

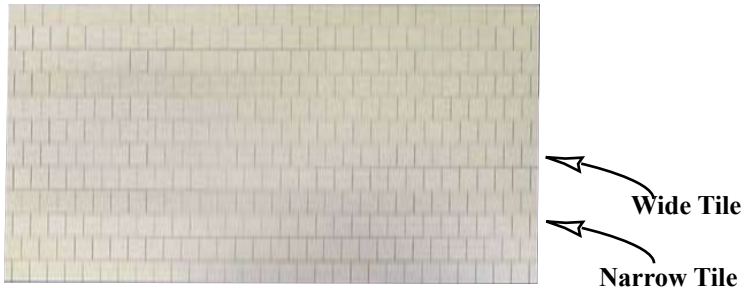
Painting Roof Tiles in three coats

Pintar Tejas del Techo en tres capas

<http://www.hd-imagination-house.com/RoofPaint.html>



Glue the Tiles to the Roof alternating strips that have Narrow Tiles on the edge, with strips that have Wide Tiles on the edges. Use Tacky Glue or Fabric Glue spread with a notched spreader.



The Roof can be painted a single color or, for a more dramatic effect, can have the grooves a contrasting color.

The first coat will train you in sponge painting. Apply the tile color with a piece of small-celled sponge (a small celled sponge looks like foam rubber - our local dollar store sells small-celled sponges with a scrubby-back.. one of them cut into thirds is just right). Put a little paint on the sponge with a foam brush.

Dab paint onto the Tile surface with quick fingertip whisks. Develop your technique! Any place where you flood the groove is too much paint or too aggressive application. By the time you're done with the Roofs, you must be able to have

☞ *no paint* going into the grooves. Clean drips out of the grooves; let the paint dry. Sand and clean up the panels sanding between the tiles with a folded piece of sandpaper.

The second coat is the groove color. Put on the paint quickly and thoroughly, painting to the bottom of the grooves, then wiping the paint off. Get any excess paint out of the grooves and as much of the groove color off the surface of the tiles as possible. Make sure the grooves don't have fuzz or chunks that will be touched by the sponge when you do the 3rd coat.

The third coat is the tile color again, and will use all of the skill you developed on the first coat to keep paint out of the grooves. Keep the paint skimpy and the strokes dainty. A light, transparent coat gives the best product.



Cleaning with a stiff brush.
Limpieza con un cepillo rígido.

