INITIAL COURSE
• Excavate an area 12 inches deep and 12 inches wider than your project footprint.
  ![Excavation Image]
• Install base gravel to a compacted depth of 6 inches. Compact the gravel in 2- to 3-inch lifts to ensure proper compaction.
  ![Gravel Compaction Image]
• 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.
  ![Column Leveling Image]
• 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.
  ![Wing Wall Splitting Image]

ADDITIONAL COURSES
• Course two starts with a few dots of glue three to six inches apart on each unit.
  ![Glue Dots Image]
• 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.
  ![Second Course Image]
• Repeat the steps to build the wing walls.
  ![Wing Wall Building Image]
• Cap the wing walls and glue in place. Add caps around the column to give a banding effect. Cut caps to fit as needed.
  ![Wing Wall Capping Image]
• 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.
  ![Mailbox Placement Image]
• Add column units to achieve the desired height.
  ![Column Extension Image]
• Finish the project with an Anchor™ column cap for example.
  ![Column Cap Image]