Creating a Pass-Through Doorway in Home Designer

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QUESTION

How do I create an irregular shaped opening, such as a doorway with an adjacent half-wall effect?
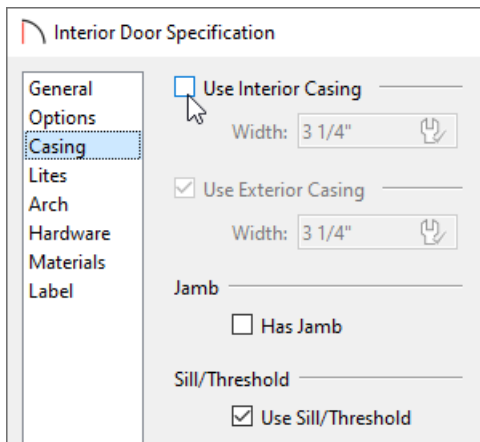

ANSWER

To create an opening with an adjacent half-wall effect in Home Designer, use a Doorway and a Pass-Through.

To create an adjacent doorway and pass-through

1. **Open** ☐ the plan in which you'd like to create an adjacent doorway and pass-through.

2. Navigate to **Build> Door> Doorway** ▪—◼ and place a doorway in your desired wall.

3. Using the **Select Objects** ⟳ tool, select the doorway and click on the **Open Object** ⊓ edit button to open the **Interior Door Specification** dialog.
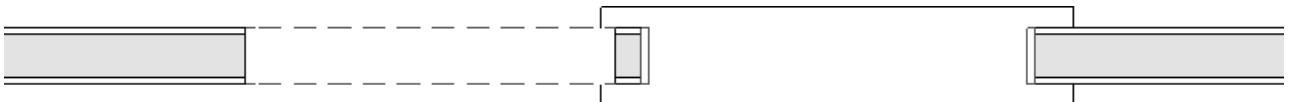

- ○ On the CASING panel, remove the checks from the **Use Interior Casing** and **Has Jamb** boxes.
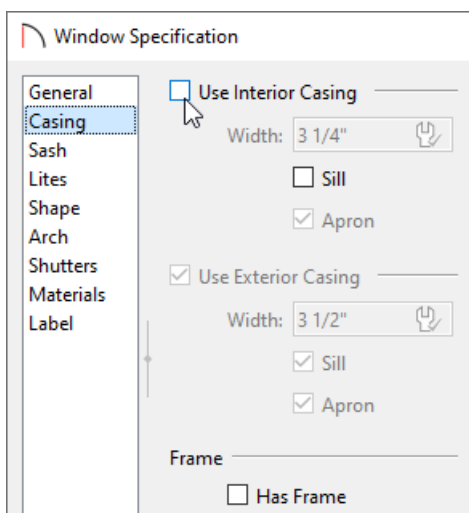
  In Home Designer Pro, remove the check from the **Has Jamb** box on the JAMB panel instead.

- ○ Make any other desired changes, then click **OK**.

4. From the menu, choose **Build> Window> Pass-Through** ▭ and place a pass-through next to the doorway.

5. Using the **Select Objects** ⟳ tool, select the pass-through and click on the **Open Object** ⊓ edit button to open the **Window Specification** dialog.

- ○ On the CASING panel, remove the checks from the **Use Interior Casing**, **Sill**, and **Has Frame** boxes.

In Home Designer Pro, remove the checks from the **Use Interior Sill** box On the Sᴵʟʟ panel and the **Has Frame** box on the Fʀᴀᴍᴇ panel instead.

- Make any other desired changes, then click **OK**.

6. With the pass-through still selected in a plan view, hold down either the **Ctrl** key if you're on a Windows computer or the **Command** key if you're on a Mac and use the**Move** ✥ edit handle to move the pass-through as close to the doorway as possible.

> Holding down the Ctrl/Command key temporarily disables snap settings, allowing for restriction-free movement.

7. Take a **Camera** 📷 view to see the results.

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