

# Adding Moldings to Roof Planes in Home Designer Pro

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## QUESTION

In my area, we frequently add colonial molding to the edges of roof planes. How can I add molding to my roof planes in Home Designer Pro?




## ANSWER

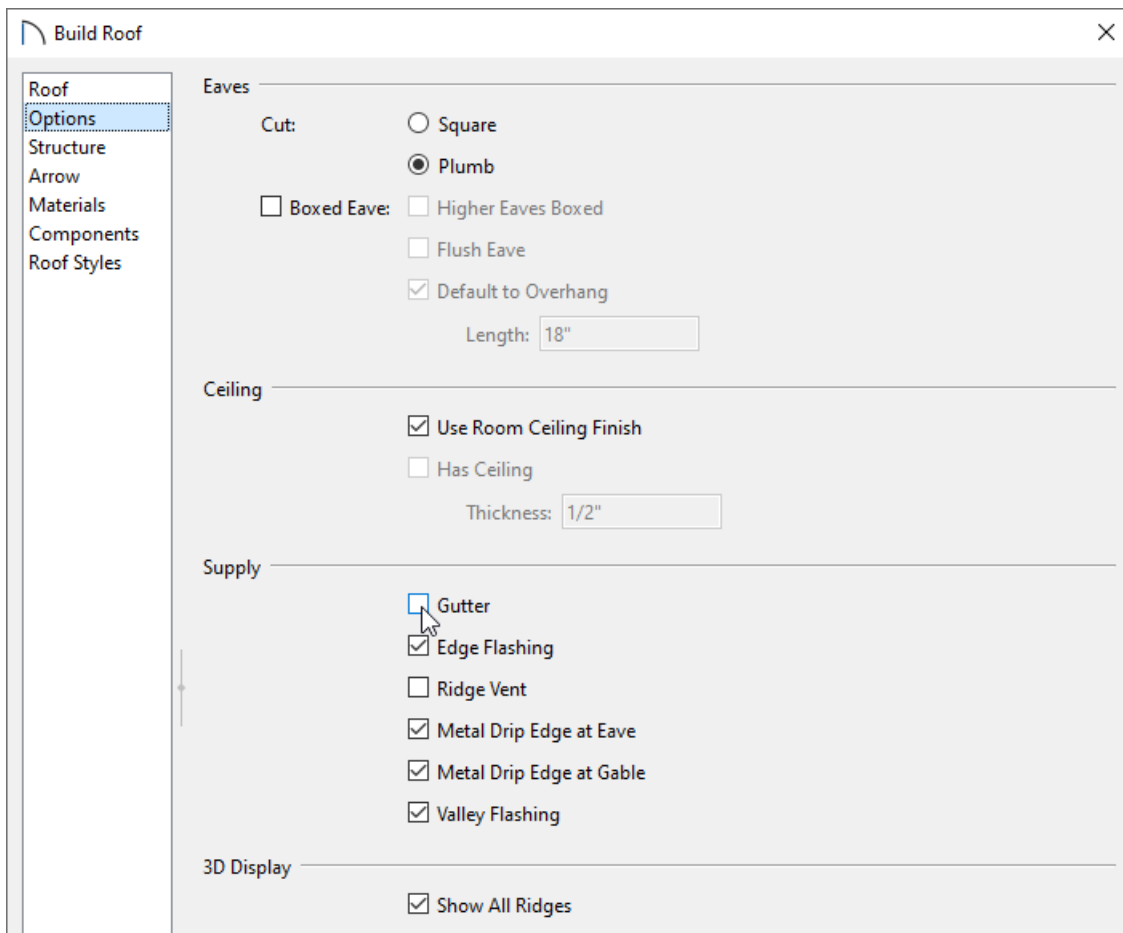
Roof planes don't allow for moldings to be generated along a particular edge. Instead, an object such as a soffit will need to be used. In this article, we will discuss how to remove gutters, add soffits, and apply a molding

profile to soffits.

Moldings can't be applied to sloped soffits. The process mentioned in this article is intended to be used for soffits that will be placed along level, plumb cut eaves.

## To add moldings to roof planes




1. In your plan, navigate to **Build> Roof> Build Roof**  from the menu.
2. In the **Build Roof** dialog that displays:

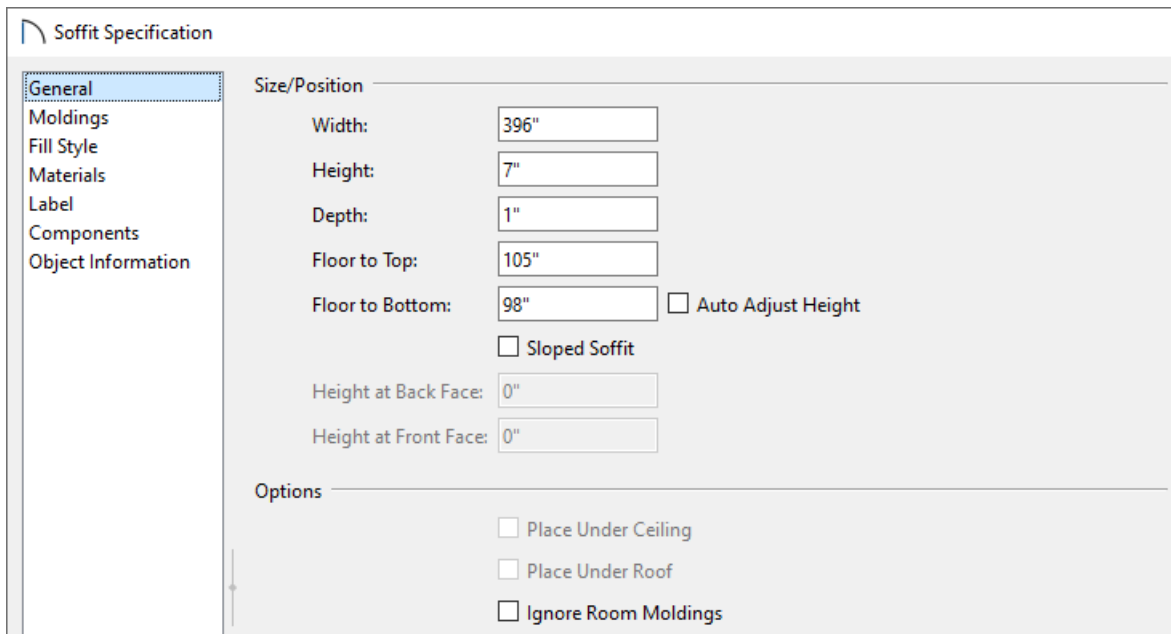


- o On the **OPTIONS** panel, uncheck the **Gutter** box.

**Note:** The display of gutters can also be controlled on a per roof plane basis. Instead of opening the Build Roof dialog, open one or more individual roof planes up to specification, access the Options panel, and uncheck the Gutter box.

- o On the **ROOF** panel, check either the **Build Roof Planes** or **Auto Rebuild Roofs** box.
- o Click **OK** to confirm the change and close the dialog.

3. Select **Build> Cabinet> Soffit** , then click in your plan to place it.
4. Using the **Select Objects**  tool, select the newly placed soffit, then click on the **Open Object**  edit tool.
5. In the **Soffit Specification** dialog that displays:



**Soffit Specification**

**General**

Moldings  
Fill Style  
Materials  
Label  
Components  
Object Information

**Size/Position**

Width:

Height:

Depth:

Floor to Top:

Floor to Bottom:   Auto Adjust Height

Sloped Soffit

Height at Back Face:

Height at Front Face:

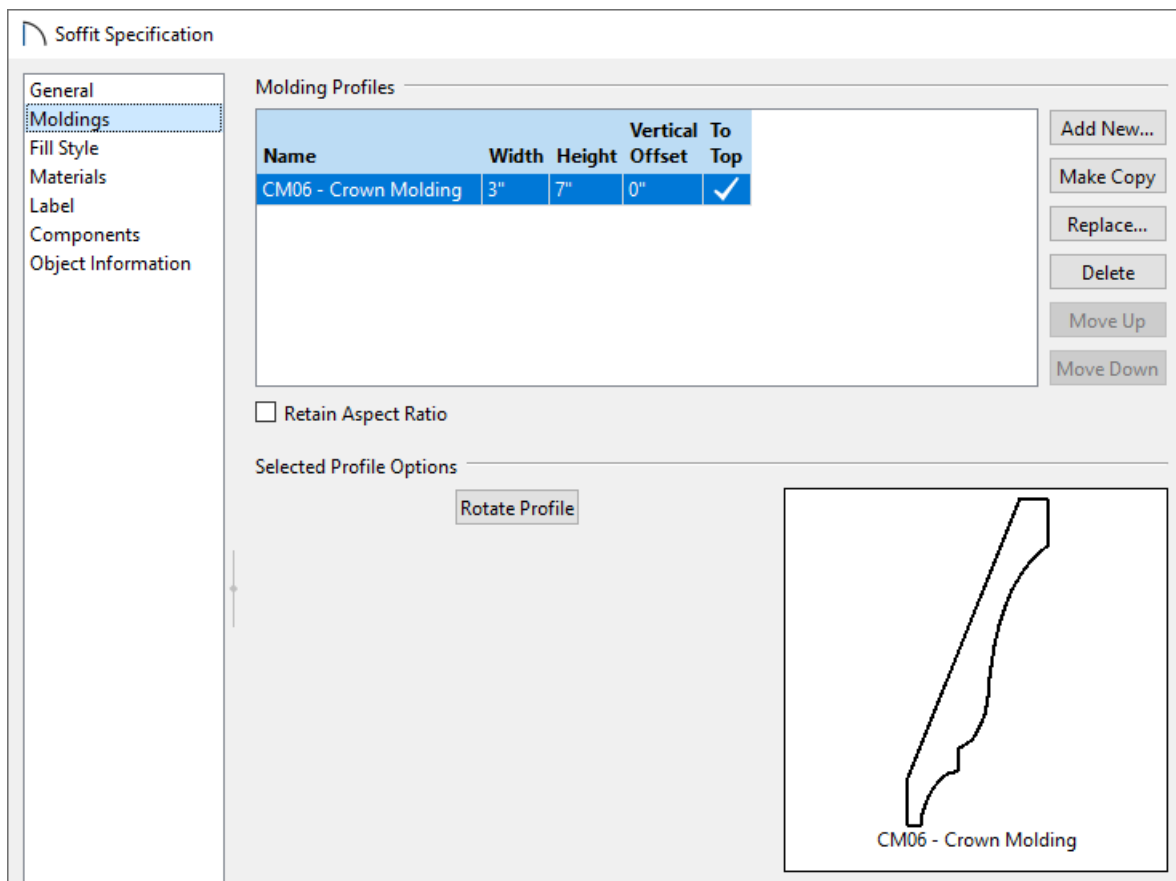
**Options**



Place Under Ceiling

Place Under Roof



Ignore Room Moldings

- On the **GENERAL** panel, set the appropriate **Width, Height, Depth,** and **Floor to Top/Bottom.**
- On the **MOLDINGS** panel, click the **Add New** button to display the **Select Library Object** dialog, navigate to the appropriate molding you would like to use, select it, then click **OK** to return to the **Soffit Specification** dialog.



- Modify the molding's **Width** and **Height**, if desired.
  - On the **MATERIALS** panel, specify an appropriate material for the molding and/or soffit.
  - Click **OK** to confirm the changes and close the dialog.
6. Using the **Select Objects**  tool, select the soffit and use its edit handles to move or resize it as needed so it matches the length of the roof plan.
7. You can now **Copy**  this soffit to other roof planes, as needed.

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