



Build a Stepping Stone Side Path with Adbri Masonry Euro[®] Stone Pavers

Top Stepping Stone Path project preparation tips:

1. Consider the finished height of your path and your homes damp course height - This will affect your excavation requirements and drainage.
2. Are you going to separate your pavers with pebbles, grass or stylish mondo grass?
3. Make sure you have all the safety gear you need ready – Gloves, safety glasses and close-toed shoes.

MATERIALS

- Euro[®] Stone Pavers
- Sand
- Cement
- Pebbles

TOOLS

- Gloves (recommended when picking up and handling blocks)
- Tape Measure
- Shovel
- String line
- Wheel Barrow
- Spirit Level
- Rubber Mallet
- Wooden Stakes
- Trowel

STEP 1 - WORK OUT DISTANCE BETWEEN STEPPERS

Place your first paver and your last paver down and work out what will go between them. The best way is to step out between these two pavers to get your distances between each stepper.

TIP: Take normal walking steps and with marking paint, mark where your feet land – this will give you a practical gap for your pavers though remember to cater for children and adults.



STEP 2 - SET UP A STRING LINE

Make sure you set up a very accurate string line. Ensure the string line is level so all the pavers you lay are level.

TIP: You will still need to check the level of the paver in both directions to make sure they are level.



STEP 3 - PREPARE SAND AND CEMENT MIX

Prepare a sand and cement mix at a 4:1 ratio in a wheelbarrow. Be sure to mix the cement through the sand thoroughly while dry so you have a nice blend throughout. Add some water and mix until a thick, mud like consistency is achieved.



STEP 4 - LAYING THE FIRST PAVERS

Place the first pavers on the sand and cement mix and wiggle over to string line but do not touch it. Check the level across the paver and then move on.

TIP: Have an item like a brick to ensure the spacing between the pavers is consistent.



STEP 5 - CONTINUE PLACING PAVERS

Repeat step 4 for every paver until you have laid all required pavers.

TIP: Using 'blobs' of the sand and cement mix on your trowel, 'haunch' the pavers in by spreading the mix along the side of the paver to lock them in place. Be careful not to wipe the mix on the surface of the paver.



STEP 6 - CLEAN PAVER SURFACE

Sponge down the pavers whilst they are still wet to remove any excess sand and cement dabs or other marks caused when laying. If you let the marks dry it will be harder to clean.

TIP: After pavers are clean allow 24hrs for the pavers to fully set before moving onto the final few steps.



STEP 7 - SPREAD PEBBLES BETWEEN PAVERS

Shovel pebbles out and spread between the pavers. Some people use black plastic or weed matting but if your pebbles are thick enough this is not required.

TIP: Lay approximately 100mm of pebbles.



STEP 8 - HOSE DOWN PAVERS AND PEBBLES

Finally, give everything a good hose down. The pebbles come with dust and grit on them so with a good hose down, the finished project will come up a treat!



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