Proper installation of building stairs requires the same care and thoroughness as the creation of the wall itself. StoneLedge’s design features including the hollow core and multi-sized units simplify the process and provide installers with a range of options to create stairs that are striking and unique. This document provides illustrated step-by-step instructions for using StoneLedge to construct stair details.

Creating beauty, one step at a time…
**Inset Stairs**

> **STEP 1**  
**LAY FIRST COURSE**

- Prepare the sub-base and base leveling pad by following Gravity StoneLedge™ Installation Steps 1 to 9
- Build each step in sequence with each course of the regular wall units for best results of wall to step interlock
- First course of step units will be totally buried
- Backfill behind the first course units with gravel, then compact and level flush to the top of the first course

Option: unit cores can be filled with concrete for greater stability

> **STEP 2**  
**LAY SECOND COURSE**

- Place the second course of units on top of the base units with connectors in a batter position
- Place a second row of buried units in the back of the second riser units
- Backfill behind the second course of units with gravel, then compact and level flush to the top of the second course

> **STEP 3**  
**LAY THIRD COURSE**

- The third course units will be in a batter approximately .5 inch leaving 10.5 inches exposed on the front first step
- Place a third row of buried units in the back of the third riser units

> **STEP 4**  
**CONTINUE INSTALLATION**

- Continue to install each course of step units following the same steps as above
- The top and final step does not need buried units

> **STEP 5**  
**STAIR TREADS**

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