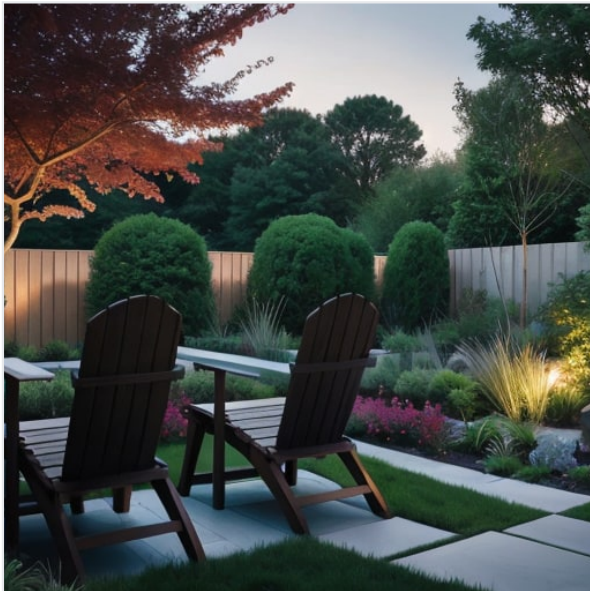


# Example patio plan

Modern Garden concept · Created September 9, 2026



ORIGINAL



CONCEPT

EXAMPLE ONLY: illustrative 4 m x 3 m inputs, not a customer project or measurements of this photograph. A 129 sq ft patio needs about 143 one-square-foot pavers including waste.

Space: Garden · Style: Modern Garden

## Measurements supplied

Length  
**4 m**

Width  
**3 m**

Measured area  
**129.2 sq ft**

## Materials

| ITEM                  | QUANTITY      | PLANNING NOTE      |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 12 × 12 in pavers     | 143 pavers    | Includes 10% waste |
| Bedding sand          | 52 50 lb bags | —                  |
| Compacted gravel base | 2.2 tons      | Four-inch base     |
| Edge restraint        | 46 linear ft  | —                  |

## Working budget range

**\$1,000–\$4,500**

Illustrative USD planning budget, not a contractor quote. Broad installed patio range; excavation, access and material choice drive the final price.

### SEQUENCE BEFORE SHOPPING

## Project roadmap

A practical order of work for briefing suppliers and contractors. Local code and site conditions still take priority.

### 1 Set levels and drainage

A patio succeeds or fails on finished height, fall and water management.

- Locate utilities
- Set finished level below damp-proof details
- Plan fall away from buildings

### 2 Excavate and compact the base

Remove soft material and compact in layers for a stable surface.

- Excavate for every layer
- Install geotextile where the soil needs it
- Compact the aggregate in lifts

### 3 Lay the finished surface

Work from control lines and keep the drainage fall intact.

- Screed an even bedding layer
- Mix packs for consistent colour
- Cut edges without narrow slivers

### 4 Restrain, joint and inspect

Edge restraint and full joints keep the field from spreading.

- Secure every open edge
- Fill joints with the specified material
- Recheck drainage before handover

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### BEFORE YOU ORDER

Planning estimate only. Confirm quantities, local prices, structural requirements, permits and site conditions with a qualified supplier or contractor before ordering.

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