How to insulate a van floor with Havelock Wool

A step by step guide to keeping your feet warm while not breaking your bank account.
Step 1. Establish scope of project.

- What have you planned for a finished flooring material?
- It is quite logical to have a plan before you start building.
- Your finished floor material palette will consist of different materials with different installation methods
- Eliminate surprises and stay on budget
- Havelock Wool is an excellent choice for floor insulation as it will not be compromised when exposed to moisture or flooding.
- We took our van floor out to reconfigure the floor plan and what we found was perfectly intact after several years of use, winter camping and letting our gear melt off inside.
Step 2. How much head room do you want/have to sacrifice?

- Most folks use around 1” of Havelock.
- 2” Batts can be peeled apart to make 1” layers!!
- If you are height challenged and frequently headed for the ski hill you may want to double up and use 2”
Step 3. Frame out the floor with furring strips

• You can buy dimensional lumber to make the correct height or “rip” down the next available dimension of wood.

• The furring strips can float in place and should be attached to each other if not secured to the floor with adhesive.

• Remember the pattern you lay the furring strips. Take measurements or a picture so that you know where and how to attach your subfloor/finished floor.
Step 4. Cut Havelock into correct size to fit into space

• Cut with decent scissors.
• If you framed out the furring strips evenly, this will be a faster process as you know how many squares you need.
Step 5. Prepare for subfloor/finished flooring

• Assuming you do not need to run any wires, mechanical or plumbing, now is the time to deal.

• Remember those pictures or drawing you made of the furring strips? Go find them or mark them out on the lower walls for reference.

• Use the right fastener to penetrate the furring strip but not the van floor!
Step 6. Laugh and rejoice as you realize how simple and effective using Havelock is.

- Get on with the rest of your build and go have fun.
- Any questions just email info@havelockwool.com