

Installation Basics: Patio Stones

Step 1 – Remove Grass

Remove grass from area to be laid with Pavestone Company patio product. Build a frame for your patio or walk with aluminum or plastic edging (redwood or treated lumber can also be used). Patio should slightly fall away from home.

Step 2 – Sand

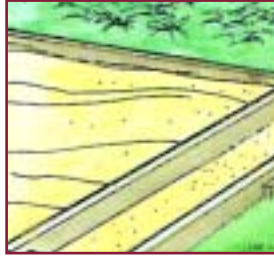
Place roughly 1 in. of paver sand over area. (A 2 x 4" notched board approx. 1.5 in. from each end can be used to screed or level paver sand). Pack with hand tamp or gently spray water hose skyward over project.

Step 3 – Placing Stones

Start in corner and place stones over entire area. Slide stone straight down; do not slide across paver sand as this will disrupt the base.

Step 4 – Side View

After laying stones, sweep paver sand. Fill joints with paver sand. (Do not use any kind of Portland Cement or mortar mixture).



Equipment List

- Gloves & Safety Glasses
- Carpenter's Level
- Aluminum or Plastic Edge Restraint or 4 pieces of Redwood or treated lumber
- Shovel & Spade
- 2 x 4" Board (Cut 3" wider than projected patio)
- Pick (if ground is hard)
- **PVESTONE** Paver Sand for joints and bed
- Mason Tool (optional)

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EXCAVATION:

Remove grass to 2 1/2 inch depth. Excavated area must have fall for drainage of 2 inches per 8 feet.

BASE MATERIAL:

Mix Portland Cement with sand in wheel barrow – dry. Blend should be one color. (1 shovel of Portland to 5 of sand)

SCREED BASE MIXTURE:

Place two 2 x 4's parallel and flat approximately 4 feet apart. Shovel mixture between boards and screed off surface along 2 x 4's with another straight 2 x 4. Evenly pack mixture as you go, remove 2 x 4's. Fill in voids.

LAY STONES:

Lay stones out in one of the recommended rotational patterns. Tamp stone into place by standing on it.

CUTTING STONES:

If cutting is required, use a wet saw, or masonry blade and score surface to 1/2 inch depth, then chisel stone from bottom along the same line.

FINISH JOINT APPLICATION:

Easy: Fill joints with same mixture used for base, pack in place and sweep off excess.

Best: Sweep excess base mixture out of joints and place mortar between stones for more finished look. Use mason tool to smooth joints. Avoid getting mortar on surface of stones.

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