

CARPET TILE INSTALLATION • CUT PILE CARPET

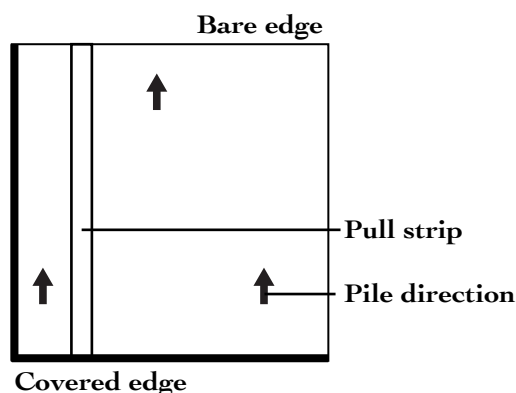
Tools needed: Tape measure, large straightedge, carpet/utility knife

About your tile

Each tile measures 23.5" x 23.5". The back of each tile has a plastic cover overlaying the adhesive backing with an easy pull strip and a pile directional arrow.

Looking at the back of the tile you will be able to see carpet overhanging along two edges (we will refer to these edges as "covered edges"). The two edges without carpet overhanging are your tile's "bare edges". It is important to note that during installation, two similar edges should never be laid side by side.

Pairing a covered edge and a bare edge is the best way to reduce the visibility of seams in your final construction. Some seams may always be visible, but can be reduced with proper installation.



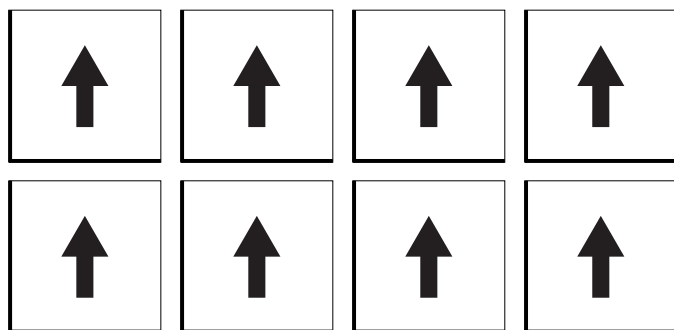
Before you start

Make sure that your desired surface is smooth, dry, and cleared of all debris that could cause your tiles not to lay properly. Do not attempt to install carpet tiles over existing carpet flooring. The manufacturer is not responsible for defaults due to improper installation.

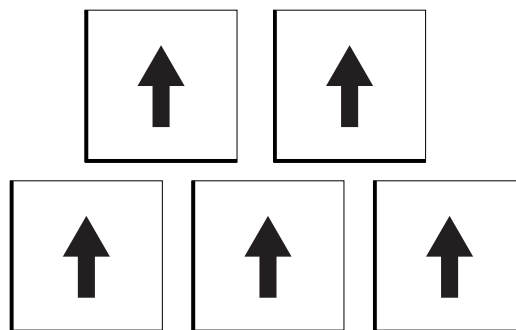
Choose a design

When choosing a pattern, we recommend starting by laying out 8-10 tiles in the design of your choice before removing the plastic backing. While our tiles have a releasable adhesive (allowing them to be moved), planning ahead will save time and limit waste.

Monolithic



Brick Ashlar



*The arrows should match what you see when the back is facing the ground.

Tip: using a sponge to add a small amount of water to the floor before your second tile and on, will allow the edges of the tile to easily slide into place beside the previous tile.

Installation

Once you have chosen your tile placement, it is time to begin peeling and sticking the tiles to the floor. You can choose to install your tiles in two ways: (1) from the corner or (2) from the center.

Corner Installation (Recommended)

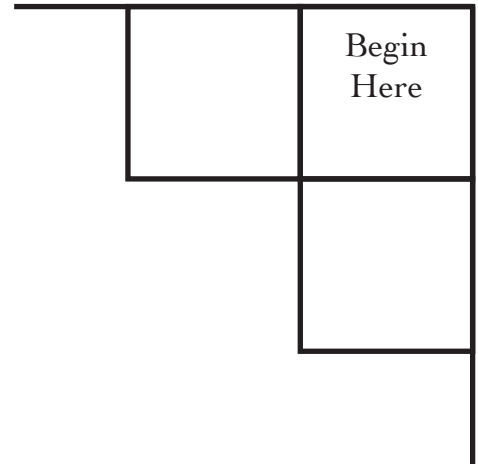
Step One: locate the pull strip on the back of the tile to easily strip the tile of its plastic covering. Place the tile in the corner you wish to start from.

** The plastic is best removed from the tile in one brisk motion*

Step Two: Paying close attention to the pile direction, place your next tile securely against the first tile.

** Note two similar edges should never be placed side by side*

Step Three: Repeat the process until your desired space is completely covered.



Center Installation

Step One: Find and mark the center point of your room by using a tape measure and a chalk line.

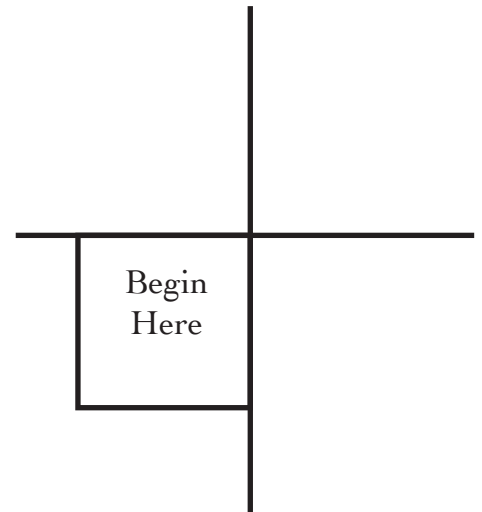
Step Two: Locate the pull strip on the back of the tile to easily strip the tile of its plastic covering. Place the corner of your first tile on the center point you marked with chalk and press firmly into place.

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Step Three: Start working your way out from your first tile towards the walls. Make sure you are pairing the appropriate edges together to maximize coverage and minimize seam visibility.

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Step Four: Repeat the process until your desired space is completely covered.



Approaching your last few tiles, you will need to use your judgement to make cuts to the carpet. If you need to move a tile already placed, pick up from the edges or back, not the face.

For more information and tips on installing your carpet tiles, visit our website!