



INSTALLATION WITH DOUBLE-FACED CARPET TAPE

TOOLS YOU WILL NEED:

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

- Scissors
- Measuring tape

- Double-faced carpet tape (preferably KangaTape® brand)

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

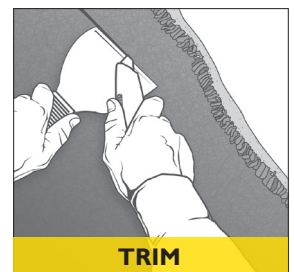
- Place double-faced carpet tape around the perimeter of the room, leaving the top cover on for now
- Lay 24" strips every 4 feet in the middle of the room
- Center the carpet piece in the room allowing a 2"- 3" excess to run up the walls
- Fold 1/2 of the carpet back over itself
- Remove protective cover from the tape
- Replace the carpet, smoothing from the center of the room towards the walls
- Repeat for the other half of room



INSTALL

STEP THREE TRIM THE CARPET

- Use the putty knife to crease the carpet between the floor and wall
- Use the utility knife to trim excess carpet
- Walk along edges and middle of the room to fasten carpet securely to the tape



TRIM

TIPS

- When taking your measurements, be sure to measure to the center of doorways and to the back of closets
- 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 the tape until the final steps
- If you have to make a seam, do it first! (see seaming section)
- 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 the carpet is installed

