

Paver Pattern Layout Reference

Four common patterns compared — waste factor, cut complexity, interlock strength, and best application.

Pattern Comparison

Pattern	Waste	Cuts	Interlock	Best For
Running Bond	5%	Low	Good	Walkways, patios, pool decks
Herringbone (45°/90°)	10%	High	Excellent	Driveways, heavy traffic
Basketweave	5%	Moderate	Good	Patios, accent areas
Stacked (Grid)	2%	Very low	Poor	Borders, light foot traffic

Quick Tips

- Herringbone = REQUIRED for driveways/vehicles (best interlock on all 4 sides)
- Stacked grid has zero interlock — every joint aligns, shifts under load
- Basketweave needs pavers where length = 2x width (e.g., 4x8 or 6x12)
- Running bond and herringbone work best with rectangular pavers (4x8, 6x9)