



# Custom Boat Deck Mats

## PATTERNING INSTRUCTIONS

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### Step 1: Make pattern template

- Lay pattern material flat on deck completely covering the desired carpet/mat area. Be sure to remove all wrinkles & creases.
- Rough cut the pattern where necessary to get rid of the bulk material & help it lay flat. Be certain to leave enough material to draw the outline of your pattern. Use slits if necessary to help smooth it out around obstacles.
- Tape down the edges in several key places to prevent the pattern from moving while you work. It is very important that it does not shift during patterning. Use high quality removable masking tape to ease removal & prevent glue residue. Weights are also helpful.
- Draw around the pattern where you want the edge of the carpet mat. Be sure to leave about ½" gap between carpet edge and objects-allows for drainage and provides some space for adjustment.
- Don't forget to draw circle cutouts around table & seat posts. These will also need slits extending to the edge of the carpet if you require the ability to remove the carpet mat without removing the table or seat. If a slit is required draw an arrow pointing to it & write "Slit."
- Mark all snaps-draw a dot in the exact center of the snap stud as well as trace the snap stud circle. It is critical that the pattern does not move when marking the snap locations. If they are off the mat won't snap. (On one snap marking-draw an arrow pointing to it & label it "Snap").
- Draw an arrow on the pattern pointing to the bow (front) of the boat. Write "Bow" near the arrow. This is very important so the nap (grain) of the carpet mats will match. The Bow arrow has to be marked on every pattern piece.
- Write your name & contact info on every pattern.
- Number the individual patterns. Example: 2 of 5, 3 of 5, 4 of 5, etc.
- Write "Top" on every pattern-so we're certain which side is up.
- Feel free to write any additional information or notes that may be helpful on the patterns.
- Cut out the patterns on the lines you drew. This will be the edge of your carpet mat.
- Test out the patterns-place them where they belong to double check the fit.



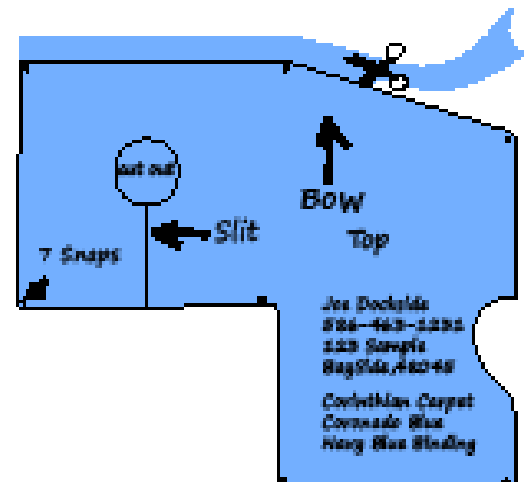
### Step 2: Send Patterns

Mail patterns & order form to DOCKSIDE CANVAS CO. to be fabricated into top quality marine grade boat mats.

- Be sure to include the color, style, binding color & other important details on the order form &/or on a pattern.
- Remove or cut off all patterning tape. Do not let patterns stick to each other/themselves.
- Send it back to us rolled up in the same tube it came in. Don't fold or wrinkle the patterns. Roll them up and keep them smooth.

### Step 3: Contact & Coordinate

- A Dockside Canvas Co. professional will contact you as soon we receive your patterns. Fabrication & delivery time will be established upon approval of price & payment.
- Your custom fit, marine grade deck mats will arrive complete within the agreed to time frame. Simply snap down your new top quality deck mats & enjoy.



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