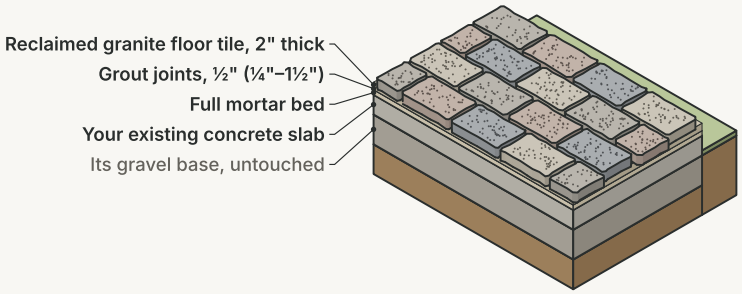
INSTALL GUIDE · GRANITE TILE OVER CONCRETE

Laying granite tile over a concrete patio

Turn a sound but tired concrete slab into a granite patio. No demolition.



Is your slab ready?

✓ GO AHEAD

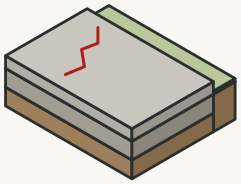
- Solid and level, no heaving
- Only small cracks you can repair
- Can be cleaned back to bare concrete

× START OVER

- Badly cracked, crumbling or heaving
- No slab at all

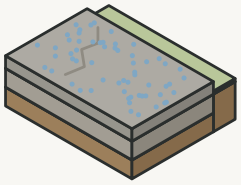
Cracks in the slab come through the stone. Build a new base instead.

1 Check and repair



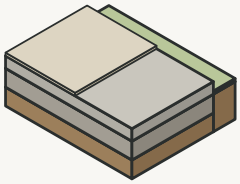
Only a sound slab will do. Fill any small cracks and let the repair cure.

2 Clean it



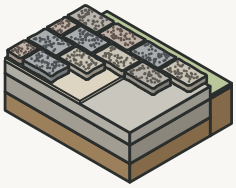
Pressure wash. Remove all dirt, oil, paint and old sealer.

3 Spread the bed



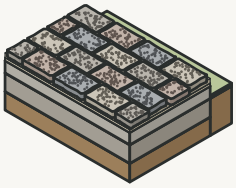
Lay a full mortar bed, a few tiles at a time so it stays wet.

4 Set the tiles



Press each tile in with a slight twist, tap it level, keep joints even.

5 Grout the joints



Fill joints with mortar rated for freeze-thaw. Clean the faces as you go.

Why an overlay?

- ✓ **No demolition**
  No jackhammer, no concrete to haul away.
- ✓ **Real reclaimed granite**
  Each tile is a New York Jumbo cobblestone, sliced in half.
- ! **Mind the height**
  The tile alone adds 2". Check door sills, steps and drainage.

You'll need

- ☐ Concrete repair compound
- ☐ Pressure washer
- ☐ Mortar for the bed, rated for freeze-thaw
- ☐ Trowel, rubber mallet, level
- ☐ Joint spacers and a grout bag
- ☐ Wet saw with a diamond blade, for cuts

Keep it looking good

- ✓ **Sweep often**
  Keep grit and leaves off the joints.
- ✓ **Wash on low pressure**
  Never blast straight into the joints.
- ✓ **Confirm the bed with your mason**
  Slabs and climates differ.

Three ways to buy

Reclaimed granite floor tile, 11" × 7" × 2" · pallet coverage by joint size

A sample

One tile by priority mail in 1–3 days. See it wet and dry.

By the tile

Any number, from just one. Good for small landings and repairs.

By the pallet

	½" joints	1" joints
Tiles	240	240
Covers	**144 ft²**	**160 ft²**

Count your tiles
Scan for the stone veneer calculator

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