

Tile a splashback

PROJECT 6



Before



Utility basket R39,99, Sheet Street. Sugar bowl R99,99, milk jug R99,99 and three-piece coffee plunger set R179,99, Clicks. Patterned napkin R29, Loads of Living.

You'll need

Tiles or tile pieces, cloth, chisel, hammer, pencil, spirit level, adhesive, spacers, grout, sponge



STEP 1

Clean the back of the tiles with a damp cloth. Lightly chip the wall with the chisel – tap the handle with a hammer.



STEP 2

Draw the baseline using a spirit level and pencil. Apply adhesive to the tiles and place from the bottom so the lower tiles support the top ones. Use tile spacers for accurate spacing.

STEP 3

Remove spacers after 24 hours. Apply grout between tiles with a large tile or flat object. Leave for three to four hours to dry and remove excess with a wet sponge.



TIP:

CERAMIC TILES ARE THE BEST CHOICE FOR KITCHEN AND BATHROOM SURFACES BECAUSE THEY WITHSTAND LIQUID SPILLS AND CAN BE WIPED CLEAN.