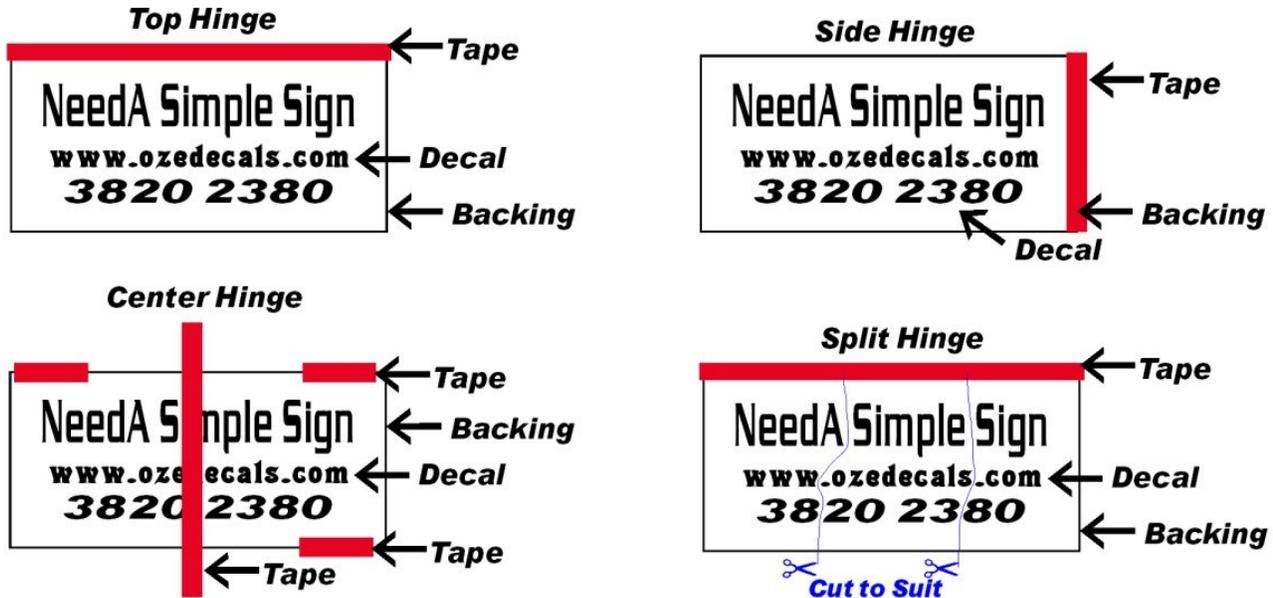


Hinge Methods



ALL THESE METHODS SHOULD BE DONE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE BASIC INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

All these methods are designed to help you keep control while applying Computer Cut Vinyl Decals. It may take a little longer but it will help with alignment or larger decals. Remember the key to successful vinyl application is TAKE YOUR TIME and don't treat it like a 2 min job.

Top Hinge

This method is my favourite, I tend to use this even on small decals where alignment is critical. Simply get your decal in position and run a band of tape (masking tape is the best) across the top. Then continue on with the steps as in the Basic Installation Instruction. You can use this method with either Wet or Dry applications. If using the wet application ensure the backing is removed prior to applying your detergent & water solution – if the backing gets wet it can breakdown and become difficult to remove.

Side Hinge

This is the same as above but due to where the decal is being applied it may not be possible to hinge from the top.

Split Hinge

This can be used in conjunction with any of the above methods – the set up is the same but prior to removing the backing you can cut between letters / graphics to smaller sizes making it easier to lay. The cuts don't have to have a straight path as the tape holds all in place and as long as you lay each piece straight they will all come back together.

Centre Hinge

This is generally used in longer skinny applications such as website names etc. Simply tape your decal in place as shown above then continue with the steps in the Basic Installation Instruction. When it comes to lay your decal remove the tape from one end and remove the backing up to the "Centre Tape" and cut the backing off with scissors, proceed to lay the decal from the centre out – once one end has been laid remove the rest of the tape and proceed to lay the opposite end. Make sure when using wet application you don't get the backing of the other sections not yet laid, wet.

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