### **HELPFUL TIPS**

Recruit a friend. Installing your new printed table canvas is a two-person job.

To prevent shrinkage, leave printed canvas in its inner plastic bag until the moment you are ready to install.

Purchase or borrow an upholsterer's stretcher tool. This will save your knuckles as you stretch the grid to size.



## PRINTED TABLE CANVAS INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS











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#### STEP 1 – Secure one end, placing staples 2-3" apart

Unroll your printed table canvas and align to table. Using 3/8"-1/2" staples, secure the center zero line to the underside of the wooden frame at one end of the table. With a metal tape measure, check width of the printed grid. Beginning at the center mark and moving to either side, place staples 2-3" apart, continuing to check the width measurement and stretching as needed.

#### STEP 2 – Stretch grid to length and secure at far end

With a metal tape measure, check the length of the grid. The grids are designed to be  $\frac{1}{2}$ "-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " short in length and will require some stretching. Beginning at the center zero mark at the other end of the table and moving out to the corners, stretch the cover to length and width and secure with staples.

Occasionally a grid will stretch slightly in shipping and measure too long. In this case, allow the cover to sit overnight before installing. It will return to size.

# STEP 3 – Stretch and push the grid to align with the metal tape measure along both sides. Staple.

Using a builder's square and metal tape measure as guides, push and smooth the cover to the proper size and placement. Secure with staples along each side.

#### STEP 4 – At each corner, staple excess canvas under table.

Once you have secured all four sides, neatly fold the excess canvas at the corners and staple underneath.

As with hand-drawn grids, slight shifting will occur with use. Repeat Step 3 as part of your regular maintenance routine, or complete optional Step 5 below to secure grid placement.

#### STEP 5 – Secure grid with cross staples spaced 10" apart.

With your stapler loaded with 1/2"-9/16" staples, staple down from above creating a cross staple indent at the corner of each 10" block.

