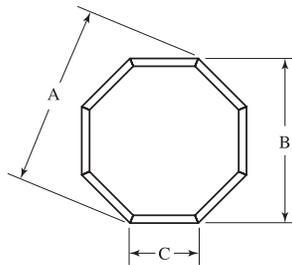


2 Step 2. Site Preparation

It is most important to have a solid, flat and level foundation for your gazebo.

Indicate the location of your gazebo foundation by doing the following:

- Cut 8 boards at a 22.5° angle. Each should be the length of dimension 'C' at their longest point.
* Note: If you choose the concrete pad option, refer to the instructions in the bottom right corner of this page.
- Place the boards around the perimeter of the site to be prepared for your gazebo. Verify that the boards are positioned in an octagonal shape by using dimensions 'A' and 'B'.
- Spray paint along the outside of the boards to indicate the precise perimeter of your gazebo floor and then remove the boards.



FLOOR DIMENSIONS TABLE

These dimensions are ideal to use for your foundation, whether you have a gazebo floor or not.

Size	A	B	*C
8 ft.	97 ³ / ₁₆ "	89 ¹³ / ₁₆ "	37 ³ / ₁₆ "
10 ft.	125 ¹⁵ / ₁₆ "	116 ⁵ / ₁₆ "	48 ³ / ₁₆ "
12 ft.	144 ¹ / ₈ "	133 ¹ / ₄ "	55 ³ / ₁₆ "

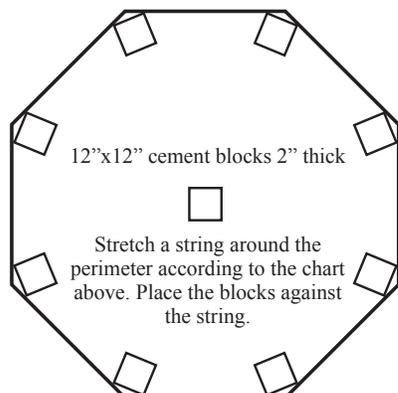
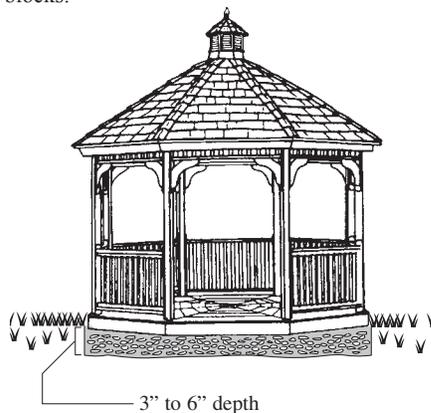
Carefully consider the recommendations listed below prior to choosing the ideal foundation for your gazebo.

Our kits with floors are designed to have all the floor joists in contact with crushed stone or concrete.

If you are installing on a deck or elevated surface please contact your designer, as each situation is site specific.

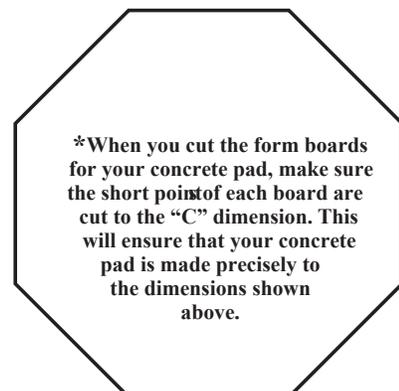
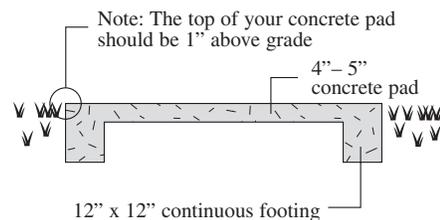
CRUSHED STONE (to be used with a floor)

- Dig out 3"–6" of ground.
- Plant concrete blocks at each octagonal point and in the center (9 blocks total).
- The top of the blocks will be the highest point of your foundation. All blocks must be level with each other.
- Place 3"–4" of crushed stone around the blocks and throughout the foundation. Make sure none of the crushed stone are higher than the blocks.



CONCRETE PAD (to be used with or without a floor)

- Dig out 4"–5" of ground so it is level all through out its lowest point.
- Temporarily plant wood forms around the perimeter of your gazebo foundation area.
- Dig a 12"x12" continuous footing around the perimeter of the pad.
- Use rebar as needed.
- Pour concrete throughout the base, making sure all points of the top are level.



*When you cut the form boards for your concrete pad, make sure the short point of each board are cut to the "C" dimension. This will ensure that your concrete pad is made precisely to the dimensions shown above.