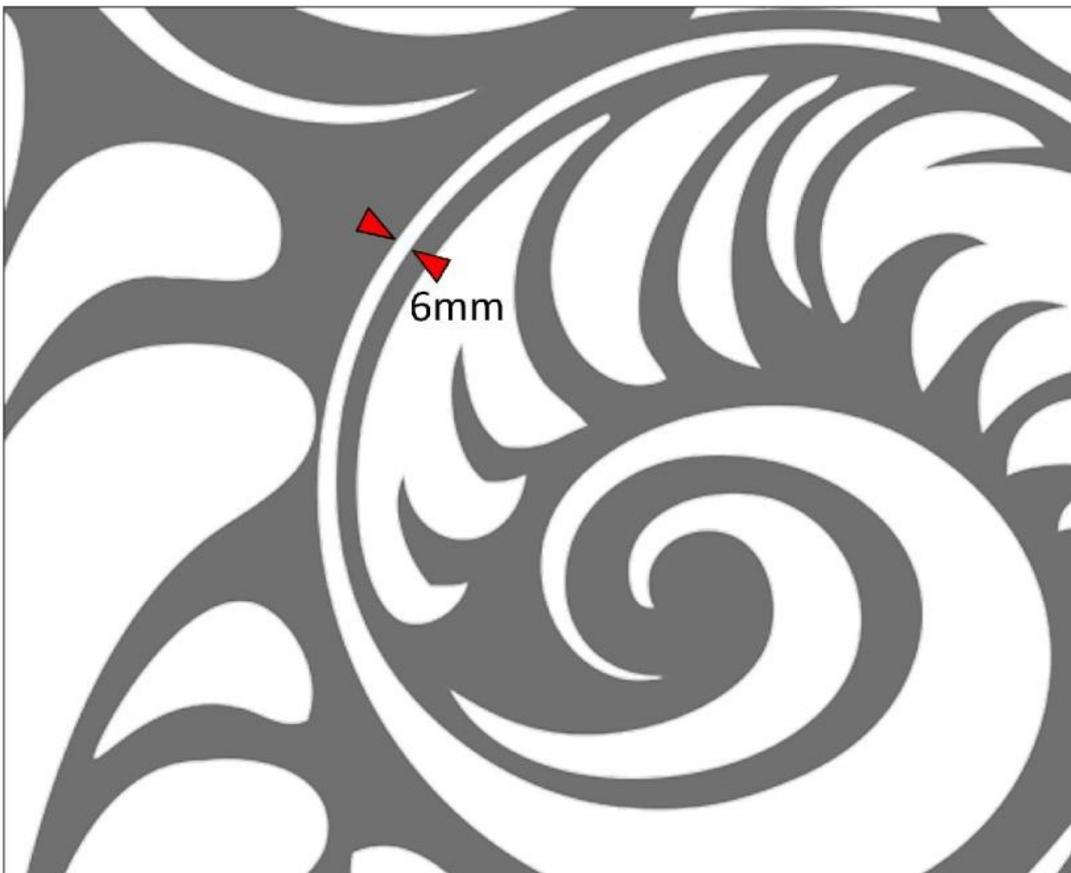


Stencil Cutting Requirements

The Armourcoat design team is now fully capable of creating and cutting vinyl artwork for polished plaster stencils. Having invested in a top of line Graphtec FC8000 vinyl cutter alongside the latest Adobe Creative Suite we are now set up to produce stencils of any size, pattern or scale.

Stencil designs can be created in-house using the latest Adobe software to suit customer's specific requirements or simply printed from existing vector files commonly used by designers. Once an artwork is created or received it is sent to our vinyl cutter using specialist software that enables us to produce stencils of any size or scale ready to be used on site.

Artwork can be created in-house from inspirational images or patterns to achieve the right stencil for the right environment. We can also cut existing artwork (i.e. logos) if the file is provided. We work with Adobe Illustrator 4 and hence prefer to receive artwork files in an ".ai" format. Although other files types (such as ".eps") can be used they are not native to Illustrator and hence can be misinterpreted. All received artwork will be checked and if any alterations are required a drawing will be sent for approval before the stencil is cut. Although there is no maximum size for the area of stencil we can produce, the minimum size of detail feasible is 6mm (see illustration below).



Vinyl stencils are charged based on the area required and the complexity of the design. Any artwork that needs creating or altering will be charged at an hourly rate.

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