



Five DIY Jobs in Five Minutes for Under \$5 **Jake Tyson 10/03/10**

1. Removing and Replacing Cracked Tiles the Easy Way

Drill a hole in the middle of the tile that's cracked. Get a chisel and work from the middle back, removing tile that is cracked. This way you don't damage or lift up any of the good tiles. Once removed, scuff out grout with back of claw hammer. Once clean, simply use liquid nails (for tiles and masonry) to glue down. Work tile in with hand to get a strong bond. Time: 5 minutes

2. Fixing Old Furniture That's Falling Apart

Simple and easy. Use white wood glue and inject in all rungs and exposed joints.

3. Fixing a Wobbling or Uneven Table Leg

Very easy to fix. Simply put a dollop of silicone at the bottom of leg and allow a few hours to dry... problem solved.

4. Cleaning Oil-Stained Driveways and Walkways

Simply pour hot water over area. Tip: Sprinkle dishwashing crystals over stained area and work in with the hot water and brush. Leave overnight. When you return in the morning the dish washing crystals will have extracted the oil stain from surface. This also works well on slippery garden paths that may be covered in moss.

5. Keeping Your Paint Brushes Ready When Painting:

When painting a room or parts of a house, it often takes days. When trying to clean your rollers and brushes everyday you can never remove all the paint and then have water saturated brushes and rollers the next day. All you have to do is simply wrap "uncleaned" brush head and rollers in a plastic bag. They will stay moist and instantly ready to use for weeks later.