

Fitting Guide

Fitting carpet tiles yourself doesn't have to be complicated.

With some basic preparation and a few tools you can have your new flooring down in no time. The great thing about carpet tiles is that they are easy to fit and create your own designs.

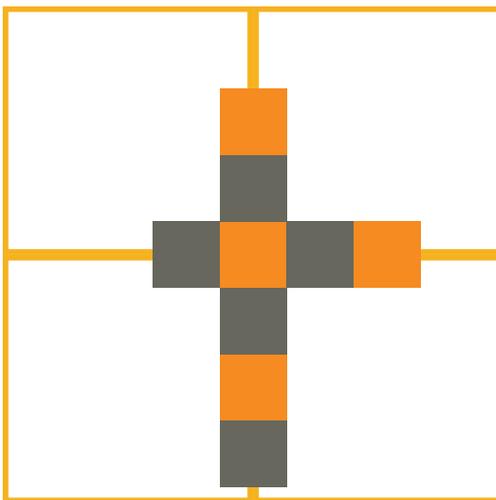
You will need . . .

- A stanley knife or similar
- Pencil or chalk
- A metal ruler if you have one is handy
- Adhesive if you choose to use it

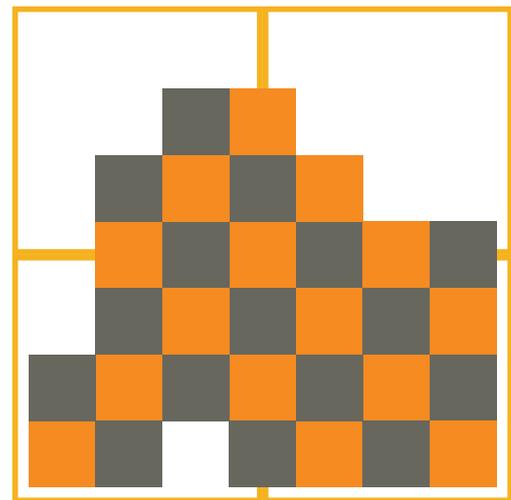
Before you start . . .

- Clear the space, make sure it is clean and free of debris and dirt.
- Leave the carpet tile in the room for 24 hours before fitting if you can.

When fitting carpet tiles you should start in the middle of the room. Walls aren't always straight so we advise not to start against a wall. Find the middle of your room, mark it with pencil or chalk, then create a cross with your carpet tiles as shown in the picture below.



Picture 1 Start with a cross



Picture 2 Fill in the gaps

To cut the tiles to fit at the edges, first place a tile (A) face down under the last whole tile (B) in the row and lay it tight against the wall. Then mark the back of the tile (A) where the previous one ends. Using the edge of tile B as your cutting guide, cut through tile A. Then swap the tiles around and carpet tile A will fit the gap perfectly.

To help you further here are some video links . . .

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=07BljZkzRHc>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Aip_xxpia4

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If you lay the tile loose you can always move them around a bit before you start cutting any or fitting into corners and edges.



Carpet tiles will usually have arrows on the back, this is to help you lay them in the same direction. You don't have to though and can create a checkerboard and other designs. Take a look at our website for more ideas.