



YOUR GUIDE TO: DIY FABRIC FLOORS

TIME

Weekend Project

SKILL LEVEL

Easy

BUDGET

Under \$100

MATERIALS

Quantities may be different
depending on the size of your room.

Fabric of your choice

1 Quart of polyurethane

1 8oz bottle of Elmer's School Glue

1 tube of waterproof caulking

2 wide paint brushes

Vacuum

Optional: sand paper, wood fill

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Remove existing floors down to the subfloors. Your subfloors might be wood or concrete. As long as your surface is smooth and without any seams or grout lines, you should be good to go.
2. Sand and patch your subfloor as needed. Then vacuum your floor *a lot*.
3. Do a dry run! Lay out your fabric on the subfloor to get an idea of where the fabric will go and where you'll need to line up the second piece.
4. Squeeze glue onto the subfloor. Take one paint brush and spread the glue out evenly.
6. Carefully lay your fabric on top of the glue and, with the second paint brush, lightly brush on top of the fabric to keep it in place.
7. If needed, use an exact knife to cut around fixtures.
8. Repeat steps 4-7 until the entire room is covered. If your fabric is patterned, make sure to line up the pattern as you lay down your second piece.
9. Let dry overnight.
10. Coat the floors in polyurethane. Based on the product's instructions, let it dry completely.
11. Repeat step 10 until you have at least 3 coats of polyurethane on the floors.
12. Let cure for at least 24 hours.
13. Caulk the edges around the room to prevent moisture from getting under the fabric.