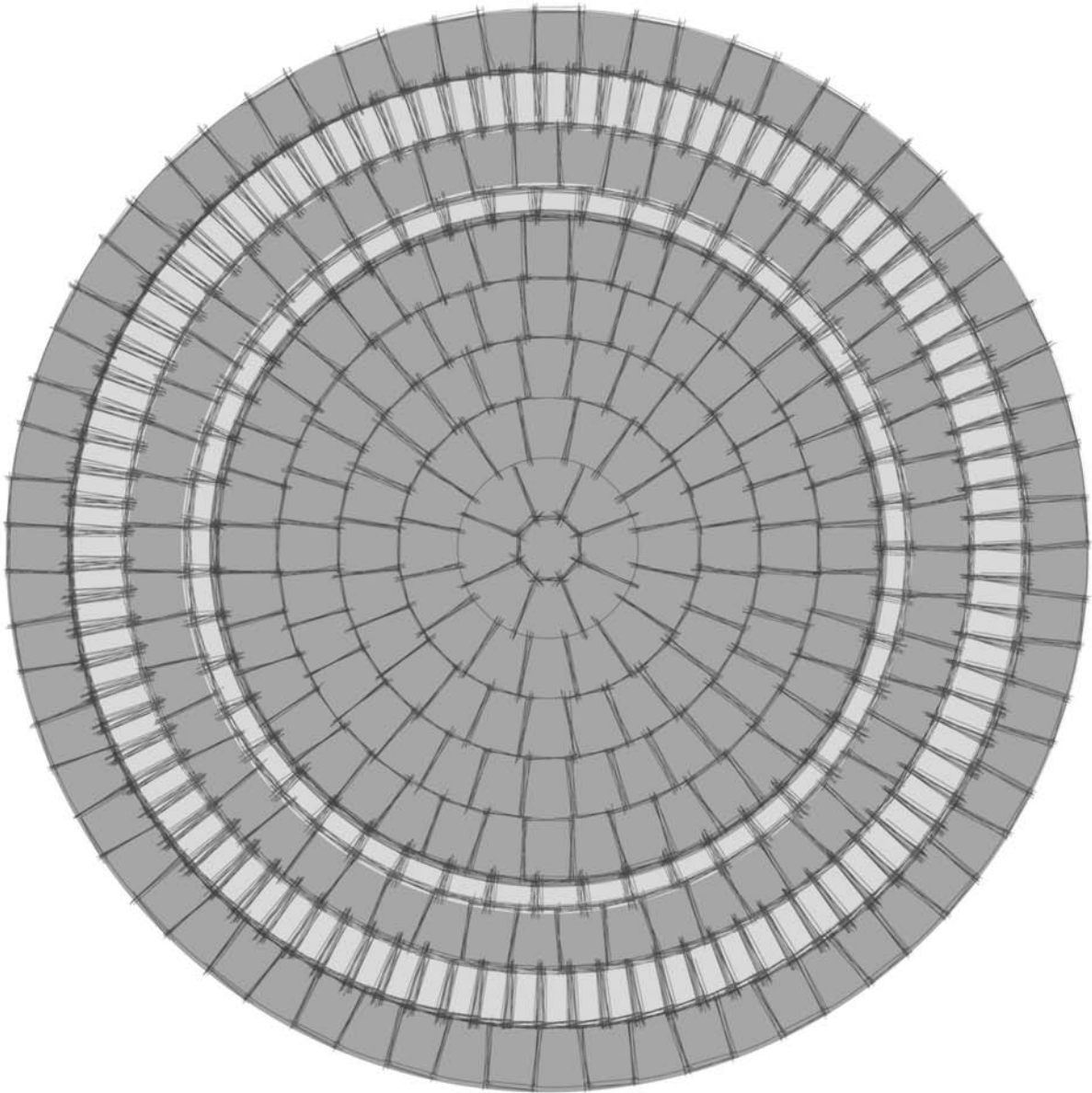


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# oasis circle patio

(diameter - 147")

instruction guide





center stone



small circle



middle circle



large circle



6x8 paver



4x6 split face



4x8 split face

## Materials Included:

1 pallet roman circle kit  
 92 - 4x8 split face pavers  
 48 - 4x6 split face pavers  
 1 - 4x8 roman paver  
 1 - 6x8 roman paver  
 polymeric sand  
 gloves  
 instruction guide  
 landscape plan

Note: This kit contains extra pieces. You will have pieces left over once you have completed the install.

## Tools and Materials Required:

measuring tape  
 base material: ¾" down crushed limestone or equivalent  
 coarse sand  
 shovel, rake and broom  
 trowel  
 hammer  
 saw  
 small plate compactor (rental).  
 Note: Pick up compactor after excavation is done and base is leveled to minimize rental costs.  
 screed board and pipes  
 leaf blower (optional)

## Excavation Depth Estimation

	pedestrian traffic	light vehicular traffic
pavers	2¾"	2¾"
sand	1"	1"
gravel base (compacted)	4" - 6"	8" - 12"
<b>total excavation depth</b>	<b>7" - 9"*</b>	<b>11" - 15"*</b>

Gravel Base: Use minimum depths in a well drained area or undisturbed soil. Use maximum depths in poorly drained area or disturbed soil. ½" less is required to compensate compacting of pavers. If soil is saturated more than 50% of the time, filter fabric and extra base should be used.

\*When installing thicker pavers (Broadway 4" and Navarro 3.15"), add ¾" to total excavation depth.

## Base Material Estimation

granular base		
square footage of pavers	$\times \left( \frac{\text{depth of base}}{12} \right) \div 27 =$	cubic yards of base needed
bedding sand		1" depth
square footage of pavers	$\times .0031 =$	cubic yards of sand needed

Square footage of the circle patio= 118 sq. ft

Note: If you are planning on installing another kit or other heavier unit (ie. hot tub) on your patio, then we recommend that you use option 2 as the excavation depth.

### 1. Create Outline

- The first step is to take your completed design and transfer it onto the ground where you will be installing your patio.
- You can use spray paint to mark the outline.

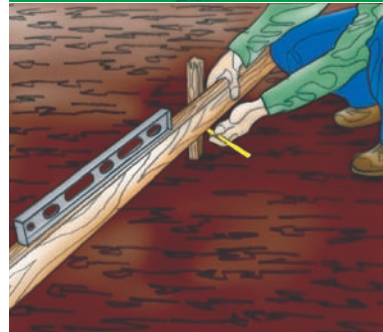
step 1



### 2. Set Elevations

- Next, use a 2x4, stakes and a level to set the slope of your patio (a slope of approximately 1" to every 8' is usually ideal).
- Set your stakes and string lines to mark the top of the finished patio. Please refer to the Depth Estimation Chart.

step 2



### 3. Excavate

- Using your grid work of stakes and guide strings, excavate material below the string lines to the depth needed.
- To determine depth, refer to the Depth Estimation Chart.

Note: Before any digging, contact your local utility companies for the location and depth of pipes, cables and conduits.

step 3



### 4. Spread Granular Base

- You are now ready to spread and compact the coarse granular base.
- Please refer to the Base Material Estimation Chart to estimate the base material you will require.

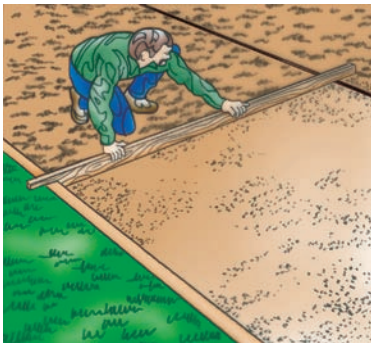
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step 6



step 7



## 5. Compact Base

- The granular base should be levelled and compacted (use a plate compactor) in layers of not more than 4".
- Wet, but do not soak the gravel base while compacting.
- Level the base to approximately 3" below the desired surface level.
- Make sure the base is level and conforms to the shape and elevation of the finished job by measuring down from the string lines you have established on the stakes.

## 6. Spread Bedding Sand

- Begin screeding (spreading) a 1" layer of sand. Lay your screed guides (1" pipe, electrical conduit or wood strips) onto compacted base.
- Set the proper heights of the guides by pulling a string across the area to be paved at the finished grade level. The top of the screed guides should be 1.5" down from the string.
- Pack sand around the guides to set them in place.
- Fill with sand and slide the 8' to 10' screed board along the guides to smooth and level.
- Once completed, pull out the screed guides and fill any voids with sand using a trowel or small board.
- Do not walk on or work from the screeded sand.

## 7. Lay Pavers

- After screeding the sand, begin laying your pavers. Begin in the exact center of the patio using the octagon paver as the starter block.

- Refer to the laminated paving pattern diagram to achieve the proper layout for the pavers. Space pavers where necessary.

#### 8. Install Edge Restraint (optional)

- If you have purchased landscape edging for your circle patio, install it now.
- Edge restraint should be installed on the compacted base around the entire patio.

#### 9. Compact

- Sweep off the surface completely and use the plate compactor to tamp the pavers to a uniform level.
- Run the compactor in a parallel direction across the pavers, overlapping on each pass.
- Make a second series of passes in a perpendicular direction.

#### 10. Spread Sand

- Ensure that the patio is completely dry before applying the sand.
- Sweep polymeric sand into all spaces between the finished pavers. Lightly compact, and repeat if necessary until all joints between the pavers are filled.
- Once all the joints are filled, sweep all excess sand off of the patio.
- Use a leaf blower(if available) to remove any remaining dust.

Note: It is very important that excess sand is completely removed from the patio surface because once sand is wet, it will be very difficult to remove.

- Once excess sand has been removed, then wet the patio as per the instructions on the polymeric sand packaging.

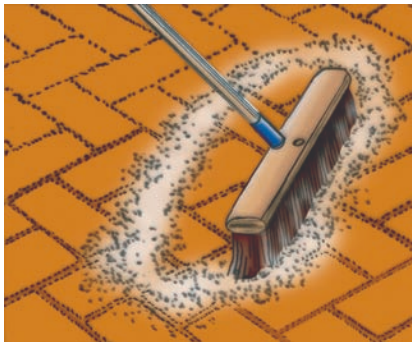
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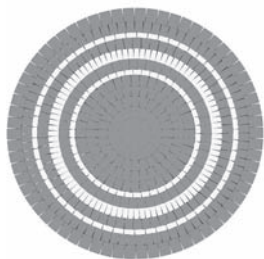


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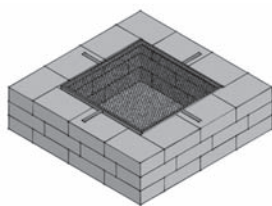




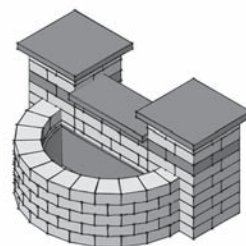
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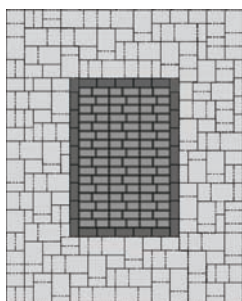
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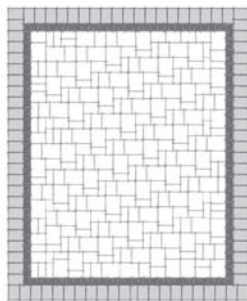
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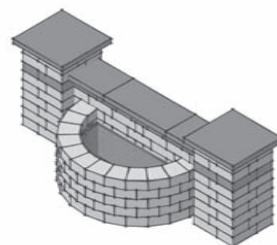
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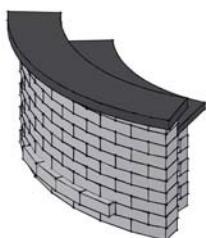
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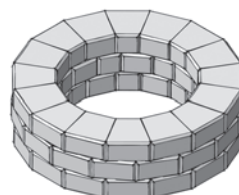
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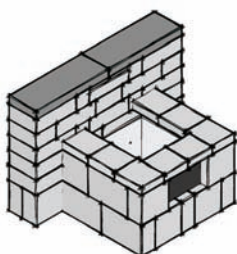
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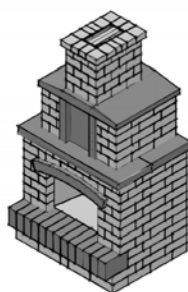
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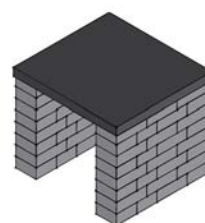
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