

# Skinny Plank Installation

## 25 x 100 cm Skinny Planks

Skinny Planks can be installed either ashlar or herringbone. Check product specific installation recommendations. For ashlar the same planning and installation practices apply as for standard sized carpet tiles.

### 6.1 Skinny Planks Ashlar:



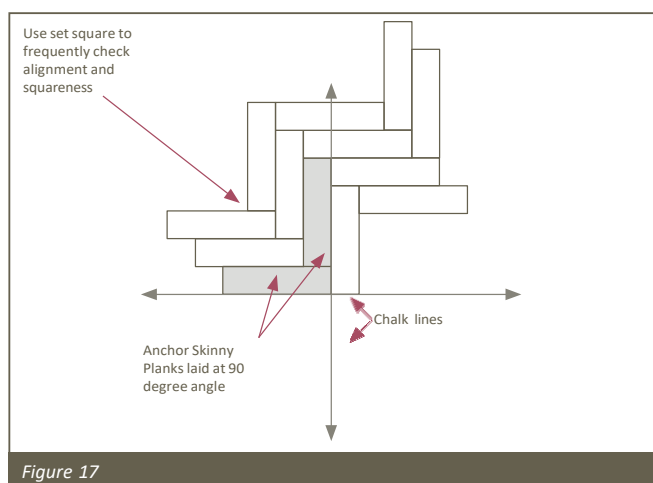
Arrows should all point in the same direction with the skinny plank bond displaced in the length direction. Ashlar installation can be done with a half drop or with a variable drop. Both can be used for Interface Skinny Planks, with Ashlar as recommended installation method.

### 6.2 Skinny Planks Herringbone:



A herringbone pattern can be created in two ways, which requires different levels of planning. Herringbone is created by laying the Skinny Planks in an L pattern. The starting point can be at a 90 degree angle (type A) or a 45 degree angle (type B).

For type A the Skinny Planks can be laid into the right angle created by the chalk lines as described in section 3.2. When building out from these anchor Skinny Planks in an L pattern frequently use the set square to ensure precise alignment and squareness. (See Figure: 17).



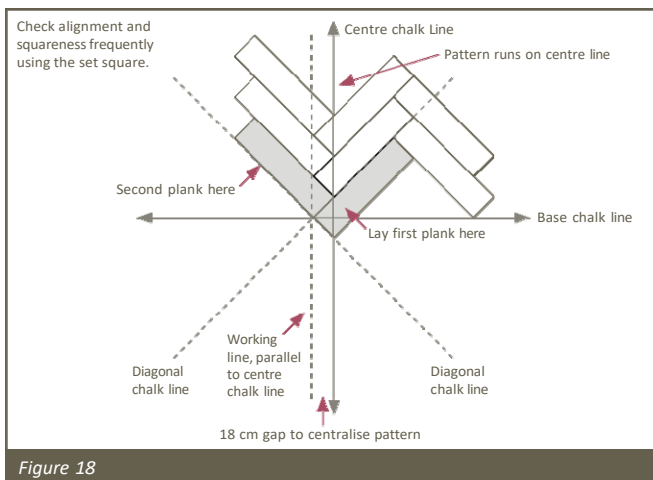
Type B is more complex and requires additional, diagonal working lines. Establish the centre focal point for the desired pattern and snap the centre and base chalk lines as described in section 3.2. Use the set square to check the chalk lines are perpendicular.

The centre line follows the direction of the pattern and to ensure the pattern remains central it may be necessary to measure and draw a working line parallel to the centre line. For skinny planks measure 18 cm and snap a chalk line parallel to the centre line. This is the line to begin laying to.

Dissect the right angles where the working line and baseline meets and chalk diagonal, 45 degree lines. Use the set square to ensure these lines are square and then lay the first plank along the diagonal line, starting at the intersection of the working line and baseline.

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Place the next plank to create the L shaped pattern and using the set square ensure precise alignment. These two anchor Skinny Planks determine the squareness of the entire installation. Continue with this pattern frequently using the set square to ensure precise alignment. (See Figure: 18).



Skinny planks can be fixed using either TacTiles or Tackifier. When using TacTiles the connectors should be placed based on figures 19 & 20:

*NB: Heavy foot traffic may require a higher application rate.*

## Skinny Planks – Herringbone

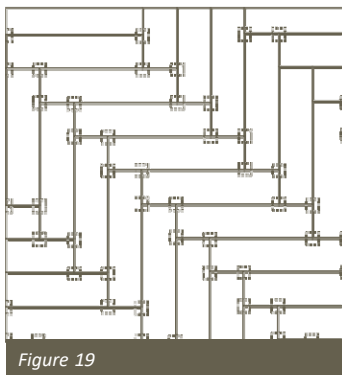


Figure 19

## Skinny Planks – Ashlar

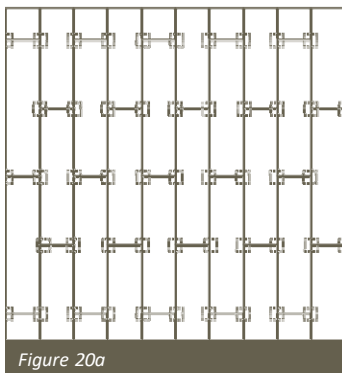


Figure 20a

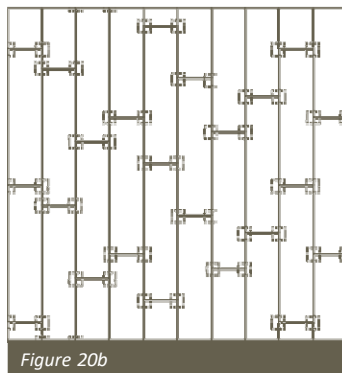


Figure 20b