

CARLA HOUNDSTOOTH

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You are considering the purchase of a beautiful high-quality carpet, but don't forget it needs a skilled installer to ensure its beauty is lasting. The best carpet installers are highly skilled, have great knowledge, will give excellent advice and take pride in their work. Always ensure your installer works to the national code of practice for carpet installation and selects the best materials and method of carpet laying for the individual project. We believe a site visit from your installer is an essential part of the process and that they should have seen samples of the materials you intend to install. In a number of key markets, we have both trade installation partners (business to business) and approved retail dealers (business to consumer) who will be happy to assist with your installation requirements. Please contact your territory manager for information on our installation partners. The following information is provided in good faith and no responsibility is accepted by Rols Wool Carpets for claims arising from any proposed installation methods.

Phase	Operation/description
<b>A) Project Planning</b>	A.1) Seaming/joining (Note 1) A.2) Multi width seaming (Note 2)
<b>B) On site Preparation</b>	B.1) Perimeter Gripper Type (Note 3) B.2) Gripper Banking B.3) Gripper Position (From Perimeter of room)
<b>C) Carpet Preparation</b>	C.1) Carpet/Seam Cutting (Note 6) C.2) Seam Sealing (cut edges) (Note 7) C.3) Seaming Method (Note 8)

### Fitting Method

Stretch	Double-Stick
Side-to-side only	Side-to-side only
No manufacturers selvage	No manufacturers selvage
Short Pin Length	Short Pin Length
Double row (Note 4)	Single (Note 5)
6mm	6mm
Back Cut	Back Cut
Seam edges must be sealed	Seam edges must be sealed
Electrically activated/Heat Seamed	N/A

**Note 1:** The carpet is only recommended for side to side joining. End to side or end to end joins are not recommended in this carpet

**Note 2:** Carla is manufactured with an open selvage that must be trimmed back for seaming. Attention must be paid in both planning and seam execution, to the pattern match and weave structure on the edges of the carpet body, to ensure a consistent seam is achieved. Upon receipt of the carpet we recommend close inspection of both edges, as it will be necessary to cut back into the body of the carpet to achieve a uniform join and pattern match, which is consistent on both sides of the seam. We do not recommend that this carpet is cut through the last line of the protective open selvage and butt joined

**Note 3:** This carpet should only be fitted on short pin length gripper

**Note 4:** With this carpet structure, a double row of regular width gripper will allow the carpet to be stretched to the required tension

**Note 5:** In double stick installations, perimeter gripper must be used

**Note 6:** This carpet can only be cut from the back. Using a sharp knife, cut cleanly along the line of the warpwise row. Care must be taken to cut a straight line within the individual row and not to transgress to the rows on either side of the the cut line

**Note 7:** Where edges are cut to create a seam, the cut edges must be sealed using a proprietary seam sealant. The sealant must be allowed sufficient time to dry before forming the seam

**Note 8:** We recommend the use of a quality seaming tape. Where possible the use of an electrically activated seaming tape (Silvaseam) is recommended as this allows greater control in the formation of the seam