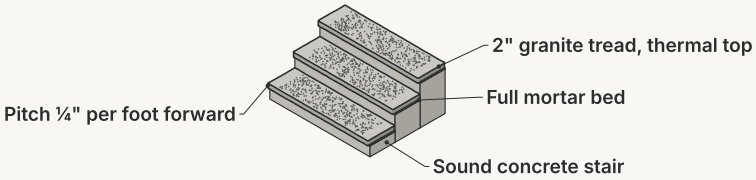
INSTALL GUIDE · GRANITE TREADS

Capping concrete steps with granite treads

2" granite on a sound concrete stair: what to check and how to set it.

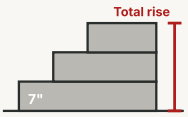


Is your stair ready?

Yes: cap it with treads
Sound concrete, even risers, just tired-looking. Real granite for a fraction of a rebuild.

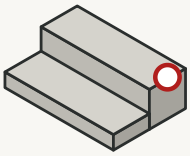
No: build solid steps
Cracked through, heaving, or risers of different heights. Treads would inherit the problems. See our steps and fillers guide.

1 Measure the rise



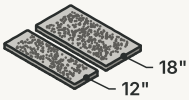
Lower to upper finished surface. Risers 6–7½", every one the same.

2 Check the concrete



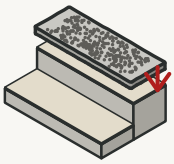
Sound, clean and level. New risers go on compacted crushed gravel.

3 Pick the depth



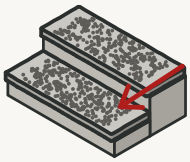
12" saves space at side doors; 18" feels generous at a front entry.

4 Bed in mortar



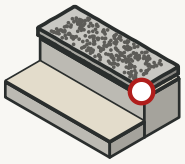
A full bed, no gaps: a 2" tread is not made to span them.

5 Pitch it forward



About ¼" per foot of depth, so water runs off the front.

6 Protect the edges



Pads or wood blocks while setting. Keep the pry bar off the edge.

Our treads

Thickness	**2"**
Depth	**12" or 18"**
Length	**3–6 ft in stock, 7–8 ft custom**
Top	**Thermal (flamed), for grip**
Edges	**Back sawn, three sides rock face**
Weight	**About 86 lb (3 ft × 12") to 258 lb (6 ft × 18")**

You'll need

- [ ] Mortar for a full bed
- [ ] Level, string line, tape
- [ ] Pads or wood blocks
- [ ] Two people per tread, more for long ones
- [ ] Crushed gravel and a compactor for new risers

Easy care

- ✔ **Sweep and rinse**
  No sealer needed.
- ✔ **One piece per step**
  Fewer joints, cleaner lines.
- ✖ **No rock salt in winter**
  See our de-icing guide.

Three ways to buy

New grey granite · thermal top · 7 and 8 ft by custom order

A sample

A 5" × 5" piece of a step or a tread. Priority mail in 1–3 days.

By the piece

Any number, from one tread. A 6 ft × 18" tread is about 258 lb.

In stock

	Height	Depth	Length
Steps	7"	13, 18, 24"*	3–6 ft
Treads	2"	12, 18"	3–6 ft
Fillers	7"	6" wide	11–71"

*36" and 48" deep landings too

Plan your steps
Scan for the stair planner: steps, fillers and cuts

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