

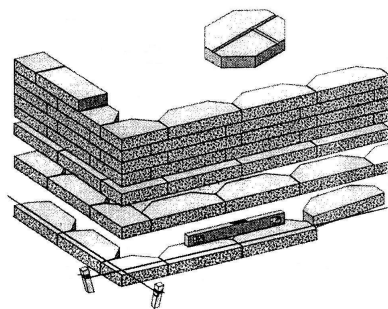
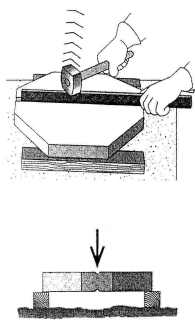
## GUIDE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PARAPET WALL

What lovely walls, terraces, flowerbeds, etc. you can build with parapet stones! It's easy to build, so you can design your surroundings the way you want them to be.

The stones are laid with the broken edge facing outwards. Walls without binders that are taller than 700 mm should be laid by a professional.

Determine the location of the wall. If the substrate is gravel or another material that allows water to pass through, check that it is firm and compressible. Put a thin layer of sand on the surface to smooth it.

Now the stones have to be broken up. Place a piece of steel sheet over the break zone and hit it with a hammer. You can also use an old axe or a wide-bladed chisel.



Laying should start from the cornerstone. Tighten the string marking the top of the first layer. Lay according to the string and check with a spirit level that the stones have been placed correctly. When building a wall, it is important that the first row is laid correctly.

Before laying the next layer, make sure the stones are clean of sand. Then lay layer after layer up to the desired height as you would with a brick wall.

The top layer can be covered with tiles. This is not absolutely necessary, as the wall looks lovely even without a cover.

Fill in the back of the wall after each layer or after every other layer. There must be water-permeable material adjacent to the wall. The wall must slope inwards, so lay each successive layer about 5–10 mm inwards. The maximum height of a loosely laid parapet wall without binders is about 700 mm, or 10 layers.

Ask us for advice if you want to build a higher wall.