



Ideal Tint

Cutting the Film Out of the Box

Cutting a rough-cut pattern from a box of film is the most common method. Here are the steps for cutting rough patterns from the box:

1. Measure the width and height of the window.
2. Measure the film inside the box and put a mark on the box two inches larger than the actual width of the window.
3. With a snap blade knife, extend the blade out about $\frac{1}{2}$ " and insert it into the box at your mark. Once the knife is through the box extend the blade out to about $1 \frac{1}{2}$ ".
4. Set a tape measure up from edge of box out to the length of film you need plus two inches more than the actual window length.
5. Grab the film on the side where the knife is inserted and grab the opposite side with your other hand.
6. Pull the film out of the box to the needed length. The inserted knife cuts the film as you pull. Carefully set the film on the floor and cut the film off the roll.
7. Roll up the film tightly with the liner facing in and secure it with a piece of transparent tape. Do not press the tape down fully. Leave a bit up to peel later.
8. Prepare the window for film installation

