Creating a French Door

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QUESTION

How can I create a french door?



ANSWER

A french door can be easily created using the Door Tools.

To create a French Door

- 1. Open the plan in which you would like to create a French door.
- 2. Select **Build> Door> Hinged Door** from the menu and click on a wall to place a standard door at that location.
- 3. Click the **Select Objects** tool, then click on the door to select it and click the **Open Object** edit button.
- 4. In the Exterior Door Specification dialog:
 - On the GENERAL panel, click the **Door Style** drop-down arrow and select **Glass Panel** from the list.
 - Under Panel Frame Options, change the Bottom value to 4"

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General	General		
Options	Door Style:	Glass Panel V Library	
Casing Lites	Door Type:	Hinged \checkmark	
Arch Hardware	Swing Angle:	90°	
Materials	Size and Position		
Label	Width:	72"	
	Height:	80"	
	Thickness:	1 3/4"	
	Elevation Reference:	From Floor \sim	
	Floor to Top:	80"	
	Floor to Bottom:	0*	* -++-
	Sliding Doors		
	Side Overhang:	1"	Exterior
	Top Overhang:	1"	
	Offset From Wall:	o" 🖖	
	Panel Frame Widths		
	Width:	4"	
	Bottom:	4"	
	Options	3	
	Door Symbol:	Reverse Interior/Exterior	
			OK Cancel Help

Double the Width of the door in the Door Specification dialog to automatically create a double french door at this location.

• On the LITES panel, change the Lites Across value to 3 and Lites Vertical to 5.

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General Options Casing Lites Arch Hardware	Lites -	Type: Lites Across: Lites Vertical:	Normal V 3		
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- 5. Click **OK** to close the dialog and apply your changes.
- 6. Finally, take a 3D **Full Camera (o)** view of the door to view the results.

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