PREPARE LEVELING PAD
The trench should be a minimum of 20 inches wide (24 inches when using Torpedo® base block) and should be 12 inches deep. Create a leveling pad of compacted base material that extends a minimum of 6 inches in front of and 6 inches behind the Torpedo base units, that is at least 6 inches deep after compaction.

BASE COURSE
Install the Anchor™ Torpedo® base block with the hand-holds down. Place blocks end to end so the outside curve of one block fits into the inside curve of the block next to it. Blocks should touch. Level blocks with a dead-blow hammer. Remove the bottom rear lip of the first course of wall units and glue to Torpedo base units. Pitch the base course back ⅛ inch for each foot of wall height to keep the wall level on higher courses.

90-DEGREE CORNER
Corners are built by alternating corner/pedestal units so the long side is on different sides of the wall. Build the pattern from the corner unit when possible. Depending on the wall layout, there may be a need to go off the pattern and randomly place wall blocks near the corner. Set back corner units to reflect the batter of the wall block units and glue them from bottom to top.