



HOW TO BUILD A COUNTRY MANOR SQUARE PLANTER

CAN ALSO
BE USED AS
A FIRE PIT

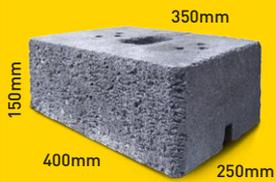
Firth's Keystone Country Manor lets you get creative in your own backyard. With our modular masonry system you can easily transform your garden with rock solid columns, raised herb gardens, flower beds, fire pits, bench seating, outdoor entertaining areas - the options are excitingly endless.

Look out for our other Country Manor design guides, and make a solid statement in your backyard!



SEE STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF

Each Keystone Country Manor Square Planter / Fire Pit pallet contains:



20 large units



20 medium units



20 small units



20 caps



2 boxes

In addition, you will need:

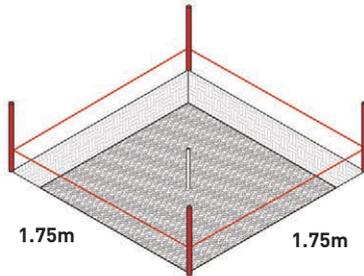


2 tubes of outdoor concrete adhesive available from your local stockist



A good set of protective gloves

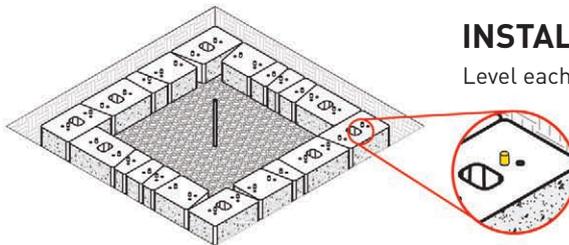
STEP 1



MARK & DIG To get started, mark out a 1750mm x 1750mm square base foundation on the site you want the fire pit located. The excavation is 100mm larger on each side of the completed planter.

PREPARE THE SITE Dig out the marked site to a level depth of 200mm. Compact the soil with a plate compactor. Next, place 100mm of granular base material ie. Gap 20. Now, compact & level this 'base pad' to avoid unwanted settling. This is critical.

STEP 2

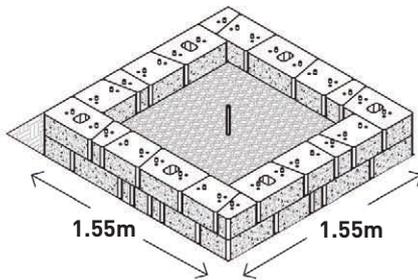


INSTALLING THE FIRST COURSE AS SHOWN

Level each block front-to-back and side-to-side using a spirit level.

Insert the Keystone Interlocking pins in the highlighted centre pin holes of the first course of blocks - you may need a hammer to tap the pins into the holes. Use outdoor concrete adhesive where necessary.

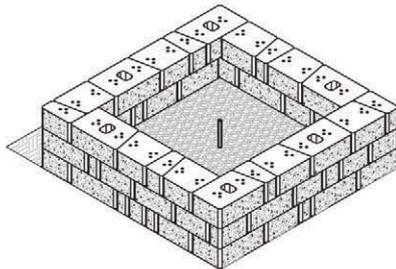
STEP 3



INSTALLING SECOND COURSES AS SHOWN

Place the next course of blocks (see second course layout opposite) on top of the first blocks in a brick-like overlapping pattern, for structural strength. Insert the Keystone Interlocking pins in the highlighted centre pin holes for the next course to fit onto - the pins ensure proper block placement and alignment.

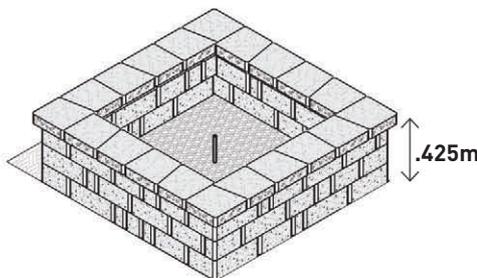
STEP 4



INSTALLING THIRD COURSE AS SHOWN

Place the next course of blocks (see third course layout opposite) on top of the second blocks in a brick-like overlapping pattern. No need to insert pins as the caps will be glued to this layer.

STEP 5



INSTALLING THE CAPS

Now you can complete the fire pit by placing the finishing caps (don't glue them down just yet). Align the caps flush with the inside of the wall so that you have 10-12mm overhang on the outside of the wall. Continue until all caps have been placed and you are happy with their positioning. Once you have all the caps in place, lift one cap off at a time and glue the underside of the cap to the top of the block below using an outdoor concrete adhesive.

Note: You may need to cut an occasional cap to get a snug fit.

**IMPORTANT!
IF USING AS
A FIRE PIT...**

Construction must comply with local council codes and /or regulations for your area; a permit may be required. Always place well away from homes, overhanging trees, power lines or other structures. Only designed for moderate sized fires and it is good practice to use a spark screen and never leave a fire unattended. A fire extinguisher or garden hose should be kept nearby.