



CERAMIC TILE LAYOUT PATTERN GUIDE

The ceramic tile family—which includes porcelain tile, quarry tile, wall tile, pressed floor tile, and mosaic tile—has the unique ability to create installation patterns with different shapes, colors, and combinations of tile arrangements. Squares and rectangles give you the most versatility and modularity for the traditional patterns we've listed below, but there are a growing number of tile shapes (see page 2).

Use this guide with your tile professional as a starting point to create a one-of-a-kind ceramic tile design.

RECTANGLE						
	Brick/Running Bond/ Subway	Vertical Stacked Grid	Horizontal Stacked Grid	Chevron	Crosshatch/Basketweave	
	Corridor Stacked	Corridor Horizontal	Straight Herringbone	Herringbone	90° Herringbone	
SQUARE	Grid/Stacked	Diagonal/Diamond	Hopscotch	Checkerboard	Old English	
COMBINATION						
	Corridor	Windmill	Pinwheel	Divisible	Dashed	
	BORDER					
		Diagonal Rug	Footpath	Grid with Diamond	Corner Cut	Accent Insert

TILE SHAPES



Square



Circle/
Penny
Round



Rectangle/
Subway



Hexagon



Fan/
Scalloped/
Fish scale/
Mermaid



Triangle



Diamond



Kite



Picket



Polygon/
Rhomboid



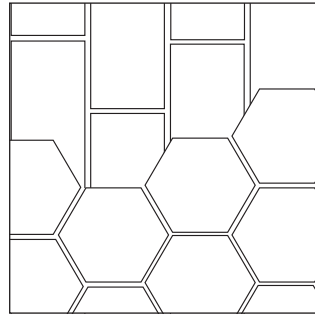
Star



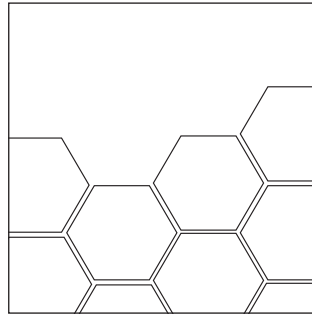
Arabesque

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

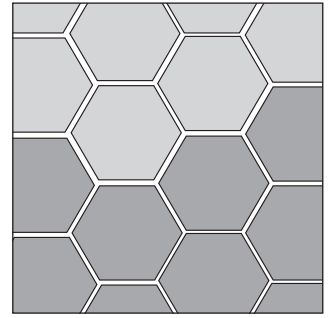
Staggered Transitions



Stagger the transition from one tile shape to another tile shape or surface material.

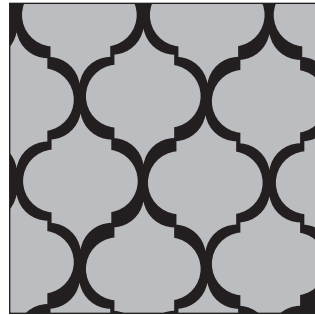


Stagger the boundary of your tiled space along the shape of the tile.

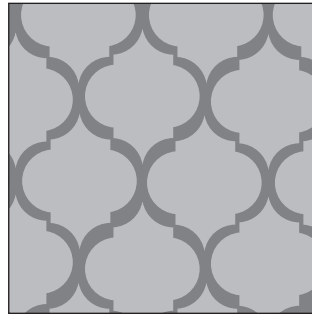


Stagger from one tile color to another.

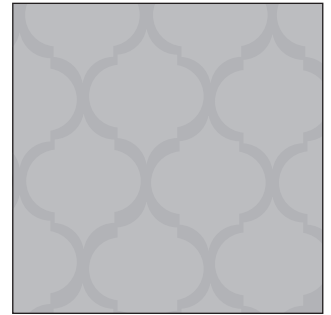
Grout Choice



Contrast grout color with tile color to emphasize the tile shape and pattern.

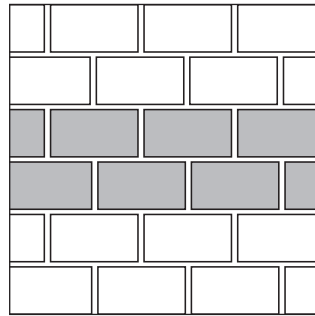


Choose a neutral grout color for a less pronounced effect.

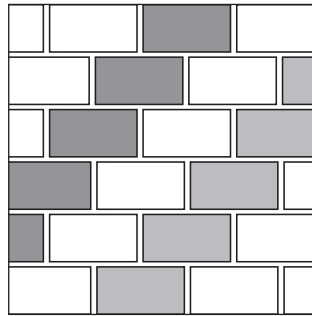


Match grout color to the tile color to create a seamless effect.

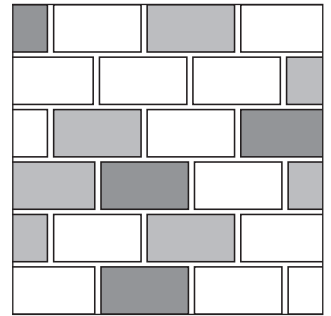
Color



Use different colored tiles in blocks of color.

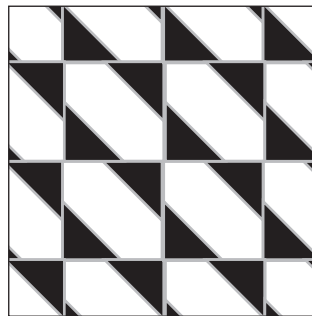
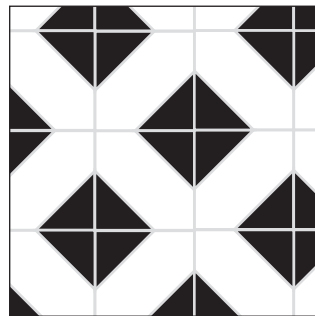


Use different colored tiles in a set pattern.



Use different colored tiles in a random pattern.

Surface Pattern



While individual tiles may have a self-contained surface pattern you can repeat, there are tile design options, such as this example, that when arranged in a different orientation will give you a different pattern that can be repeated or used randomly.