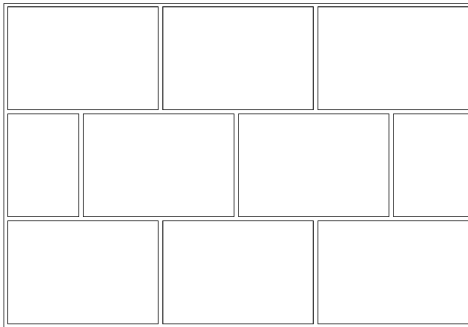


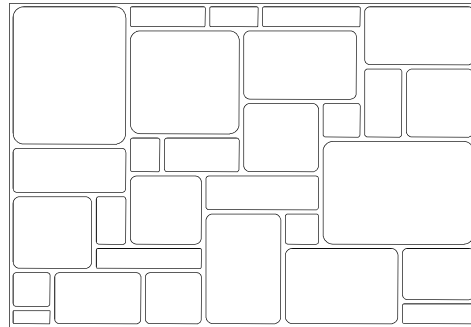
USING REAL STONE & SLATE FLAGSTONES

LAYING YOUR STONE FLOORING

Before you begin fixing your stone in place, lay your stone pieces out until you are happy with their position, remembering to allow approximately 1mm for joints if you intend to grout them in. If you are using Squared Random Flagstones or Crazy Paving you will have lots of different size pieces, these can be arranged to fit the area you wish to cover. This helps to minimize the amount of cutting and shaping necessary. See below some examples of how to lay out your flooring.



2" x 1 ½" FLAGSTONES



SQUARED RANDOM FLAGSTONES

CUTTING & SHAPING STONE

To cut your stone or slate simply score with a craft knife and ruler on both sides and snap over a straight edge, or alternatively you can use a junior hacksaw, Modelling Tool or a mini drill with our Cutting Disc & Cutting Disc Holder (we have videos showing you how to do this) edges can be rounded on sandpaper.

FIXING

Once you have laid out & cut your pieces to fit, glue into position using our PVA Adhesive & allow to dry.

SEALING & GROUTING

Please use our PVA Adhesive & Mortar/Grout as other adhesives and grouts can give an inferior finish.

To seal your flagstones etc before grouting mix up a 50/50 mix of or PVA Adhesive and Water and brush over all the paving to seal the surface, then leave to dry thoroughly. (This sealant coat is not required if you are using any of the Real Slate products)

Next, mix up your Mortar/Grout mix as per the instructions on the packet.

Apply with a cloth/sponge or a clean paintbrush making sure you fill all the joints as you go (work on a small area at a time - approx. 5"x 5"). Immediately, using cold water, wipe off the excess grout with a damp sponge, rinsing your sponge regularly, until all surplus grout has been removed. Do not leave to dry until you are absolutely certain all the excess grout is removed!

We also have a video if you would like to see a demonstration of how to lay, seal & grout your Flags.

OTHER FLOORING PRODUCTS

We also offer a range of Real Brick Flooring, including Floor Tiles, Floor Blocks and a Luxury Floor tile range which includes Marble, Granite and Ceramic Tiles.

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