



"Perfect Fit" CUSTOM-CUT FOAM TEMPLATE INSTRUCTIONS

Please read the following instructions entirely before you begin tracing your items on the enclosed template. Should you have any questions or comments regarding this process, please call our Technical Support line at 1-800-999-1358 between the hours of 8:00am and 5:00pm CST M-F.

You can also view instructions on our YouTube video at:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i1__esWFle4&feature=youtu.be

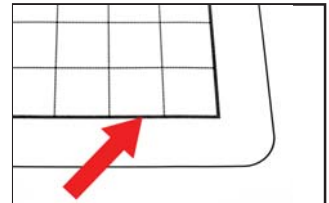
STEP 1:

Unroll the Custom Foam Template on a flat surface like a kitchen table or work bench. If the template does not lay flat place a weighted object, like a paper weight or a small block of wood, at each corner to hold the template down. Make sure you have all the items on hand that you want to put in your case. Save the mailing box because you should reuse it to return your template to us.



STEP 2:

This template is the actual size of your case. Make sure all your items will fit within the thick black border with approximately 1" between items. If all your items do not fit, you will either need a larger case or fewer items in the case. To ensure there is adequate foam between your items and the case walls, this template has been pre-marked with a thick black pre-determined cushion border from the edge of the case. Your items may touch the black line.



STEP 3:

Arrange your items on the template within the thick black outline as shown. Use the grid pattern for proper alignment and placement. **BEFORE** making any marks on the template, try several variations to find the layout you like best.

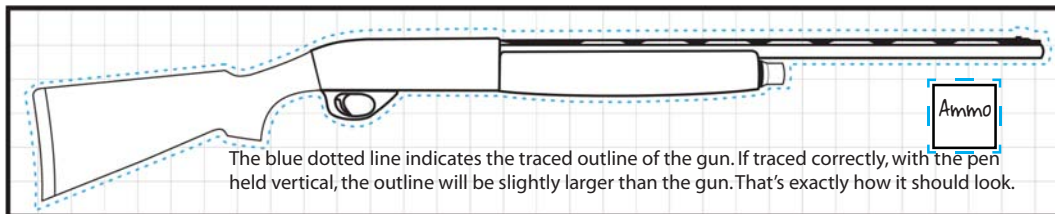
LAYOUT TIP: Don't forget any accessory items. For example, with a shotgun, don't forget your mag tube plug, choke tubes, shooting glasses or game calls.



STEP 4:

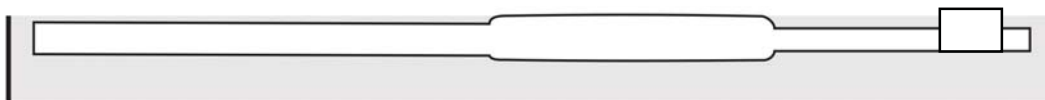
Once you are satisfied with the layout, use the enclosed Sharpie and slowly trace each of your items as shown in the picture to the right.

NOTE: The Sharpie is a permanent marker. Do not let the tip touch your items. Permanent markers stain wood and clothing. Hold the pen as vertical as possible during tracing. Our program allows for the thickness of the pen body and removes it before cutting the foam, ensuring a perfect fit. **You must use the enclosed Sharpie marker.**



STEP 5:

Once you have finished outlining every item, it's time to measure the depth(s) of each item. This will determine how deep each item will be recessed into the foam. The below graphic illustrates the side view of the gun. This shows there are three different depths. The stock may be 2" deep, the fore end / trigger area may be 2.5" deep and the barrel may be 1.25" deep. (Continue on back)

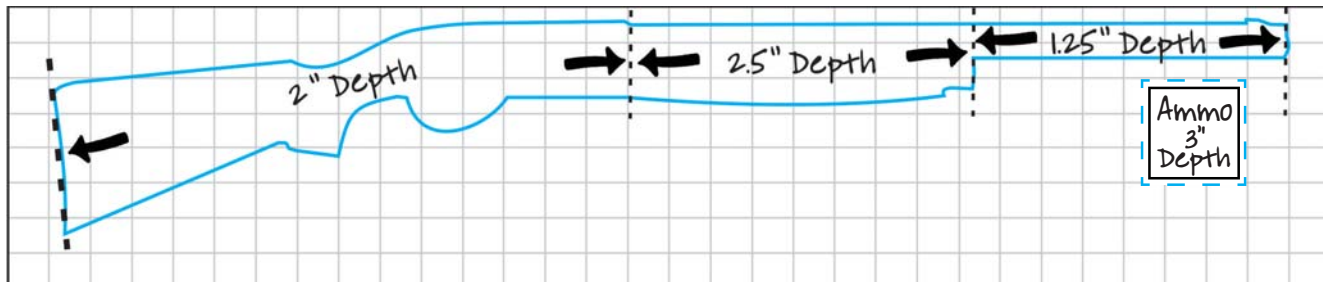




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EXAMPLE OF DEPTH VARIANCE MARKINGS

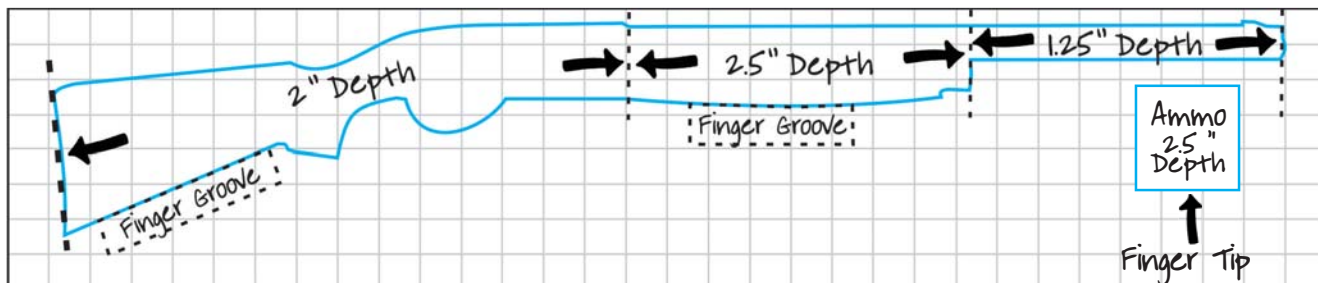
See the illustration below for an example for how to mark the depths so your foam is cut correctly.



STEP 6:

After you are finished tracing your template and marking the depths, you will need to decide what kind of access you need to remove your item(s) from the foam easily. There are a couple of options for this. The first option is Finger Grooves. Finger Grooves can be any size or shape you need to allow you access to the item you are trying to remove. Finger Grooves are placed next to your items so you can reach under it and remove your item. You do not have to indicate how deep you want Finger Grooves cut. They will automatically be cut slightly deeper than your item. For items that need Finger Grooves, draw those on the template exactly where you want them next to the item. See the illustration below.

The second option is Finger Tip Access. Instead of having your item completely recessed into the foam, your item will stick out of the foam approximately 1/2" so you can remove it easily with just your fingertips. An example of this is a box of ammo. If a box of ammo is 3" deep, you should change the depth of that item to 2.5" for Finger Tip Access.



The photo to the right shows a finished product with both types of access being used. Both firearms and three magazines have Finger Grooves (yellow arrows). The two boxes of ammo have Finger Tip Access (blue arrows).



STEP 7:

When you have completed your template, make sure to sign and date the template and choose your Level of Service. Roll up the template and seal it securely in the USPS box in which it was delivered. Place the enclosed postage-paid label over the top of the original label on the outside of the box. You can then just hand it to any USPS postal carrier or drop it off at any post office. We will contact you upon receiving your template.

We also have a YouTube video that may be of assistance. You may want to watch it before tracing your item. The web address is: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i1__esWFle4&feature=youtu.be

If you have any questions or need assistance, please call one of our customer service technicians at 1-800-999-1358 and we'll be happy to help you. You can also visit our website: www.andax.com and click on the CUSTOM FOAM tab.