

STEPPING STONE PROJECT LIST:

- gloves
- (1) 60 lb bag of Quikrete Mortar Mix (we bought ours at Lowes)
- (1) gallon of water
- large mixing bucket or wheelbarrow
- shovel or hoe to mix the mortar
- (roughly 6-8) various molds
- vegetable oil to coat the inside of the molds before adding mortar
- hand shovel to scoop the mix into the molds
- glass / stone / metal pieces

PROJECT STEPS:

1. Watch the short video if you like to see before doing.
2. Make a template of your molds and layout your design or simply do it freestyle. You have roughly an hour to play with it (maybe more).
3. Add the water, then the mortar mix to your bucket or wheelbarrow and mix thoroughly with the shovel. It will be like a thick mud.
4. Coat your molds with vegetable oil.
5. Scoop the mix into your molds, packing it well, lifting it and dropping it to remove air bubbles. Then, smooth the surface.
6. This is a good time to quickly hose the mortar out/off of your container and tools.
7. Place your glass / stone / metal pieces onto the surface of the stone, pushing them halfway into the mortar.
8. After 2-3 days, remove your stones from the molds and clean them with a scrub brush and water.
9. Put them where the sun will hit them and admire the beauty. =)

