



the **stair** makeover solutions company

how to install  
stair make-over stair cladding



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MAKE-OVER**

*That's easy*

 laminate and real wood flooring solutions for stairs

on open tread staircases



## transform your staircase in a day

simply clad your existing staircase with our premium laminate or real oak veneer treads and risers to create a stunning feature staircase in your home

this is one of a series of how to brochures which cover all aspects of installing stair make-over stair cladding all of which are available to download from our website

[www.stairmakeoversolutions.co.uk](http://www.stairmakeoversolutions.co.uk)



## how to install stair make-over laminate treads on staircases with open treads

this how to install stair make-over stair cladding laminate treads on open tread staircases is a supplement to and should be read in conjunction with our stair make-over general installation guide which can be downloaded from our web site [www.stairmakeoversolutions.co.uk](http://www.stairmakeoversolutions.co.uk)

stair makeover stair cladding laminate range carries a heavy domestic / general commercial rating it's durable, hygienic easy to clean and virtually maintenance free, specially developed to make taking laminate upstairs easy, practical and affordable stair make-over will look as good as new for years to come and is suitable for almost any style and layout of wooden, concrete or metal staircase



### important

we have taken every care in writing and producing this how to guide but can not accept any responsibility for it's appropriateness in individual circumstances and if you have any doubts at all please do not undertake your project without first consulting a qualified trades person.

only stair make-over adhesive and sealant should be used and applied as directed

there are potential safety issues if stair make-over is fitted incorrectly and you should be sure of your ability to complete the project safely before undertaking any work.

**if in any doubt whatsoever consult a qualified trades person before undertaking any work**

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### you will need



tape measure

masking tape



marker pen  
pencil & square



saws  
fine tooth handsaw  
or jigsaw with  
down cut blade  
and a hacksaw

cartridge applicator gun



water spray bottle

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## handy hints

### too hot to handle!

to avoid damaging the iron-on edging use an iron set to "Wool" (medium heat) with any steam function turned off.



apply firm pressure whilst moving the iron backwards and forwards until the heat activated adhesive melts and then allow to cool fully

**Oops!** make sure the soleplate of your iron is clean before using to iron clothes again

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if you have open treads on your staircase then stair make-over has been designed to come with everything you need for a professional finish.

once you have cut your tread to the required size measure and cut the MDF fillet supplied to fit apply some glue and clamp gently in place (wipe off any excess glue with a damp cloth) and allow to dry fully before sanding to provide a key for the edging strip then simply iron on the edging strip which is colour matched to your tread and allow to cool.



use a very sharp craft knife or chisel to carefully remove excess edging strip before gently sanding to a clean finish and install as set out in our general installation guide



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