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# Boarded Tent Floor Instruction Manual

## A Step by Step Guide on Assembling Your Floor

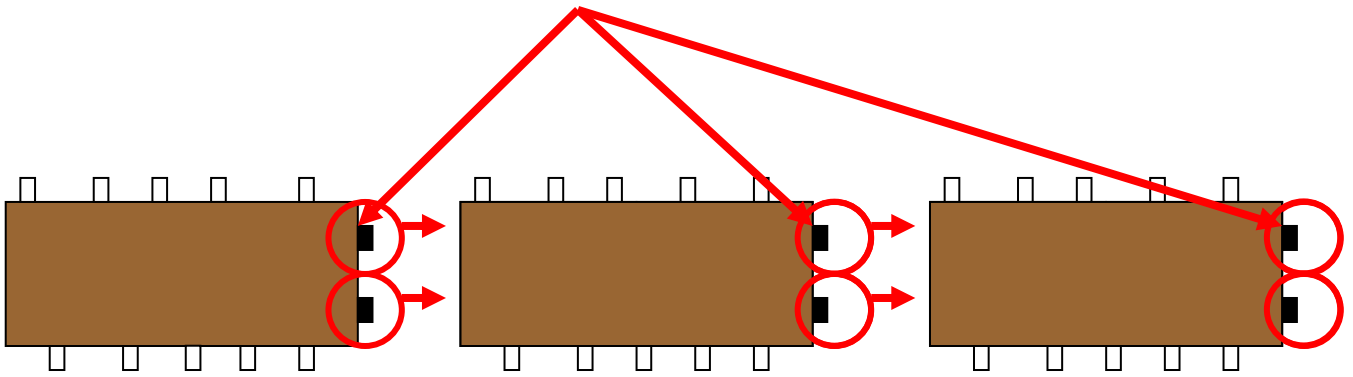
Thank you for purchasing Grumpy Joe's Boarded Tent Flooring System. Please read carefully through all the provided material before laying your floor

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## BOARDED TENT FLOOR – LAYING INSTRUCTIONS

### STEP 1

Start at the top left hand corner position by placing a full panel with the 2 end lugs pointing to the RIGHT. Then lay a second panel with the two end lugs also pointing to the right. Add the next panel and so on for the size of floor length required.

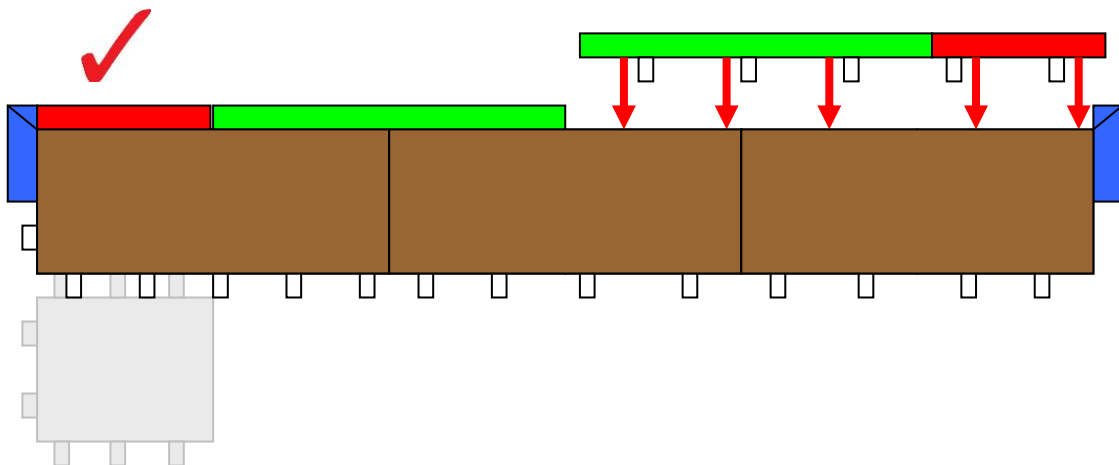


### STEP 2

*IF YOU HAVE NOT PURCHASED EDGING, PLEASE SKIP TO STEP 3*

After completing the first row, fit the edging along the length. The edging lays in the same way as the floor panels (See **diagram 1**; page 2) and acts as a “straight edge” ensuring each row is square and flush as it is laid.

Add the edging on the first row:



Helpful  
Tips

*The top row of edging should mirror the second row of panels, to stagger the joints and support the panel corners.*

*The edging row starts with a half edge (4ft long) then 2 full (8ft long) edges, and finishes with a half edge.*

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Half length (illustrated in red) and full length edges (illustrated in green) are supplied so the panel joints and the edging joints never coincide i.e. they follow the same brickwork pattern. Each floor will require 2 left corner edging pieces and 2 right corner edging corner (Illustrated in blue) which always go along the row ends.



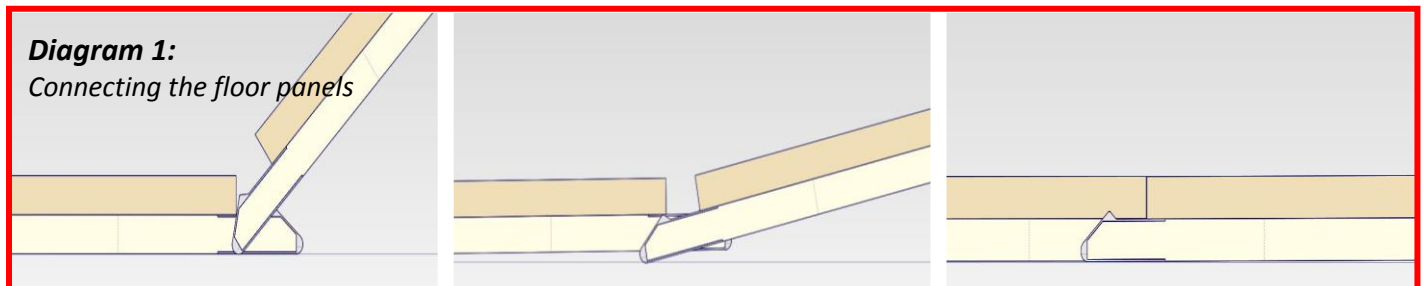
*It may-be helpful to have someone apply some weight to the first row when connecting the edging and when creating the second row to stop the floor sliding.*

### To fit the edging or floor panels

Hold the panel or edging at an angle as in **diagram 1** below and push so the lugs slide under the panel. Lower the panel or edging whilst continuing the push, the lugs will connect the panels or edging and should sit flush with each other.

**DO NOT FORCE THE PANELS or EDGING DOWN** – simply adjust until they fit.

Continue to lay the row or edging in this manner. When connecting the floor panels together, use as many full panels as required for the size of the floor, be aware, the floor design can end in a half panel. The edging will be supplied to meet your floor size and will be a mixture of full and half lengths as well as the corners

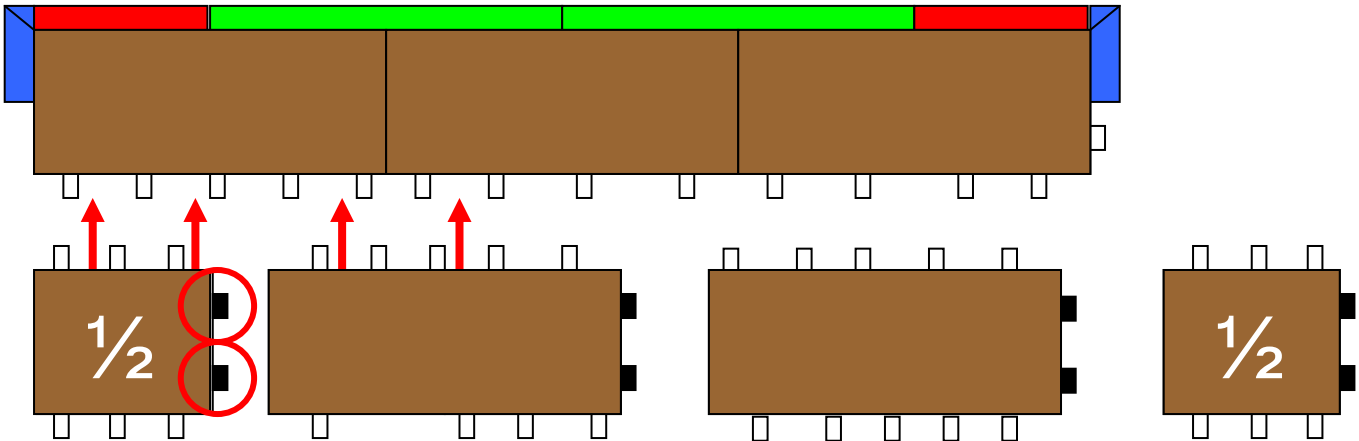


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### STEP 3

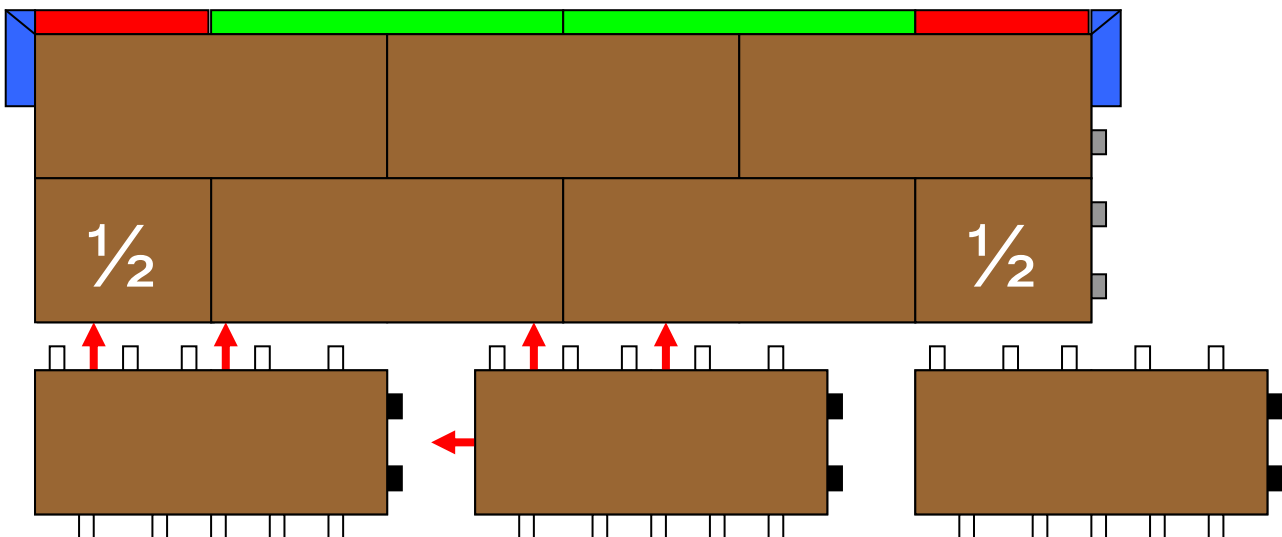
#### Second Row:

With the two end lugs pointing to the right as you look at the floor **begin the second row with a half panel.** Next lay full panels along the row; you should now have two end lugs pointing to the right on all panels. End the row with another half panel if required. Continue to lay alternate rows in this manner for the size of the floor.



### STEP 4

Continue to lay the floor to the size required using full panels and half panels. The 3<sup>rd</sup> row is created in the same way as the first row. The 4th row is created in the same as the 2<sup>nd</sup> row and so on...

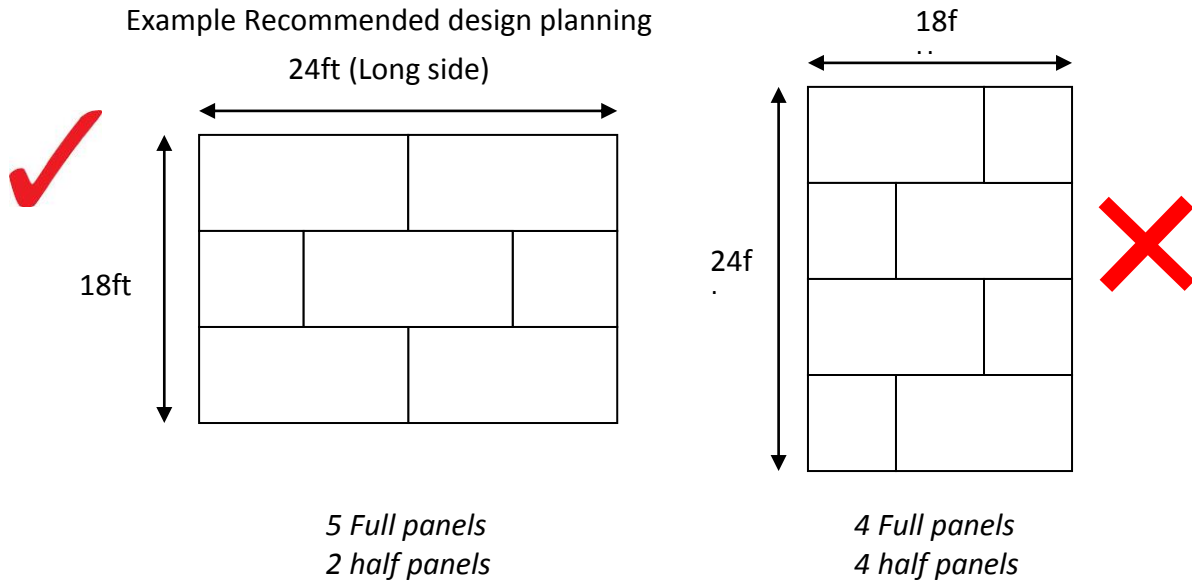


Once you have laid the desired floor size, finish laying the edging on the remaining floor sides.

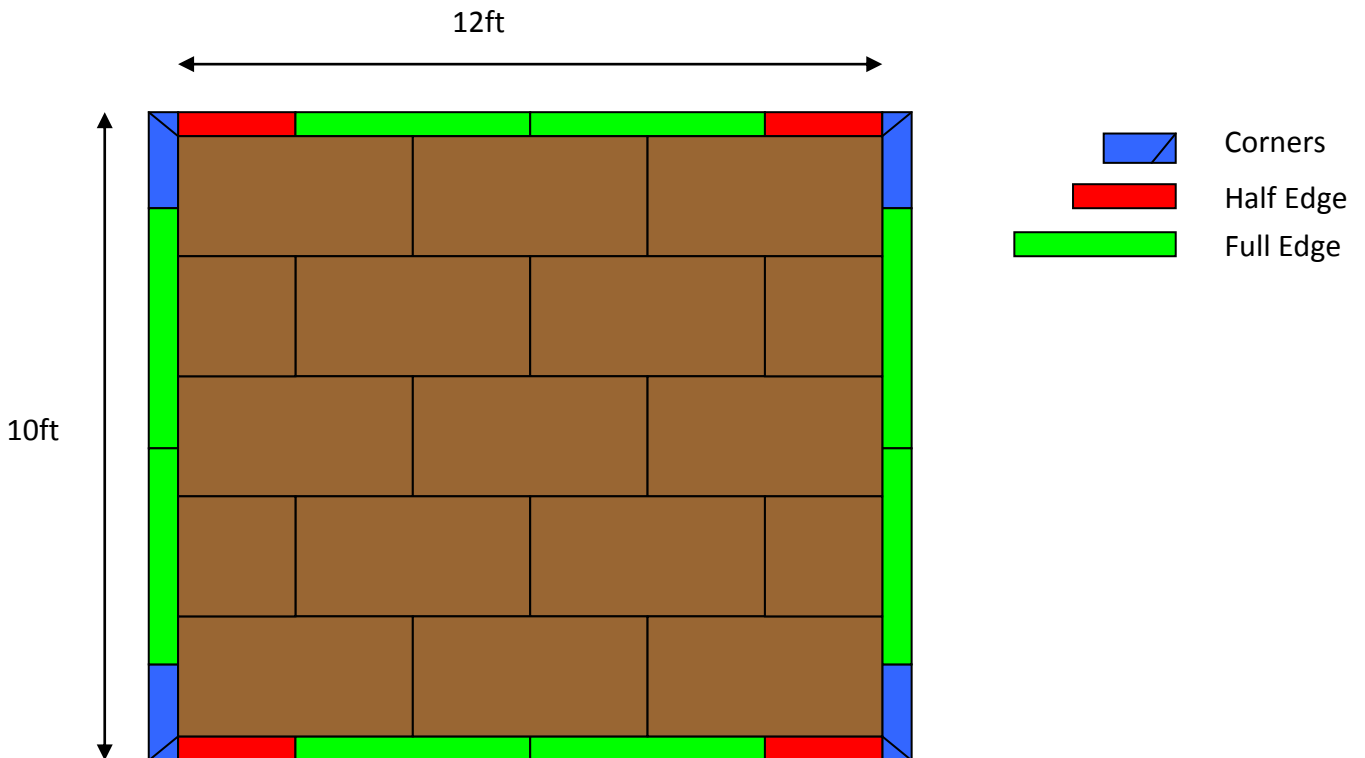
## BOARDED TENT FLOOR – FLOOR DESIGN

At Grumpy Joe’s we suggest when designing the floor and deciding how many panels you want, you always start with the long-side first. For example a 18ft x 24ft floor, you design it to an 24ft x 18ft as shown below:

This way you use fewer panels and therefore has less joints, is easier to store and quicker to lay...



Example completed floor with edging;



## BOARDED TENT FLOOR – COMPONENTS LIST

### Boarded Tent Flooring Components list

Floor	Full panel	Half	8ft edging	4ft Edging	2ft	R/L
12ft x 10ft	5	5	1	2	2	4
12ft x 12ft	6	6	-	6	-	4
16ft x 12ft	9	6	2	2	2	4
16ft x 16ft	12	8	2	4	2	4
20ft x 16ft	16	8	3	4	2	4
20ft x 20ft	20	10	4	4	2	4
24ft x 18ft	23	8	3	6	2	4
24ft x 24ft	30	12	4	6	2	4
28ft x 20ft	30	10	4	8	2	4
28ft x 28ft	42	14	5	6	2	4
32ft x 24ft	42	12	5	8	2	4
32ft x 32ft	56	16	5	10	2	4
40ft x 20ft	45	10	6	10	2	4
40ft x 40ft	90	20	6	14	-	4
48ft x 24ft	66	12	6	16	-	4
64ft x 32ft	120	16	2	16	-	4
80ft x 40ft	190	20	4	13	2	4

	Dimensions (cm)	Dimensions (inches)	Weight (kg)
Full panel	243 x 61.0 x 4.1	96 x 24 x 1.6	18
Half panel	121.9 x 61 x 4.1	48 x 24 x 1.6	9
Full Edge	243.8 x 15.2 x 4.1	96 x 6 x 1.6	3
Half edge	121.9 x 15.2 x 4.1	48 x 6 x 1.6	1.5
Quarter edge	61 x 15.2 x 4.1	24 x 6 x 1.6	0.8
R/L corners	91.4 x 15.2 x 4.1	36 x 6 x 1.6	1

## BOARDED TENT FLOOR – PRODUCT SAFETY and MAINTENANCE

The design of our Boarded Flooring System delivers excellent durability, reliability and performance. The floor may come in to contact with minor spillages such as from drinks and is durable enough to withstand such incidents and, ideally would be cleaned up straight away. If your floor is sealed it is protected against water ingress and dirt on the top surface. As with all our products, we recommend regular cleaning and inspection schedules to be followed to ensure continued functionality.

**THIS PRODUCT IS DESIGNED TO BE LAID ON LEVEL AND UNEVEN, DRY SURFACES.**



### Product Care and Maintenance

- Should the floor get wet, immediately remove all liquid and dry thoroughly.
- Store in the appropriate trolley or on a flat secure surface.
- If cleaning with a mop, DO NOT clean with a wet mop, it should be damp.
- Store face-to-face and back to back when stacked.
- DO NOT use abrasive cleaners.



### PRODUCT SAFETY

- Immediately remove any liquid and dry thoroughly as the floor can be slippery when wet.
- Always ensure any panel edges or edging product is not protruding to cause a trip hazard.
- When using the floor, always wear appropriate footwear.
- Floor parts should be checked regularly, any foreign or metallic objects removed immediately.
- Always use appropriate lifting procedures and work wear when handling, fitting or moving the product.

*For further safety information, please ask for our risk assessment sheet.*