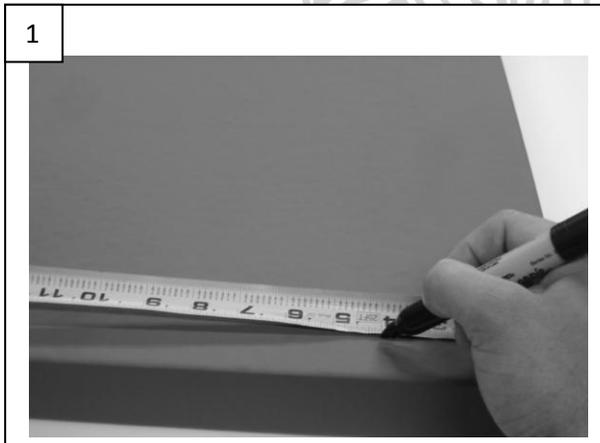# ZEBRA :: MAT CUTTING INSTRUCTION::

Recommended Tools: tape measure, t-square/straight edge, adjustable utility knife (FatMax), 3m
Super 77 spray adhesive.

Layout your Zebra Mats and eliminate all gaps as best as possible. Establish the length of the last mat to complete your pattern. Follow the below instructions to create a new finished edge.

Mark the edge to be cut, 4 inches longer than where you would like the new finished edge.

This will be Cut #1. It is only necessary to cut through the mat's vinyl surface.

[note: 4" recommended for the PRO or Elite Series mats, less can be used if you have 1/2"--1.5"]
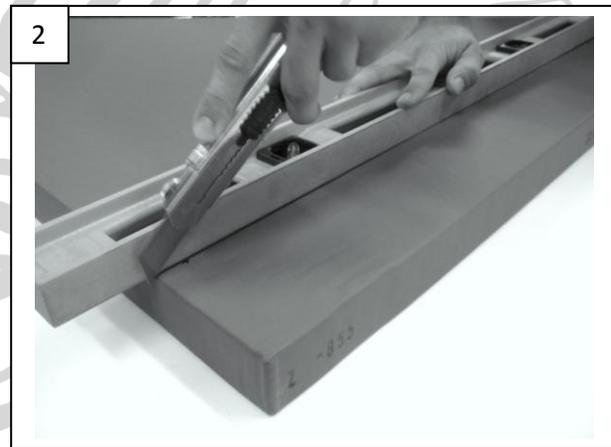
Use a straight-edge or a T-Square to make Cut #1 with a utility knife.

[Note: you can also use a skill saw or a jigsaw to make this cut, be sure to test this on a scrap first!]
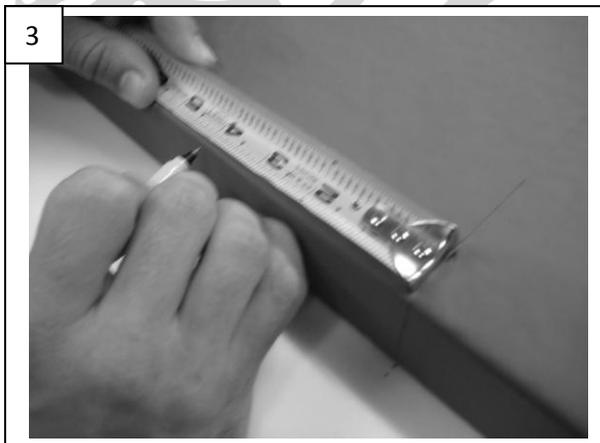

Next, make a mark on the side of the mat with a pencil; mark 4 inches from your initial surface cut [Cut #1]. This mark is made exactly where you would like the new finished edge to be.
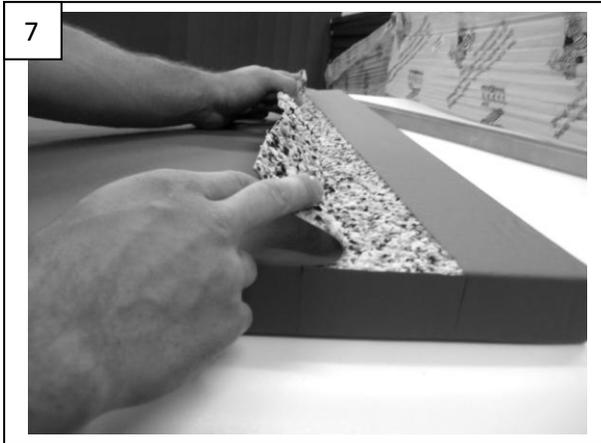
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From the pencil mark, cut the side of the mat vertically towards the bottom.

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Now cut from Cut #1 to the vertical cut. This should be about 1/8" down from the surface. The goal is to remove the surface vinyl from the foam core

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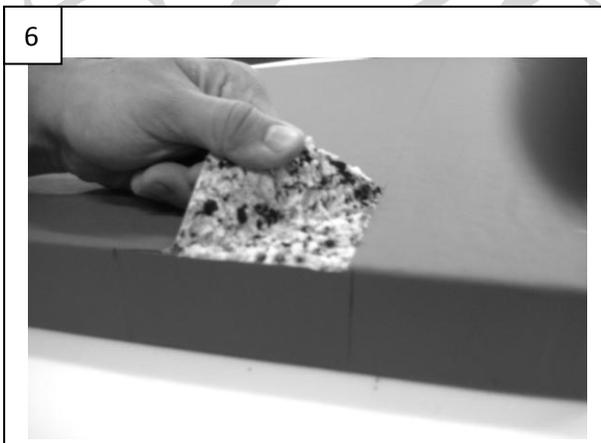
Pull back the vinly from the foam. (to your vertical cut.)

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Continue pulling the vinyl from the foam along the entire cut. ***Only pull back to where you need the new edge to be.*** *[4" in this example]*

Hold back the flap you've peeled off and finish cutting the excess with the utility knife.

Remove the scrap and flip the mat over to re-adhere the vinyl. [tip: cutting off the excess over a table edge makes this extra easy]

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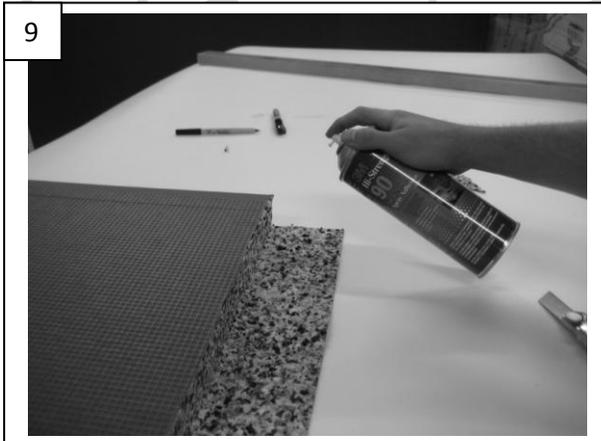
Use a foam/vinyl adhesive. [3M makes a nice product called 3M Super 77] follow the instrutions, spray where the flap and the bottom will meet

Press firmly and let the bond set. You're ready to put the refinishied Zebra mat into place!

Put the cut edge against the wall for the best look and fit!

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