

Advice for Narrow Boat Tiles:

We recommend making a strong cardboard template of each deck area - always double check for a reasonably tight fit in the well of the deck before cutting!

You can then make up the mat and arrange for either squares or diamond shape - place the template over the top and carefully cut the mat to shape.

We do advise that tiles in the areas where you stand frequently should be changed with others elsewhere to avoid wear on the tile underside - alternatively, you should keep spares to do replacements when needed.

Any areas that heat up such as above engine compartment - should be covered with a non-heat transferring surface before tiling - you can use the best quality marine ply with a reflective heat surface on under section. If this is not done the heat will make the tiles brittle and they will break up in no time - we cannot guarantee the tiles if they have been "grilled or fried".

Fitting Info:

If you make a template of the bow and aft sections - then draw a line down them (dead centre) and across them (dead centre) you have your starting point in the centre of each area - then - very important - check your cardboard template fits in each area again - mark each cardboard template with "underneath" for underside - important!

Cut out another piece of cardboard exactly 298mm x 298mm - you can either start from dead centre **OR** you can work out "Best Fit of Full Tiles" to the length and width of each template (this way is best to save you cutting up more tiles than needed) - The tiles are 420 mm diagonally measured so mark each line from the centre line to 210 mm to each line.

Then it's easy - work your way out by drawing the squares - this way you will get the exact number of full tiles and then cut each section to suit -

Fastening tiles together - always have the tile with the "Versatile Logo" in top right hand corner - fasten together on a warm day - tiles are more pliable. Always double check your measurements - too late when they are cut!

You do need to be aware that you may not always be able to use the cut offs because of the way they would fit.

Alternative fitting method:

You can make up each mat first and then use the template to cut around them (from the top view) - make sure you get the template correct way round (ie - underneath bit will not show)

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Make sure your mat is in diagonal / diamond design shape before cutting.

It will all seem rather daunting, but if you take your time and double check yourself you will be pleased with the end result!

Never use bleach or detergents to clean as the liquid will damage the PVC tiles - Best to use warm soapy water or power wash.