



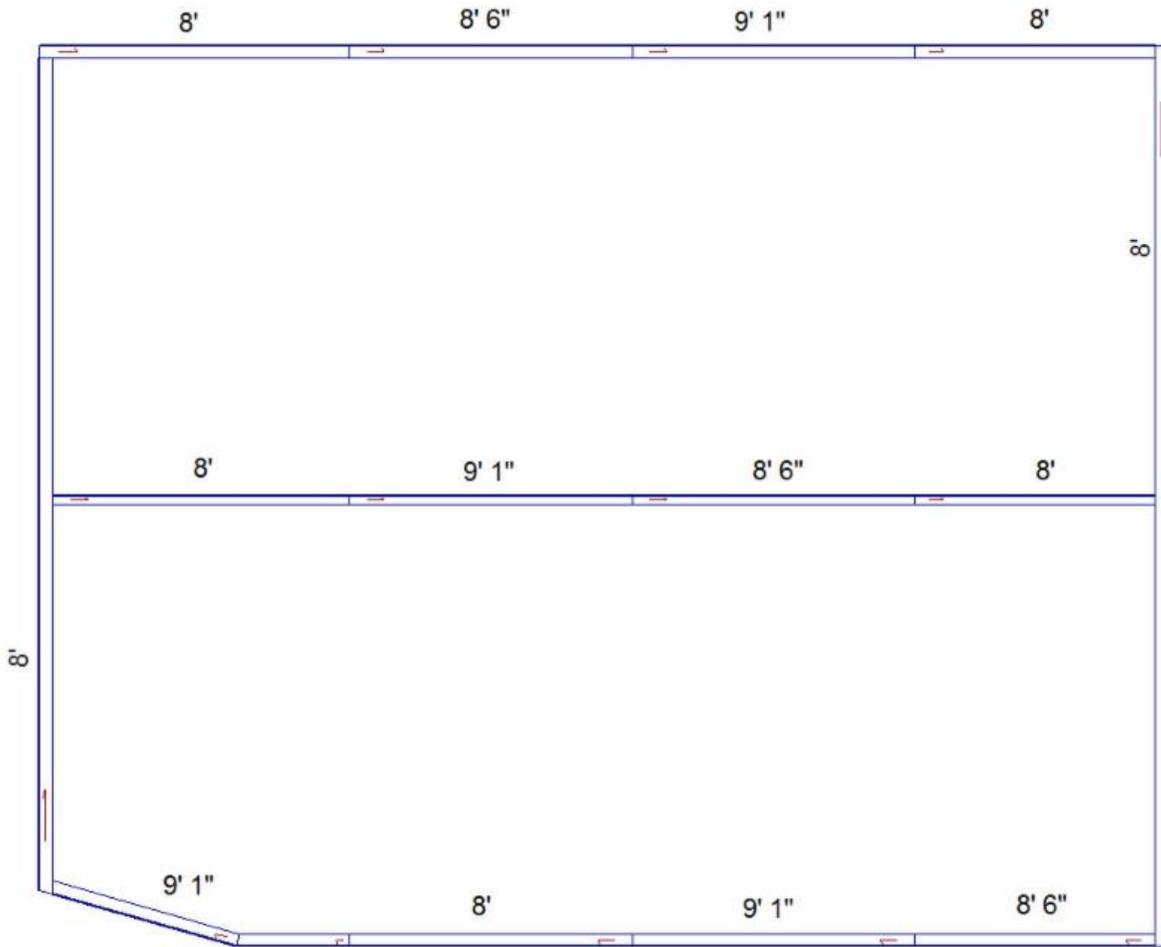
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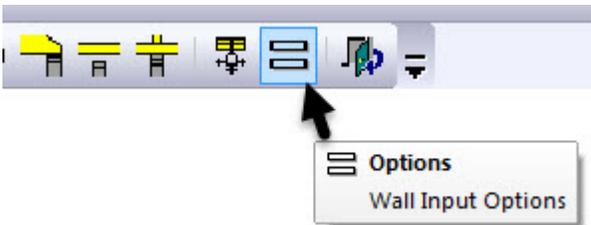
Use Pattern Fill to Change Wall Colors

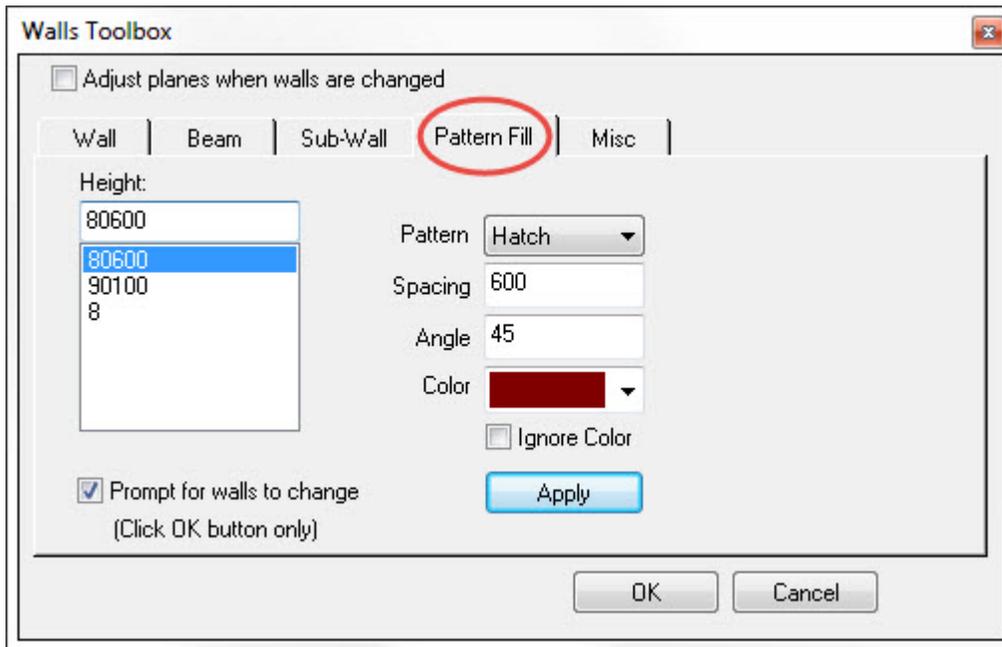
Designers may find it necessary to call out differences in walls, like walls of varying heights or walls in a certain area of a layout. The Pattern Fill tool in IntelliVIEW makes it very easy to change the color and pattern of a wall based on either the top height of the wall or by manually selecting the walls you want to change.

In the following example, we have a design with multiple wall top heights. I want to change each group to a different color/pattern to easily call out this difference.

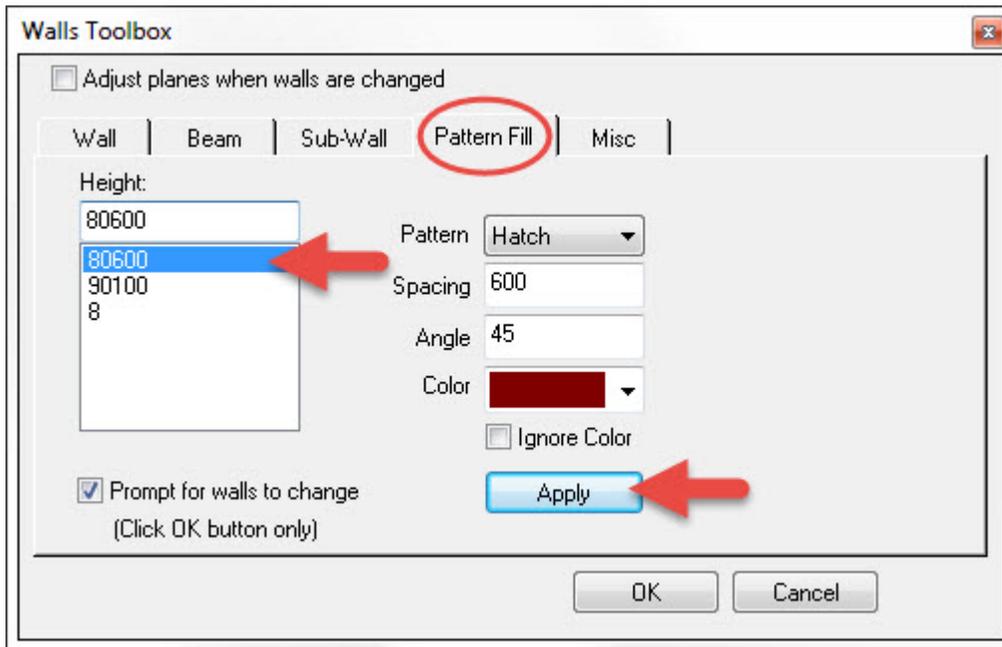


After entering my walls and verifying their wall heights as shown above, I go to the Options icon on the Walls toolbar. This will open my Walls Toolbox, and I select the fourth tab labeled "Pattern Fill".

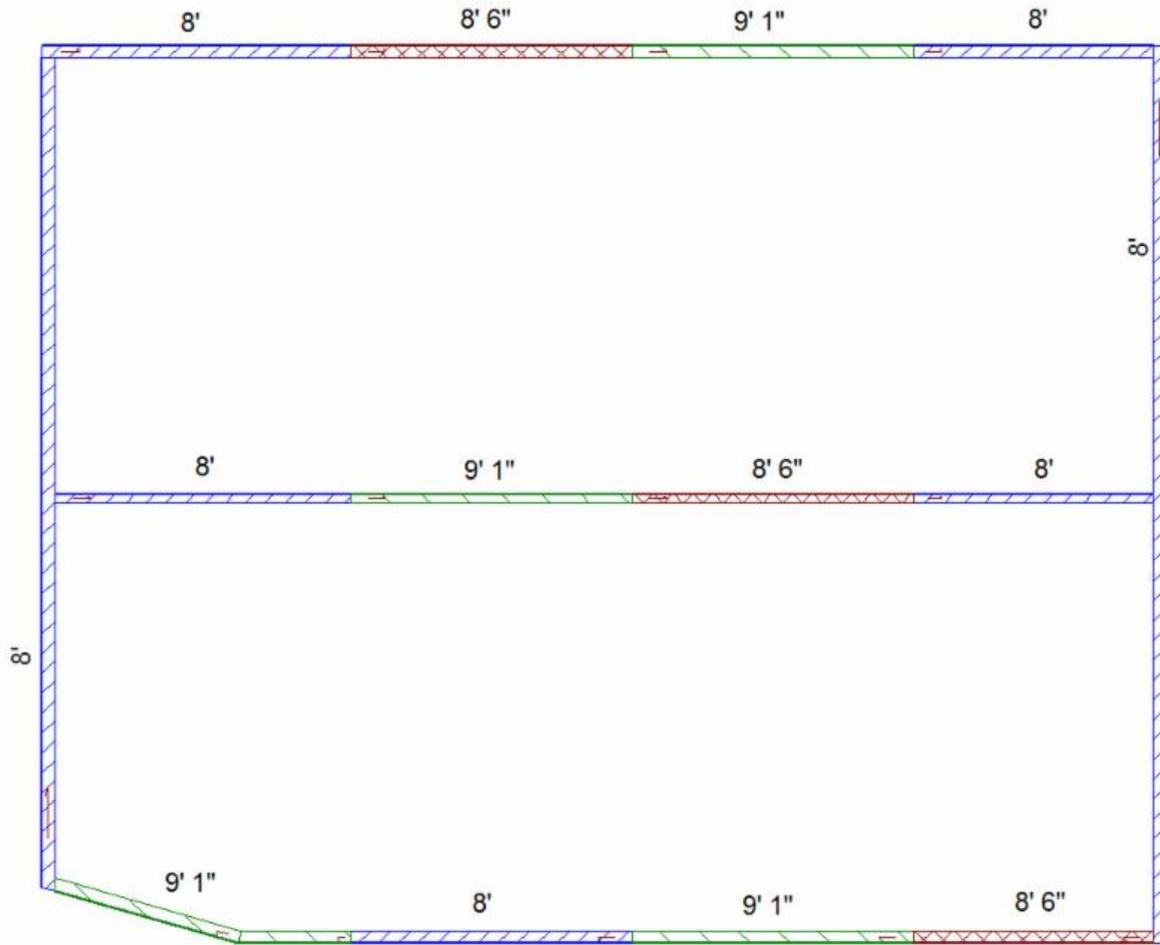




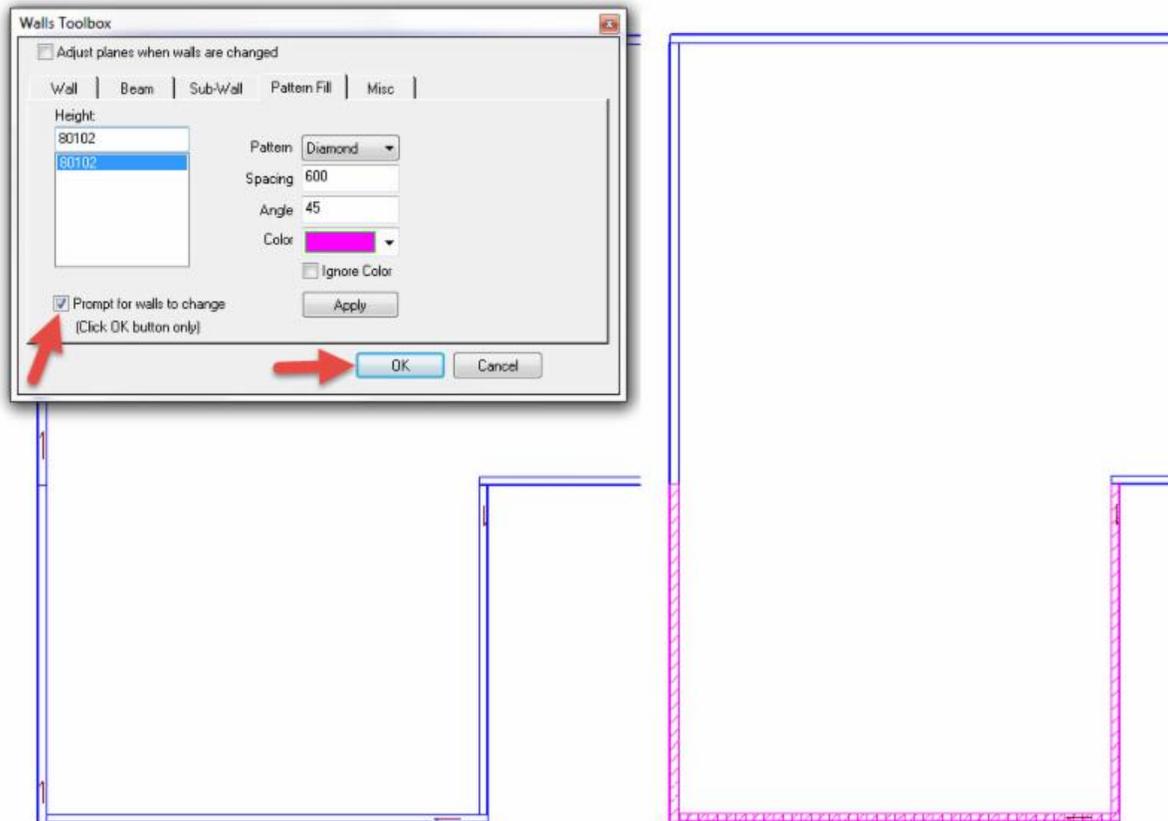
I select the desired wall under the "Height" box on the left, and on the right I choose the Pattern in the drop down menu, Spacing of the lines, Angle of the lines and the Color in the drop down menu. Once I have made my selections, I select "Apply" at the bottom, and I will see these changes applied to my design.



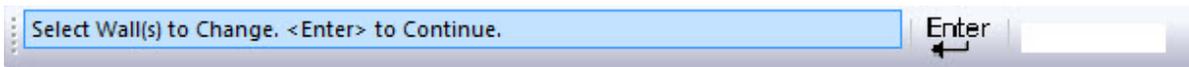
I then select each wall group under the "Height" box, and repeat the process until I have applied a color and pattern to each set of walls, as shown below.



There may be times where a designer may need to apply a color/pattern to a set of walls in a certain area, like in a garage, but the wall height is the same throughout the design. We can select the check box "Prompt for walls to change (Click OK button only)" to apply the color/pattern to a certain set of manually selected walls.

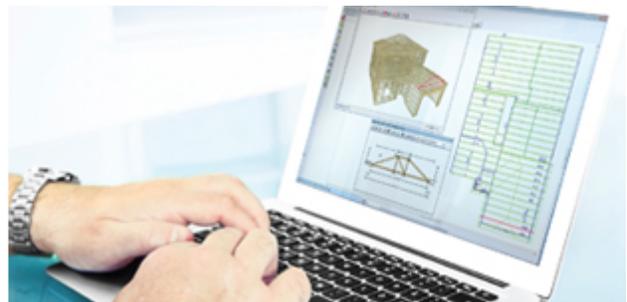


After clicking "OK", iModel will prompt us to:



I select the walls I wish to change, press "Enter" and I can see the changes applied to my design.

The Pattern Fill tool helps designers easily view wall differences throughout their design, making the design process more efficient.



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