

INSTALL

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Before You Get Started...

CHECK YOUR SQUARES

Make sure you received everything you ordered. Happy with your purchase? We hope so! Please note, we cannot accept returns on product that's already been installed.

LET 'EM ADAPT

FLOR Squares need a little time to get comfortable. Let them adapt to room temperature before installing.

PREP YOUR FLOOR

FLOR plays best with hardwood, vinyl tile, sheet vinyl, or laminated flooring that is smooth, dry, level and clean. Vacuum or sweep first, then wipe up excess dust.

Remember, FLOR isn't designed to go over carpeted floors or carpet padding. ***Check out Special Notes on the back for more flooring specifications.***

TOOLS

For wall-to-wall installation, we recommend:

- Carpet knife
- Extra blades
- 24-inch carpenter's square or straight edge
- Tape measure
- Chalk line reel or masking tape
- Cardboard

ORDER & SUPPORT

FAQs and video tutorials:
FLOR.com/faq
FLOR.com/resources

For additional FLORdots™:
FLOR.com/extra-FLORdots

For recycle information:
FLOR.com/recycle

For professional installation services, call Customer Care:
866.281.3567

Wall-to-Wall

(1) MEASURE IT

- Find your room's center by using chalk line reel or masking tape to create two lines from opposite corners of the room.
- Use a tape measure to find the center of each wall. Mark it.
- Using those points, create two more straight lines to form a cross—this will help you lay out your baseline rows.

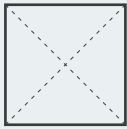
(2) POSITION IT

- Starting from the room's center, lay one baseline row of squares along each line of your cross. Use the arrows on back of each square to create your preferred pattern. *Squares may not reach all the way to the wall—don't worry. We'll talk about filling in narrow spaces later.*
- Straight Installation:** All arrows point the same direction.
- Quarter-turn Installation:** Rotate every other square 90 degrees.
- Make sure your squares fit snugly together. You can use a carpenter's square to ensure all of rows are perfectly aligned. *Are your baselines where you want them? You may want to shift baseline rows to avoid having narrow strips along the walls.*

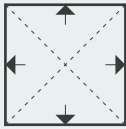
(3) ATTACH IT

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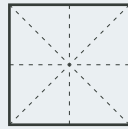
- It's time to attach your FLORdots to your squares. Each FLORdot includes tic marks—we put them there to help you line up square corners and edges for a perfect fit.
- Lift the corner of one square and slide a FLORdot under it with the sticky side up. Firmly press down to adhere.
- Connect surrounding squares until all baselines are attached. A FLORdot's adhesive bond takes about 2 hours to reach full strength.



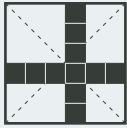
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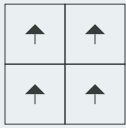
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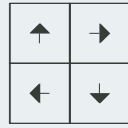
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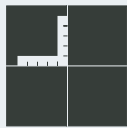
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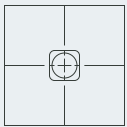
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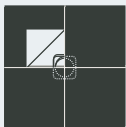
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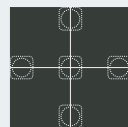
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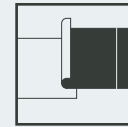
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*Thicker lines indicate room wall

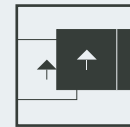
(4) **MARK IT**

Time to start filling in those narrow spaces.

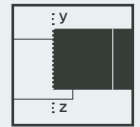
- a Grab a new square and place it fiber side down so the back of the square is facing you. Place it flush against the wall at the end of a baseline row and slip the overlapping material beneath the last square.
- b Check the direction of the arrows on the new square to make sure they're consistent with your layout.
- c On the back of the new square, indicate where you will cut your new square.



4a*



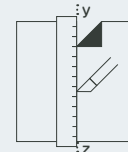
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(5) **CUT IT**

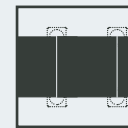
- a Place cardboard under the square to be cut (fiber side down). Use a carpet knife and straight edge to cut on the back from point Y to Z, using several light passes and cutting away from your body. Save trimmings as you go—you may be able to reuse them later.



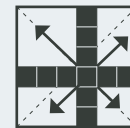
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(6) **FINISH IT**

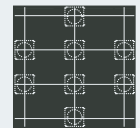
- a Once cut, attach to the end of your row with FLORdots,
- b repeat for remaining baseline rows.
- c Working from the center, fill in each of the four quadrants you've created, use FLORdots to attach squares together. Periodically check your alignment to ensure a snug fit. Once complete, vacuum to remove loose fibers.



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6b*



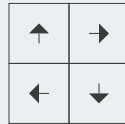
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Congratulations, you're FLOR'd!

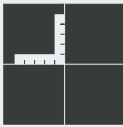
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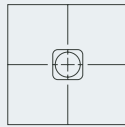
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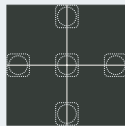
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2d

LOVE YOUR FLOR

Now that you're done, enjoy your rug. FLOR will look its best over time with regular vacuuming, steam cleaning or dry powder treatment. Visit [FLOR.com/maintenance](https://www.flor.com/maintenance) for detailed care & spot cleaning advice.

For Tips-n-Tricks on installing cuts, visit [FLOR.com/install-instructions](https://www.flor.com/install-instructions)

(1) ARRANGE IT

Lay out your squares into the design you choose fiber side up. Use the arrows on the back of the squares—they'll help you assemble your FLOR in the pattern you want.

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FINISH IT

- (3) Once complete, vacuum to remove loose fibers. Enjoy.

SPECIAL NOTES

FLOR cannot be installed on any floors finished with a solvent based sealant, oil based finish, unfinished wax floors, vintage varnish, unsealed concrete, outdoors, padded or carpeted floors.

For installation over plywood: Make sure your surface is smooth, flush, dry, level, securely attached and clean.

Over time, sunlight could discolor the exposed floor around your rug, while the area directly underneath it will remain protected.

For installation over concrete: Surface should be fully cured and sealed with a water-based concrete sealer. Improperly sealed concrete floors may react with the backing on your FLOR Squares.

For radiant heat floors: Certain FLOR products are not recommended for installation. Call Customer Care to determine your product's compatibility. 866-281-3567

These DIY instructions work best for residential installation. If you're installing your FLOR in a non-residential space, call Customer Care for more detailed instructions and warranty information. 866-281-3567

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