



Backcountry Access Climbing Skins

Trimming Instructions

Making the side cuts:

Starting from the fixed-wire skin tip attachment, peel the waxed paper from the skins, leaving about 12 inches of waxed paper attached to the skins at the tail end.

Place the fixed-wire skin tip at the tip of the ski.

Make sure that your skin is securely attached and centered along the entire length of your ski.

Use your trim tool to cut the excess skin material from tip to tail along both edges of your ski. Each cut should be made in one continuous motion.

Next, reposition the skin on the ski so that one edge is exposed (approximately 1-2mm beyond the ski edge).

With your trim tool, cut the excess skin along the ski edge. This cut should be made in one continuous motion.

Reposition the skin to expose its opposite edge. This time it should be placed so that the ski edge and base are visible beyond the skin (approximately 3-4mm beyond the ski edge).

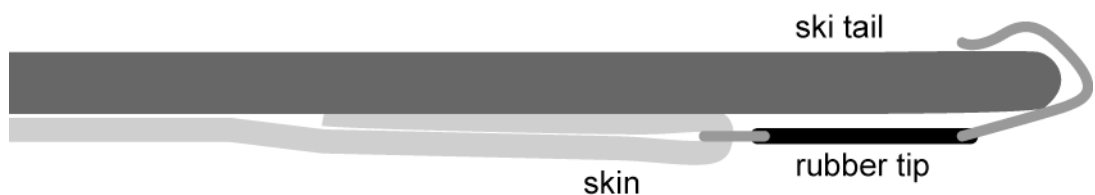
With your trim tool, cut the excess skin along the ski edge. This cut should be made in one continuous motion.



Attaching the tail loop:

Center the skin on the ski.

With the skin securely attached to the ski, take the excess material at the bottom (which still has waxed paper on it) and measure about 3 ½ inches from the tail of the ski and cut off the excess material. When in doubt, err on the side of cutting less; you can always cut more.





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Place your rubber tail hook on the ski so that it is resting on the ski base.

Press the skin firmly over the rubber tip so that you are able to create an indentation from the tip loop.

Mark the skin at the lower wire indentation.

Using this mark as a reference, place your skin template on the plush side of the skin. Trace the template with a marker.

Take your trim tool or scissors and cut along the marked template outline.

Now put the tail loop over the end of the skin and fold the extra skin material back on itself (sticky side to sticky side). You will want about 3- 4 inches of material to secure the tail loop. If the skin is not to your desired tension trim back more material at the tail hook attachment.

Follow these steps for the other skin.