Reducing a cove stick
Creating a professional looking taper at the end of a run of flooring

This method provides solid backing for flash coved flooring while allowing it to taper so that the flooring will not protrude past doorframes.

Using a utility knife and carpenters square cut a ‘V’ out of the center of the cove stick starting about 6” in from the end. The wide part of the middle piece to be removed will be closest to the doorframe. Warming the cove stick will aid in cutting.

After the “V” is removed, make a relief cut on either side at the point of the “V”.

If you wish to have the flooring rise as it runs across the doorframe, cut off 1-1/2” off the top wing. The bottom wing will lie on the floor along the front of the doorframe.

When installing, place some contact tape or adhesive on the floor as well as the wall to hold the wings in place.