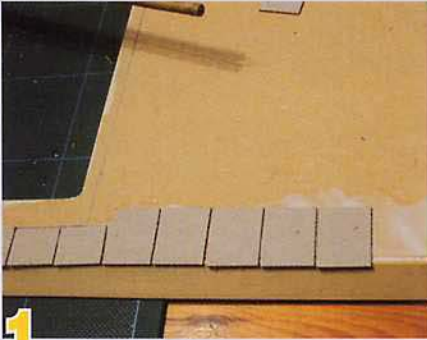


## Individual Roof Tiles

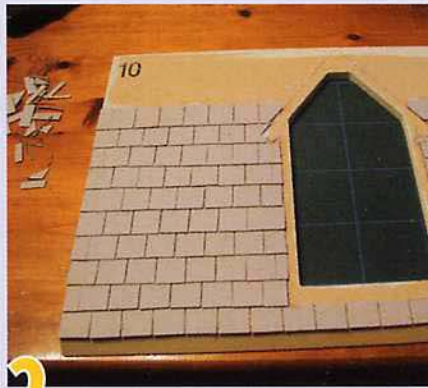
Some people prefer their roof tiles to overlap, as would proper slates, so we developed individual tiles made from a compressed fibre board material. These are light-weight and easy to cut using scissors or a craft knife.



**1** Starting at the bottom edge of the roof these can be glued into position using PVA adhesive one row at a time.



**2** As you work up the roof area the tiles should be staggered and overlapped as shown in the photos.



**3** Ridge tiles can be created by bending and shaping the tiles before gluing into position. One advantage of using individual tiles is that you can easily add character and authenticity by varying the alignment of the tiles if required.



**4** Once applied the tiles should be painted and shaded to create the desired finished tile colour. We usually use a matt emulsion paint to produce a base tile colour and then add shading using acrylic paints before finally sealing with a clear matt varnish.

## Weathering and Distressing



A tiled roof often consists of many different colours resulting from different coloured tiles, damp, moss, lichen and lots more besides. These effects can easily be re-created if desired using acrylic paints, prior to sealing with a clear matt varnish. It's a good idea to study tiled roofs in the real world for ideas and practice reproducing the required effects on a test piece before starting the roof itself.

## Finishing Touches

Other products can be used to add finishing touches to your dolls house roof and provide added authenticity;



### Lead Flashing

Self adhesive lead strip which can easily be cut to shape and fitted around dormers and chimneys etc.

### Guttering and Drainpipes

All fittings individually supplied ready to fit. The ultimate finishing touch!



### Chimneys and Chimney Pots

Terracotta pots in a range of sizes and styles.



**Brick and Stone**  
Stencil applied brick and stone effects for chimneys, dormers and walls.

### Snow Effects

Scenic Snow (available from Deluxe Materials) makes a seasonal effect for the dolls house roof.



## Contact details

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