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An inviting flagstone pathway is the perfect way to welcome visitors to your yard. It's also a practical way to control traffic patterns and provide an appealing accent to your landscape. There are a wide selection of styles and colors to blend seamlessly with your home and its surroundings.

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Use this Installation Guide and Recommended Tools & Materials List to help you consider factors like time, materials, tools, and costs that may be associated with your project.



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- **Excavate Path:**
  - Before digging, call 811 (it's the law) to ensure that the area is clear of underground cables or utilities.
  - Use a garden hose to layout an outline of your proposed path.
  - Dig approximately 3' below surface or to match finish grade.



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- **Place Stones:**
  - Place the flagstone into the layer of sand and gradually twist the stone into place.
  - Lay a 2x4 board across the surface of the flagstone and tap the board with a rubber mallet to set the flagstone firmly in place. Make sure they are level and adjust as needed.



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- **Place Weed Block:**
  - After excavating, rake area and remove any debris from the pathway.
  - Place weed block material at the base of the pathway and stake loose edges.



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- **Add Sand:**
  - Add one-two inches of sand over the weed block.
  - Hand tamp it for compaction, and smooth it out to make a stable but pliable base for the stone.



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- **Final Touches:**
  - Fill the area in between the stones with gravel or sand. Sweep the filler material into all the gaps.
  - Thoroughly water the pathway to wash the stones and help them settle.
  - Add more filler material if needed.
  - Enjoy!!!

## Recommended Tools & Materials

- Flagstone
- Weed block material
- Sand or Gravel
- Shovel
- Hand tamper
- Rake
- 2x4 board
- Level
- Broom
- Rubber mallet
- Flexible tape measure
- Garden hose

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