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Lakeville, Minnesota discovered when it yards into beautiful, functional and long new ways to turn their unused back-patios. Homeowners are discovering anything from curved walls and deck and a few plants to finish the job. landscape timbers, maybe a wooden elements meant concrete slabs, treated Once upon a time, backyard improve-address the homeowners concerns with a built-in plantable wall. issues while giving them a large patio with a built-in plantable wall.

Building Patterns

Outdoor Living to Last a Lifetime

Wall Patterns

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To assist in block estimating and to ease the construction process there are pre-set patterns available. These patterns can be reused repeatedly throughout the project by repeating or offsetting each pattern section as it is installed to help give the project a more random look.

When working with the All-Bloc Collection or the AllEuropa Collection, check your approved plans for optional placement Reinforcement grid is typically required on every other course so using the 2 course pattern is required. When using a random pattern on a reinforced wall, a level surface is required on every other course for proper grid installation. See our Landscape Walls guide for more information and installation details.

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Wall Pattern Examples

2.5 H x 8 ft wall Gravity Wall - approx height Can only be built in sandy soil with a level slope.

Building with Patterns

Tips for Building Patterned Walls

Wall Blocks Required for Pattern Section

4 AB Junior Lite* 1 AB Lite Stone 10 ft. Drain Pipe (3.0 m) 45 ft3 Wall Rock (1.28 m3)

1 AB Classic (including base) 4 AB Bordeaux 10 AB Barcelona 10 AB Classic

Note: The base course of any wall project needs to be full size blocks. The above block counts are for the pattern section and do not include additional blocks for the base course. For each 10 ft (0.3 m) of wall length you will need 7 full size blocks, either All-Blocks or All-Classic. Easing All Cap's on the project you will need 7.8 AB Caps for each 10 ft (0.3 m) of wall length.

4.5 H x 14 ft Reinforced Wall Can be built in sandy or clay soils.

Notes

* Off-set each new pattern from the course pattern by reversing or offsetting each course pattern after the base course and 1 course pattern at the top of the wall to match the desired height. Install the geogrid on top of the base course and after the first pattern course has been placed. Offsetting Patterns

Offer clients new pattern options from the pattern below to maintain the "random" appearance.
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These outdoor living spaces can include allergy-friendly natural turf and permeable pavers. Homeowners are discovering new ways to turn their unused backyards into beautiful, functional and long-lasting outdoor living areas.

Erecting with their own hands, they needed a solution that would manage the slopes, give them more usable space for entertaining, and would enhance the beauty of their home without a lot of maintenance. Working with their contractors, the homeowners designed a modular wall system for their own use.

We used the same Allan Block system to create features that can be used to create a variety of hardscape projects. We added the components to a large, functional wall that was designed to create a unique outdoor living area. The homeowners just love the look and feel of the wall pattern.

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2.5 ft (0.8 m) tall Gravity Wall

Can only be built in sandy soil with a level slope.

If an AB Junior Lite (AB Collection) is not available, cut a AB Lite Stone in half. For the latest information, additional patterns and installation guide for more information and installation details.

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Finishing with an AB Cap will add 4 in. (100 mm) to the height the wall.

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