



INSTALLATION GUIDELINES

Rug Fabrication

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Scissors
- Hot glue gun
- Glue sticks (acrylic latex-based recommended)
- Long nozzle tip
- Utility knife
- Straight edge
- White chalk line
- Wood block

STEPS TO FOLLOW

1. Determine the rug size by measuring the area to be covered.
2. Next, roll out the rug underlayment and adjust to fit the area. On larger areas several rolls of underlayment may be required. If so, adjust the padding so the seams fall in the center of a full carpet tile.
3. Once a starting point has been determined, using a chalk line, mark the paper film. Use a straight edge to follow the chalk mark. Lightly score the paper with a utility knife. Make sure not to cut into or through the underlayment. Peel the paper on one side of the trimmed starting point.
4. Once the paper film has been removed, start the carpet tile installation in the desired patterned layout. Install all the rug area before proceeding to the binding process.
5. Prep the carpet by trimming to ensure a clean smooth edge around the rug.
6. Start the serge binding by providing a clean cut on the starting end. Sharp scissors are recommended. Cut the serge binding by splitting the yarn rows.



7. Pull back the release paper and begin applying in the middle of least focal edge.
8. To make a corner, extend the Instabind past the edge of the rug, and using the edge as a guide, snip the flat part of the Instabind stopping at the piping.
9. Bend the binding around the carpet corner. The binding base (flat part) will overlap on the corner. Peel back the release paper and continue the same process around the carpet until you return to the beginning.
10. Now you are ready to attach the two ends. Using your starting point as a guide, make a corresponding finish cut with scissors, trimming any excess strings
11. Seal the beginning and ending points together by applying a bead of hot glue to the end of the finished piece and connect the two. Caution: do not overly apply the hot melt, as this can cause ooze out.
12. Once the binding edges have been met, the carpet edges and the binding rope must be joined using the hot glue gun with an extended length nozzle.
13. Apply approximately 1/8" bead of hot glue between the piping inside bottom edge and the backing edge of the carpet. Do not overly apply the hotmelt to help avoid ooze out. Seal only approx. 6 inches at a time. Roll or push the binding edge against the carpet backing edge holding in place a few seconds (approx. 10 seconds) to let the glue set. Follow around the rug in one continuous direction of installation until all the edges are sealed. You can also use a piece of wood such as a 2 x 4 as a pressure guide behind the application of glue for a quick and easy bond.

Process is complete. You can make rugs and mats of any size.

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