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**Courtyard**  
Collection<sup>™</sup>

# Wall Panel Tips & Techniques

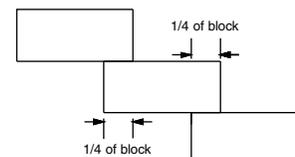


It is recommended that Courtyard wall panels be built with a mixture of AB Dublin and AB York blocks to create random patterns. The panels can also be built using just one of the blocks if preferred.

When laying out a wall always start by building the first two courses at the same time. This will ensure that additional courses will line up properly.

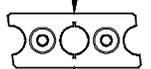


AB Dublins are designed to work on a quarter bond. This means that the block above and below will overlap by 1/4 of the block.



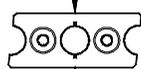
AB Dublin blocks are angled to the left, and to the right.

**Angle left with raised rings up**

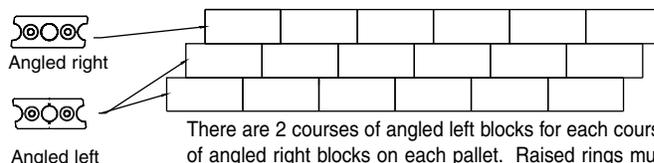


Comes in center and end-split.

**Angle right with raised rings up**



Comes in center-split.



There are 2 courses of angled left blocks for each course of angled right blocks on each pallet. Raised rings must be facing up to determine left and right direction.



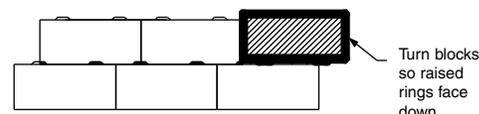
**AB Dublin**  
Angled left



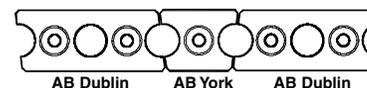
**AB Dublin**  
Angled right

Within a pallet you will find twice as many angled left blocks as angled right blocks. If you intend to build with only the AB Dublin units, you will need to vary the blocks used per course to fully use all the blocks on your pallet. Use 2 courses of angled left block for each course of angled right blocks used. *See graphic above.*

Another technique which will allow you to mix the two AB Dublin shapes, is to turn a block upside-down to achieve the correct direction. This should not be done more than 20% of the time.



The transition between the angled left and right AB Dublin blocks is created by placing an AB York between the two AB Dublins. Your wall design can be more flexible when both the AB York and AB Dublin blocks are used.



**AB York**  
Block

Building with both AB York and AB Dublin blocks provides the most flexibility and versatility in your project.

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