

SIMPLE INTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO MAKE A TEMPLATE

Tape together brown craft paper and lay on closed lid of piano. You can find this craft paper at Michaels or any craft store in 30" widths you can also use clear plastic sheeting.

1. After you have laid the paper on the lid of the piano. Weight it down and outline entire edge of lid with a marker then cut off excess.
2. Now put the template inside piano evenly around the entire inner rim and press it down against the inner rim. Next make sure left front corner is **square (very important)**...
3. Now mark, cut & trim off any excess so that the template is perfect template of the inner rim all the way around the inside of the piano rim & **up to** the stretcher. (The stretcher is the straight wood part of the case that is above the fallboard left to right and butts up against the harp. The fallboard bumps against it when you lift it to play the piano).
4. Now mark the struts (metal braces on harp) as **pictured below**. Also mark where the struts go down.

Please put your name and make & model of piano.

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Another way to do this...

If you are making a template for a small grand you can remove the lid, tape the paper to the top of the rim, then create a perfect pattern of the inside of the rim by putting a crease in the paper of the inside rim edge. Now cut out the pattern, then lay inside and mark all the struts and also mark where the struts go down.

Thanks,

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