

BUILD YOUR OWN CLAY BRICK STEPPED FLOWER BOX



MATERIALS AND QUANTITIES

A. FOUNDATIONS	0.21m ³		
1. Stone	0.16m ³		
2. Sand	0.11m ³		
3. Cement	1 ^{1/5} pocket		
B. CLAY BRICK WALLS	4.46m ²		
1. Clay Bricks	240		
2. Building Sand	0.25m ³		
3. Cement	1 ^{1/5} pocket		
C. EARTH FILLING			
D. QUARRY TILES	(152mm x 152mm)	60	

INSTRUCTIONS

Study Instructions and Drawings before starting

These Stepped Flower Boxes serve as a useful means of overcoming differences in garden levels and breaking up open spaces, such as patios. The height and arrangements can be altered to preferred garden designs. However, to avoid brick cutting it is suggested that sizes are chosen to equivalent brick lengths.

1. Foundation 'A' 250mm (w) x 100mm (h)

Set out foundation lines 250mm apart.

2. Excavations

Excavate between foundation lines to a depth of 250mm with respect to the natural ground levels.

3. Concreting 'A'

Cast concrete foundations to a height of 100mm.

4. Bricklaying 'B'

Mark out the brick lines centrally on the foundations and start laying the clay bricks.

5. Earthfilling 'C'

After two days, the walls will be set and the cavities can be filled with a suitable planting soil.

6. Capping

The walls can be capped with quarry tiles or the last course of Clay Bricks can be left as the finish.

