

Adding a Decorative Crown Molding to a Room

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QUESTION



I want to add a decorative crown molding to my rooms. How can I do this?

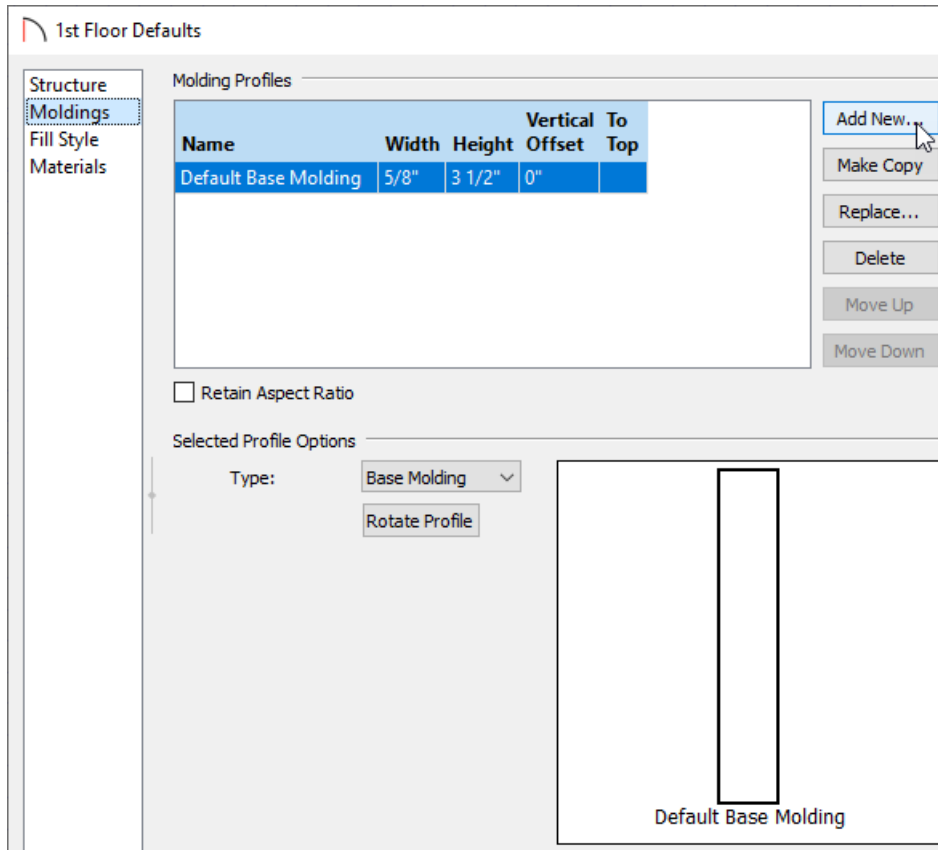


ANSWER

Crown molding is not included in all of the template styles by default, however, you can set up your defaults so that when you create a new room, crown molding will be automatically placed.

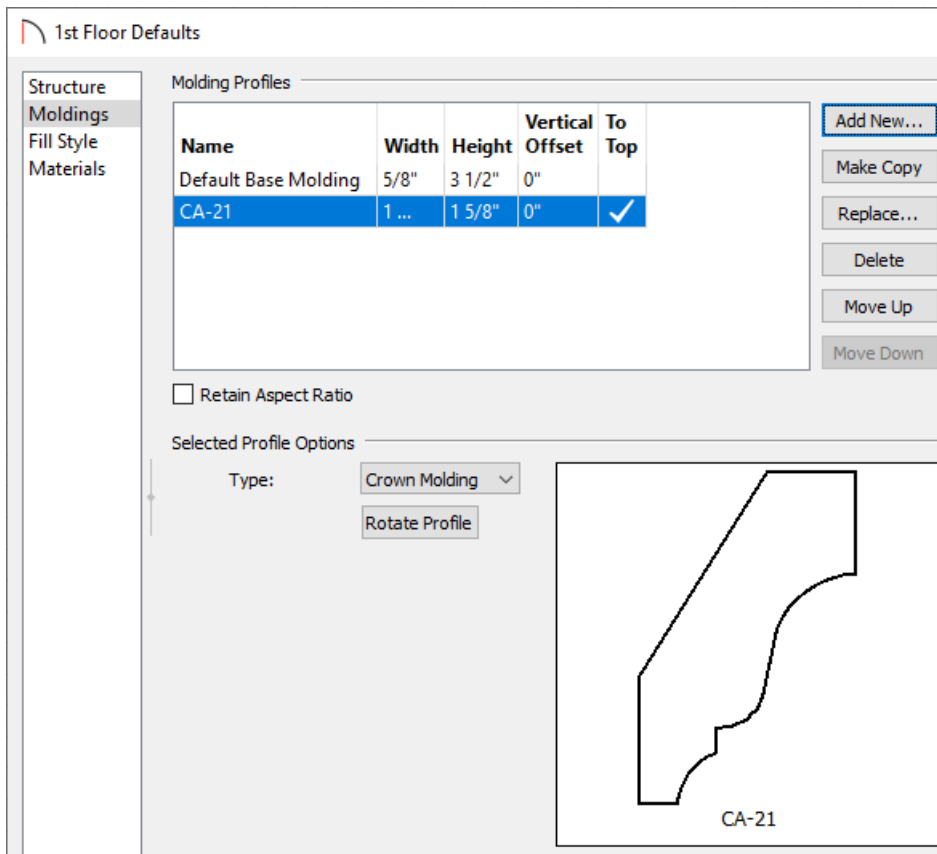
To add crown molding

1. **Open**  the plan you want to add crown molding to.
2. select **Edit** > **Default Settings** , expand the **Floors and Rooms** category, expand the **Floor Levels** subcategory, select the Floor you'd like to modify, then click **Edit**.
3. On the **MOLDINGS** panel of the **Floor Defaults** dialog that opens:
 - Click **Add New** to add a new molding profile.



Note: In the default template there is only a Base Molding specified for new rooms. You can also apply additional Crown, Chair Rail, and Base Moldings on a room-by-room basis in the Room Specification dialog if, for example, you wanted to have different moldings in your Living Room than the Kitchen or Bath areas.

- In the **Select Library Object** dialog, navigate to an appropriate molding profile, then click **OK**.
4. In the **Molding Profiles** section, set the **Width**, **Height**, and **Offset** values, if necessary.



5. Verify that the **Type** is set to **Crown Molding**, then click **OK**.

In Home Designer 2022 and newer versions you can also click on **Rotate Profile** to rotate the molding 90 degrees counter-clockwise if it is not facing the direction you want.

Now, any new rooms you create in this plan will have the Crown Molding you have specified. As mentioned above, you can also add different molding profiles to individual rooms if you desire. This is recommended for any rooms that have already been established in the current project.