## **Seaming Instructions**

Style NAME	Follow Up	STYLE NO.	H5033	DATE	7/9/2014

This is a small pattern loop Repeat 5/8"X 1 1/8"

## **SIDE SEAMS**

Caution: When row cutting do not separate the high loop ends. Cut to the side of them.

Using a row finder to find and separate a row of yarn down the length of the seam.

Now using a cushion back cutter, cut along the separated row, making sure the blade in the cutter cuts close to the yarn.

Duplicate the above two steps on other edge of carpet.

Pull both pieces together and check seam for proper fit, may have to shift carpet slightly for pattern match.

Before seaming carpet be sure to seam seal both edges.

Using a premium quality of seaming tape, move seaming iron in direction of the carpets pile lay.

Set seaming iron thermostat at 3 to 3 1/2

Run a star tractor over seam area and follow with a seam weight no heavier than 10 lbs.

Allow seam to completely cool before stretching.

## **CROSS SEAMS**

Using a flat head screw driver find and separate a row across the width, here again do not separate the high loop rows.

Now use a cushion back cutter to cut along the separated row in each piece of carpet, its best to slightly undercut the yarn in the piece with pile direction laying towards the seam.

Pull both pieces together and check for proper fit and pattern match.

Before seaming together, apply seam sealer to both edges.