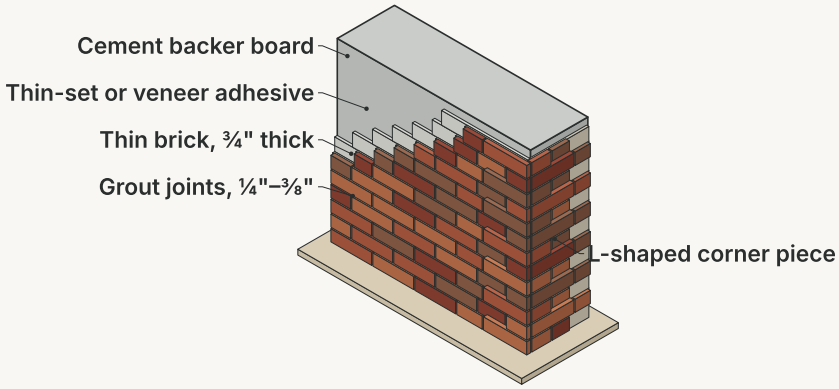
INSTALL GUIDE · THIN BRICK WALL VENEER

Installing a reclaimed thin brick wall

Real New York brick faces, ¾" thin. Goes up much like tile.



What can it go on?

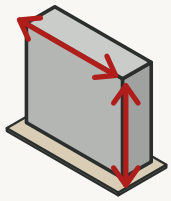
BEST — **Cement backer board**
The most reliable base.

OK — **Sound, clean drywall**
On dry interior walls.

FIRST — **Plywood**
Add backer board or lath first.

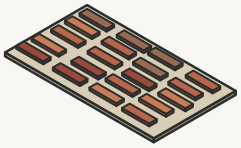
NO — **Floors**
Use our thin brick floor tile instead.

1 Plan and prep



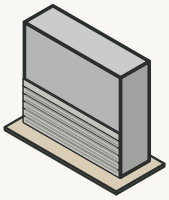
Measure the wall, add 10%. Make it clean, dry and flat.

2 Dry layout



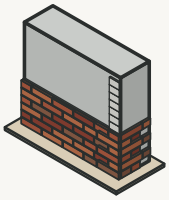
Mix bricks from several boxes on the floor for a natural blend.

3 Spread adhesive



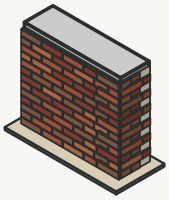
Thin-set or veneer adhesive, notched trowel, a small area at a time.

4 Set the bricks



From the bottom corner up. Press with a slight wiggle. Spacers for ¼"–⅜".

5 Grout and strike



After 24 hours, fill joints with a grout bag. Smooth with a tuck pointer.

How many?

Thin bricks, ¼" joints	**6.98 / sq ft**
Outside corner pieces	**≈ 5 / ft of height**
Extra for cuts	**+10%**

Wider joints use fewer bricks. The thin brick calculator does the math.

You'll need

- [ ] Thin-set or brick veneer adhesive
- [ ] Notched trowel, level, spacers
- [ ] Grout made for thin brick (not lime pointing mortar)
- [ ] Grout bag and tuck pointer
- [ ] Wet saw with a diamond blade

Keep it looking good

- ✓ **Vacuum with a soft brush**
  Gets dust out of the texture.
- ✓ **Damp cloth, mild soap**
  For the odd spill.
- ✓ **Seal only where it splashes**
  Behind stoves and sinks: matte, breathable.

Three ways to buy

¾" stock, ½" cut to order · thin brick coverage with ¼" joints, corners by height

A sample

Order one brick or a few. The sample box price updates in your cart.

By the brick

Any number, from just one. Good for backsplashes and small walls.

By the pallet

	Thin brick	Corner piece
Bricks	2,400	1,440
Covers	**344 ft²**	**288 ft of corner**

Count your bricks
Scan for the thin brick calculator

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