

# TRADITIONAL FIREPLACE INSTALLATION MANUAL

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Thank you for purchasing a Belgard Fireplace. If you have any questions or need installation support, please contact our customer service line toll free at 1.800.321.9141.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED		
	Adhesive (included)	☐ Rubber Mallet
	Work Gloves (included)	☐ Ladder (5 ft.)
	Tape Measure	
P	IECES INCLUDED IN KIT	
*Pl	ease note — the dimensions listed below are approximate (have	been rounded up/down) and may vary by a few fractions of an inch.
WESTON STONE™ BLOCKS		FIRE BRICKS (unlabeled tan colored bricks)
	(259) Full Block, 4 x 8 x 12	(28) 4 x 9
	(Full Block pieces (A) are not labeled. All other paver pieces are labeled with their corresponding letters.)	(6) 4 x 4
		(4) 2 x 9
	(32) 4 x 8 x 8	(2) 2 x 4
	(14) 4 x 8 x 4	(4) 4 x 8
D:	(2) L-shape Block, 8 x 9	
E:	(2) L-shape Block 8 x 12	CAPS
F:	(2) 4 x 8 x 10	(19) 14 x 12
G:	(2) 4 x 4 x 12	(6) 11.125 x 12 Cut Pieces #2
H:	(10) 4 x 8 x 5	(2) 8.75 x 12 Cut Pieces #3
l:	(8) 4 x 8 x 9	(2) 12 x 12 Cut Pieces #4
		(Cut pieces will be marked)
AR	CH LINTELS (unlabeled)	

# **PRODUCT USAGE / DISCLAIMER**

This fireplace is designed to burn solid wood, plumbed propane or natural gas only. Gas log appliances must be approved for outdoor use. Please obtain the proper permits in your local jurisdiction and make sure to comply with all building codes. This fireplace is not designed to be used indoors or in any framed wooden structure. It should not be placed next to or on any combustible materials. Do not fill voids with insulation or any other materials. This fireplace is not intended to be used for cooking food. Belgard recommends using a grate centered in Burning Box for optimum burning performance. Do not stack wood against block walls while burning. Be aware that sparks can escape and ignite combustible surroundings. Do not over pack with wood.

(2) Arch Lintels

### **HELPFUL TIPS BEFORE YOU GET STARTED**

- · Have a tape measure handy at all times.
- Lay block left-to-right or back-to-front instead of outside-to-in. Laying block outside to in will make it difficult to place the inner blocks.
- When unloading the pallet, place the removed block at two to three feet from the pallet, leaving a clear path on all sides of the pallet. This will ensure easy access to the pallet at all times. And if you want to make it extra easy on yourself, group alike blocks together for quick reference A's together, B's together, etc.
- Make sure the letters on each block face a connecting block so they are hidden.
- Once each course has been placed, make sure you tighten it up by using a rubber mallet on the edges.
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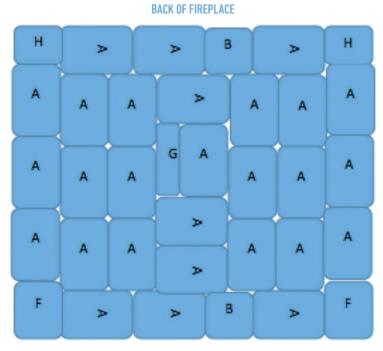
### **COURSE 1**

Lay Full Block units (A) as shown below. Square up your base so that it is 51.5 inches deep and 60 inches wide.

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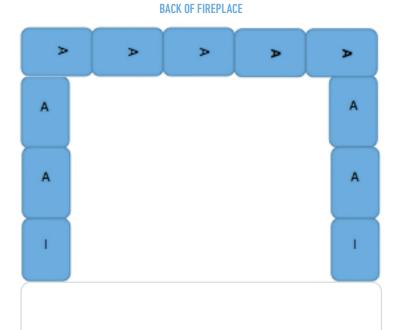
Lay on top of C1 and make sure it is square to the base.



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# **COURSE 3**

For the next courses (3-9), lay block as shown below, starting in the top left corner (back left of base) making sure it is flush to the edges of the previous course. These courses will be one Full (A) Block inset from the front of the fireplace.



FRONT OF FIREPLACE

# **COURSE 3 (FIREBRICK)**

Once the Course 3 block is placed, the Fire Brick and caps should be placed as shown below. This will allow you to tighten up the complete 3rd course (Block, Fire Brick, and caps) to ensure a tight fit before moving on to the 4th Course. It is recommended to lay all caps and Fire Brick to ensure proper placement before applying adhesive.

Follow the diagram below paying close attention to the various sizes of brick. Start by placing the brick in the back left corner, inside the "U". Once the Fire Brick has been placed, be sure to tighten up the all the edges of the block to remove any gaps / spaces in the Fire Brick.

### 9x2 4x2 4x2 9x2 9x2 9x2 9x4 9x4 9x4 9x4 8x4 4x4 9x4 9x4 9x4 9x4 4x4 9x4 9x4 9x4 9x4 8x4 9x4 9x4 9x4 4×4 4x4 9x4 9x4 9x4 9x4 9x4 8x4 9x4 4x4 9x4 9x4 9x4 4x4 9x4 9x4 8x4 9x4 9x4

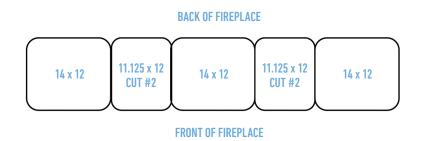
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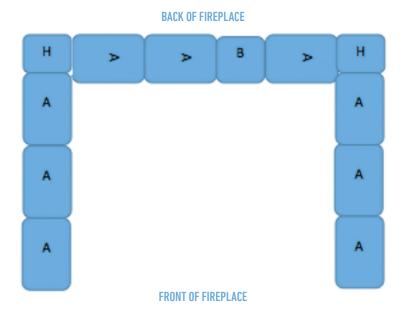
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# **COURSE 3 (CAPS)**

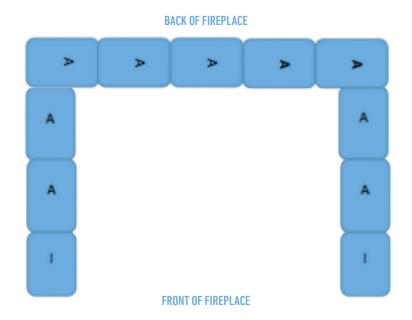
Lay the caps in front of the Fire Brick as shown below. The overhang on the front of the fireplace should be about 2 inches. Adhesive is required on this course.

- (3) 14 x 12 Full Pieces
- (2) 11.125 x 12 Cut Pieces #2

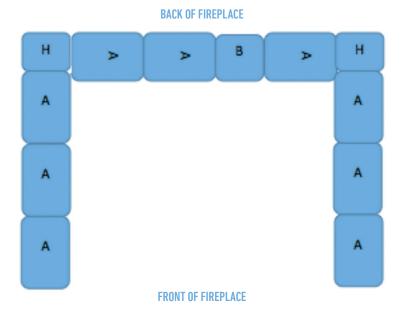




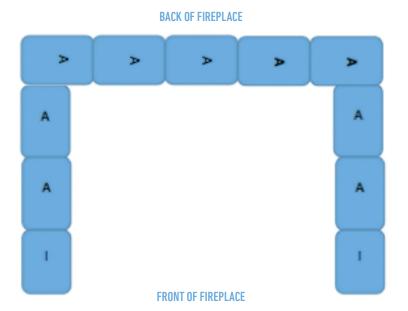
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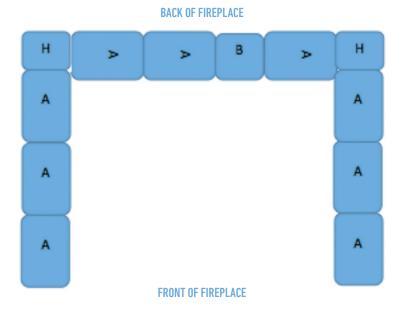
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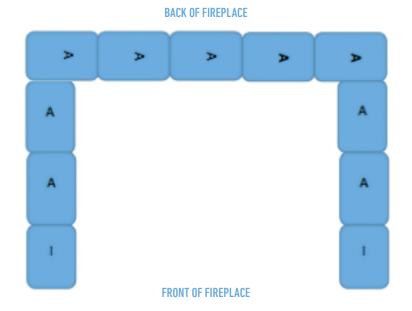
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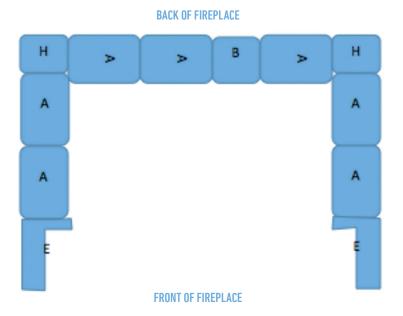


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# **COURSE 9**

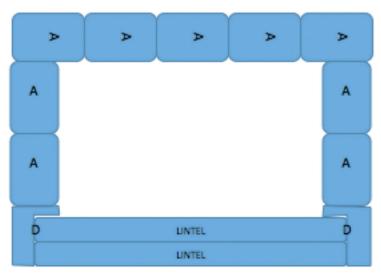




# **COURSE 11**

After installing all the block in Course 10 and 11, install the two Arch Lintels. There are two sides to choose from on the Lintels (rough and smooth). Your preferred finish should be placed facing out.

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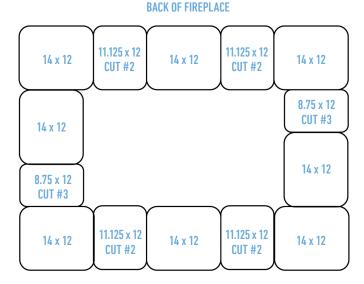


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Lay the caps as shown below. The overhang should be about 2 inches on all sides. It is recommended to lay all caps to ensure proper placement before applying adhesive. Adhesive is required on this course.

### (8) 14 x 12 Full Pieces

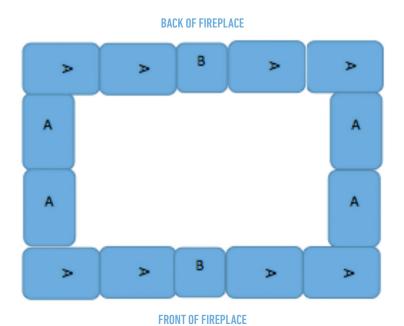
- (4) 11.125 x 12 Cut Pieces #2
- (2) 8.75 x 12 Cut Pieces #3



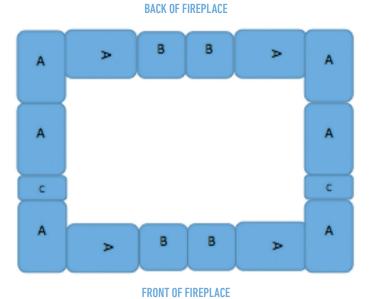
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## **COURSE 13**

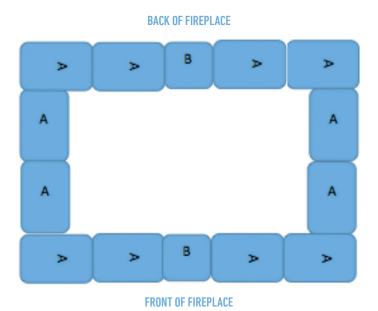
Center on cap.



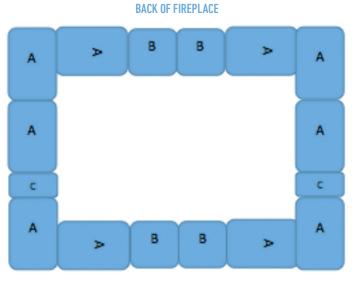
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# **COURSE 15**



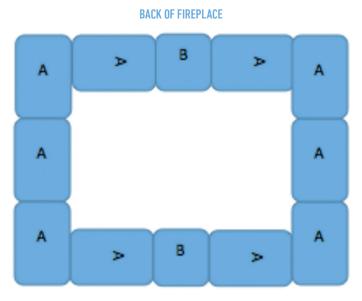
Repeats Course 14



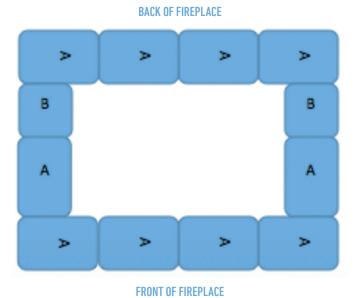
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# **COURSE 17**

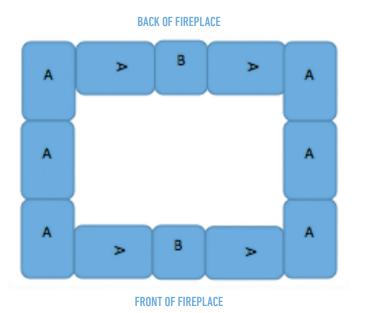
This course will be smaller than the previous course. Center it on top of Course 16. This will create an overhang in the center. The overhang may be a bit unsteady and rock towards the center of the fireplace. To sturdy them while building, place a block on top to keep them stabile. Course 17 will become fully stabile once Course 18 is placed on top.



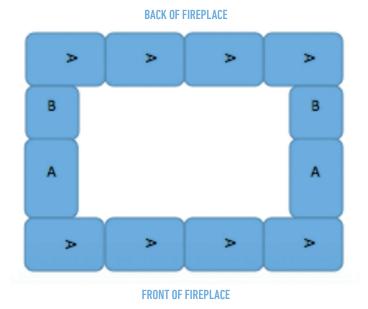
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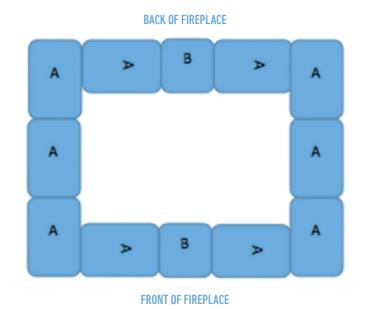
# **COURSE 19**



Repeats Course 18



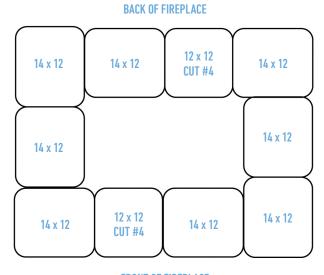
# **COURSE 21**



Lay caps as shown below. The overhang should be about 2 inches on all sides. It is recommended to lay all caps to ensure proper placement before applying adhesive. Adhesive is required on this course.

### (8) 14 x 12 Full Pieces

### (2) 12 x 12 Cut Pieces #4

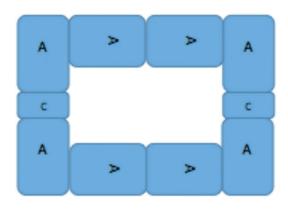


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# **COURSE 23**

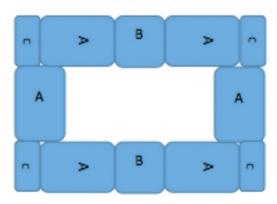
This course will be smaller than the previous course. Center it on top of the caps.





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### **BACK OF FIREPLACE**

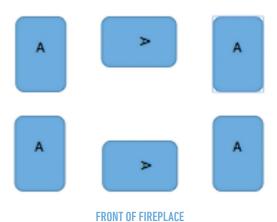


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# **COURSE 25**

Lay the blocks so they are spaced evenly on all sides. It is recommended to lay all the block to ensure proper placement before applying adhesive. Adhesive is required on this course.

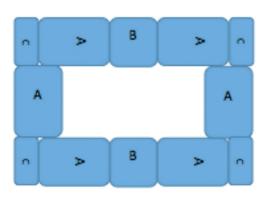
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# **COURSE 26 (FINAL COURSE)**

It is recommended to lay all the block to ensure proper placement before applying adhesive. Adhesive is required on this course.

### **BACK OF FIREPLACE**



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# Congratulations! Enjoy your Belgard Fireplace!





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