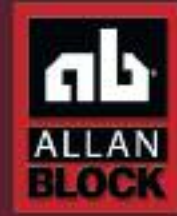


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Building an AB Courtyard Wall Panel

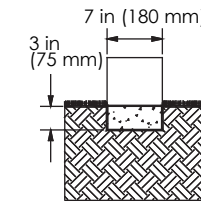


AB Courtyard Wall Panels and Post/Pillars can be built on an existing surface, as well as on soil as shown here. See the AB Courtyard Install Guide for complete details.

Building an AB Courtyard Post/Pillar



Step 1: Determine location and dig a level trench 3 in. deep (75 mm) and 7 in. wide (180 mm). Lay in 3 in. (75 mm) of crushed rock and compact.*



*A solid foundation is needed, see the AB Courtyard Install Guide for complete details.



Step 2: Install the base course of block on the crushed rock, tamping and leveling into place. The raised rings on the top of the blocks lock courses together.

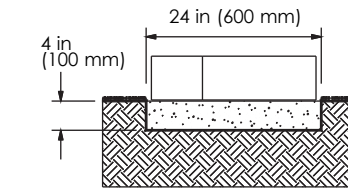


Step 3: Continue stacking courses of blocks in the pattern you choose until the desired height is achieved. Offset the vertical seams on each course.



Step 4: Finish the wall with wall caps. Secure in place using a concrete adhesive (adhesive is optional).

Step 1: Prepare a foundation pad by digging a 24 in. (600 mm) square, 4 in. (100 mm) deep hole. Lay in 4 in. (100 mm) of crushed rock and compact.*



Step 2: Place 4 corner blocks with the long sides facing out. Square up the blocks, tamp into place and level.



Step 3: Continue stacking courses, alternating the pattern to offset the vertical seams until desired height is achieved.



Step 4: Finish the post with two post caps. Secure in place using a concrete adhesive (adhesive is optional).



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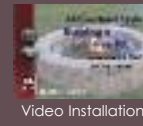
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How-to Sheet 360



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In-Ground Pond



How-to Sheet 310



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Entry Monument with Planter



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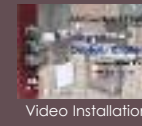


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The AB Courtyard Collection is a versatile two-sided patio wall system that can enhance the beauty of your landscape and backyard. It is durable, versatile and a cost effective way to add stunning curb appeal.

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Use the AB Courtyard Collection for walls and posts/pillars to add privacy or separation between landscape elements. A built-in benefit is the additional seating from the wall sections that can be used when entertaining family and friends.



Use the AB Courtyard Collection for:

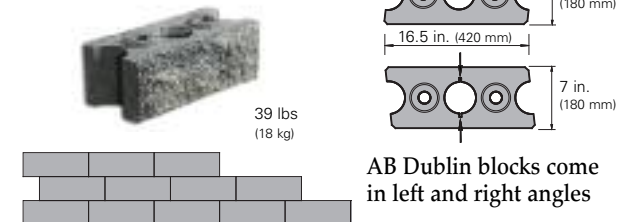
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Ponds
Patios
Landscape Accents
BBQ Surrounds

Light Posts
Screening/Privacy
Custom Kitchens
and much more...

Ordering Materials Walls

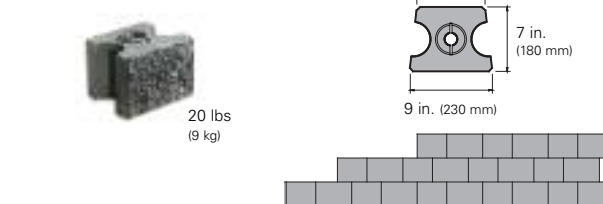
Determine the height of your wall in courses - each course is 6 in. (150 mm) high. Measure the total length of the wall or walls, and use the chart at right or use our Estimating Tool at allanblock.com to find the number of blocks you will need. The AB Courtyard Collection is not to be used as a retaining wall.

AB Dublin



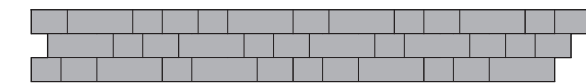
Some of the AB Dublin and AB York blocks have splitting notches to help with building your wall.

AB York

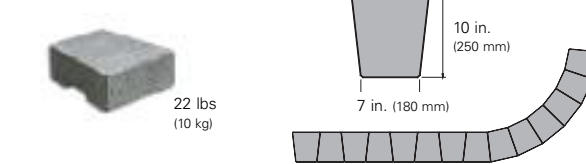


Patterns

Use any combination of the AB Dublin and AB York blocks and create your own random pattern. Use our Estimating Tool located at allanblock.com to determine your block quantities when building patterns.



Wall Caps



Approx. Wall Height	Number of AB Dublin Blocks Needed				
	4 ft 1.2 m	5 ft 1.5 m	8 ft 2.4 m	12 ft 3.7 m	20 ft 6.1 m
6 in. (150 mm)	3	4	6	9	15
12 in. (300 mm)	6	8	12	18	30
18 in. (460 mm)	9	12	18	27	45
24 in. (610 mm)	12	16	24	36	60
30 in. (760 mm)	15	20	30	45	75
Wall Caps Needed	6	8	12	18	30

To switch from AB Dublin to AB York blocks, simply double the number in the above chart.

Step Downs / Ending Walls

Walls can be "stepped down" in two ways. See *How-To sheet #160* for more information.

Use corner blocks to end each course

OR

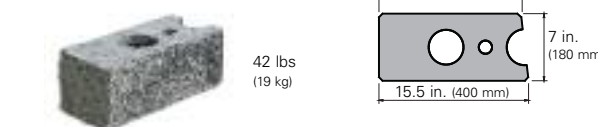
try adding an extra wall cap at the end of each course.

Note: Order extra caps or corners for each step down.

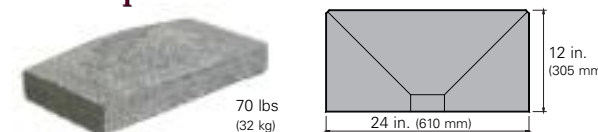
Posts

For posts you will need 4 corner blocks per course. Each post will require 2 post caps.

Corner Block



Post Cap



Specifications are approximate, contact your local Allan Block dealer for exact specifications.