# Resurfacing Commercial Tile Flooring with PaperIllusion®

The following was derived from a discussion thread on PaperItFun.com from "BeBe". You can see her finished project here: <a href="http://www.paperitfun.com/photo-gallery.html">http://www.paperitfun.com/photo-gallery.html</a>

## **MATERIALS NEEDED**

- PaperIllusion®, your choice
- Commercial Tile Flooring
- Sandpaper
- Bowl w/warm water
- Terry-cloth towel/washcloth
- Wallpaper Primer
- Water-based Polyurethane (satin finish was used)

#### **SURFACE PREPARATION**

- 1. Surface should be clean and free of dirt, grease or mildew.
- 2. Apply wallpaper primer and let dry.

# **APPLYING PaperIllusion®**

- 1. Tear PaperIllusion® into irregular pieces.
- 2. Dip each piece into water; shake off excess water, and then press onto surface, blot with a paper towel to remove excess water.
  - **\*TIP**: Start papering the edges of the room with the straight edge of the roll(s) first. Then fill in the middle with the torn pieces.
- 3. Apply another piece, slightly overlapping the edge of the previous piece.
- 4. Continue to tear, dip and apply PaperIllusion®. When finished, let dry completely.

## **FINISHING**

- 1. Select a water-based polyurethane from your local craft store or home center.
- 2. Using an all-purpose paintbrush brush on two coats over PaperIllusion® and let dry (about 1 hour).
- 3. Sand the surface and wipe clean of dust.
- 4. Apply two more coats of polyurethane over PaperIllusion® and let dry.

### Show Off Your Transformed Floors!

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