

## Wall Pad Cutting Instructions - Fuji Mats

Thanks for the order. Please follow these instructions for cutting a wall pad to fit your space:



### Tips:

Make your cuts last when possible, after installing all the full size pads. You may need to finish each wall before moving to the next. Don't cut before dry-fitting all pads to ensure you're doing the layout correct.

### Tool List:

- Power / Hand Construction Stapler and staples
- Pliers / nips
- Scissors / Utility Knife (a long blade is best)
- Circular Saw
- Marker / Pen / Pencil / Dry Erase Marker (if you mark on the face, this can be best to erase mistakes)
- Chalk Line / Straight edge as long as your pads.
- Painters Tape - optional
- A good buddy!

### Guide:

1. Calculate the size of your final Pad by *measuring from the end of the last pad to the corner or end* of the length you're aiming to achieve. [when possible, hide the cut edge in a corner]. Measure both at the top height and bottom height to ensure your pad will fit.
2. Lay the pad you are going to cut, face up on a table or workbench or the floor. Ensure the orientation matches your wall. [often the top plywood nailer lip is smaller than the bottom].
3. Mark for cuts: Transfer the measurement from the side that butts-into the adjacent pad you've already installed. Make a pencil mark about  $\frac{1}{8}$ " shorter than the desired width of the new pad on both the top and bottom nailer. Continue this mark on the top and bottom edge of the pad (the  $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick plywood edge that is wrapped in vinyl).
4. Flip the pad so it's face is down on a clean surface. (Lay a towel down if needed to prevent scrapes or damage if needed). Using a utility knife, cut your mark on the top and bottom of the  $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick lips, and the several inches of vinyl on the back-side of the pad.
5. Continue your cut line with a straightedge and a marker from the top to the bottom mark vertically on the pad. Double check your measurements are correct! This is your cut-line.
6. Pull the staples from the plywood / or pull the vinyl from the back of the plywood **ON THE SIDE THAT IS TO BE CUT-OFF**. You can pull them all, but go at least 5-inches from the cut line so you'll have enough material to wrap the edge.

7. *Peel Back your vinyl to be used to wrap the edge:* Flip the pad face-up. Pull back the vinyl from the side to be cut over the side to keep, this will expose the pad foam. Pull this past your cut line/mark at least 1-inch. You may want to use painters tape to secure this is pulled back, be careful not to cut through this on the next step.
8. Flip the pad back face down. Using a circular saw with the depth set to ½", cut along your line to separate the plywood at the appropriate size. You may cut through the foam as well with this cut, or you may finish cutting the foam with a utility knife.
9. Your Pad should now be cut to the correct size. Fold your vinyl to the backside and staple the vinyl to the plywood in the center. Work your way from the center towards the corners. Be sure to keep your edge pulled snug, but not so tight it crushes the foam on the corner. Staple each 3-5 inches until you arrive to the corner, use your utility knife to cut off excess vinyl and wrap the corners like a present and finish stapling to the back of the plywood.
10. Your customized pad is complete! Install & repeat as needed.

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