

Random Rock Panel Installation

Step 1

Starting from the left, take a full panel and attach the bottom tongue into the starter strip groove, lock in place, and slide the panel behind the accessory piece. Using the screw guide points, screw through the substrate and into a stud, when practical, every 16", with a minimum of 4 screws per panel and a screw no less than 1" from each end of the tongue. Working left to right continue installing panels in the bottom course being sure each panel is properly seated in the starter strip. For the last panel in the course, measure from the edge of the grout line to the accessory piece and add 1". Cut the last piece and slide behind the accessory piece until the panel is locked in the starter strip, then slide panel back to the left until the shiplap sides are joined. Check for level.



Step 2

Install the remaining courses by beginning the second course from the left with a portion of a panel, using the off fall from the previous course if possible. Slide the panel down over the tongue of the first row. Then slide the panel left behind the trim piece and screw in place as before. Install remaining panels in the course, end row as before, and check for level. Align panels using the alignment mark at each side on the tongue. Do not align panels using the top of the tongue. The remaining courses are installed the same way. **Stagger the NextStone butt joints so that no two courses are aligned vertically unless separated by three courses.** All exposed edges should be behind trim pieces.



Step 3

Cut panels around fixtures and other wall protrusions (hose bibbs, electrical boxes, dryer vents, etc.) to accommodate NextStone Mounting Blocks.

