

Creating patterns with Alterna™

The multiple sizes and shapes available in many Alterna collections allow you to express your personal style with a unique pattern installation. Even a subtle adjustment – like installing on an angle to create a diamond pattern or staggering the tiles like bricks – can dramatically change the look of your room.

FOR PATTERNED INSTALLATIONS:

- ❶ Calculate the square footage of the room
- ❷ Add 10% overage to the total
- ❸ Reference the pattern guides below to calculate the percentage of each tile size to purchase

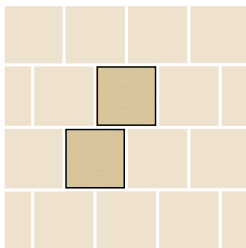
EXAMPLE: Installing a Windmill pattern in a 20' x 20' room

$$20 \times 20 = 400 + 10\% = 440 \text{ sq ft total}$$

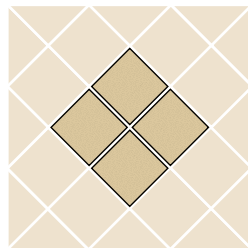
$$440 \times 89\% = 392 \text{ sq ft of } 8'' \times 16'' \text{ tiles}$$

$$440 \times 11\% = 48 \text{ sq ft of } 8'' \times 8'' \text{ tiles}$$

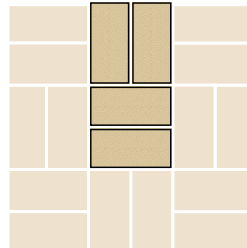
SINGLE TILE PATTERNS | The following patterns can be created using a single Alterna tile size.



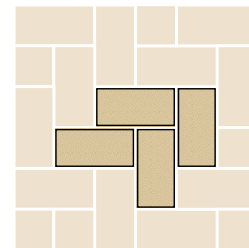
Staggered Brick
16" x 16", 12" x 12",
12" x 24", 8" x 16" or 8" x 8" 100%



Diamond
16" x 16", 12" x 12"
or 8" x 8" 100%

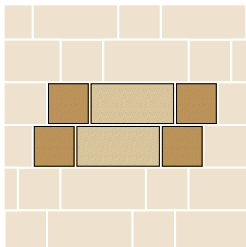


Basketweave*
8" x 16" or 12" x 24" 100%

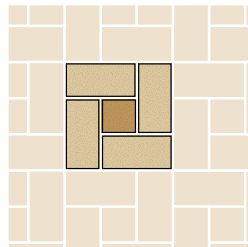


Herringbone
8" x 16" or 12" x 24" 100%

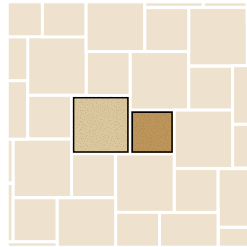
TWO-TILE PATTERNS | Using two different shapes or sizes of Alterna tiles allows you to create more intricate patterns.



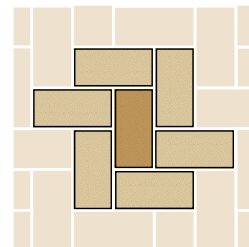
Random Coursed
12" x 24" or 8" x 16" 67%
12" x 12" or 8" x 8" 33%



Windmill*
12" x 24" or 8" x 16" 89%
12" x 12" or 8" x 8" 11%

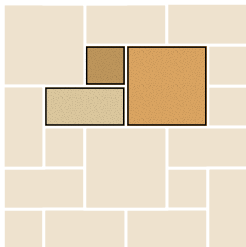


Hopscotch
12" x 12" 36%
16" x 16" 64%

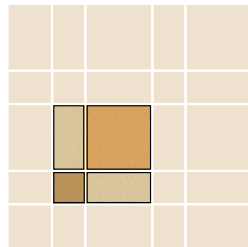


**Whispered & Regency Essence
Herringbone**
12" x 24" - D7176 65%
12" x 24" - D7175 35%

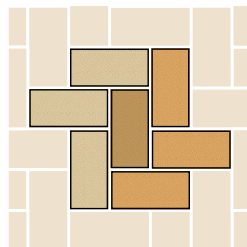
THREE-TILE PATTERNS | The most sophisticated patterns combine three shapes and sizes of Alterna tiles.



3-Way Opus*
16" x 16" 57%
8" x 16" 29%
8" x 8" 14%



Trellis*
16" x 16" 45%
8" x 16" 44%
8" x 8" 11%



**Enchanted Forest
Random Herringbone****
8" x 16" - D5197 40%
8" x 16" - D5198 40%
8" x 16" - D5199 20%

* Select patterns require a 1/8" grout line for installation.

** Pattern is random. Recommend performing a dry layout of tiles prior to adhering.

FOR BORDER INSTALLATIONS:

- 1 Calculate the perimeter of the room in linear feet
- 2 Add 5% overage to the total
- 3 Reference the guides below to calculate the percentage of each tile size to purchase

Note: Remember that the figure you will get for a border is in linear feet – not square feet.

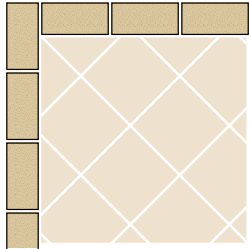
EXAMPLE: Installing an Alternating Border in a 20' x 20' room

$20 + 20 + 20 + 20 = 80 + 5\% = 84$ linear feet total

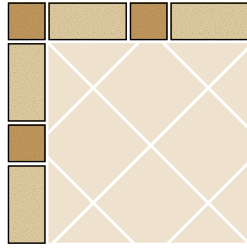
$84 \times 67\% = 56$ linear feet of 8" x 16" tiles

$84 \times 33\% = 28$ linear feet of 8" x 8" tiles

BORDERS | You can accent your Alterna floor with a border created from contrasting sizes or even contrasting colors.



Continuous Border
16" x 16", 12" x 12", 12" x 24",
8" x 16" or 8" x 8" 100%



Alternating Border
12" x 24" or 8" x 16" 67%
12" x 12" or 8" x 8" 33%



3-Way Opus



Continuous Border with Herringbone