

Treadmaster Marine Template creation guide.

Treadmaster Marine - Deck Template creation Guide

Professional quality fitting made easy.

This templating guide is suitable for all types of Treadmaster Decking and can also be applied to many other templating requirements.

General preparation

Step 1.

We recommend you clean and dry your deck to make working easier.

TIP. If using paper ensure no water is in your seats.



Step 2. Rough cut your paper to size to make working easier.



Step 3. Lay in place.



Step 4. To stop your paper template from moving, apply masking tape to the edges.



Templating around fixtures

If you are NOT planning to remove a fixture such as a seat pedestal etc. we recommend cutting around the shape with scissors and then applying masking tape (as shown below)



Once the edge has been covered draw around with a pencil, this will make accurate cutting easier. The application of the masking tape will also strengthen your template.



Use a sharp craft knife to cut around the shape and remove the excess tape.



Make a cut from the edge so your finished template can be removed.



Depending on your deck type and the fitment you require the method of templating will vary.

If your deck has moulded panels and you wish to retain this feature then follow Option 1. If your deck has NO panels and you wish to cover the deck edge to edges then follow Option 2.

Option 1. (Panels)



You must first have completed steps 1-4 in the General preparation guide.

In this example we will be templating the rear step and ladder recess area of a Janmor 580.

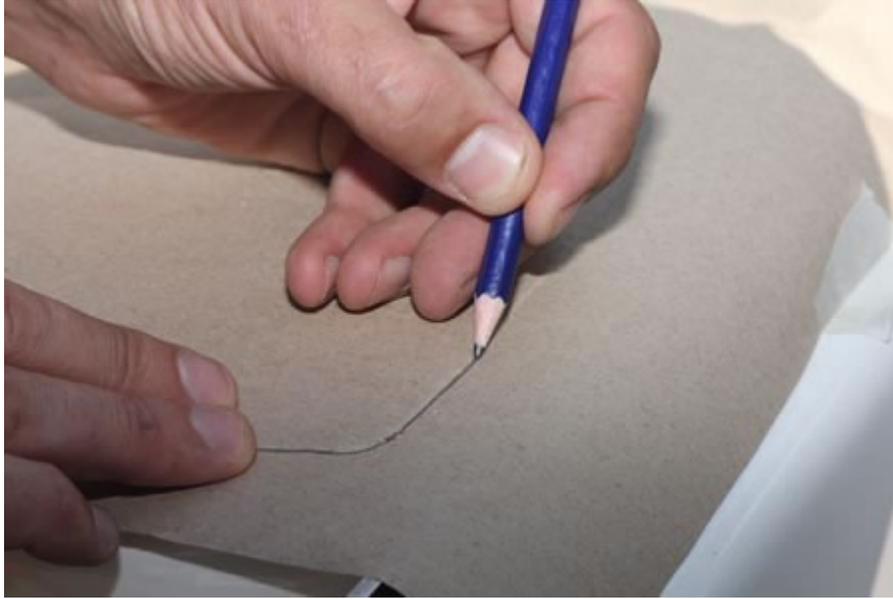
This type of template creation is the pretty straight forward as the design and layout has already been laid out.

Step 1. If you are using paper then you will be able to see the raised area by simply applying pressure to the edges. Run your finger around the entire edge. This will make drawing much easier.



Step 2. Draw around each panel in turn with a pencil.

Tip. If you have multiple small panels in one area, template them on one piece of paper, this will make alignment of slats easier.



Step 3. Label each of the panels.



Step 4. Carefully Remove your template



The finished Panels



For larger area's follow the above guide. (Pictured below is the cockpit deck area of a Janmor 580. Note. the entire area was templated as one template made up from multiple pieces of paper)

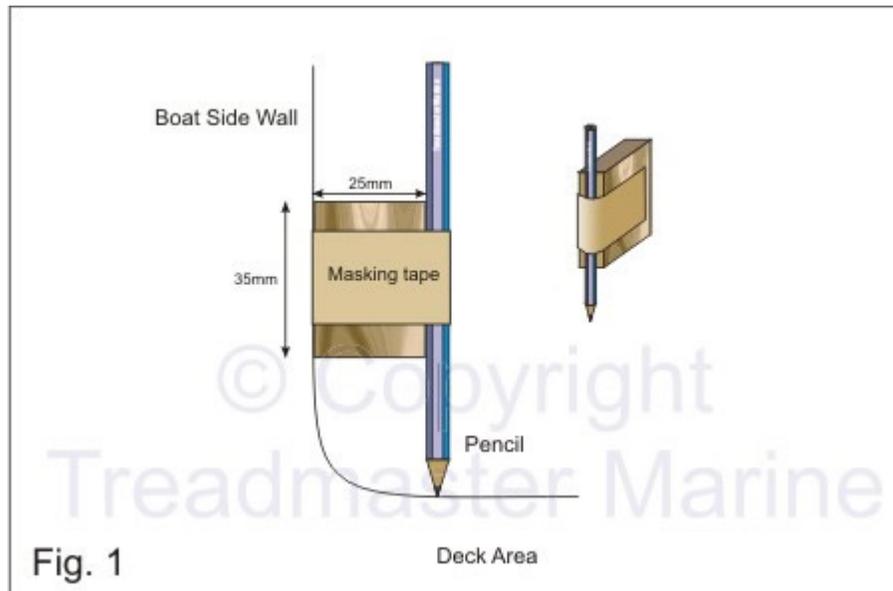


Option 2. (Free form)

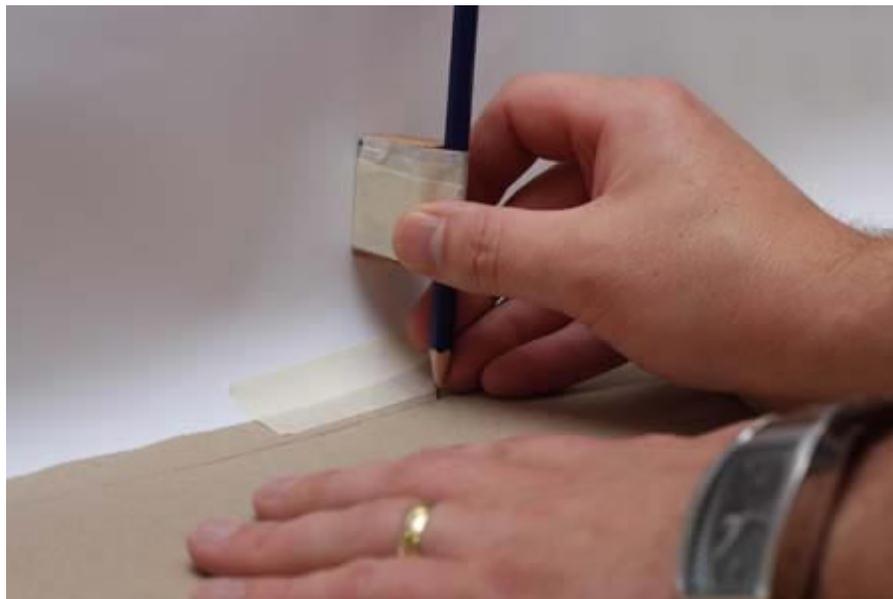
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We recommend that Treadmaster TK, TKC and TKR are installed on flat deck areas only. Because of this we recommend a 25mm boarder be left to eliminate and rounding of the deck edges.

To make this boarder uniform we recommend making a simple wooden tool to act as a spacer that can be held against the deck walls. (See Fig 1.)



Step 1. Using the tool made earlier (Fig.1) run a pencil around the edge.



Step 2. Label each panel as you go.



Step 3. Around areas where you are unable to follow the edge draw the shape free hand. Below we have drawn around a deck drain.



Step 4. Carefully remove the template.



Things that will make it easier for us to create your deck kit

1. Sketch your boat. We highly recommend you sketch your boat to make it easier for us to understand how you templates go together. Your sketch should indicate which template go where and the direction you wish the slats to run, also any special instructions such as curving some slats or the location of a king plank etc (see Fig 2)

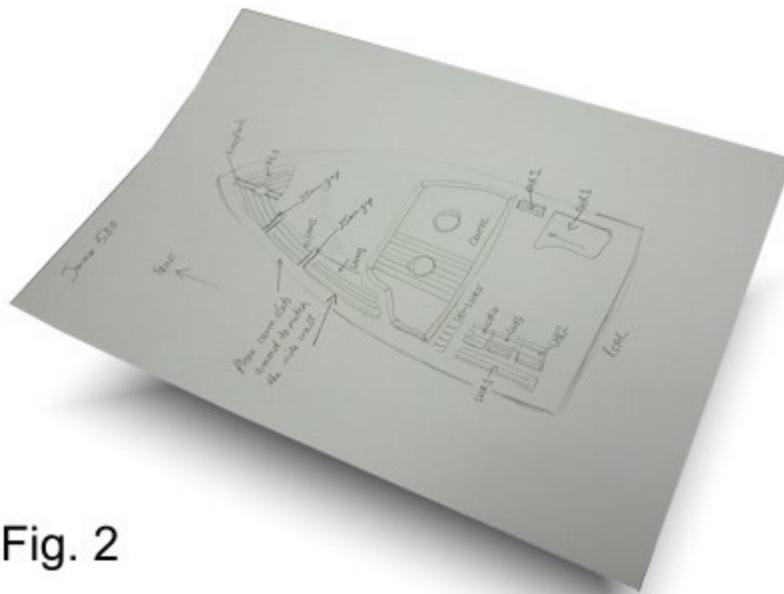


Fig. 2

2. Photographs. We also would like a few general photographs of your craft as well. This again will help us understand your layout and also highlight any fitting issues that may occur.



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