

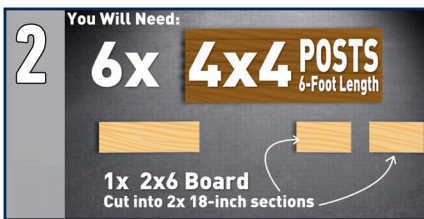


How-To Build a Bench Featuring Bluff Wall

You've spent a long time making your back yard the perfect place to relax, now, you and your guests can sit and take in the view. A bench is a great way to make it happen. So build your own bench, no stone cutting required, with these easy steps.



- Use a **Tape Measure** to find the right place and length for your bench.
- Build on a level, well compacted base; using a **Shovel** and **Compacting Material** and **Level**, or on an existing patio.



- Choose a length for your slats that will become the seating of Bench.

TIP: For example- pick up 6 4x4 Posts (cut to a 6 ft. length) and 1 2x6 Board (cut into 2x18 in. sections)



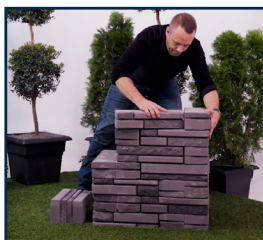
- Place layers, 6 blocks each, using **Construction Adhesive** between each layer.



TIP: Lay blocks so finished end is visible at each corner, centered behind the marker blocks.



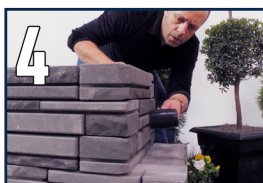
- Using the 4x4 posts to properly space, build 2 columns, 4 layers each.



- Then, switch to a 4 block pattern to build the final 3 layers. These layers will align to the outside of columns to create the ledge needed for seating.



TIP: Make sure to stagger each set you don't repeat any face styles. Keep the joints offset and the pattern random.



- Use a **Rubber Mallet** to align blocks. Be sure to check the inside of columns to make sure all blocks line up, as well.



- Then, using more Adhesive, place the **Caps** on the column.



- Glue your boards onto the seat ledges of columns.



SUPPLIES LIST:

- 72 Bluff Wall Blocks
- 8 Caps - 12" x 12"
- 6 4x4 Posts (cut to a 6 ft. length)
- 1 2x6 Posts (cut into 2x18 in. sections)
- Tape Measure
- Shovel
- Level
- Compacting Material
- Rubber Mallet
- Construction Adhesive
- Drill
- 2.5 inch screws



STYLE TIP: Using Wood Stain on boards, choose a color that matches surrounding design elements to help integrate your bench into your outdoor living space.



- Using a **Drill** and **2.5 in. screws**, affix the sections of trimmed wood to the bottom of the boards to prevent sliding.