

INSTALLATION TIPS FOR: NLC PREFORMED SAW CUT LOOPS

NOTE: You will need to know the dimensions of the loop you are installing before you make your cuts.

1. Using a construction crayon, trace out the approximate size of the loop you will be installing; an exact measurement is not mandatory. The more accurate the outline, the easier it will be to insert.

2. To create the Corner Cuts, it's best to use a wooden triangle. This triangle can be used for all our saw cut loops. Make a 45° wooden triangle with these dimensions: 3 1/4" x 3 1/4" x 4 1/2" (Figure 2). Place this triangle on the three corners of the traced-out loop, except for the lead-in corner. Mark off the areas with your crayon (Figure 3).

3. At the corner without the 45° cut, mark with the crayon where you will cut for the lead-in area. Your lead-in area should be approximately 1/2" wide by approximately 5" long. After you install, if you have extra loop, fold the excess loop into this area.

4. Using a saw blade, set your blade depth to a minimum of 1" deep while avoiding any intersecting of your corner cuts. Next, saw approximately 1" to 1 1/2" past loop sides at areas designated for 45° corner cuts for improving the flexibility of your install.

5. After cutting, use a vacuum or air compressor to clean out the new saw cut area. Once cleaning is finished, insert your loop and lead-in. Do not use metal objects to push the loop into the saw cut. To avoid potential loop damage, we suggest using a tongue depressor. Fold any excess loop into the 5" x 1/2" lead-in area.

6. Lastly, seal the loop and lead-in with a proper loop sealant and allow time to dry.

FIGURE 2

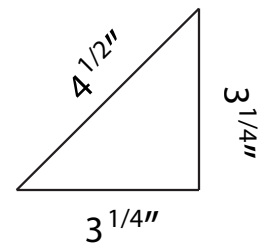


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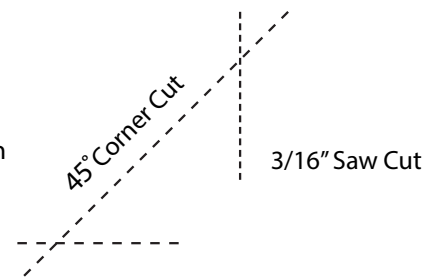
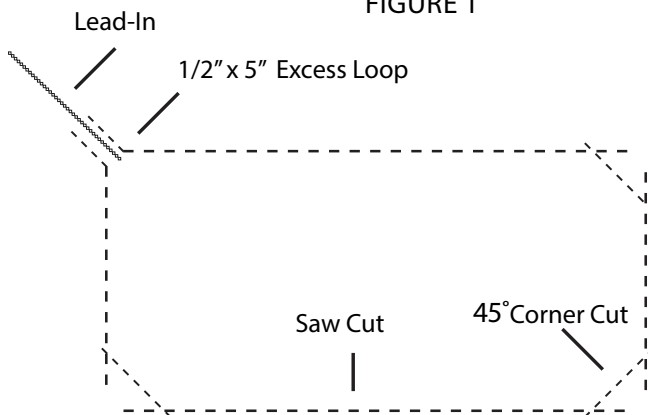


FIGURE 1



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