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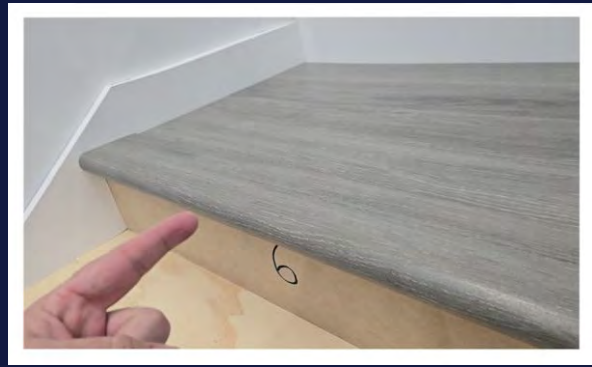
Stair System Installation Guide

For NVR INSTALLERS

⚠️ Important Prep Note

The Lander Nosing must already be installed before beginning this installation process.



Additionally, each step should be fully cleared of all dust, debris, and leftover materials prior to any measuring or installation.

Step 1: Label and Prepare the Staircase

Before any measurements or cuts:

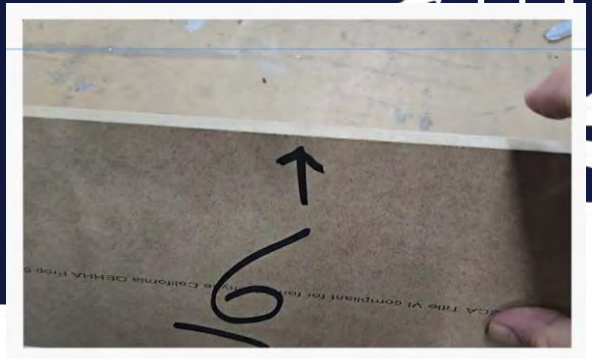
- *Label each existing stair tread and riser from bottom to top with a number*

- *This numbering will correspond to the newly cut BestTread and risers*

Labeling Guidelines:

- *Write directly on the back of each part*

- *For risers, draw an arrow on the back to indicate the top edge (cut edge)*



Step 2: Gathering Tools and Materials

Recommended Tools:

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Step 3: Measure & Cut Treads

Begin at the bottom step and work your way upward, measuring and cutting each tread individually using the tread tool for precise width and angle alignment.

2. Lock the tool in place and lay it directly on the BestTread to transfer the outline.

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3. BestTread is engineered to align with NVR's standard tread depth, however, always measure to verify a proper fit before installation.

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Begin at the bottom step and work your way upward, measuring and cutting each tread individually using the tread tool for precise width and angle alignment.

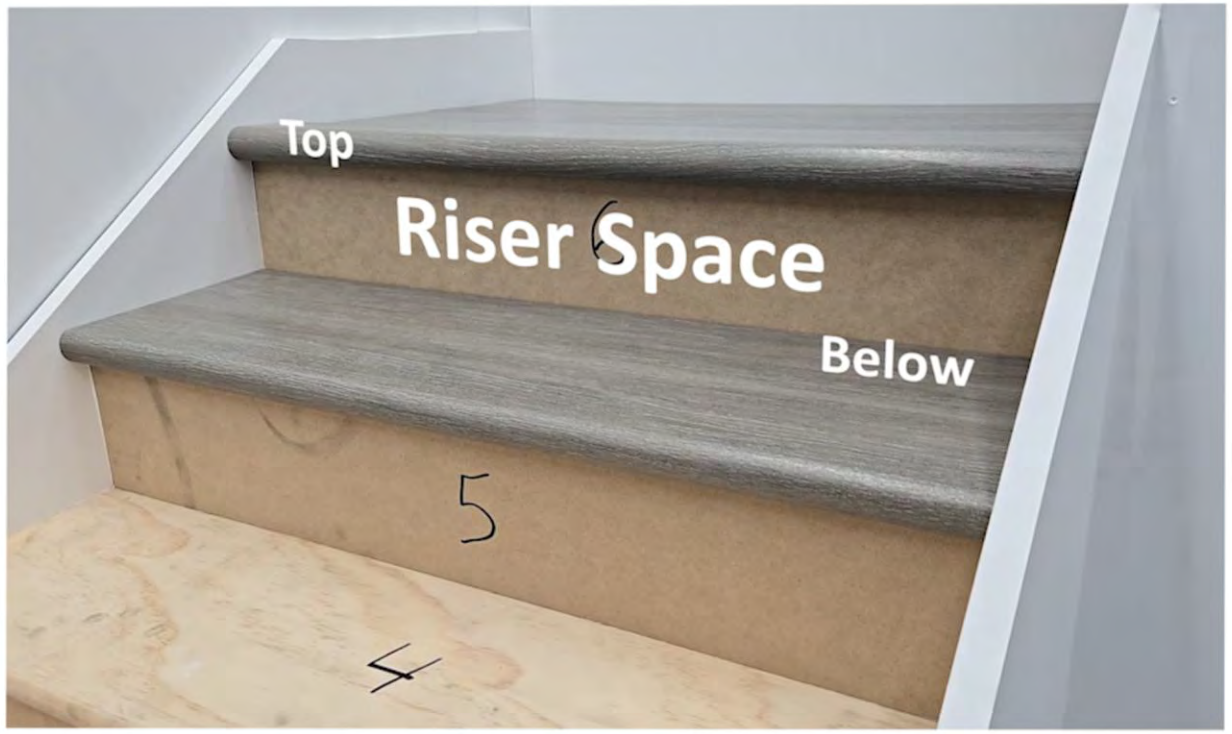
4. Apply all measurements to your BeastTread. Transfer all cut lines on top of painter's tape to prevent chipping.

Step 3: Measure & Cut Treads

Begin at the bottom step and work your way upward, measuring and cutting each tread individually using the tread tool for precise width and angle alignment.

5. Cut decor side up then dry-fit the tread to ensure proper cuts.

Step 3: Measure & Cut BestTread Measurement and Dry-Fit



– Do not glue yet

✅ Only place the Best treads on top and below of the riser space being measured.

Step 3: Measure & Cut Riser Measurement Tread to Tread

⚠️ Do not measure or cut any risers until:

- The tread above (or the Lander-Nosing) is in place.
- The Best Tread below the riser is placed.

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Step 3: Measure & Cut Riser Measurement Tread to Tread

Then:

1. *Measure riser height at left, center, and right.*

2. *Measure riser width at top, middle, and bottom.*

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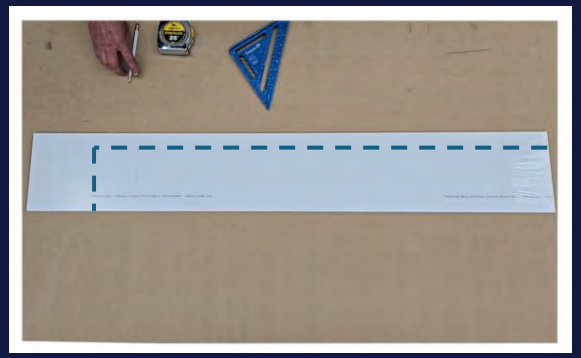
Step 3: Measure & Cut Riser Measurement Tread to Tread

3. Transfer measurements to the riser board



4. Cut to size

5. Label the back with the matching step number
– Optionally draw an arrow indicating the top (cut edge)

Step 3: Measure & Cut Riser Measurement Tread to Tread

6. Dry-fit the riser to confirm fit

✅ *Repeat this Best tread to riser workflow step-by-step*

Step 4: Final Installation Top to Bottom

✅ *Begin installation at the top step and move downward*

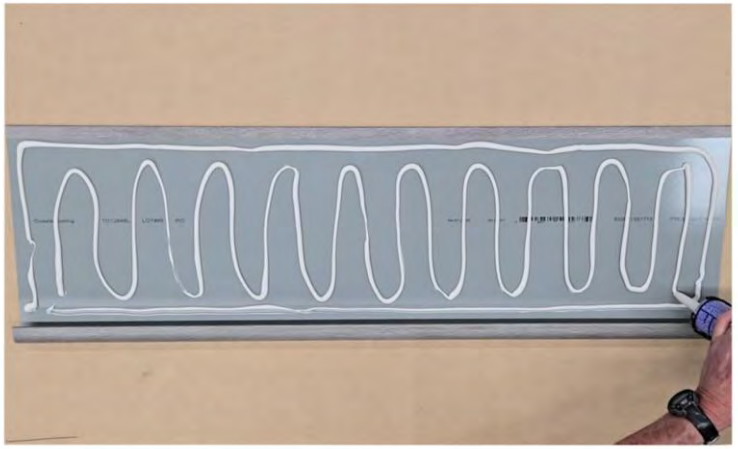
⚠️ *Only glue after both the BestTread and its riser are dry-fit*

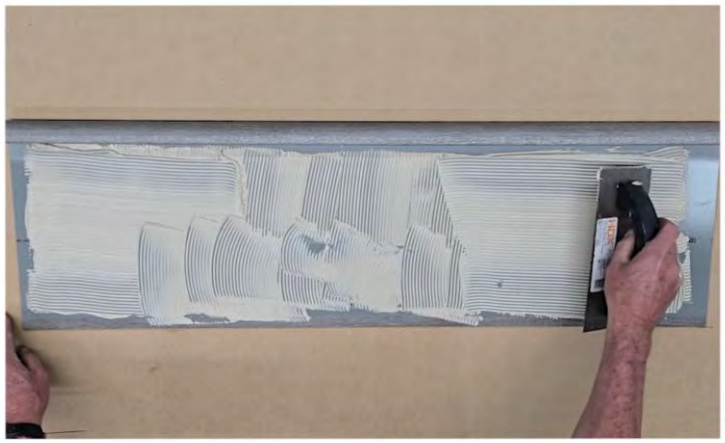
🚫 *Once tread and riser is installed, limit foot traffic for 12 hours to allow adhesive to cure*

→ *Use lower unfinished steps for platforms*

Step 4: Install the Treads

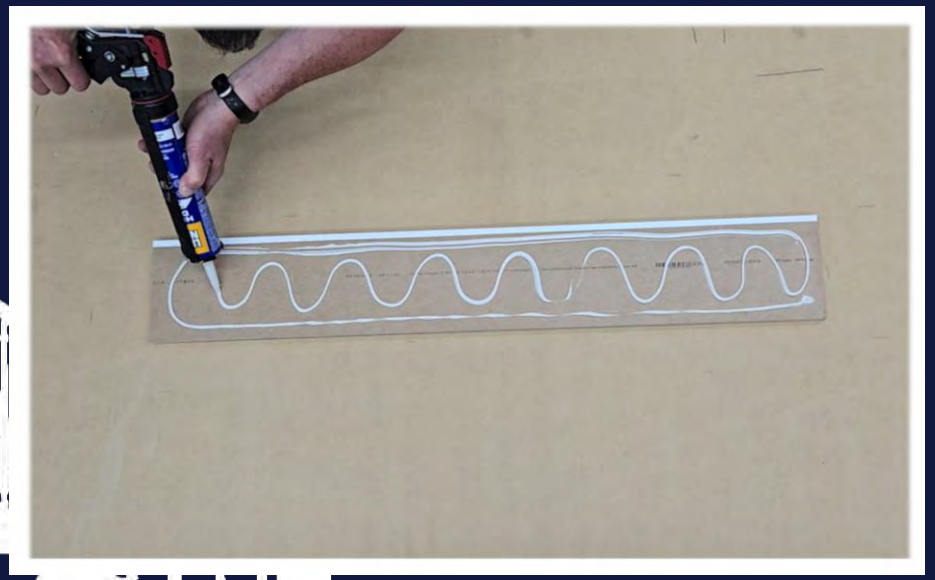
1. *Apply a 1/4” bead of urethane construction adhesive 1” from all edges in a serpentine pattern, spaced approximately 1.5” apart. Alternatively, if using a trowel, spread the adhesive evenly across the back of the riser, ensuring consistent coverage while avoiding excess near the edges.*
2. *Add extra adhesive inside the bullnose cavity.*





Step 4: Install the Risers

1. Apply a 1/4” bead of urethane construction adhesive to the back of the riser, 1” from all edges in a serpentine pattern with 1.5” spacing. Alternatively, if using a trowel, spread the adhesive evenly across the back of the riser, ensuring consistent coverage while avoiding excess near the edges.



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Step 4: Install the Risers

2. Position the riser cut-side up, and align it flush between the installed treads.

3. ⚠️ Ensure the riser is placed to cover the brad nail holes from the tread installation for a clean, professional finish.

4. Press into place (tap gently with a rubber mallet to avoid uneven surface).

5. Wipe off any excess adhesive.

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Step 4: Install Treads and Risers

✅ *Continue this process, working your way down the staircase until all BestTreads have been installed.*