

Parquet flooring

Instructions for use



This parquet flooring system is designed to be quick and easy to create perfectly square flooring unlike systems that are assembled entirely from separate pieces. It consists of 6in x 4in frames, sets of tiles to insert into the frames to create one of several different patterns and border strips.

The frames and border strips are supplied with a double sided adhesive backing sheet which allows sections of the parquet flooring to be assembled on the bench and then stuck into place in the house or roombox.

To assemble the frame and tiles:

1. It is suggested that a dry run without the adhesive sheet is done first, positioning the tiles into the frame to check how they go together to make the pattern.
2. Some of the tiles or the frame can be pre-stained to give a contrasting pattern.
3. Peel the backing off one side of the adhesive sheet.
4. Place the frame onto the adhesive side.
5. The surplus adhesive material can be trimmed off now or later using scissors or a craft knife.
6. Insert the tiles into the frame following the pattern - position the tiles carefully - it is difficult to remove them from the adhesive without breaking.
7. Lightly sand the floor with fine sandpaper, if necessary, to get a smooth finish.
8. The completed floor section can be treated with liquid wax or stained and varnished. Use a matt or satin varnish - gloss varnish is usually too shiny and does not look realistic especially in the smaller scales.
9. Finally remove the backing from the rear of the sheet and fix in position in the house or roombox.

To assemble the borders:

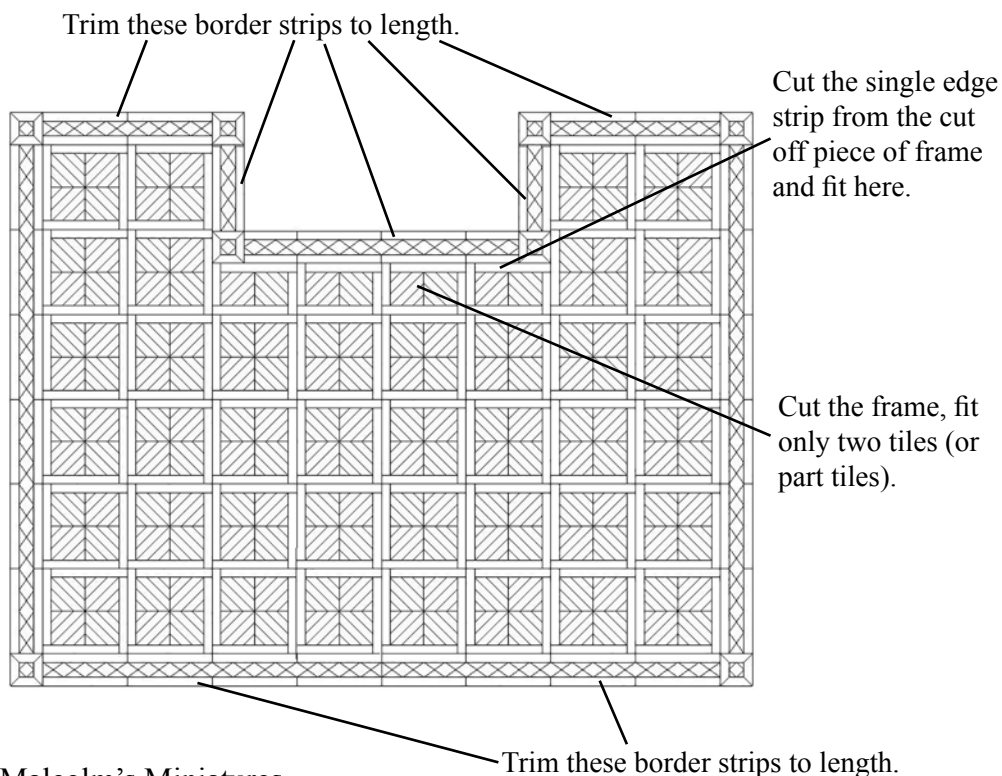
1. Cut the border strip to length, if necessary.
2. The adhesive sheet is wide enough for the four border strips included in the pack - it can be cut into separate strips first or after the four border strips have been attached.
3. Peel the backing off one side of the adhesive sheet.
4. Place the border strip onto the adhesive side.
5. Trim the surplus adhesive material off using scissors or a craft knife.

6. The completed border strip can be treated with liquid wax or stained and varnished. Use a matt or satin varnish - gloss varnish is usually too shiny especially in the smaller scales. The border could be a different colour to the main floor to create a contrast.
7. Finally remove the backing from the rear of the sheet and fix in position in the house or roombox.

Start laying the borders and frames from a corner. The assembled sheet is sufficiently flexible to allow a corner or edge of the sheet to be positioned first and then the rest of the sheet smoothed into place.

The frame and borders can be cut, if necessary, to fit around irregular shapes in the room such as a fireplace.

The diagram below shows how multiple frames and borders can be assembled to cover the floor.



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