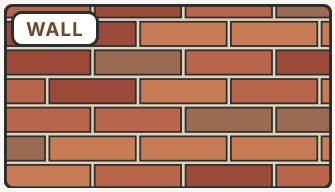
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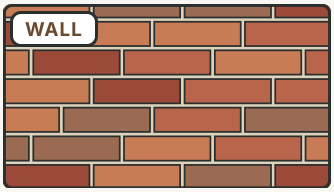
Brick bonds and patterns at a glance

Twelve layouts for walls, patios and paths, and where each one works best.



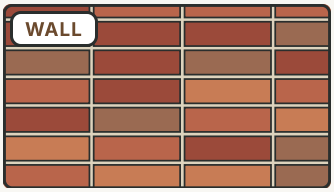
Running bond

Veneers and garden walls. Quick to lay, little cutting.



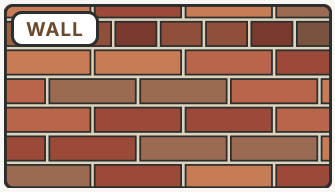
Third running

A one-third stagger. A calmer, more modern line.



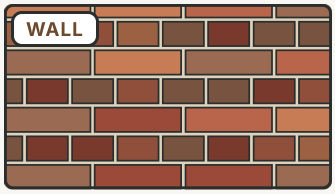
Stack bond

Clean modern grid. Needs backing or reinforcement.



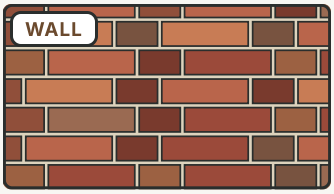
Common bond

Also called American bond. A header course every few courses.



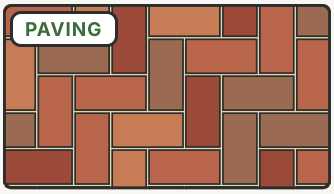
English bond

Stretcher and header courses alternate. Solid, sturdy look.



Flemish bond

Header and stretcher in every course. Historic facades.



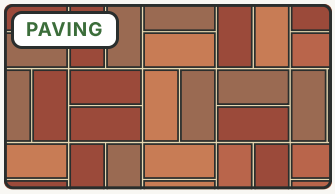
Herringbone 90°

Patios, paths, driveways. The strongest interlock.



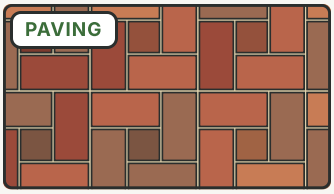
Herringbone 45°

Same interlock, more movement. More edge cuts.



Basket weave

Patios and courtyards. Relaxed and traditional.



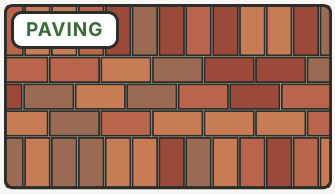
Pinwheel

A half brick in the middle. A patterned patio.



Diagonal

Statement fields. Dry lay first to plan the cuts.



Soldier border

Running bond edged with bricks laid across the border. A firm edge.

Pick by project

Brick wall veneer	**Running bond**
Historic or formal facade	**Flemish, English or common**
Modern feature wall	**Stack bond, with backing**
Small patio	**Herringbone or basket weave**
Garden path	**Running bond or herringbone**
Driveway	**Herringbone or running bond**

With reclaimed brick

- ✓ **Flat bricks: flat or on edge**
  Both work in herringbone. Flint street pavers always go flat.
- ✓ **Lime for walls**
  Lay full bricks in breathable NHL 3.5 mortar.
- ✓ **Let the variety show**
  Simple bonds let old faces and colors do the talking.

Three ways to buy

Wall and flat bricks with ½" joints · Flint pavers laid tight

A sample

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

By the brick

Any number, from just one. Lay a test panel first.

By the pallet

	Wall bricks	Flat floor	Flint paver
Bricks	504	504	450
Covers	**82 ft²**	**119 ft²**	**94 ft²**

Count your bricks
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