



Difficulty: 3/5

Tools: Herringbone Planks, Isol 30 Underlay, Skirting Boards, Masking Paper Tape, Shims, Tape Measure, Pencil, Square Ruler, Circular Saw, Cutter, Hammer, Pullers, Gloves, Presto Gun Glue, Expansion Shims, Cloth.

STEPS:

- 1/ Unroll the insulating underlay with polyane (e.g. Isol 30) on the flat and dry surface.
- 2/ The strips are taped together edge to edge and go up to the base of the skirting boards.
- 3/ Determine the direction in which the herringbone floor will be laid. Generally, the bays are placed in the axis of the entrance door or on the median perpendicular to the largest light entrance. The axis is marked by a metal ruler fixed to the floor on the left side to guide the reference span. Mark the central axis between the «left hand» and the «right hand».
- 4/ Open 2 to 3 boxes. Separate the right and left planks from your herringbone by mixing the shades.
- 5/ Assemble the reference bay. Insert 6 herringbone planks (3 left/3 right) by gluing the tongue and groove at the end to avoid too much slipping when assembling the planks.
- 6/ Place the upper point of the reference bay against the wall (with a wedge) and the left points against the ruler to follow the axis.
- 7/ Continue laying the planks in the bay until the end of the axis, not forgetting to glue the profiling T&G.
- 8/ Regularly check the alignment of the axis and the junctions between the planks.
- 9/ Once the end of the axis has been reached, repeat the installation by developing the spans on each side of the reference span.

Fill in the gaps along a wall:

- 1/ Assemble 6 planks (3 left/3 right) by gluing the tongue & groove.
- 2/ Locate the base of the triangle on the back of the boards. Trace the cutting lines and saw on the reverse side of the flooring to obtain a better finish.
- 3/ Glue the tongue and groove of the board. Lay the triangle so as to fill the gap against the wall. Fit it to the adjacent planks using a blade puller. Insert the expansion shims.

Fill an angle:

- 1/ Assemble 6 planks (3 left/3 right) by gluing the tongue and groove.
- 2/ Draw a cutting line from the top to the middle of the base and cut out the triangle with a circular saw.
- 3/ Glue the tongue and fit the triangle with the blade puller. Insert the expansion shims.

Fill in the ends of the rows:

- 1/ Measure both sides of the corner to be filled.
- 2/ Draw a cutting line on the back of a plank and cut out the triangle with the circular saw.
- 3/ Glue the tongue and insert the missing plank part with the blade puller. Insert the expansion shims.

Leave the room like this for 24 hours to allow the wood to work.

- 10/ Take off the expansion blocks.
- 11/ Finish the installation by covering the expansion gaps with the appropriate accessories (skirting boards, radiator round, thresholds, etc.).



See the video tutorial

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