

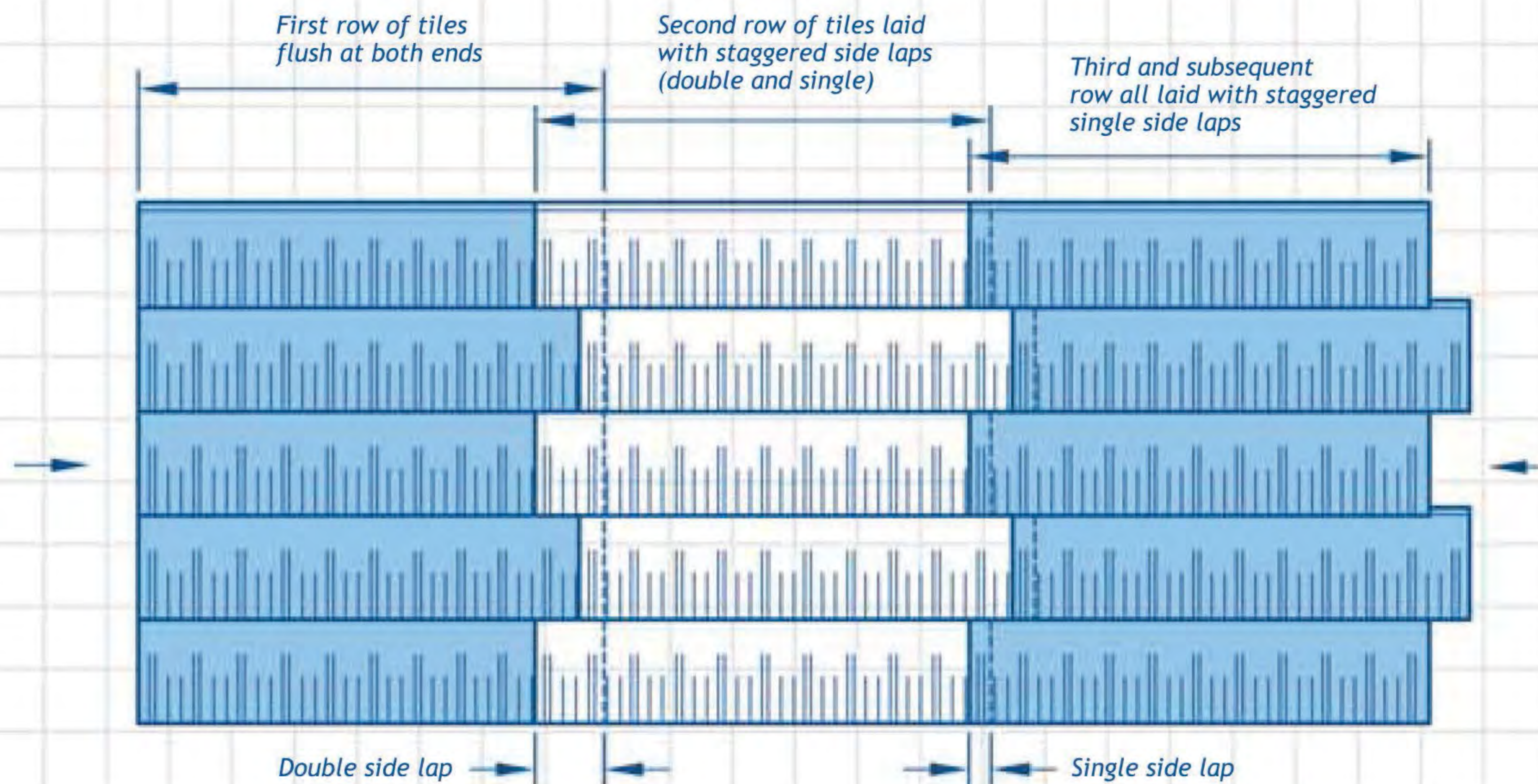
The tiles can be side-lapped either right over left or left over right.

The following is recommended:

1. Laps must face away from valleys or rainwater pipes discharging onto the roofs.
2. Where possible, tiles are to be laid with laps facing away from normal line of sight. Tiling should be started from the bottom of the roof, except on steep pitches where it is advisable to start tiling at the apex.

Staggering of tiles

(Excluding Shakatile) In order to break up the line of joins visible on the roof and to improve the aesthetic appearance it is recommended that tiles have a staggered pattern when installed. The stagger is obtained by laying every second tile in alternate courses with a double side lap when overlapping the first row of tiles. The remainder of the tiles are then laid with the usual single side lap.



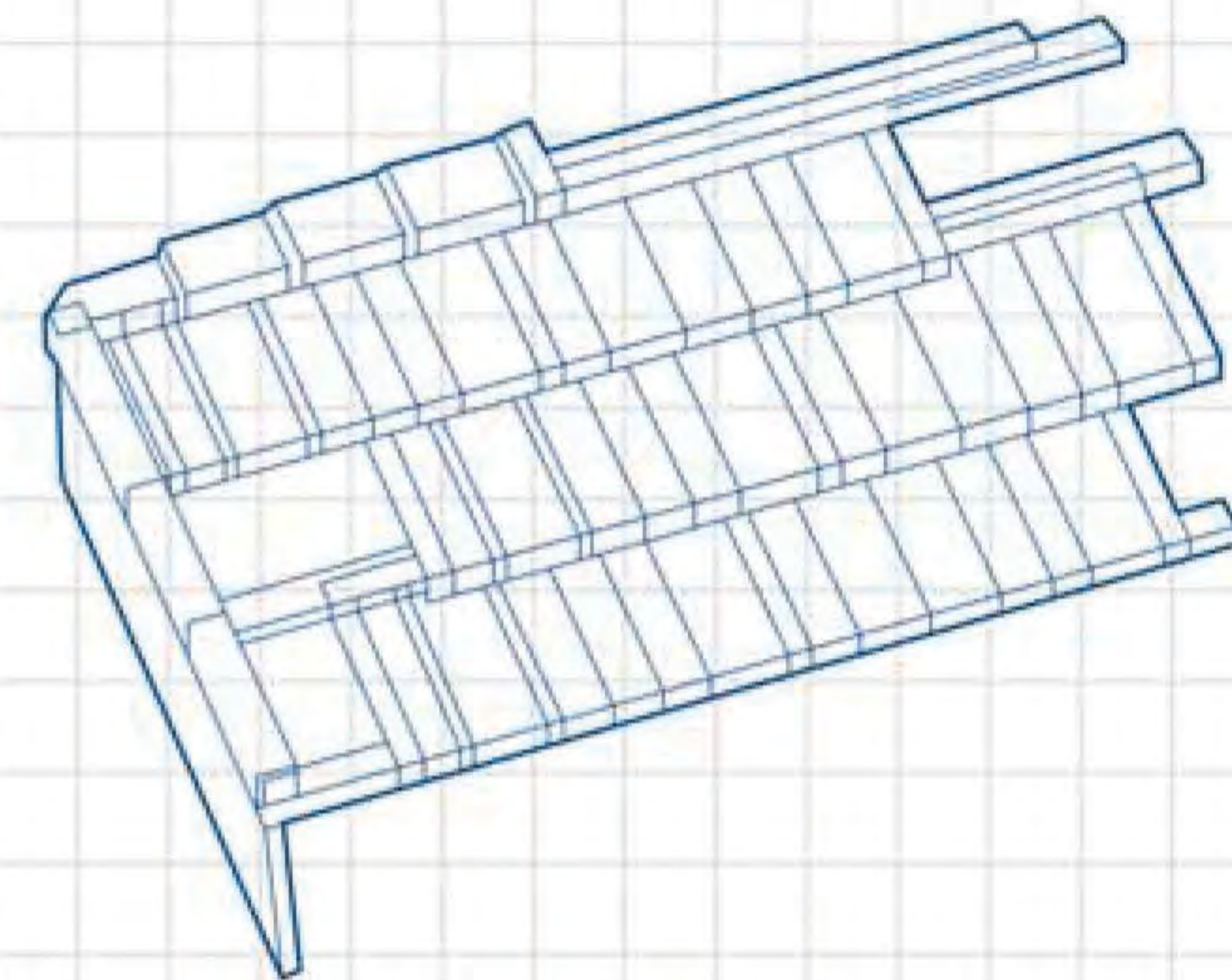
NOTE: Tiles may be lapped from left to right or from right to left as long as the open side of joints always face the same way



Double side lap



Single side lap



Layout pattern: Shakatile

The detail below shows a typical random pattern of the Shakatile. This random laying pattern is necessary to recreate the look of natural timber shakes.