Bedford Drop-In Grill Station

Basic Steps for Building a Drop-In Grill Station.

Add a backyard grilling area with our easy to install Bedford Drop-In Grill Station.

Step 1: Layout
This project demonstrates how to build on a hard, level surface, such as pavers. Mark out the location by drawing a minimum 88” x 36” guideline where the Bedford Drop-In Grill Station will be constructed. If building the grill station with a new patio, it is recommended that the base course be installed on 6” of leveled compacted crushed stone. Pavers can then be cut to fit around the edge.

Step 2: Build
Place the first Bedford Standard unit on the guideline where you want to begin. Continue to place stones around the parameter of the guideline to construct your base course. Use a square tool to line up the blocks to ensure your project is “square”. On the second course, place the Bedford Standard units so that they offset the blocks beneath. Building a full course at a time will ensure that the blocks line up properly. Be sure and stage the blocks. Do not place the blocks directly on top of one another. Reading Rock recommends using a masonry adhesive on courses 2, 4 and 6 to add stability to your project. Due to placement of block, actual measurements may vary. Make sure to measure your dimensions before cutting Bedford Standard units.

Step 3: Continue Building
This example uses 8 courses, plus the height of the counter top. Due to placement of block, actual measurements may vary. Make sure to measure your dimensions before cutting Bedford Standard units.
Step 4: Finish
Add course eight to complete your project. Choose a counter top to fit your design. Set your counter tops in place and check for level. Shims may be used if adjustments are necessary. Secure the counter tops in place with masonry adhesive, move the grill into place.

Note: This design is made to fit the 37¼” W Napoleon Grill (#BIPT600RB). Other drop in grills can be used by altering the design. For additional support, please visit readingrock.com or contact Reading Rock customer service at 513.874.2345.

Materials needed:
- 170 Bedford Standard units
- 2 Slate Paving Stones 12” x 24”
- 2 Slate Paving Stones 24” x 36”
- 2 Masonry Adhesive 10.5oz.
- Add 37¼” W Napoleon Grill (#BIPT600RB)

Tools needed:
- Square
- Measuring Tape
- String Line
- Level
- Hammer and Chisel
- Safety Glasses and Work Gloves