INITIAL COURSE

- Excavate an area 12 inches deep and 12 inches wider than your project footprint.
- Install base gravel to a compacted depth of 6 inches. Compact the gravel in 2- to 3-inch lifts to ensure proper compaction.
- Starting with the column, level the first unit front to back and side to side keeping the unit six inches from each side of your excavated area. Make sure the textured sides are facing out. Continue leveling in this manner until the 4 column units are installed. Place the next end unit back to back with the first unit and level.
- To build the wing walls, start with a unit cut in half. Place the cut side of this unit tight against the column unit perpendicular to the face and level in place. Continue leveling units to reach your desired length. Repeat for the additional wing wall. (Tip: use the other half of the cut unit to start the second wing wall.)

ADDITIONAL COURSES

- To end the wing wall you need to split a unit. Use a hammer and chisel or guillotine splitter to split a unit to finish the wall at your desired length.
- Course two starts with a few dots of glue three to six inches apart on each unit.
- Set the four units of the second course of the column on top of the first course making sure to line up the inside edges to maintain a level column. Repeat this up to the mailbox course.
- Place the mailbox at your desired height. Secure with construction adhesive or screws. Place column units around the mailbox and cut as needed for a finished look.
- Add column units to achieve the desired height.
- Finish the project with a column cap.