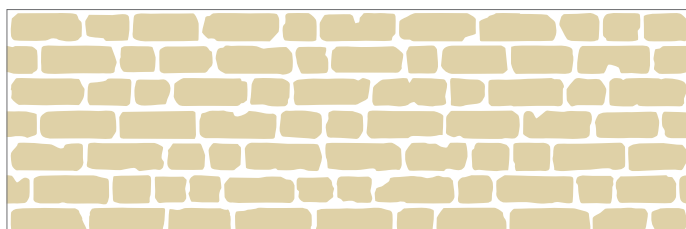
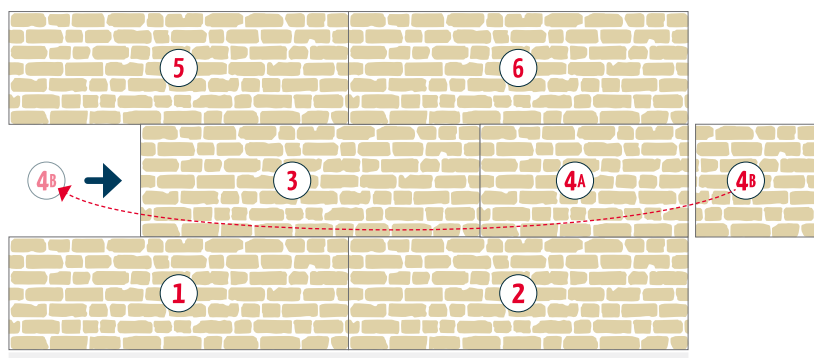


The top panel edge has a 10mm mortar line gap.



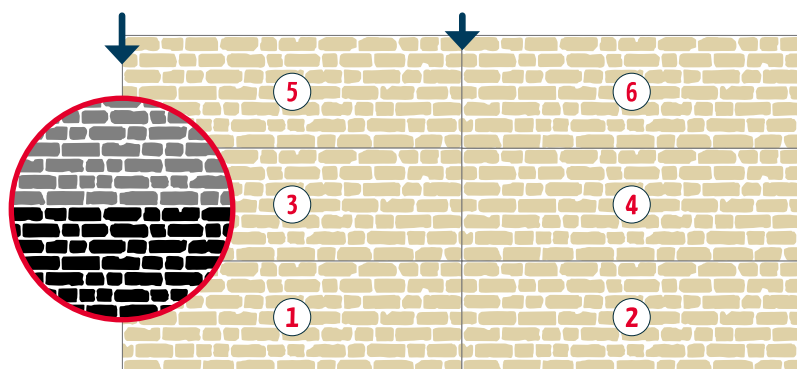
Dura Rustic looks best installed with alternate rows offset.



What happens if I use a stacked layout?

A stacked layout will disrupt the brick pattern.

Panel edges may be more visible.



HOW TO PREPARE

Follow these simple instructions to prepare your **Dura Rustic** panels for installation.

BEFORE YOU START

Make sure all *Dura Rustic* panels are the right way up. Panels need to be installed with the 10mm mortar line gap **at the top**.

Work out the brick pattern

Install *Dura Rustic* using an **offset layout** to get an authentic brick pattern.

Offset alternate panel rows 3½ bricks. At the end of the row cut off the panel overhang. Use the off-cut to fill the offset gap.

PREPARATION

To prepare your panels before 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.

ADDITIONAL OUTDOOR PREPARATION

DuraBric panels can be installed on an outside wall to create an authentic brick finish. But, it is important the DuraBric panels **do not get wet**.

Panels **MUST** be completely sealed with an acrylic waterproof/membrane paint before installing.

The paint must be applied to the whole panel as per the manufacturer's guidelines.

We recommend *Crommelin Fix & Finish* (available at Bunnings) which comes in 8 pre-mixed colours.

Alternatively, white can be tinted to the required colour or a different finish applied over the painted panels after installation.

To prepare for outdoor installation:

- 1 Make sure panels and substrate are dry.
- 2 Use non-corrosive stainless steel or galvanised screws.
- 3 Seal the panels completely – front, back and sides – with an acrylic waterproof/membrane paint (like *Crommelin Fix & Finish*) to protect from getting wet after installation.



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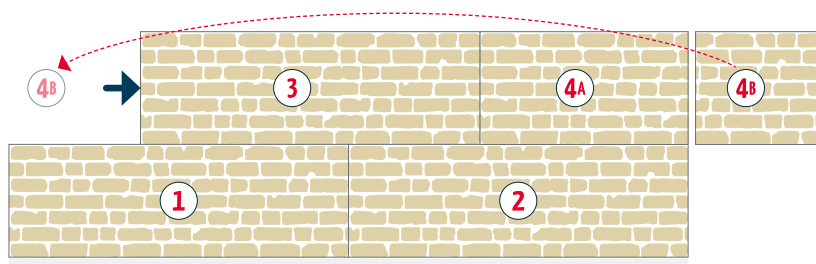


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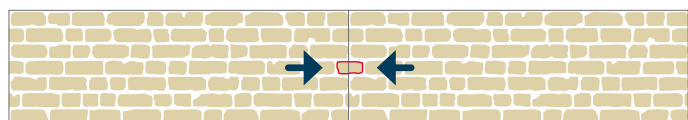


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Install the bottom panels first and work up towards the ceiling, offsetting alternate rows.



Panels should be butt-joined horizontally. Half bricks at ends of each panel will align to create full bricks.



Sink 10-12 screws into the panel brickface, not the mortar lines.



HOW TO INSTALL

After preparing your **Dura Rustic** panels (see over) (see over) follow these easy installation instructions.

INSTALLATION

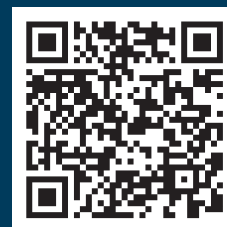
If installing DuraBric panels outdoors make sure you have completed the **ADDITIONAL OUTDOOR PREPARATION** (see over for details).

- 1** Install panels over a continuous substrate such as plaster, 6-8mm bracing ply, Gyproc or Blueboard.
- 2** Start by installing the bottom row first and work up to the top.
- 3** Panels need to be butt-joined. Half bricks on each panel will align to create one full brick.
- 4** To fix panels in place screw through the brickface **not** through the mortar lines – 10-12 screws per panel is recommended.
- 5** Sink screws approx. 2mm into the 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.

HOW TO FINISH

All DuraBric panels are supplied unfinished.

For information and ideas on how to finish DuraBric panels scan the QR code.



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