

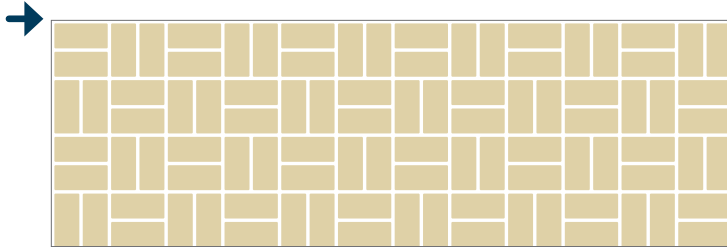
DURA CROSSHATCH 2 PANELS



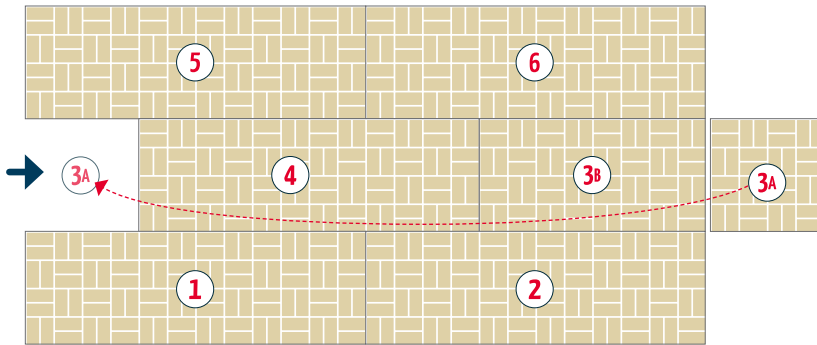
HOW TO INSTALL

To install *Dura Crosshatch 2* panels, follow these simple instructions.

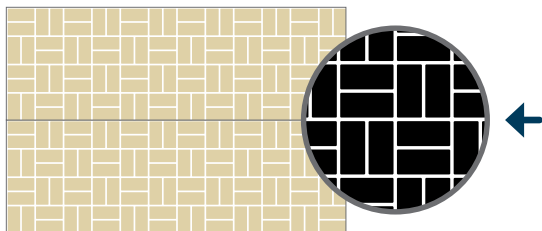
The top edge has a 9mm mortar line gap.



Dura Crosshatch 2 looks best installed using an offset layout on alternate rows.

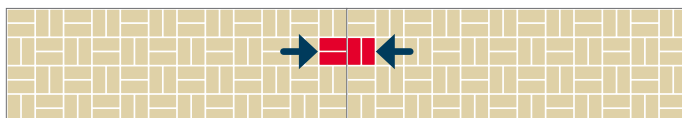


What happens if I use a stacked layout?



A stacked layout will not alter the brick pattern but panel edges may be more visible.

Dura Crosshatch 2 panels should be butt-joined horizontally. This will maintain the crosshatch pattern.



BEFORE YOU START

Make sure your *Dura Crosshatch 2* panels are the right way up. All panels need to be installed with the 9mm mortar line **at the top**, above the first row of bricks.

Work out the brick pattern

Install *Dura Crosshatch 2* panels using an **offset layout** to get an authentic brick pattern. Offset each alternate panel row the length of approx 4 brick squares. Cut the panel overhang at the end of the row and use to fill the offset gap. A stacked layout will also work, but panel edges may be more visible on the finished wall.

PREPARATION

- Prepare your panels before you start installing.
- 1 Ensure panel edges are free of excess brick.
 - 2 Cut part panels required using a masonry disc in a circular saw or angle grinder.
 - 3 Mitre corners at 45 degrees.

INSTALLATION

- 1 Install panels over a continuous substrate such as plaster, 6-8mm bracing ply, Gyproc or Blueboard.
- 2 Start by installing the bottom panels (left or right) and work upwards to the top.
- 3 Panels need to be butt-joined. Half bricks on each alternate row will align to create one full brick.
- 4 When fixing panels in place screw through the brickface **not** through mortar lines – 10-12 screws per panel is recommended.
- 5 Sink screws approx. 2mm into brickface.
- 6 Conceal all screw holes and corner gaps with filler provided.
- 7 Filler supplied is ready to use – **do not add water**.
- 8 To remove excess filler, sand with an off-cut piece of DuraBric, brickface-to-brickface.

EXTERIOR INSTALLATION

- 1 Make sure panels and substrate are dry.
- 2 Seal front, back and edges of panels with a good quality masonry acrylic sealer to protect and prevent becoming wet after installation.

HOW TO FINISH

DuraBric panels are supplied unfinished. For further info go to: durabric.com.au/installation/how-to-finish or durabric.com.au/gallery/

