

FOOL-PROOF WAY TO LAY STEPPING STONES

1. Start by walking down the path you currently use, taking note of where you leave your footprints. This is where you'll centre your pavers (a 'lazy stride' apart).
2. Dig out some squares in the grass about 100mm bigger each way than your paver. Large format (400x400) pavers are a popular choice.
3. Tip in some road base and compact it down with your feet before adding coarse sand (ideally mixed with cement at a ratio of 4:1). Now place your pavers which should sit flush with the surrounding grass or feature stones.
4. Finally, tamp down with a rubber mallet and if required, fill in around the edges with some of the lawn you dug out earlier.