Timely Installation vs. Traditional Wood Trim Installation
Since most pocket frames are designed to be trimmed out with wood, they are designed for application of standard one by material which is actually 3/4" thick. The rough opening created by the frame is 1" larger than the door size. When trimmed out with wood, the finished opening is 1/2" less than the nominal door size.

No Stop Jamb (A)
Width - Nominal door width minus 1/2"
Height - Nominal door height plus 3/16"

Inverted Stop (B)
Width - Nominal door width minus 1"
Height - Nominal door height plus 3/16"

1. Parts and Layout
For a single pocket door, the Timely trim kit includes two vertical J trim pieces for the pocket jamb, 2 horizontal J trim pieces for the pocket head and a single cased opening jamb for the latch side of the opening. Snap on casings are included if ordered.

2. Opening Layout – Cased Opening No stop jamb (A)
Measure the rough opening width at the floor. Subtract the nominal door width + 1/2" from the opening width to determine the "leftover" space. Divide the "leftover" space in half to determine the location of the J trim from the rough framing. In most cases, this will be 3/4" from the stud or jamb post. Measure the calculated distance from the stud or jamb post and mark the floor at both sides. This mark is the beginning point for jamb installation. Place a level on the floor to determine the "high" side of the opening. The high side of the opening determines the starting point for installation.

3. Opening Layout – Inverted Stop Jamb (B)
Measure the rough opening width at the floor. Subtract the nominal door width + 1" to determine the "leftover" space. Divide the "leftover" space in half to determine the location of the J trim from the rough opening. In most cases, this will be 1" from the rough stud. Measure the calculated distance from the stud or jamb post and mark the floor at both jambs. This mark is the beginning point for jamb installation. Place a level on the floor to determine the "high" side of the opening. The high side of the opening determines the starting point for installation.
4. Install Upright trim
If the high side is the latch side, begin with the cased opening jamb. If the high side of the opening is the pocket side, begin with a piece of upright J trim. Rest the trim piece on the floor aligned with the mark and insert a screw at the bottom of the trim piece. Using a 6’ magnetic level, plumb the jamb piece and insert a screw at the top.

5. Install Header J trim
Install one side of the J trim at the head interlocking the J trim with the upright piece. Insert a screw in the header J trim above the jamb piece. Level the header J trim and insert a screw at the opposite end.

6. Install Opposite Upright piece
Interlock the opposite upright piece with the head and insert a screw at the top of the upright piece. Using the 6’ magnetic level, plumb the jamb and install a fastener at the bottom. This jamb should align with the mark on the floor but may be above the floor if the floor is uneven. Check the door for proper operation and verify that it is properly aligned in the opening. If necessary, apply spacer to the back of the door (pocket side) to align the latch edge of the door with the installed trim piece. This is required when using the inverted stop (B) jamb. Adjust the door at the top rollers so the latch edge of the door is even with the latch side trim piece. Instructions for adjusting the door are included with the pocket door hardware kit.

7. Install Opposite side pieces
Install the opposite side J trim following the same process. Install bottom guides if supplied with the pocket frame and adjust as necessary. Once all parts are operating properly, insert a screw in the J trim pieces and jamb at every casing clip to secure the trim to the opening.

8. Apply Casings
Apply casing to the trim kit using the same method as Timely’s standard frame. Beginning at the head, center the header casing in the opening and snap it over one clip in the center. Install a casing corner piece in the upright casing and insert it into the header casing. Align the miter and snap the upright casing over one clip at the top. Install the other upright casing with a casing corner in the same manner. If necessary, the header casing can be moved slightly to create tight miters on both sides. When all casing pieces are aligned, snap the header casing over the remaining clips. Snap each upright casing over the clips beginning at the top and working down to the bottom.

9. Apply casings to opposite side
Apply casings to the opposite side of the opening to finish the trim kit installation.

10. Install Hardware
Install locking or latching hardware on the door. If the latch jamb is prepared for a strike, install the strike on the jamb to finish the opening.