one another such that at least a portion of the selected side edge of a first carpet tile abuts the selected side edge of a second carpet tile and at least a portion of the contrast pattern of the first carpet tile is positioned adjacent the contrast pattern of the second carpet tile.

39. The method of Claim 37, wherein the step of selectively positioning the plurality of carpet tiles comprises positioning the plurality of carpet tiles relative to one another such that the selected side edge of a first carpet tile is spaced apart from the selected side edge of a second, adjacent carpet tile and the contrast pattern of the first carpet tile is spaced apart from the contrast pattern of the second carpet tile.

40. The method of Claim 37, wherein the step of selectively positioning the plurality of carpet tiles comprises positioning the plurality of carpet tiles relative to one another such that at least a portion of the selected side edge of a first carpet tile abuts an end edge of an adjacent carpet tile.

~~41. A carpet tile having first and second end edges and first and second side edges, the distance between the first and second end edges of the carpet tile corresponding to a length of the carpet tile, the distance between the first and second side edges of the carpet tile corresponding to a width of the carpet tile, the carpet tile comprising:~~

~~a first portion having a background pattern comprising at least one color; and~~

~~a second portion having a contrast pattern intermixed with a portion of the background pattern, wherein the second portion is positioned proximate a selected side edge of the carpet tile, the contrast pattern comprising at least one contrast color different than the at least one color of the background pattern, the second portion of the carpet tile having a width, wherein the ratio of the width of the carpet tile to the width of the second portion of the carpet tile ranges from about 2.5:1 to about 20:1.~~

~~42~~41. A carpet tile having first and second end edges and first and second side edges, the distance between the first and second end edges of the carpet tile