INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS DOMINGO

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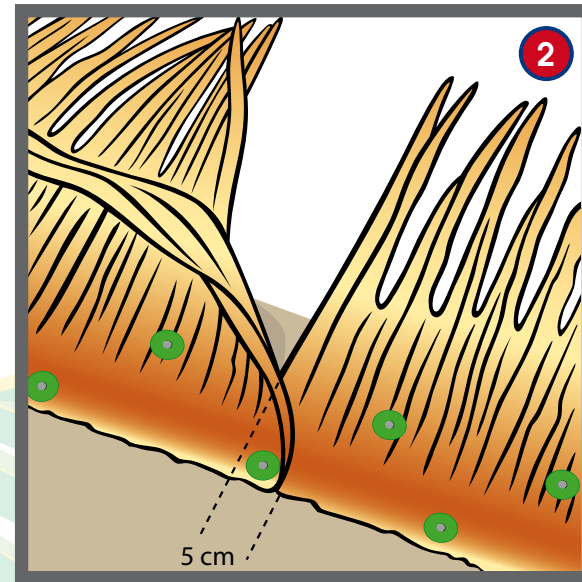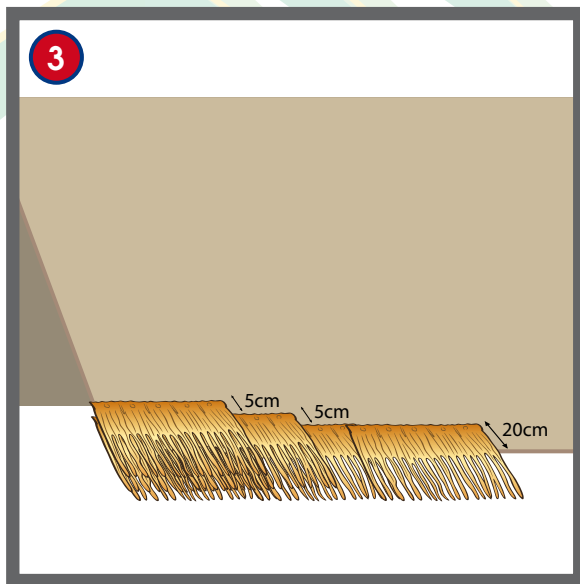**junction**
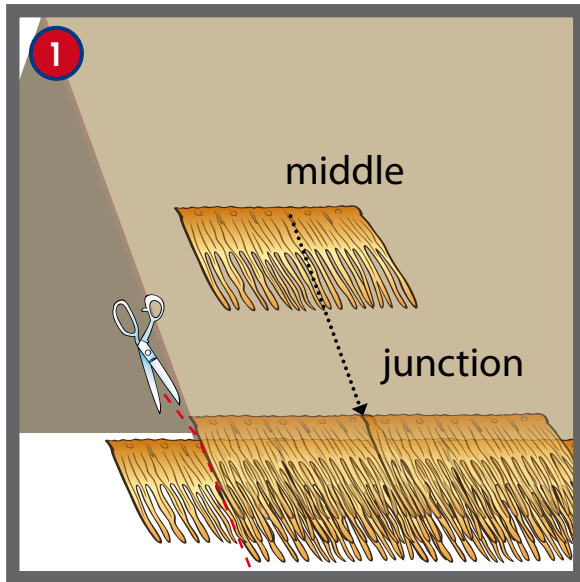
1) **IMPORTANT:** As you start a new row, the new row of leaves must start half way along the leaf below (like brick-laying). Therefore, every other row starts with only a half leaf to fill the gap.


5 cm

2) From one row to another, the leaves must **overlap** by at least 5 cm (2").

5cm   5cm   20cm

3) **For the first row:** place leaves 20 cm (7"⁷/₈) from the **bottom of the roof.** The second and third rows of leaves should be fixed in place 5 cm (2") above the preceding row.

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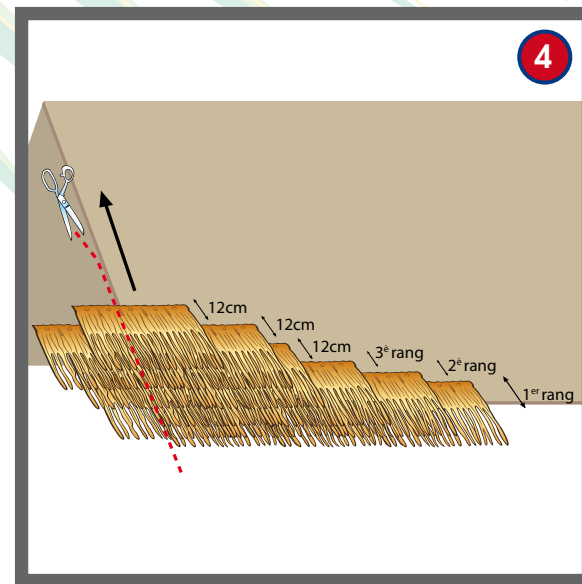
4) From the fourth row onwards, spacing between rows is to be kept at 12 cm (4"³/⁴).

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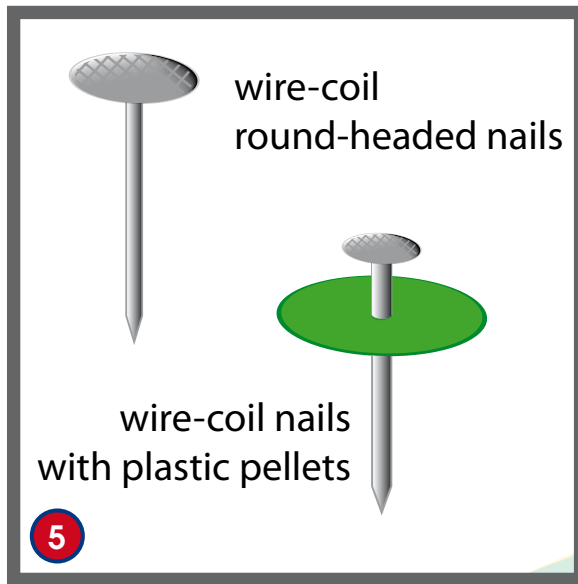
5) Screws recommended for fixing leaves in place: wire-coil round-headed nails OR wire-coil nails with plastic pellets.
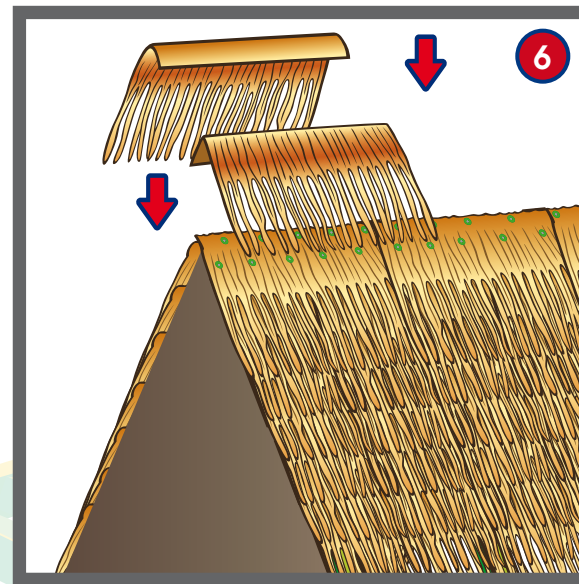

6) For extra protection against **water infiltration** and for **better aesthetics,** upon reaching the very last row at the top of the roof, place an additional row of leaves at both ends (and on both sides) on the very top of the roof, extending 12 cm (4" ¾) on either side of the roof (both sides must first be finished).

7 For the finishing touches **(ridge, angles, hips and valleys)**, please refer to the Accessories Installation document.
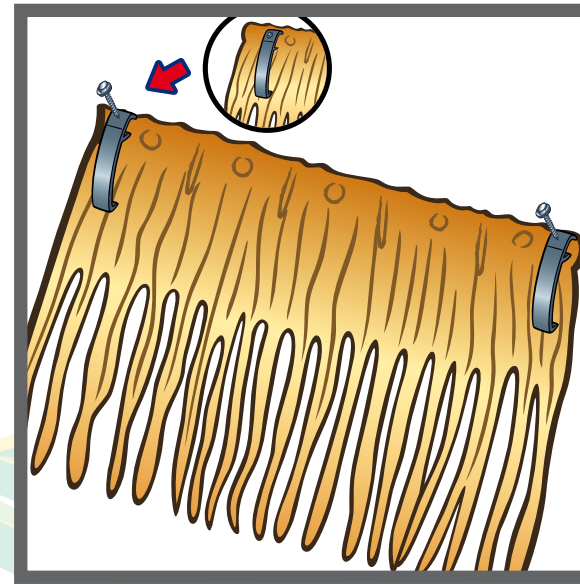
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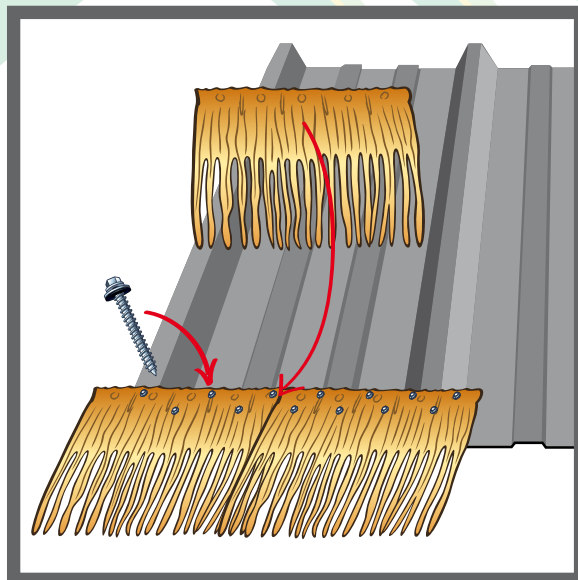
1) For metal roofing structures, use metal screws or alternatively, install horizontal wooden lattes across the roof onto which the leaves can then be placed.
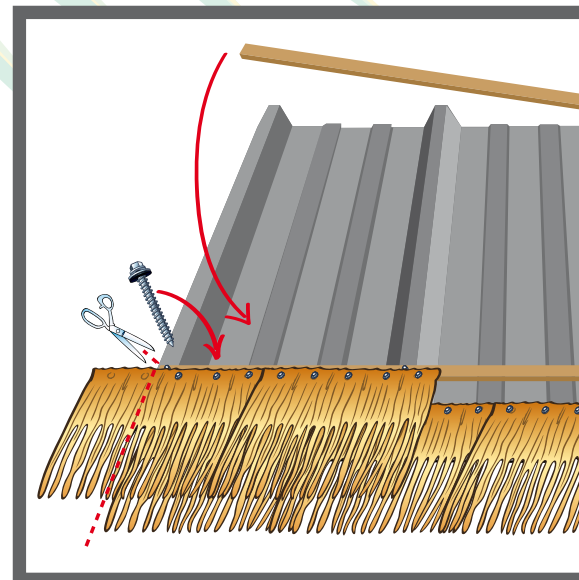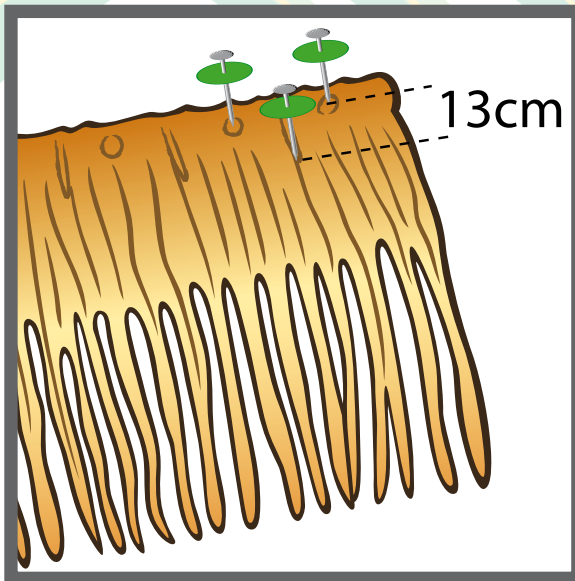
2) For a cleaner look along the edges, use regular paper scissors to trim the first (bottom) row of leaves so they line up with the second row.
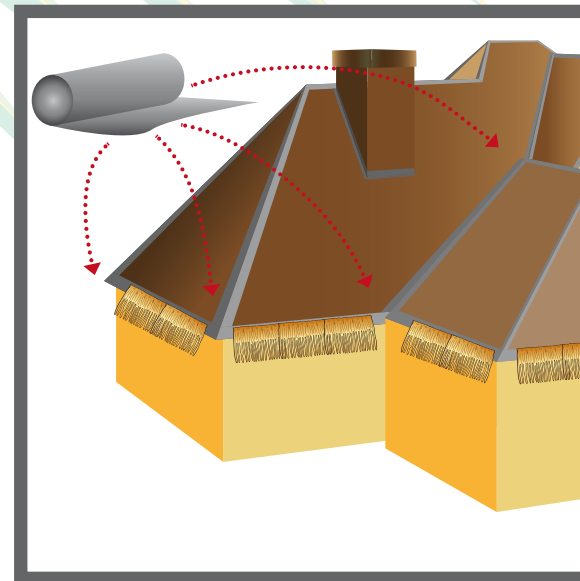

3-1) For better wind protection, Palmex **wind clips** are recommended. See Accessories Installation document for further details.

13cm

3-2) An additional row of nails can also be added 13 cm (5") from the top of each leaf forming a quincunx with the first row of nails.

4) For a more waterproof finish, **a layer of water-proof sheeting,** available at Palmex, can be added.

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