Adding a Belly Band

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QUESTION

I want to create a simple belly band, mid-section trim, or circumferential siding trim around a structure that I am designing. How do I do that?

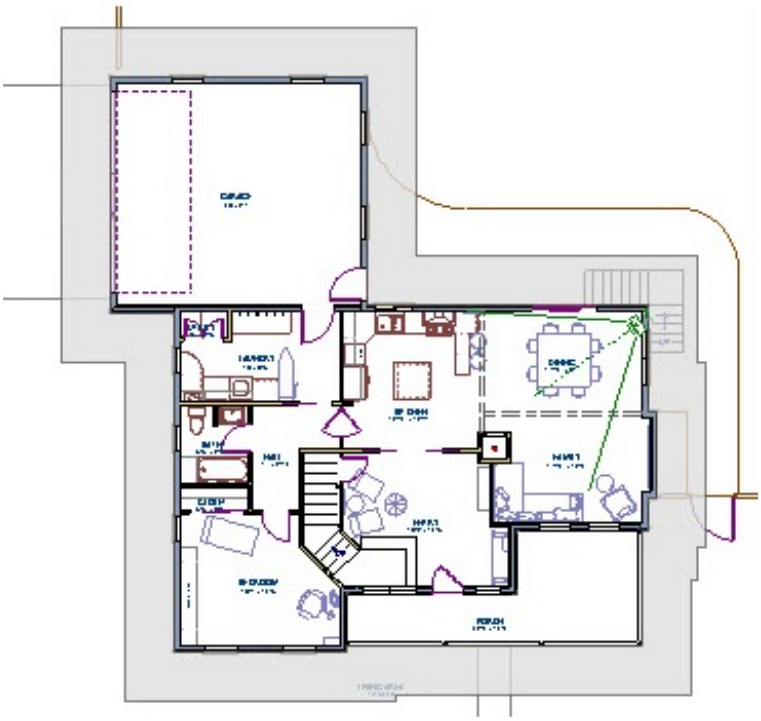
ANSWER

Creating a simple belly band is easy using the Wall Covering panel in the Exterior Room Specification dialog.

To create a basic Wall Covering belly band

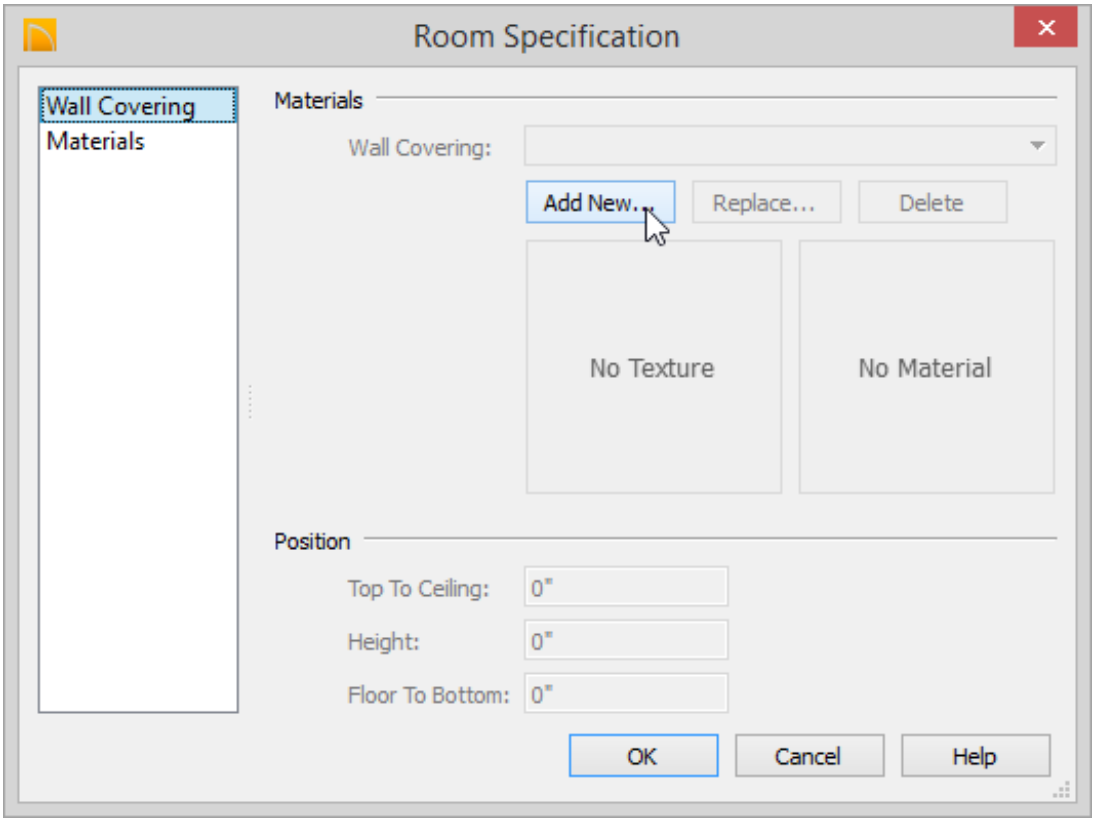
1. First, launch Home Designer, then **Open** the plan in which you want to create the belly band.

2. Using the **Select Objects** tool, click just outside an exterior wall to select the Exterior room of the house.



- When the exterior room is selected, a highlighted band around the plan's exterior displays, and this band represents the selection area for the Exterior Room.

3. Click on the **Open Object** edit tool to display the Exterior Room's **Room Specification** dialog and select the WALL COVERING panel.



- Click the **Add New** button to display the **Select Material** dialog.
- Click the arrow ▷ sign next to **Home Designer Core Catalogs** and then once more on **Materials**.
- Locate and click to select the material that you want to use for your belly band.
- Click **OK** to close the **Select Material** dialog and Click OK to close the Room Specification Dialog to apply the chosen material as a wall covering.
- Set the **Top to Ceiling**, **Width**, and **Floor to Bottom** values that you want for your belly band.

4. Once you have finished entering in these values, click **OK** to apply the wall covering.

5. Finally, take a 3D **Camera** view to see the results.

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