#### Recommendations on how to lay miniature tiles

The recommendation is based on, first to glue the tiles on paper and then to glue the finished sheet on the wall. This is much simpler than to glue directly the tiles on the floor or the wall.

1. Gluing Tiles

For gluing the tiles we recommend to choose a non-water based glue.

It is suggested that you begin by thinly pasting an area of about 2 tiles. Place the tiles in the middle of each field. In doing so, you then have the half of each groove on each side of a tile.

Take as less glue as possible in order keep free the grooves between the tiles. As the glue dries very slowly, there is plenty of time for corrections. According to this procedure, you may continue to tile the rest of the floor.

2. Now glue the tiled paper in your dollhouse.

3. Optional: Filling of the grooves: Make sure, that it is overall fixed, because the filling material for the grooves will set the whole floor slightly under tension. Before starting filling the grooves, protect the transitions from the tiles to the walls, e.g. by using a thin removable plastic foil.  
Finally, the grooves can be filled. You can use a normal filler which you get in a building center. You can also buy filler in different colours in this shop, which is offered from the manufacturer [ALEA](file:///C:\EN_search.asp%3faction=finden&Searchword1=grouting).

Mix the powder with water to a smooth paste. After some minutes the paste is workable. Spread it over the tiled area and push it firmly into the grooves. Directly after doing so, remove the excess paste and wash the tiles several times over with a damp sponge until they are clean. A good tip, is to wash the tiles diagonally so that the filling mixture remains in the groove.  
  
When you are finished, allow the tiled area to dry over night.

We do hope, you will enjoy your new tiled floor.

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