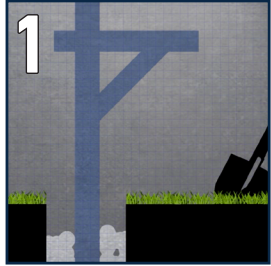




How-To Build a Planter/Mailbox Featuring Quarry Wall

Building your perfect outdoors isn't always about constructing luxuries, sometimes its about building something that's as stunning as it is practical. All it takes is a few easy steps to make this awesome accent piece the hallmark of your front yard, with no stone cutting required.



- Make sure your chosen site is clear of underground utilities and that you understand all local rules and ordinances.
- Excavate a hole that is 1ft across and 2ft deep.
- Fill the first 8 inches of hole with **Fast-Setting Concrete**.
- Place your pole in the concrete and make sure it's level. Once adjusted, pour the remaining concrete to fill the hole.



- Start laying your blocks, with each block touching end to end. Form your entire square then use the last three blocks to enclose the mailbox post.
- Use a **Rubber Mallet** and **Level** to align blocks and make any necessary adjustments.



TIP: Make sure to lay the blocks with the finished side facing outward and don't repeat blocks with similar looks.



- Apply **Construction Adhesive** before laying next row, and add blocks to create a second layer.



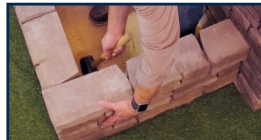
TIP: Keep the joints offset and the face pattern random.



- Apply adhesive to blocks and lay a third layer, with the same face style pattern as the first layer.



- Keep laying blocks with adhesive to form an additional 3 layers around mailbox post only, while alternating face styles.



- Using your **Rubber Mallet**, check again that the back unfinished sides of blocks on the inside of planter line up vertically.



- Set and glue **Caps** to the tops of the wall blocks.



SUPPLIES LIST:

- 48 Quarry Wall Blocks
- 13 Caps - 12" x 18"
- Tape Measure
- Shovel
- Fast-Setting Concrete Mix
- Rubber Mallet
- Level
- Construction Adhesive

STYLE TIP: Add finishing touches, like affixing the mailbox to post and fill planter with soil and seasonal plants. You can even attach your home address number to accentuate your personal taste.

