

Cutting interior holes | Fabric & Paint

Tools

- ▶ Sharp utility knife
- ▶ Escutcheon plate (recommended if applicable)
- ▶ Decorative trim (optional)
- ▶ Marker
- ▶ Spray contact adhesive
 - ▶ 3M Spray 77 recommended

When to cut holes in panels?

- ▶ If your install needs to overlap existing or unforeseen obstacles, such as outlets and switches, you can cut holes through the back of the panel to create openings that still retain a clean finish.

Instructions

1. If your panel utilizes resin spots on the back, determine if the cut will go through those spots. *If yes, remove them using a prybar at the resin spot edge, with a thin board as the fulcrum.
2. Identify the location of the needed hole on the back of your panel and outline it.
3. Using a utility knife, carefully cut out the substrate. **CAUTION:** Do not cut through the finish layer!
4. With the substrate removed, cut a clean 'X' from corner to corner in the finish. Pull the newly formed triangles through the hole onto the back.
5. Using contact spray adhesive, adhere the excess finish onto the back of the panel. Align them perpendicular from the edge they are pulling on to ensure a clean edge on the new hole.
6. If applicable, apply your escutcheon plate.

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 - ▶ Ceiling panel
 - ▶ Clouds
 - ▶ Tiles

