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AB York Block

- Straight Walls
  - Alternate each block.
  - Keep all long sides together.

- Standard Curves
  - Modify block by cutting in 1/2.
  - Two AB Yorks equal one AB Dublin block.

- Modify blocks by cutting in 1/2 or 3/4 lengths.

- Place the blocks long side out to make posts/pillars.

- Use a cut AB Dublin on the even courses to transition from a radius to ensure proper alignment.

- Ensure the AB York is angled correctly to start the desired curve.

- To correct an angle, slide down the AB Dublin and add in an AB York.

AB Dublin Block

- Straight Walls
  - Cut AB Dublin blocks and place every other block with the AB York.

- Standard Curves
  - Full circle uses 29 AB York blocks with a 81 in. (2.0 m) diameter.

- Standard Curves using AB York
  - AB Corner blocks for posts

- AB Corner blocks for corners

- Build full circles or squares using AB York.

- AB Corner blocks to end a panel

- To connect an angle, simply slide down the AB Dublin and add in an AB York.

AB Corner Block

- Corners
  - Modify AB Dublin block to make corner.

- AB Corner blocks to end a panel

- AB Corner block at an angle to match to create vertical ending.

- Cut an AB Corner block at an angle to match to create vertical ending.

- All AB Wall Caps need to be cut to match the custom curve.

AB Wall Cap

- Straight Walls
  - AB Corner block

- Standard Curves
  - Use a cut AB Dublin on the even courses to transition from a radius to ensure proper alignment.

- AB York has wrong angle

- Place all AB York blocks with the short side of the block together to create simple curves.

- All AB Wall Caps need to be cut to match the custom curve.

AB Post Cap

- Two AB Post Caps per post/pillar

- Place all AB York blocks with the short side of the block together to create simple curves.

- Use a cut AB Dublin on the even courses to transition from a radius to ensure proper alignment.

- Ensure the AB York is angled correctly to start the desired curve.

- To correct an angle, slide down the AB Dublin and add in an AB York.

Combining Posts and Panels

- Posts/pillars and panels can be built on soil or existing surfaces.

- Build posts/pillars by placing AB Corner blocks with long sides facing out.

Build Corners

- Cut AB Dublin blocks

- Finish with Step Downs (2 options shown)

Create Larger Flowing Curves

- Standard Curves

- Build full circles or squares using AB York.

- AB Corner blocks for posts

- AB Corner blocks for corners

- Straight walls using AB Dublin

Blending the cut AB Dublin and AB York blocks allows any custom curves to be created.

- Option A - Standard Curves
  - 2 AB York block

- Option B
  - 1 AB York Block
  - 1 half AB Dublin

- Option C
  - 1 AB York Block
  - 1 half AB Dublin

- Option D
  - 2 AB York Block
  - 1 half AB Dublin

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**AB York Block**
- **Straight Walls**
  - Alternate each block.
  - Keep all long sides together.
- **Standard Curves**
  - Modify block by cutting in 1/2.
  - Two AB Yorks placed on one AB Dublin block.
  - Place the blocks long side out to make posts/pillars.
  - Ensure the AB York is angled correctly to start the desired curve.

**AB Dublin Block**
- **Straight Walls**
  - Modify AB Dublin block to make corner.
- **Corners**
  - AB Corner block for corners.
  - AB Post Cap for posts/pillars.
  - Two AB Post Caps per post/pillar.

**AB Corner Block**
- **Corners**
  - AB Corner Blocks to end a panel.
  - AB Corner blocks on even courses to transition from a radius to ensure proper alignment.

**AB Wall Cap**
- **Straight Walls**
  - Keep all long sides together.
  - AB Wall Caps need to be cut to match the custom curve.

**AB Post Cap**
- **Straight Walls**
  - Two AB Post Caps on post/pillar.

**Straight Walls using AB Dublin**
- Cut AB Dublin blocks and place every other block with the AB York.

**Build Full Circles or Squares using AB York**
- Build full circles or squares using AB York.

**Combining Posts and Panels**
- Posts/pillars and panels can be built on soil or existing surfaces.

**Build Corners**
- Cut AB Dublin blocks.

**Finish with Step Downs (2 options shown)**
- Cut an AB Corner block at an angle to match to create vertical ending.
  - Measure in field for exact measurements.

**Create Larger Flowing Curves**
- Blending the cut AB Dublin and AB York blocks allows any custom curves to be created.

**Standard Curves**

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