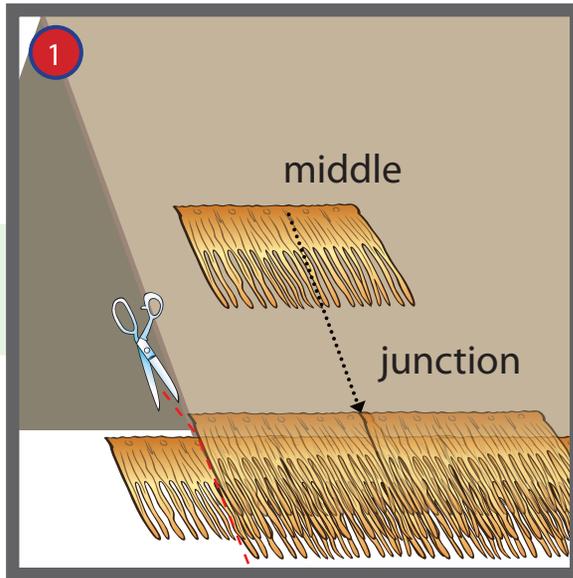
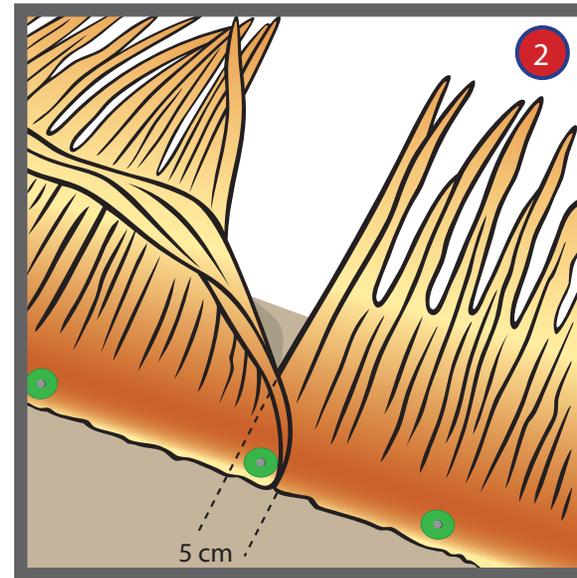


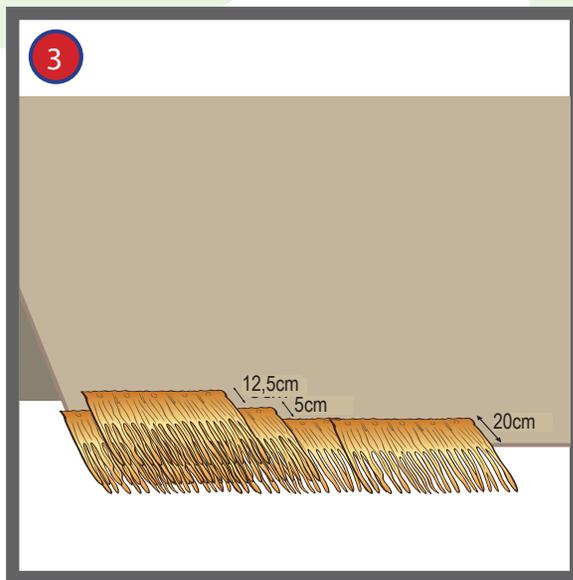
INSTALLATION INSTRUCTION RIO/DOMINGO



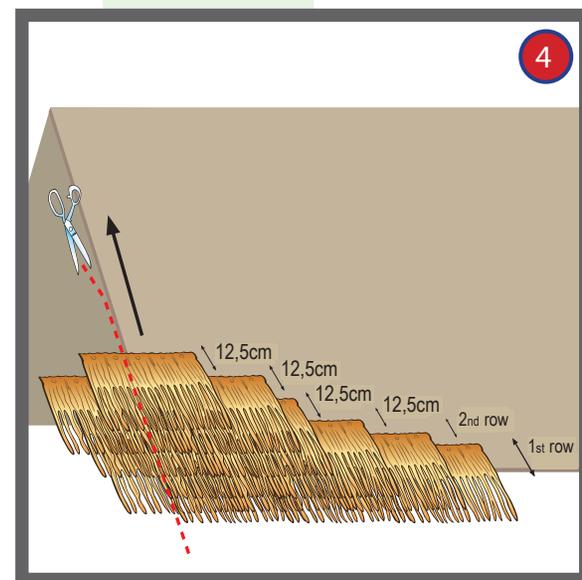
1) IMPORTANT: As you start a new row, the new row of leaves must start half way along the leaf below (like brick-laying). Therefore, every other row starts with only a half leaf to fill the gap.



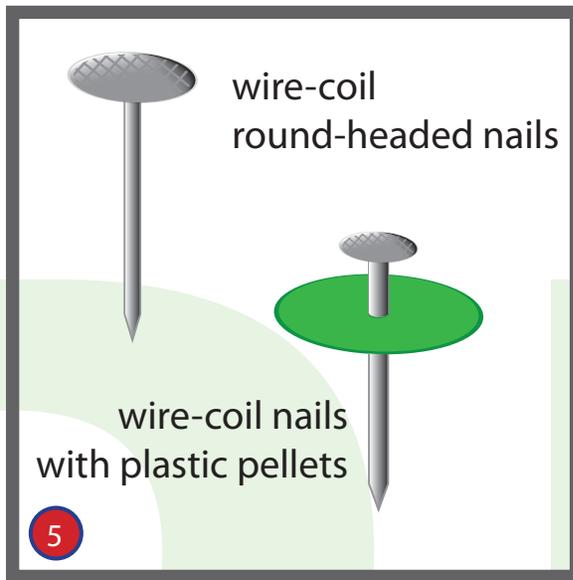
2) From one row to another, the leaves must overlap by at least 5 cm (2").



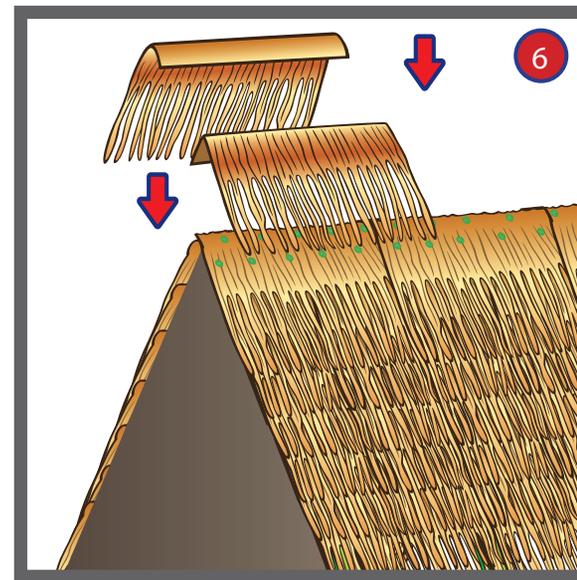
3) For the first row: place leaves 20 cm ($7^{7/8}$) above the bottom of the roof. The second row of leaves should be installed 5 cm (2") above the first one. Install the third row 12,5 cm ($4^{7/8}$) above the second one.



4) From the third row onwards, each following row of leaves should be installed keeping an invariable 12,5 cm ($4^{7/8}$) spacing with the previous one below.



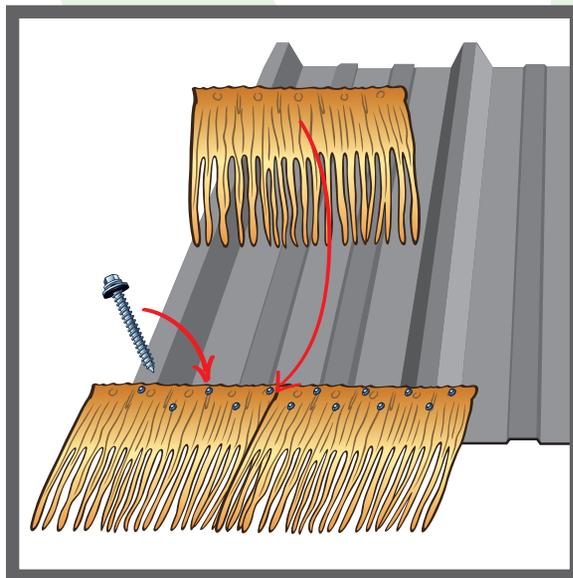
5) Screws recommended for fixing leaves in place: wire-coil round-headed nails OR wire-coil nails with plastic pellets.



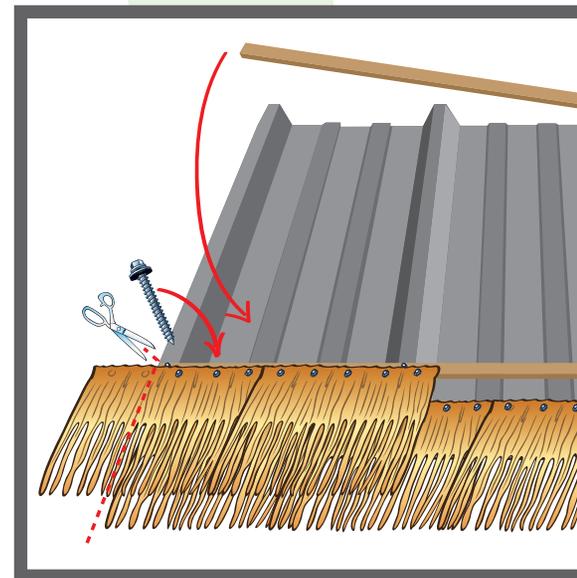
6) For extra protection against water infiltration and for aesthetic reasons, add our patented Palmex ridge or add another row of leaves at both ends (and on both sides) on the very top of the roof, extending 12,5 cm (4^{7/8}) on either side of the roof (both sides must first be finished).

7) For the finishing touches (ridge, angles, hips and valleys), use our patented accessories.

Optional



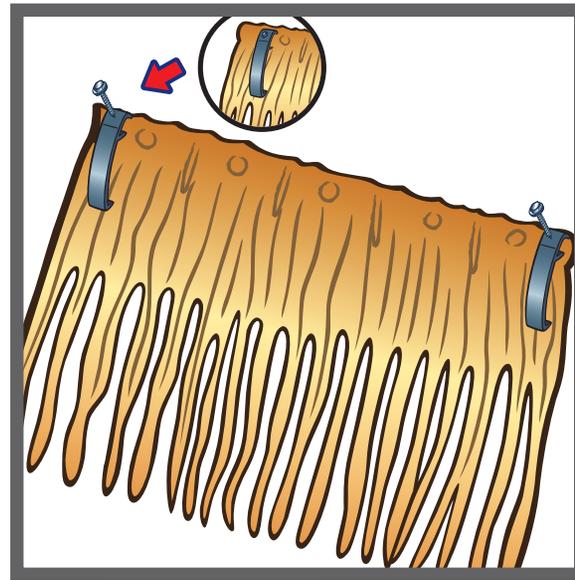
1) For metal roofing structures, use metal screws or alternatively, install horizontal wooden lattes across the roof onto which the leaves can then be placed.



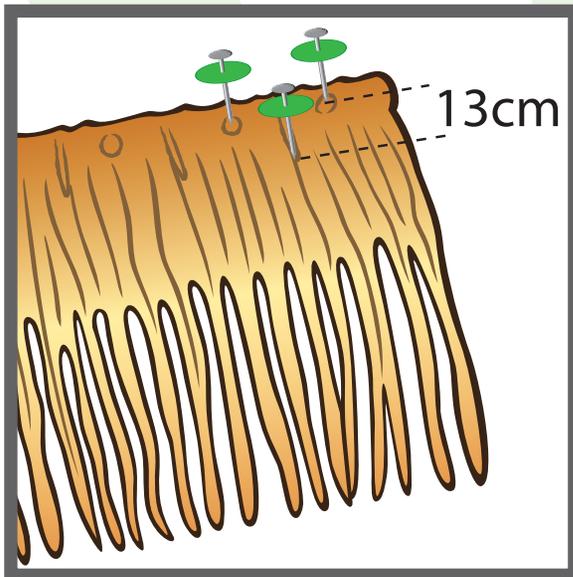
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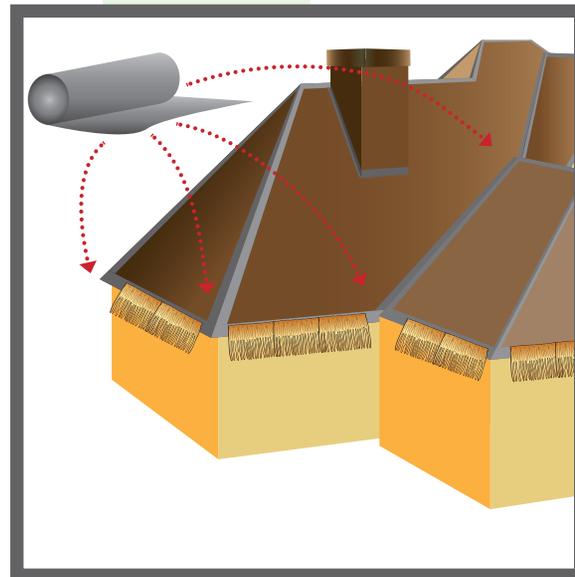
1) For a cleaner look along the edges, use regular paper scissors to trim the first (bottom) row of leaves so they line up with the second row.



2) For better wind protection, Palmex wind clips are recommended.



3) 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, an under-layer of water-proof sheeting can be added prior to installing Palmex leaves.