

### VIDEO TUTORIAL

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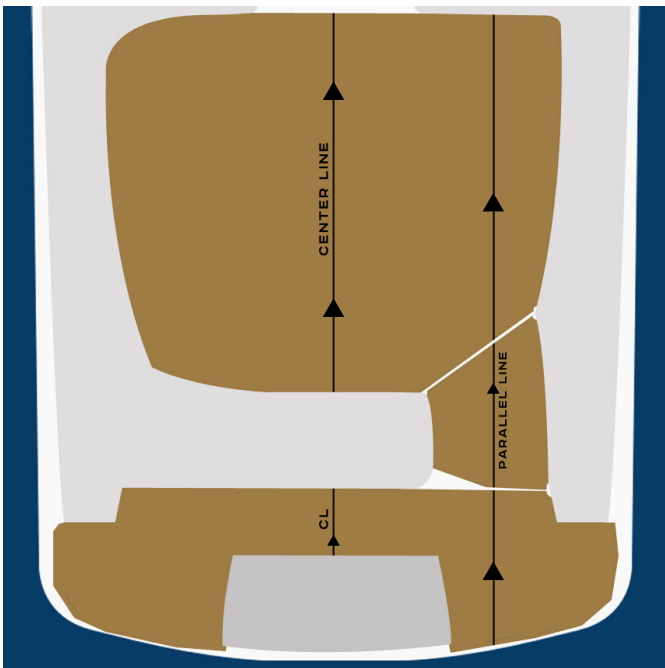


### YOU WILL NEED:

- Templating material  
( Brown construction paper or clear plastic, available at your local hardware store - must fold up reasonably small and must not stretch.)
- Blue masking tape and/or double-sided tape
- Razor Knife and scissors
- Pencil, pen or marker
- Measuring tape
- Straight edge or long ruler

### STEPS TO FOLLOW WHEN MAKING YOUR NUTEAK TEMPLATE

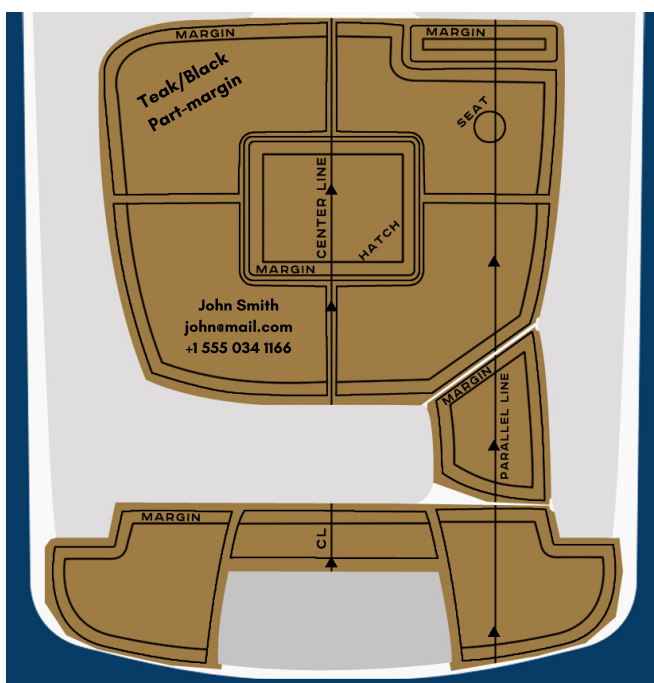
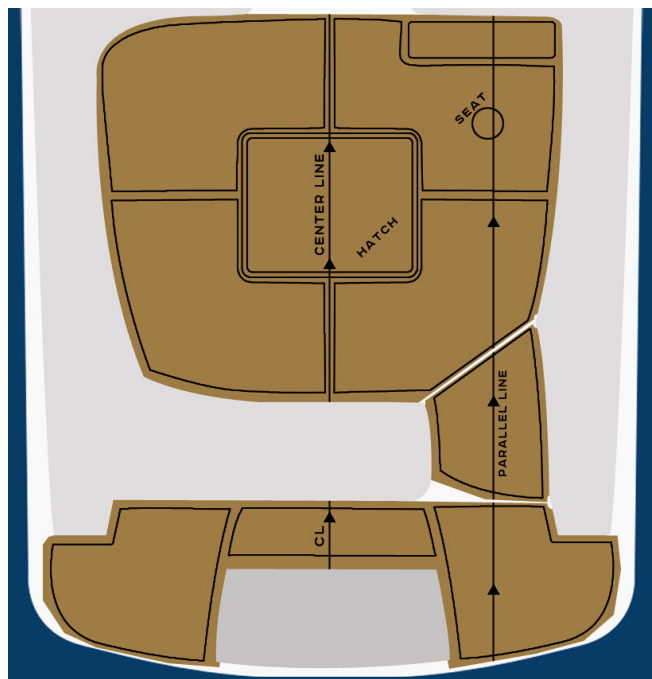
1. Lay the oversized template material out over the deck. Cut out the rough shape larger than the area to be decked. Where needed, attach the template together securely by overlapping and sticking it together with double sided tape or by taping both sides. Lay template material out as smooth and as flat as possible.
2. Once the deck area is covered with template material secure it in place with tape. If possible use double sided tape on the underside to prevent shifting or movement, if you don't have double-sided tape use the method shown in the video. Reinforce any corners or slits that are likely to tear with tape.



3. Use the tape measure to find the center point of the deck, then use the straight edge to draw in the center line. This line will determine the direction of the lines on the deck. Any stairs or separate panels that do not line up with the center line will need a line drawn through them that runs parallel to the center line. Clearly label these lines and add arrows on the line on each panel to indicate its orientation. (On long curved templates, draw 2 long intersecting lines so that we can match the exact curve in the workshop.)

4. Using a pencil, pen or marker, mark the shape of the deck, either to the non-skid edge or to the size you desire. We suggest creating the edge 20mm to 1 inch from the radius to leave a channel for run off. Be careful not to create areas where water will pool.

5. Mark all fittings and hatches. If possible **do not** cut out hatches or fittings, just trace them onto the template. Draw the edge of the hatch lid as well as the edge of the decking, both on the lid and around the hatch. Provide as much information as possible, number and label all fittings and hatches and provide measurements if necessary.



There are 3 different **design categories**:

- No margins
- Part-margin or Semi-margin
- Full margin

Click on the link above for more information.

6. If you have chosen a Part-margin design and know where you want your margins to go, you can use a 50mm or 2 inch spacer to draw in the margins. Mark the margins and any edges where you want a Bullnose.

7. Lastly add your color of choice, design of choice, name and contact details before taking a **photo of the deck** with and without the template on it. Now you can fold it up and send it to your nearest fabricator.

### CHECK LIST:

- Have you checked the template accuracy, especially around corners, fittings and hatch areas?
- Have you marked the planks direction?
- Have you marked reference lines between decks?
- Have you marked a straight line on long and narrow patterns?
- Have you written down your name and contact details?

If you answered yes and are satisfied with your effort, roll it up and send it to us, we will do the rest.

Please do not hesitate to call us. We are looking forward to assist you with any questions you may have.

We look forward to building your new NuTeak deck.



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