

How to make a Ride[®] Custom Cushion pattern

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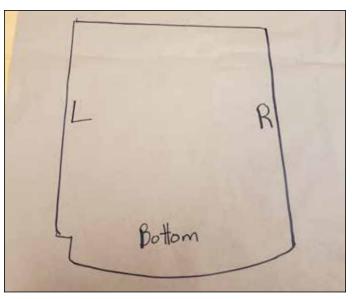
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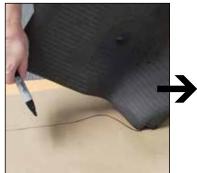
- 1. Use a large piece of paper. Wrapping paper works great; it's fine to tape pieces together.
- 2. Label with Client Name, Cushion Serial Number and Supplier Information.
- 3. Trace the bottom of the cushion. If the cushion has bevel cuts for sling seat, roll to one side and trace. Continue to trace while rolling to get an accurate representation of the entire cushion base.
- 4. Trace ALL four sides: the front, left side, right side and rear of the cushion. It is necessary when tracing the rear of the cushion to roll from side to side due to the radius. Label each tracing with the corresponding side. Make sure to trace full surface contour for any leg discrepancy, rail cuts or cane cuts. See photos on page 2.
- 5. Measure the surface contour of the cushion from the lateral aspect of trochanter relief, down into the well and to the opposite trochanter relief. Write measurements on paper. See photos on page 3.
- 6. Measure the surface contour of the cushion down the center from the top/front edge towards the rear, down into the pelvic well and up to the rear edge. Write measurements on paper. See photos on page 3.

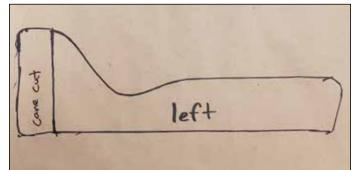
Important:

- Do not trace on both sides of paper.
- All lines of the pattern must connect with no gaps.
- Cross out any mistake lines.
- Call Ride with any questions at 1-866-781-1633.

Tracing the cushion edges

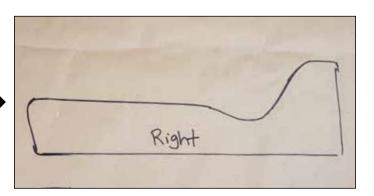






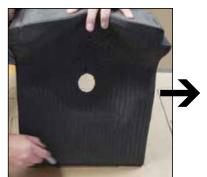
Left side edge

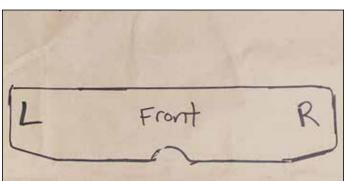




Right side edge



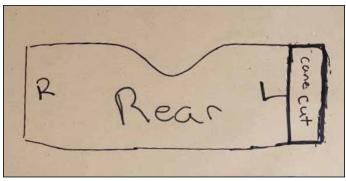




Front edge

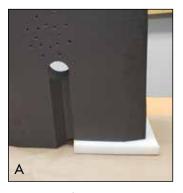






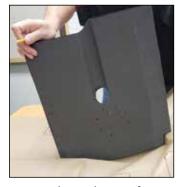
Back edge

Tracing techniques for awkward areas





Example of a leg discrepancy: use scrap foam (or similar shim) to place under pattern paper to fill in shorter side (A), then trace with paper flush to cushion (B).





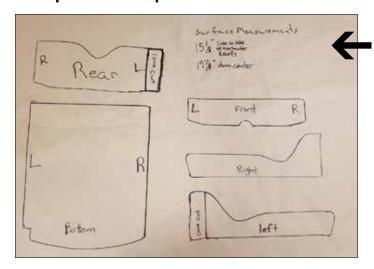
Use similar technique for cane cuts and rail cuts. Press paper into cut-out areas and trace with paper positioned flush to the cushion.

Measuring the cushion surface contour





Final pattern example



Also, remember to label paper pattern with:

- Client name
- Cushion serial number
- Supplier information