



INSTALLATION WITH ADHESIVE

TOOLS YOU WILL NEED:

- Utility knife with extra blades
- Wide, stiff putty knife

- Measuring tape
- Scissors

- Trowel
- Adhesive (Use only premium multipurpose latex adhesives. DO NOT use solvent-based adhesives)

STEP ONE

PREPARE THE ROOM



- Remove all furniture, old carpeting and any old tack strip
- Sweep and vacuum floor
- Remove doors
- Check room measurements
- If possible, pre-cut the carpet 4"- 6" larger than room size (Note: there's no need to remove the baseboards)



PREPARE

STEP TWO

INSTALL THE CARPET



- Only a 6" to 9" border of adhesive is required around the perimeter, and a path from corner to corner of the room, forming an "X"
- Center the carpet piece in the room allowing a 2"- 3" excess to run up the walls
- Fold 1/2 of the carpet back over itself
- Following the manufacturer's instructions, apply the adhesive to the floor. Cover the perimeter first, then form a "V" to the center of the room
- After the proper adhesive tack time has passed, lay the carpet into the adhesive, smoothing the carpet from the center of the room towards the walls
- Repeat for the other half of room



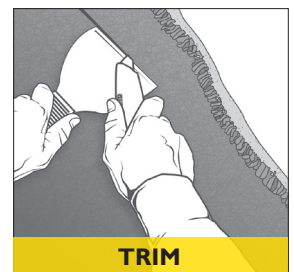
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STEP THREE

TRIM THE CARPET

TIPS

- Use the putty knife to crease the carpet between the floor and wall
- Use the utility knife to trim excess carpet
- Clean any smears of adhesive on the carpet surface quickly with water and clean cloth. If dried, follow the manufacturer's instructions



TRIM

- Be sure to measure to the center of doorways and to the back of closets
- If you have to make a seam, do it first! (see seaming section)
- If one wall is straight with no thresholds or projections you can butt the carpet up to the wall and trim the other three sides.
- Leave the protective tape cover on tape until final steps
- When cutting carpet, use sharp blades and hold the knife almost parallel to the floor while cutting in the crease
- Door bottoms may have to be trimmed to allow for clearance once carpet is installed.

