painting.

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