

## ROOF TILES

These tiles are cut from Real Brick. Try looking at a real roof before you begin, this will help you to see exactly what you are aiming at.

First glue a thin 2mm x 2mm strip of card or wood across the lower edge of your roof. This will allow your first row of tiles to lay at the correct angle for the following rows. It may be useful to work out where the first row of tiles will come to and mark a pencil line across the roof, making it easier to keep your row straight. Continue to draw lines right the way up the roof remembering to allow each row of tiles to overlap by just over half the length. For example if your tile measures 21mm long you will need to allow about 10mm between each row.

Make sure you keep the smooth coated face of your tiles facing upwards when sticking to your roof.

Glue your tiles into position one row at a time using our PVA adhesive, making sure that the glue is in the right position for the tile to stick to the roof and also to the previous row of tiles. If you need to cut a roof tile to fit, score a line onto the surface of the tile using a ruler and a craft knife and snap over a straight edge, or you can also use our Modelling Tool. Any rough edges can be removed by rubbing on a sheet of sandpaper.

When you have glued on all your tiles up to the top of the

roof you can then finish with our Ridge Tiles (available in Rounded or Angled Ridge Tiles),

leaving a 1mm gap between each Ridge Tile,

these can be stuck on & grouted in place.

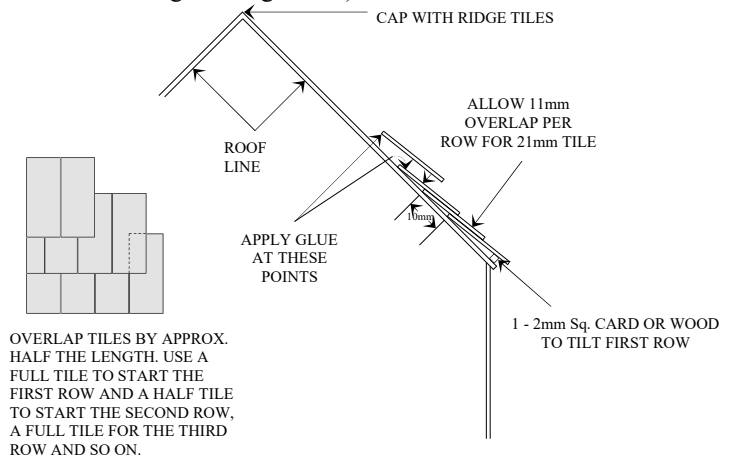
Also available, Real thin rolled Lead suitable for use as lead flashing, flat roof cladding, ridging, valleys and hips. Easy to cut and shape.

I hope these few tips will assist you. However, if you have any problems please do not hesitate to contact us.

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## SLATES

These tiles are cut from Real Slate. Look at a real roof before you begin, this will help you to see exactly what you are aiming at.

To start you will need to glue a thin 2mm x 2mm strip of card or wood across the lower edge of your roof. This will allow your first row of tiles to lay at the correct angle for the following rows. It may be useful to work out where the first row of tiles will come to and mark a pencil line across the roof, making it easier to keep your row straight. Continue to draw lines right the way up the roof remembering to allow each row of tiles to overlap by half the length. For example if your tile measures 40mm long you will need to allow about 20mm between each row.

Glue your Slates into position one row at a time using our PVA adhesive, making sure that the glue is in the right position for the tile to stick to the roof and also to the previous row of tiles. If you need to cut Real Slate then score a line on both sides of the slate with a craft knife and then snap over a straight edge ( we have a video showing you how to do this ). Any rough edges can be removed by rubbing on a sheet of sandpaper.

When you have glued on all your tiles up to the top of the roof you can finish with our Ridge tiles, these are available in Two varieties, Angled Slate for standard 90° angled roofs or Short Winged Slate Ridge Tiles which Cap nicely on steeper or shallower angled roofs, these can be grouted once stuck into position with 1mm gaps between each Ridge Tile.

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