NeoTrellis M4 Bumper
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3D Printed Bumper
This is a simple 3d printed bumper for the Adafruit NeoTrellis M4 designed for flexible filaments. This provides protection and comfort to the acrylic case.

Flexible Filaments
The bumper features a cut out on the back side for cables. The design is optimized for 3D printing using flexible filaments, such as Cheetah Ninjaflex () and does not require any support material.

How to 3D Print Flexible Filament
Our learn guide will walk you through some common practices for 3D printing with flexible filaments successfully.

3D Printing Ninjaflex Guide
Slice Settings

Use these settings as reference. Values listed were used in Ultimaker's CURA 3.X slicing software. This was 3d printed using an Ultimaker S5 and 3.

Material Profile: TPU 95A
.2 layer height / .35 Line Width
2 wall line count / 10% infill
220C/60C printer temp
8mm retraction distance /35mm/s retraction speed
25mm/s print speed (150mm travel)
Parts, Tools, Supplies

All we need for this project is the Adafruit NeoTrellis M4 Kit, flexible filament and a 3D printer.

- Adafruit NeoTrellis M4 Kit
- USB-C to MicroUSB cable
- Flexible Filaments
- Ultimaker 3 – 3D Printer
- Flashforge MonoPrice Inventor II

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Colors!
Ninjaflex and similar TPU filaments come in a variety of different colors.
Edges & Triangles

Two versions, a simple bumper with clean edges and one with triangles (for grip?).

3D Modeling

Layer by Layer – Fusion 360 Tutorial

We put together a step-by-step walkthrough of designing the bumper in Autodesk Fusion 360. In the tutorial, we import a DXF from the vector file of the acrylic case. Learn how to use sketch driven constants and modelings tools like fillets, chamfers and extrusions.

For more tutorial, be sure to check out the playlist on YouTube.

Custom CAD

Want to make a your own design? Use the PCB and acrylic case files to create yours!