Marathon Installation

Thank you for choosing Campervan HQ for your current build!

Marathon is a popular tweed material often used in van builds. This woven fabric provides a smooth and professional finish to your van build when installed with the proper adhesive and closed-cell foam over your wall panels.

To cover wall panels, select the following:
- Marathon Tweed in your desired color
- Closed-cell foam in your desired thickness
- A recommended adhesive
- Recommended: Staple gun and staples

Recommended adhesives:
- 2028 High Heat Headliner Adhesive
- 581 Foam & Fabric Adhesive
- DAP Top & Trim Spray Grade Adhesive (Requires Spray Gun Setup)
- Tensorgrip F80 Adhesive
- National Guards Foam & Fabric Adhesive

Installation:
1. Using your wall panels as a pattern, cut closed-cell foam to exact wall panel measurements without overhang on the edges.
2. Cut your Marathon Tweed Fabric with these same measurements as a guide, but with 2-3 inches of excess fabric allowance on all sides.
3. If needed, mark areas where holes will need to be made in the fabric and foam for panel installation, window cutouts, cabinetry, ect.
4. Coat both the interior facing side of your wall panel and the back of the closed-cell foam with a layer of your selected adhesive, wait the recommended time for your adhesive to become tacky to the touch (refer to the instructions on the adhesive label for application instructions and recommended wait time).
5. Once the adhesive is tacky, press your phone and wall panel adhesive-sides together, lining the edges up exactly, and then pressing the two pieces together with a hand or roller to remove air bubbles between the layers and smooth any wrinkles in the foam.
6. It is recommended you let the adhesive fully dry at this stage to avoid slippage of the foam and panel when installing the fabric layer.
7. Next, coat both the closed-cell foam and the back of the Marathon Tweed fabric with a layer of your selected adhesive, wait the recommended time for your adhesive to become tacky to the touch.
8. Once the adhesive is tacky, press your foam and fabric adhesive-sides together, being sure to center your fabric with even excess on all edges to wrap around the panel. Press the pieces together with a hand or roller to remove air bubbles between the layers and smooth any wrinkles in the fabric.
9. On the back side of the wall panel, pull the excess fabric taut and adhere the fabric to the panel. Make sure to wrap the edges securely.
10. It is recommended to staple the fabric to the back of the panel for extra security.