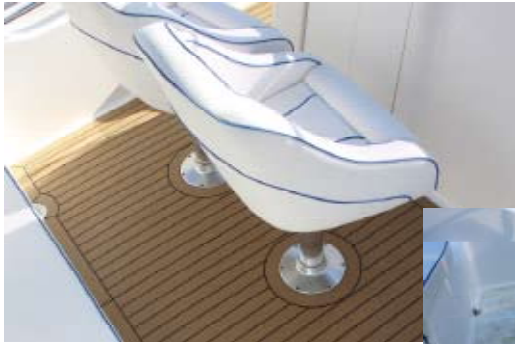




# TREADMASTER

## Product:



This guide shows the best methods in order to create accurate templates for Treadmaster TK material. This guide is also useful for installing Treadmaster Original as the same methods can be used to create your own templates, or by using the templating service Tiflex offers for the TK range of decking.

## General Preparation:

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

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



Rough cut your paper to size to make working easier.

Next lay the paper in place



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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)

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 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 edge then follow Option 2.

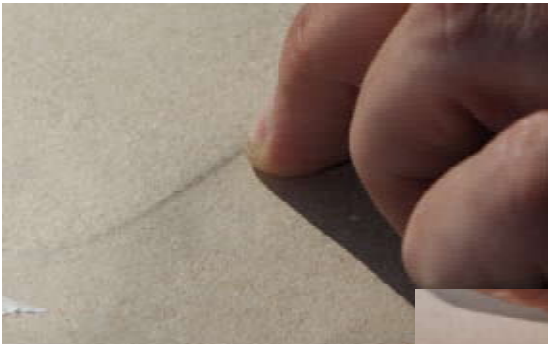
## Option 1 - Panels:



You must have completed steps 1-4 in the general preparation guide. In this example we will be templating the rear step and ladder recess of a Janmor 580.

This type of template creation is 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 edges. This will make drawing much easier.



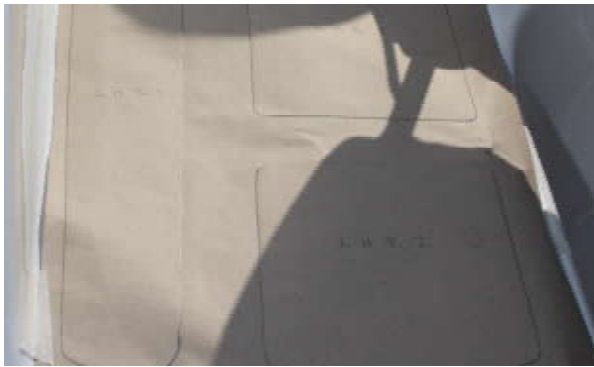
**Step 2.** Draw around each panel in turn with a pencil.

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



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Step 3. Label each one of the panels

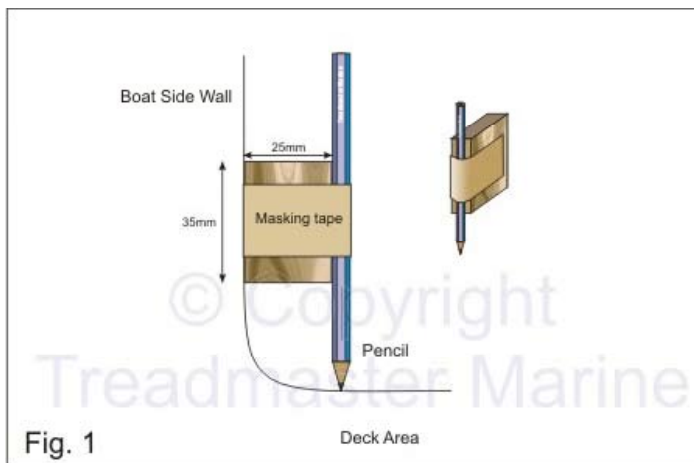


Carefully remove your template



The finished panels

Option 2 - Free Form:



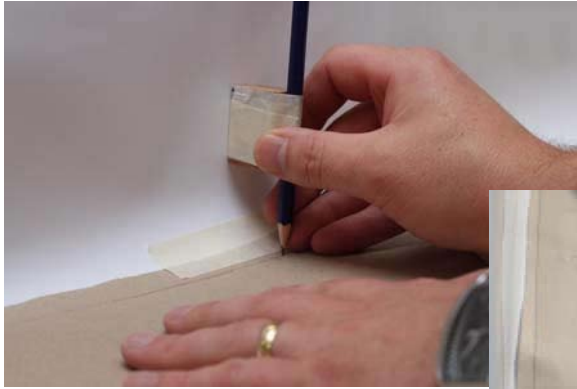
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We recommend that Treadmaster TK, TKC and TKR are installed on flat deck areas only. Because of this we recommend a 25 mm border to be left to eliminate any rounding of the deck edges.

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

**TIP:** If your deck edge rounding is greater than the example shown in Fig 1 then the tool width should be increased to size.

**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**



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

Sketch your boat. We highly recommend you sketch your boat to make it easier for us to understand how you wish your templates to go together. Your sketch should indicate which template goes 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. (Fig 2)

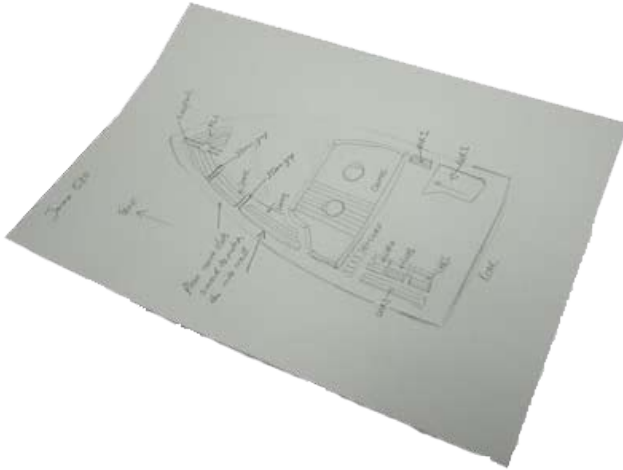


Fig 2.

Photos. We would also 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.



## What happens next:

Send your templates to us. We will then contact you with an accurate cost for it.

If you wish to proceed we will digitise your templates and create a plain paper copy including slats, king planks etc for you to fit to your boat and approve the design.



Once you are happy with the design of your deck kit, it will be put into production and it will arrive ready for you or your installer to fit it.

It really is that simple!

See below for some examples of templated decks in TK, TK/C and Treadmaster original material.



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