Recessed Media Wall Framing

Plan your perfectly flush, correctly proportioned linear fireplace.

Hand this sheet to your framing crew and electrician for a flawless recessed installation. Always verify your specific model's manual before locking in the bottom plate.



Key Measurements

72 in for 65-in TV
Firebox ≥ TV width for balance

12-18 inches
Height to model specs for clearance

Seated eye level
Base height for your sofa viewing

Chassis + clearance
Rough-opening depth by firebox size

Aligns with block
Gap above the glass to TV

120V or 240V
Circuit per manual for the electrician

Required
Trimless flange kit for flush edge

Doubles depth
Liner mirrors flames for visual depth

Block for the TV Mount

Install a solid 3/4-inch plywood sheet across three stud bays directly above the firebox header to securely center your heavy television mount.

Minimum Floor Clearances

Find your row: **Your flooring material**

Your flooring material	Your pick	Why
Plush Carpet	18 inches	Requires bottom venting
Woven Jute Rugs	16 inches	Requires front venting
Luxury Vinyl Plank	14 inches	Requires front venting
Hardwood Oak	12 inches	Requires front venting
Tile or Concrete	8 inches	Minimal restriction

Trimless Drywall Sequence

1. **Frame the opening** Match manufacturer rough-opening specs exactly, leaving tolerance to slide the heavy chassis into place.
2. **Install the flange** Slide the trimless flange kit brackets in to create a hidden edge for plaster.
3. **Mud the drywall** Apply plaster or drywall mud directly up to the hidden metal edge for zero overlap.
4. **Apply the limewash** Layer limewash in sweeping cross-hatch strokes for a seamless, suede-like texture around the firebox.

Pre-Drywall Checks

- [ ] Verify the dedicated breaker is installed and clearly labeled on panel.
- [ ] Check that TV mounting block aligns with gap above the glass.
- [ ] Ensure the two-inch conduit tube is secured and sealed with foam.
- [ ] Confirm rough opening depth matches chassis plus the required back clearance.
- [ ] Check left and right drywall margins double the television overhang.

Project Notes

Enjoy your perfectly balanced, immersive new architectural fireplace wall!