

DIY Templating

1. The surface needs to be clean and dry before you begin templating.
2. Put double sided tape on the floor of the boat where you will be laying the template.
3. Lay down the templating card/plastic material.



4. Where the card/plastic doesn't fit to the boat, cut off the excess so you have more space to work with.



5. Make vertical cuts down the card/plastic around the edges of the boat so it lays flat against the sides and the base.

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Cutting vertical cuts around the edges of the template.

6. Fold down the vertical flaps to the edge of the boat.

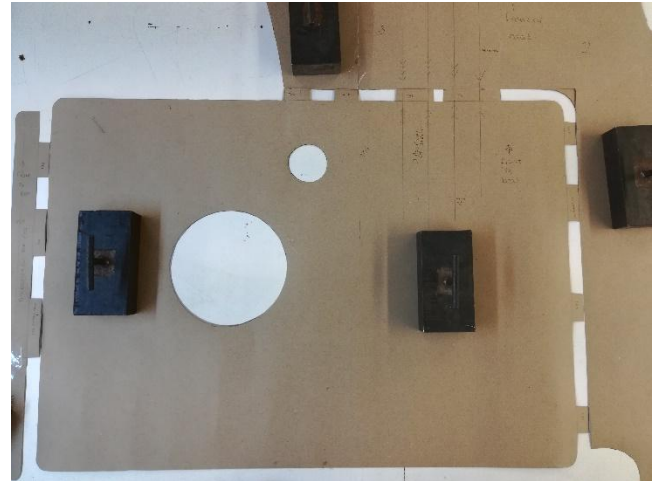


Fold down the flaps, keeping the fold as close to the edge of the boat as possible.

7. Try to keep the fold of the template in the groove of the floor because if they curve up onto the side of the boat the carpet will be too large and will not sit properly.

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8. If you have used multiple pieces of templating material, tape each piece of templating material together with tape. If you have a hatch for example then leave bridges to connect the hatch to the main carpet, allowing all the templates to line up, also drawing connecting line on the hatch and the main carpet help with alignment.



9. If you cut the templating material too short, use off cuts to fill in the gaps and then secure them to the rest of the template.
10. **FOR SEATS OR TABLES THAT CAN BE REMOVED** – Lay the template material on the seat base, score the edges of the seat/table base with your hand making sure that it looks prominent through the card/plastic.
11. Then cut 'pizza' slices out of the card/plastic and fold them back to reveal where a hole must be made in the carpet.



Scored with hands and made hole with scissors to start 'Pizza Cutting'



Folding back the slices.

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12. **FOR SEATS AND TABLES THAT CAN NOT BE REMOVED** – Lay templating material as close to the base of the chair/table as possible and create a ‘pizza’ cut hole in the template (*as shown below*).



‘Pizza Cutting’ around chair base that cannot be removed.

13. Then you must draw a line from the edge of the template to the base of the seat/table and mark whether you would like this cut or not. This will be cut so the carpet can be lifted around the object. **CUT THE LINE ONCE DRAWN.** (*Try to draw the line from the seat/table to the closest, least visible edge of the boat*)

Drawn line from chair base to the nearest edge of the boat where it will be least visible.



14. Remember to tape all of the different pieces of templating material together.

15. Draw round the edges of the floor and seats/tables with a pen to show exactly where the carpet needs to come up to. This pen line needs to be drawn right in the crease of the folds you have made around the edges of the boat (as shown below) to ensure a perfect fit.



Line drawn in the crease of the folds.



Line drawn around seat/tables bases.

16. Put a line of tape down the middle of the template to show the direction of the carpet lines.



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17. Make sure to draw connecting lines on the different sections of carpets that need to be inline and butt up together, otherwise we cannot line up parts of the carpet with each other, at least two lines on each template to match the pieces up is needed.
18. When the template is complete, write your name and contact details on the card/plastic. Also, label which side is the top (the side you see when templating) of the template and draw an arrow facing to the front of the boat.

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