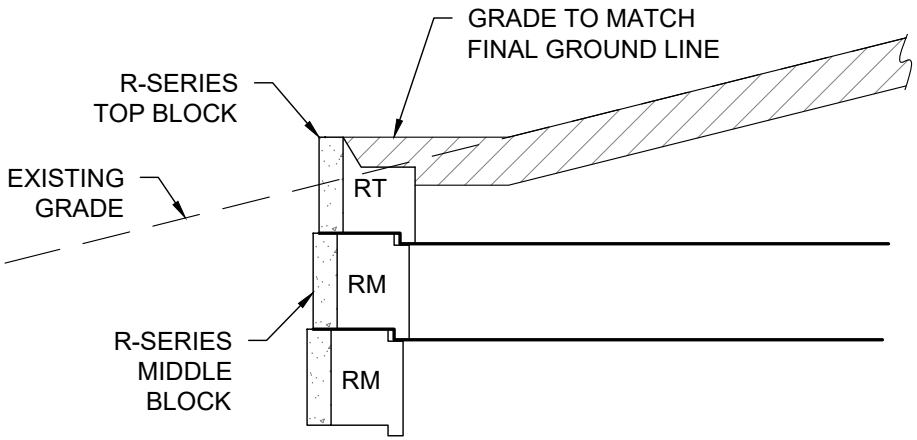

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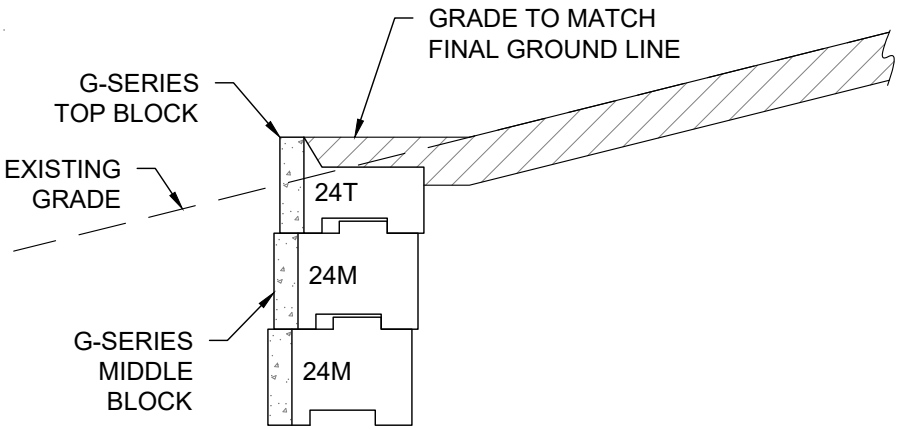
SECTION VIEW



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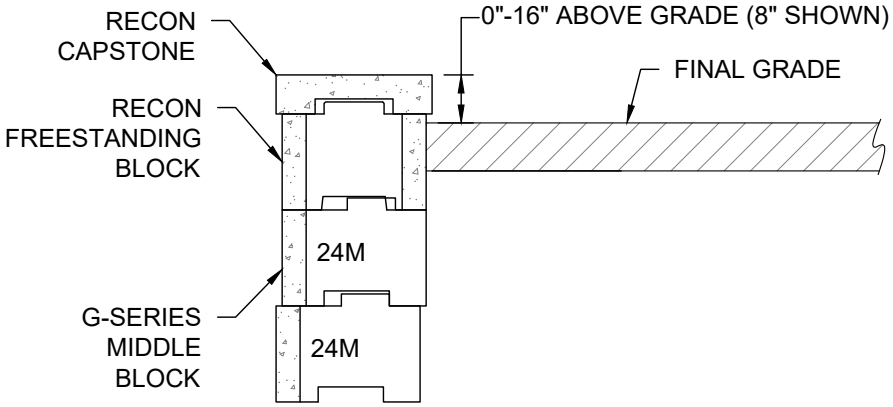

CAP UNIT - OPTION 2
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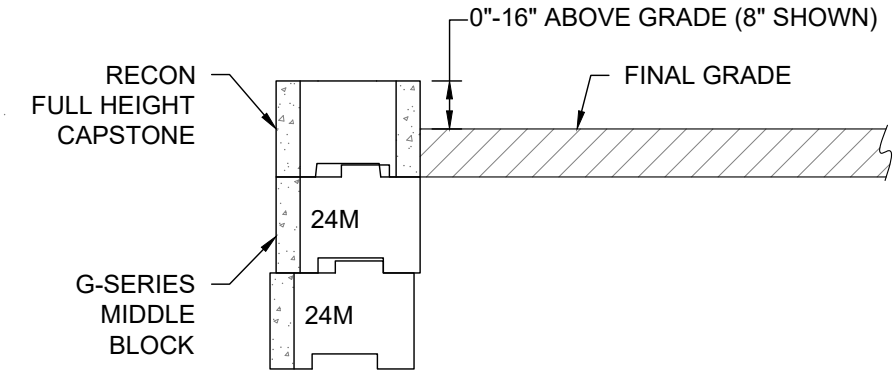

FULL HEIGHT CAP UNIT - OPTION 3
SECTION VIEW

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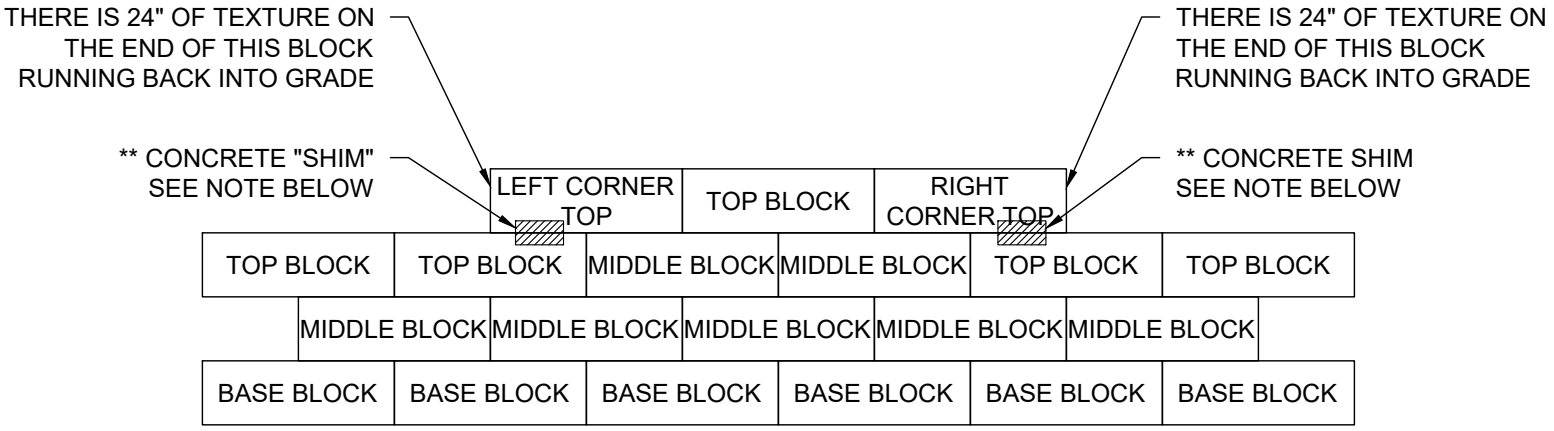
DRAWING #401

NOTE: THE STANDARD PLACEMENT OF A LEFT OR RIGHT CORNER TOP BLOCK IS TO PUT THE FULL 48" LENGTH OF TEXTURE ON THE FRONT FACE OF THE WALL AND THE 24" LENGTH OF TEXTURE ON THE END OF THE BLOCK RUNNING BACK INTO GRADE.



STANDARD TOP OF WALL
STEP UP

** NOTE: A CONCRETE "SHIM" MUST BE PLACED BETWEEN THE TOP BLOCK AND A LEFT OR RIGHT CORNER TOP BLOCK AT EACH POINT IN THE WALL WHERE THE TOP OF WALL STEPS UP. USE A STANDARD CONCRETE MASONRY UNIT (CMU) FOR THE "SHIM". THE REQUIRED THICKNESS OF THE "SHIM" IS 7 ½" SO THE CMU WILL NEED TO BE TRIMMED ACCORDINGLY. THE "SHIM" SHOULD BE GLUED TO BOTH THE TOP BLOCK ON WHICH IT IS PLACED AND ALSO TO THE LEFT OR RIGHT CORNER TOP BLOCK ABOVE. PL PREMIUM IS THE RECOMMENDED ADHESIVE FOR GLUING THE "SHIM" IN PLACE. ANY REMAINING VOID SPACE BETWEEN THE TOP BLOCK AND THE CORNER TOP BLOCK SHOULD BE FILLED WITH CRUSHED STONE.

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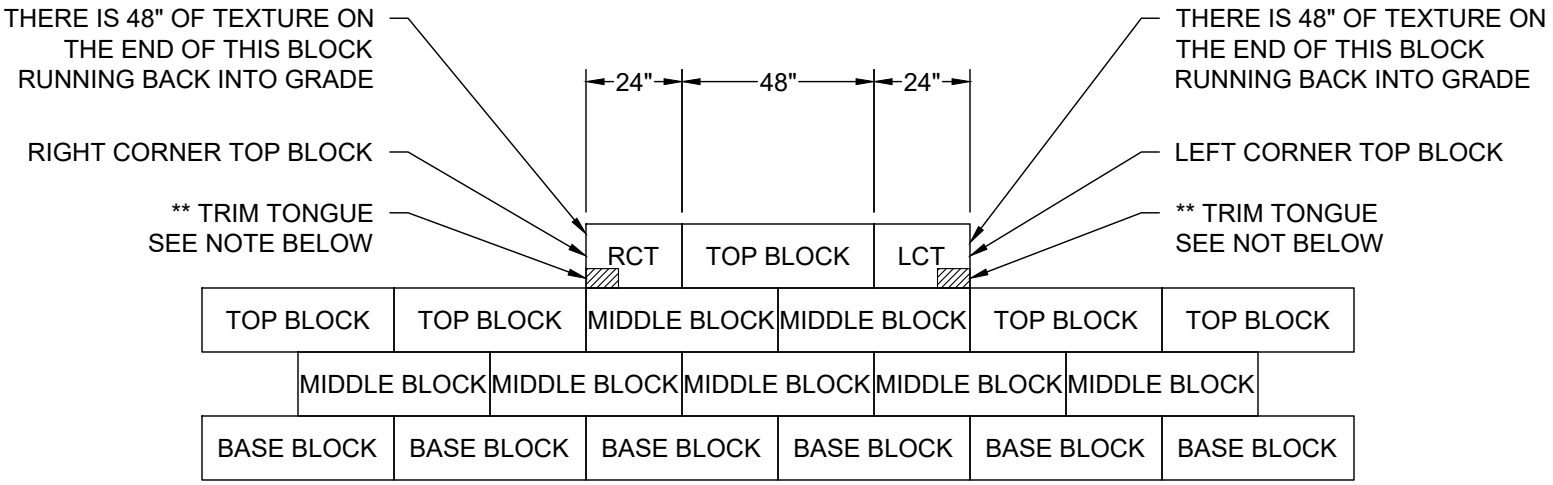
DRAWING #402

NOTE: THE ALTERNATE TOP OF WALL STEP UP CONSISTS OF PLACING A LEFT OR RIGHT CORNER TOP BLOCK WITH THE 24" LENGTH OF TEXTURE ON THE FRONT FACE OF THE WALL AND THE 48" LENGTH OF TEXTURE ON THE END OF THE BLOCK RUNNING BACK INTO GRADE. THIS OPTION DOES NOT REQUIRE SHIMMING THE CORNER TOP BLOCK BUT DOES REQUIRE THE TRIMMING OF THE MIDDLE BLOCK TONGUE. THIS OPTION ALSO ALLOWS FOR A MORE GRADUAL SLOPE AT THE TOP OF THE WALL.



ALTERNATE TOP OF WALL STEP UP

** NOTE: APPROXIMATELY 7" OF THE TONGUE OF THE FULL MIDDLE BLOCK DIRECTLY BENEATH THE CORNER TOP BLOCK MUST BE CUT OFF. NO SHIMMING, AS SHOWN IN THE STANDARD TOP OF WALL STEP UP, IS REQUIRED.

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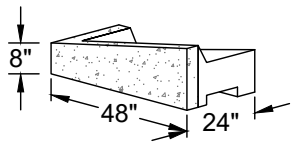
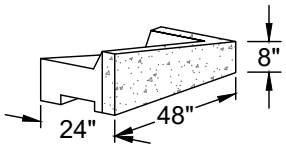
DRAWING #403

NOTE: SLOPED CORNER TOP BLOCKS MUST BE PLACED OVER A STANDARD TOP BLOCK, AND SUPPORTED WITH A "SHIM", AS SHOWN BELOW. PROPER INSTALLATION SHOULD RESULT IN A TOP OF WALL STEP EVERY 6-FEET.



SLOPED LEFT CORNER TOP
(SLCT)



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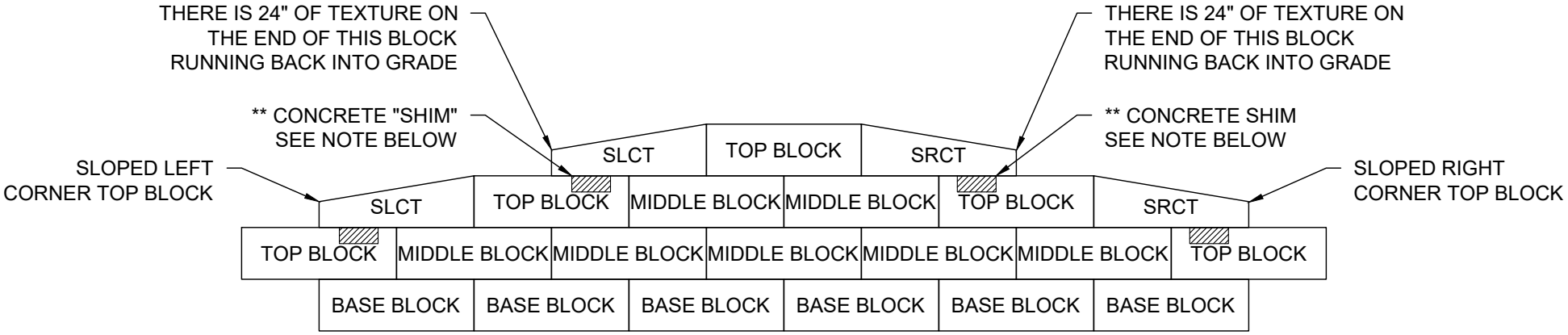

TOP OF WALL STEP UP
SLOPED CORNER TOP BLOCK

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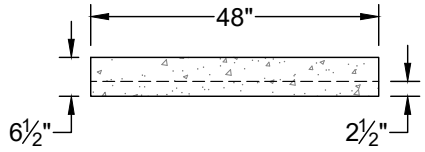

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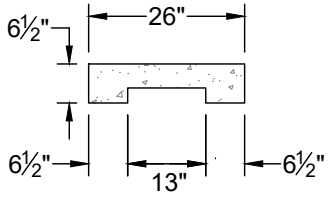

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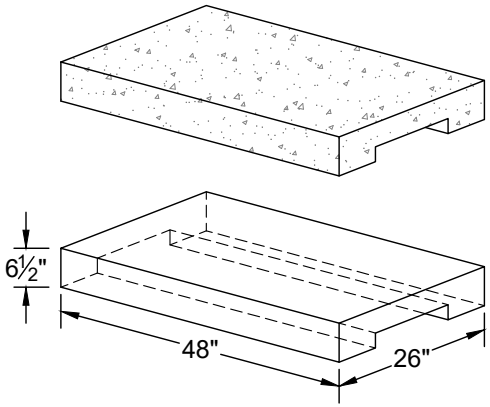

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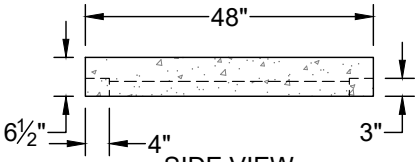

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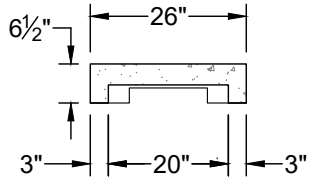

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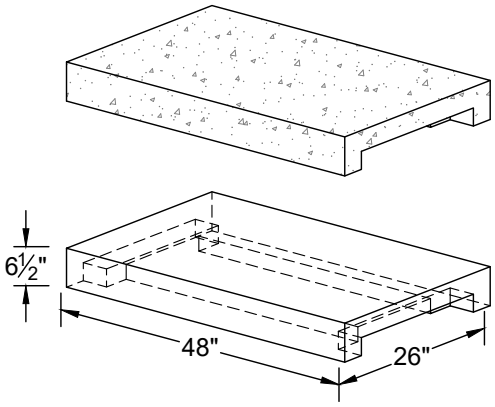
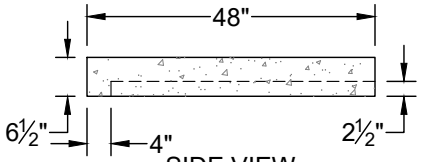


FITTING CAPSTONE



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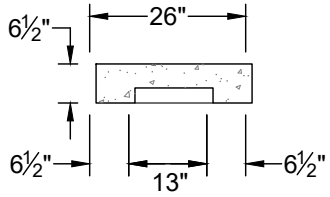

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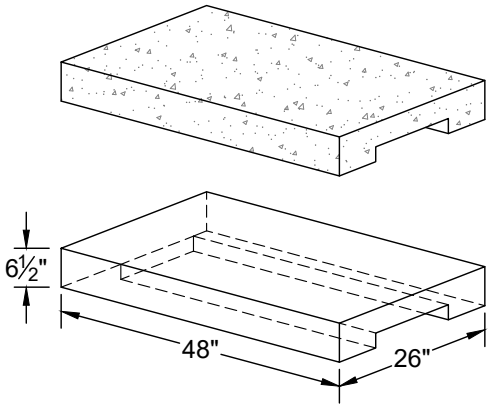

END CAPSTONE

NOTE: CAPSTONES WEIGH APPROXIMATELY 600 POUNDS AND SHOULD BE INSTALLED USING A SCISSORS CLAMP WITH PROTECTIVE RUBBER GRIPS ON THE INSIDE OF EACH CLAMP. ADDITIONALLY, CAPSTONES WILL NEED TO BE CUT WHEN INSTALLED ON CURVED WALLS OR WHEN A HALF CAPSTONE IS REQUIRED. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT FITTING CAPSTONES BE UTILIZED WHEN CURVED WALLS ARE BEING CONSTRUCTED TO REDUCE THE CAPSTONE CUTTING TIME. ALL CAPSTONES SHOULD BE ADHERED TO THE BLOCK BELOW USING CONCRETE ADHESIVE (PL PREMIUM).

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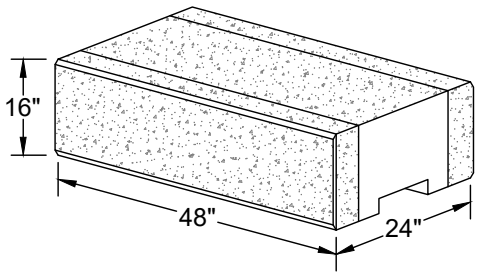

FULL-HIGH CAP
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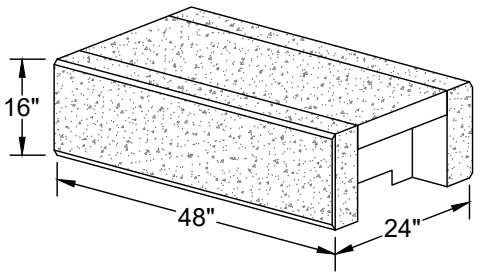

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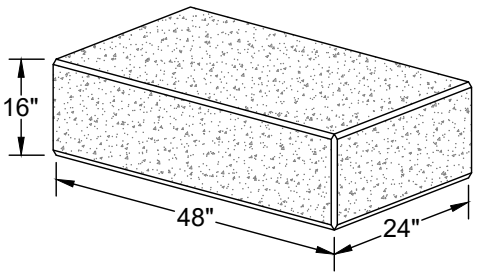

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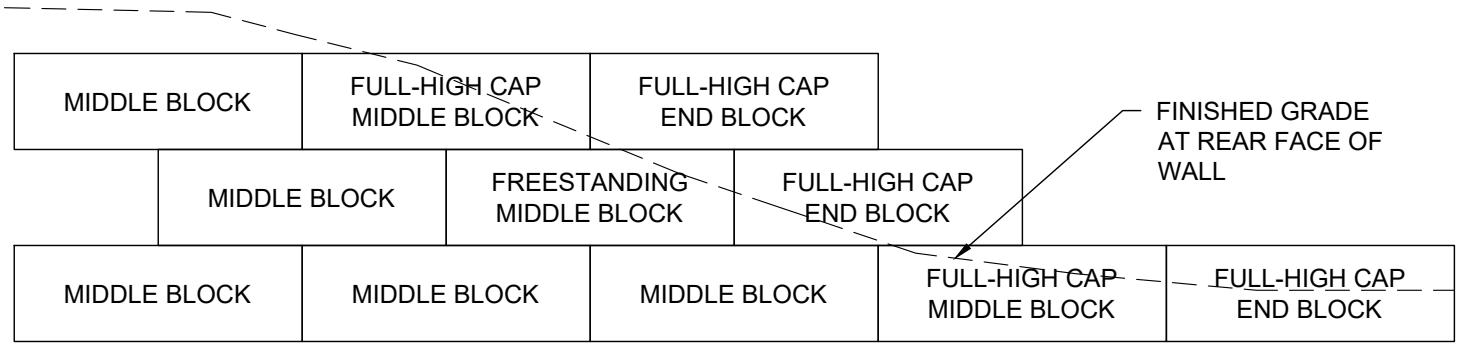

PARTIAL WALL PROFILE
TYPICAL APPLICATION

NOTES:

1. WHEN A RETAINING WALL IS CONSTRUCTED THAT IS SUPPORTING A ROAD OR SIDEWALK AND THE GRADE OF THE ROAD OR SIDEWALK IS NOT LEVEL, IT MAY BE HELPFUL TO USE FULL-HIGH CAP BLOCKS AT THE ENDS OF EACH COURSE OF THE WALL. THIS WILL PROVIDE TEXTURE ON THE BACK SIDE OF THE WALL (SIDE FACING ROAD OR SIDEWALK) UNTIL GRADE IS SUFFICIENT TO COVER THE UN-TEXTURED BACK OF A TYPICAL WALL BLOCK.
2. IF THE WALL IS CURVED, THE FULL HIGH CAP WILL NEED TO BE MITER CUT IN THE FIELD TO CLOSE THE GAP BETWEEN THE BLOCKS. IN THIS SITUATION IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT FULL HIGH CAP FITTING BLOCKS BE USED TO SAVE TIME AND EXPENSE ON BLOCK CUTTING.

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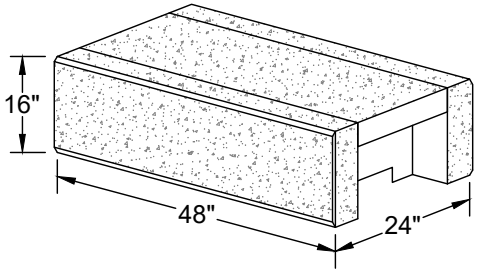
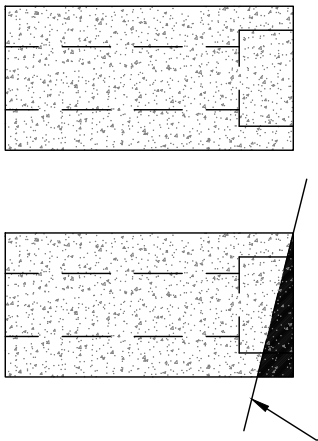
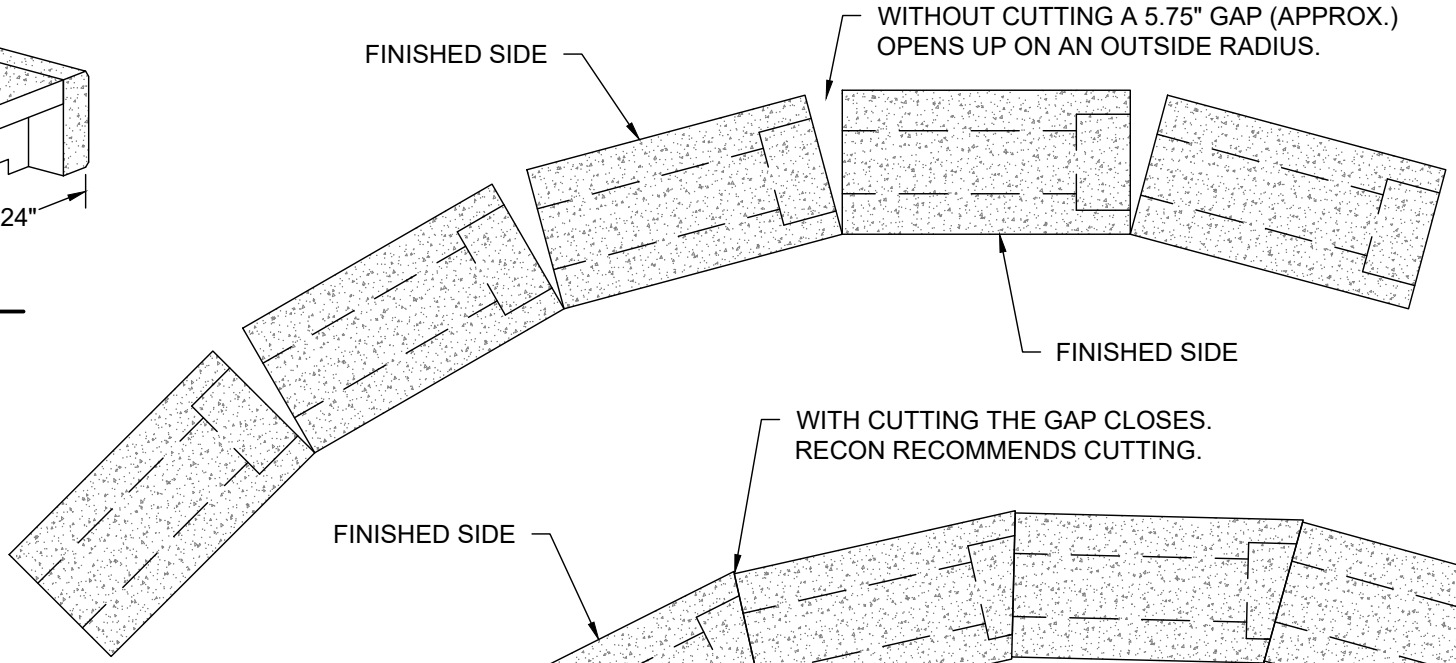


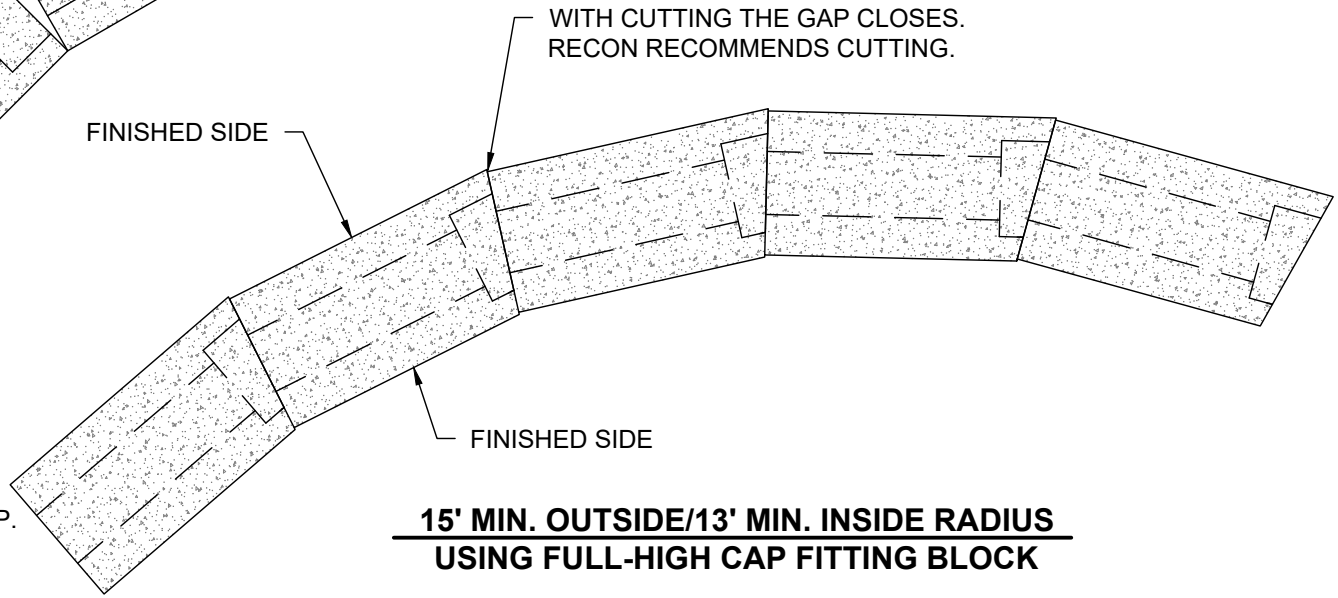
FULL-HIGH CAP FITTING BLOCK



TOP VIEW FITTING BLOCK

CUT LINE
5.75" CUT (APPROX.)
NEEDED TO CLOSE GAP.





15' MIN. OUTSIDE/13' MIN. INSIDE RADIUS USING FULL-HIGH CAP FITTING BLOCK

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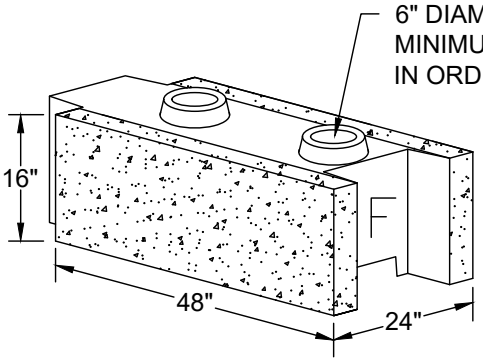
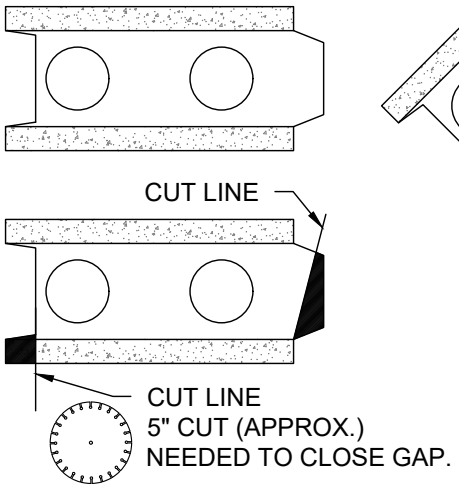


FREESTANDING MIDDLEBLOCK (FM)



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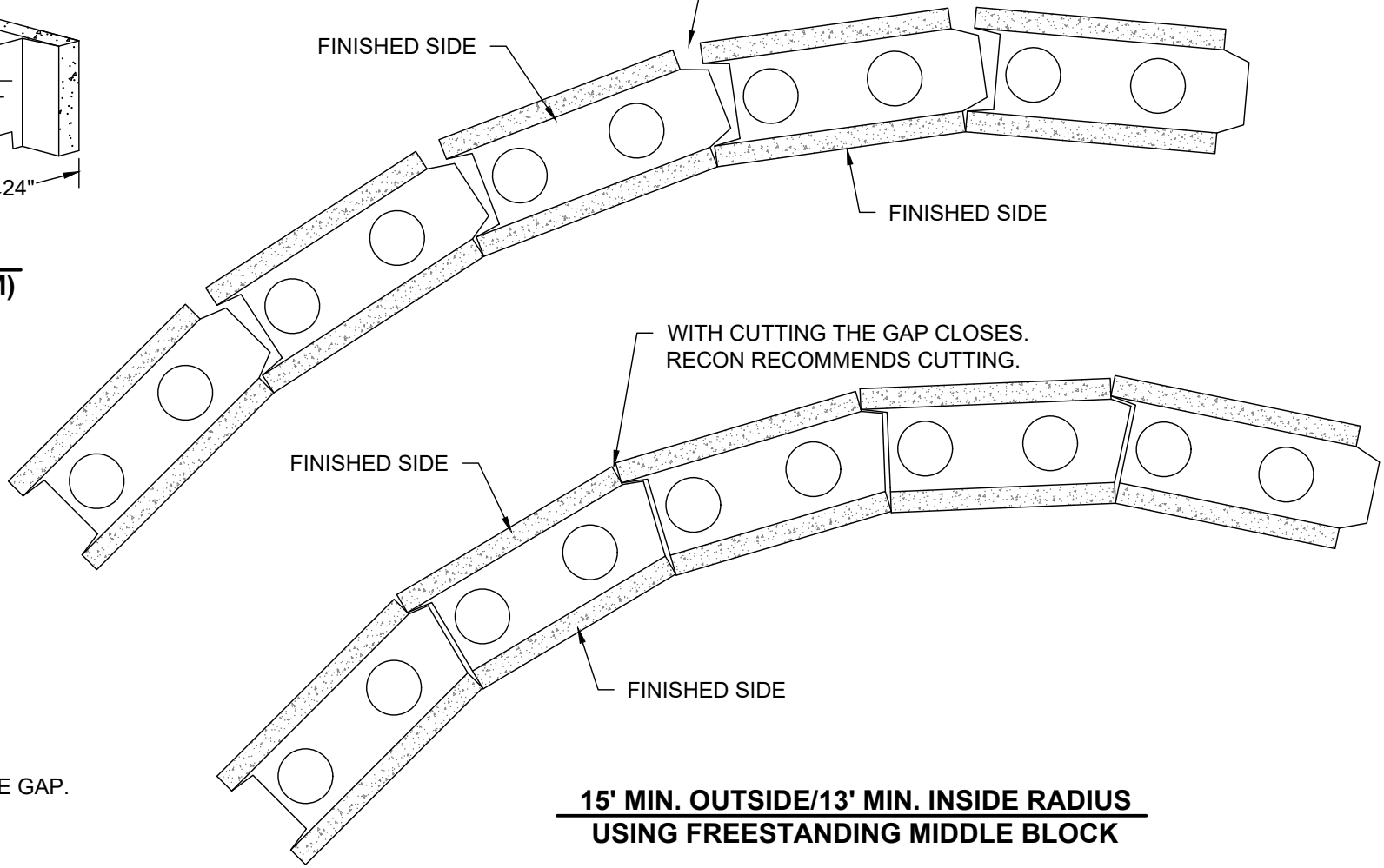

15' MIN. OUTSIDE/13' MIN. INSIDE RADIUS USING FREESTANDING MIDDLE BLOCK

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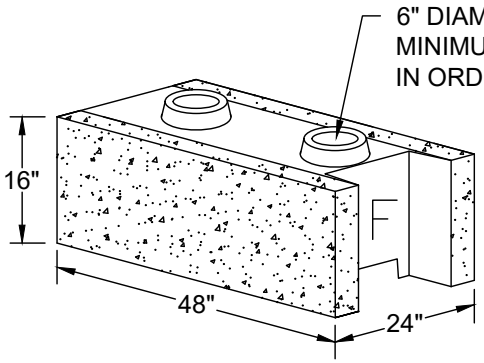
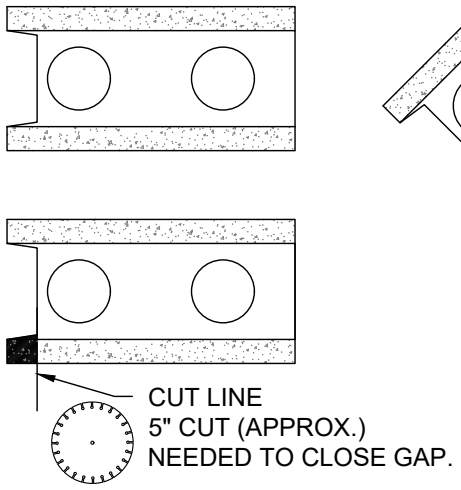


FREESTANDING MIDDLE FLAT END BLOCK (FMFE)



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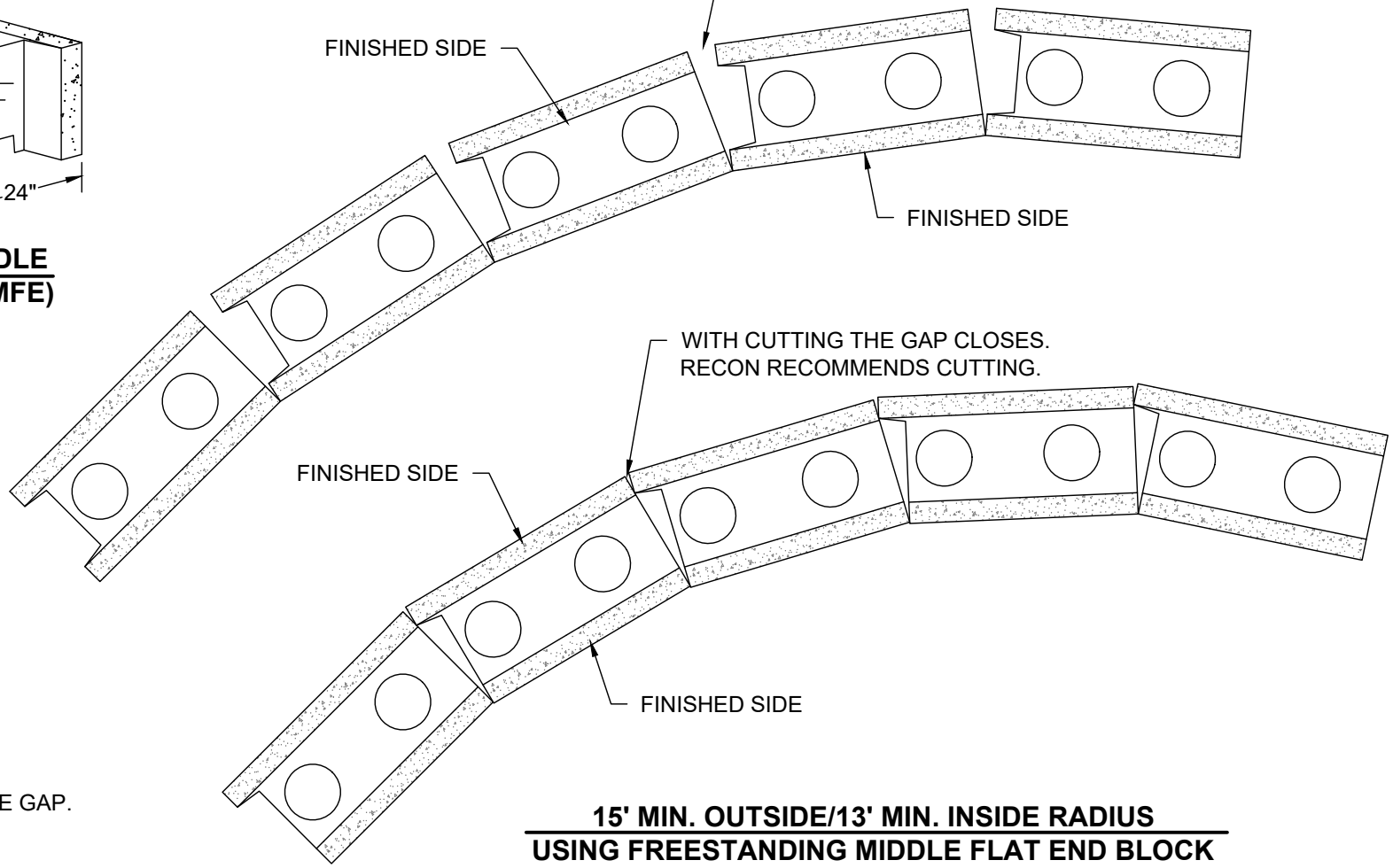

15' MIN. OUTSIDE/13' MIN. INSIDE RADIUS USING FREESTANDING MIDDLE FLAT END BLOCK

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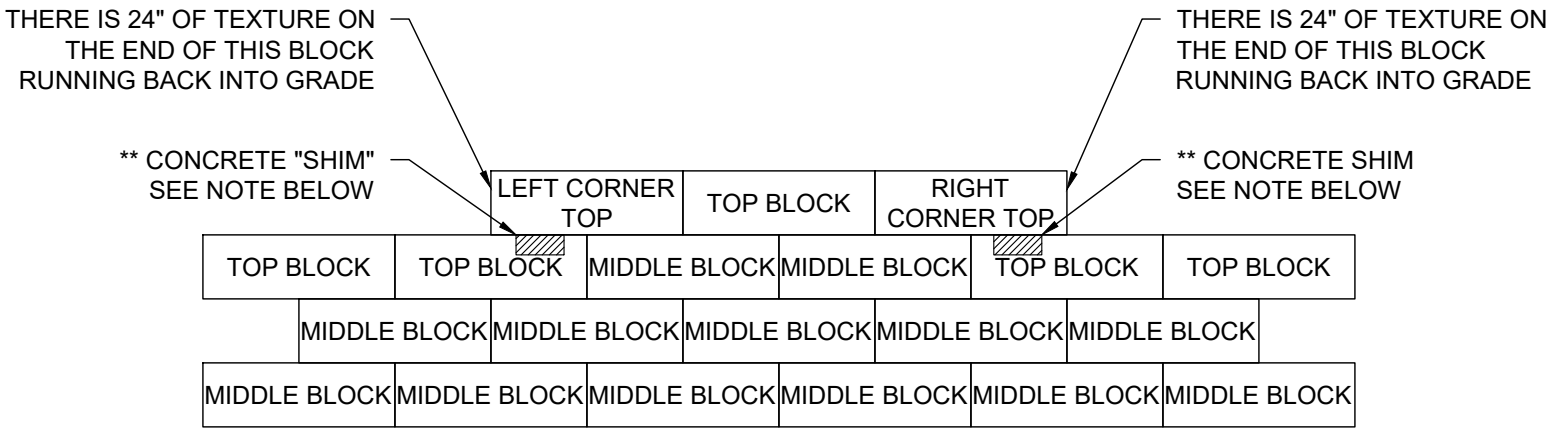

R-SERIES STANDARD TOP OF WALL
STEP UP

** NOTE: A CONCRETE "SHIM" MUST BE PLACED BETWEEN THE TOP BLOCK AND A LEFT OR RIGHT CORNER TOP BLOCK AT EACH POINT IN THE WALL WHERE THE TOP OF WALL STEPS UP. USE A STANDARD CONCRETE MASONRY UNIT (CMU) FOR THE "SHIM". THE REQUIRED THICKNESS OF THE "SHIM" IS 5" SO THE CMU WILL NEED TO BE TRIMMED ACCORDINGLY. THE "SHIM" SHOULD BE GLUED TO BOTH THE TOP BLOCK ON WHICH IT IS PLACED AND ALSO TO THE LEFT OR RIGHT CORNER TOP BLOCK ABOVE. PL PREMIUM IS THE RECOMMENDED ADHESIVE FOR GLUING THE "SHIM" IN PLACE. ANY REMAINING VOID SPACE BETWEEN THE TOP BLOCK AND THE CORNER TOP BLOCK SHOULD BE FILLED WITH CRUSHED STONE.

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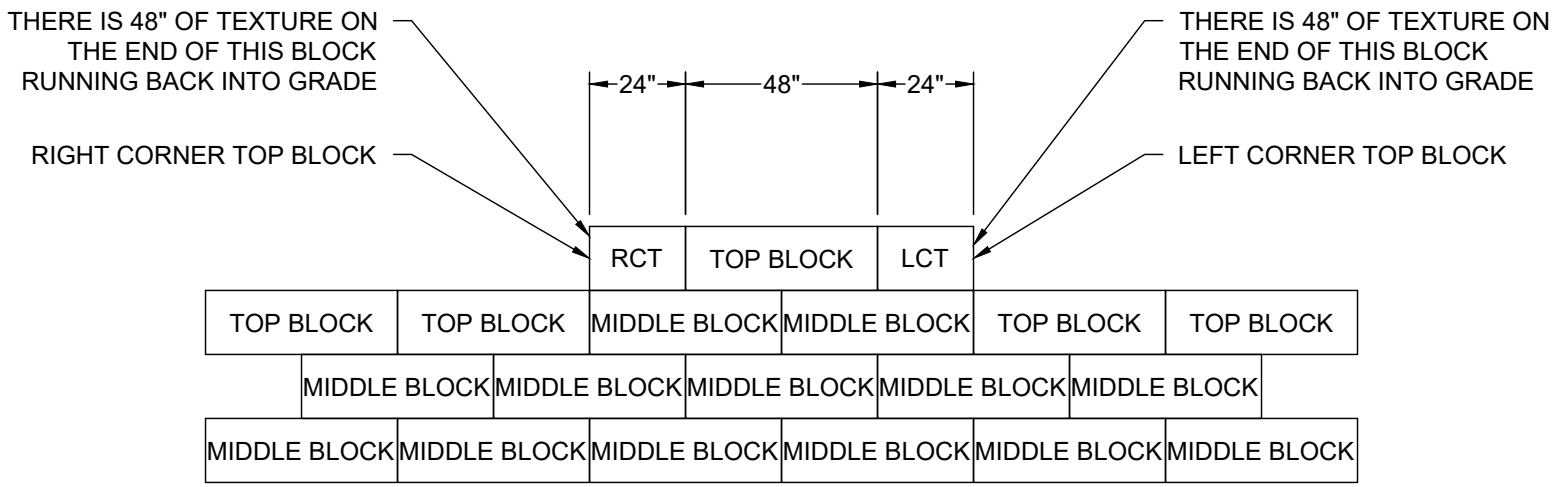
NOTE: THE ALTERNATE TOP OF WALL STEP UP CONSISTS OF PLACING A LEFT OR RIGHT CORNER TOP BLOCK WITH THE 24" LENGTH OF TEXTURE ON THE FRONT FACE OF THE WALL AND THE 48" LENGTH OF TEXTURE ON THE END OF THE BLOCK RUNNING BACK INTO GRADE. THIS OPTION ALLOWS FOR A MORE GRADUAL SLOPE AT THE TOP OF THE WALL.



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