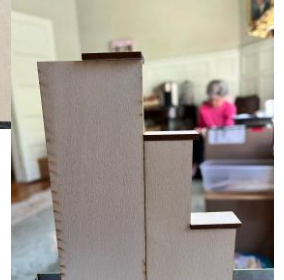


# 2025 COURTYARD Directions

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1. Glue tall side wall to L-shaped side wall, keeping even on the bottom repeat this 3 times and let the glue dry.
2. Glue the long side of wall on top of one wall section. Add the 3 wall fronts on top as well as in the picture. Mirror this assembly on another wall. Then put it in your squaring jig and add the other walls keeping all edges flush. If you have already finished the shelves, add them now.
3. Assemble the Planter/ benches next. Stand the bench front on edge horizontally in your squaring jig. Glue the bench top to the bottom front of the bench piece forming an L, keeping edges flush. Add the bench ends to the L as pictured here. Glue the bench seats onto the bench top keeping the back edges flush and centered right to left. Allow to dry. This creates a shallow planter or a place you could add a cushion to make it a bench. Repeat for the second wall as pictured. You can glue this assembly to the wall or just place next to it.
4. To the back wall, add one arch on each side of the top. I used my squaring jig and a corner tool to make it even on the top so both sides are even. See photo.
5. Then construct the back planter. Start with the semi-circle against your square. Glue the foam arch to this keeping all edges flush. The “open arch” goes on top so it looks like a sandwich. Add one of the very thin arches to the top to form the shallow planter space. Cover the foam with a piece of tape if adding stone or wallpaper. Attach it to the bottom of the back wall. You can turn this wall to have the planter on whichever side you prefer.
6. Glue the 2 largest arches and trims together, as pictured. Make the upper arch in the same way you started the planter “sandwich”. You might want to wait to install this until after you put the gate in, if you’re using one. It should come with its own directions.



7. These are optional shelves included for the back wall, if desired.
8. Wallpaper, paint or stone, whatever you choose. Here is a diagram showing how it is planned to be arranged but feel free to customize your own. As long as the gate fits and the arch spans the space, it's good.

