# 34" Priorfire Bake-Oven Complete construction guide and plans

Special Addition for the "Gathering 2016"





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# Footing base layout dimensions



# Block foundation base layout location and dimensions



# Block foundation base details

Odd courses

Even courses



## Concrete slab with ash dump slot



# Concrete slab in position on inner block foundation base



Block base outer

4 x 8 x 16 partition block quantity 60



Skamol board details, quantity 2



2 Skamol boards in position



# 4 x 8 x 16 partition block quantity 12



#### **Concrete lintel detail**

#### 4 x 8 x 64 concrete lintel



Firebrick base details





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### Soldier course side and back wall details



# Layout details and dimensions



# Back wall 5 stretcher courses

- 17 full brick
- 8 brick for the cuts



#### Back wall 5 stretcher courses details



Brick cuts this course



Quantity.....6



## First step-up arch details

- Span: 34"
- Rise: 6 1/8"
- Radius: 26 5/8"
- 17 segments







# Second step-up arch details

- Span: 34"
- Rise: 6 1/8"
- Radius: 26 5/8"
- 17 segments



#1 arch brick cut to 2 1/2"





# Third step-up arch details

- Span: 34"
- Rise: 6 1/8"
- Radius: 26 5/8"
- 17 segments







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## Side wall Stretcher course

- 8 Full brick
- 2 With cuts

Cut brick go toward the 3rd step-up arch

Front edge of brick is flush and plumb with the front soldier brick



# Quantity.....2



### Main oven vault details

Span: 34"

Rise: 6 1/8"

- Radius: 26 5/8"
- 17 segments





The 7 arch forms in position and level front to back One form centered on each brick joint

Lay the #1 arch brick with a very light mortar joint.

Try to keep mortar off the arch forms.

Work from each side toward center



## 43 full #1 arch brick

# 8 #1 arch brick cut in half



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# First drop arch details

Span: 28 3/4"

- Rise: 6 1/8"
- Radius: 19 7/8"





# Second drop arch details

- Span: 23 1/4"
- Rise: 6 1/8"
- Radius: 14 1/8"
- 11 segments





# Third drop arch details

- Span: 18"
- Rise: 6 1/8"





# Flue spillway base





# Flue transition details







# Front arch details

- Span: 19"
- Rise: 4 5/8"
- Radius: 12 1/8"
- 9 segments

























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#### Octagon flue base course

The two angles on each of the 8 segments of the octagon are cut at 22.5 degrees. That number is 1/2 of a 45° degree angle.



Place a speed square near one edge of the brick and set it to  $22 \ 1/2^{\circ}$ 

Draw a line across the brick along the edge of the speed square

Copy that angle with a bevel square and draw a second angle mirror image to the first



First mark a 22 1/2° angle on one side of the brick Third mark a mirror image 22 1/2° angle on the opposite side of the brick at the 3 1/4" mark Second measure and mark a point3 1/4"

from the edge of the line



Finished octagon segment. Mark and cut a total of 8 segments



Quantity.....8

#### Octagon flue base course



Layout the octagon on the work table.

Arrange the brick segments so that any pair of the 8 brick are exactly 8" apart,



Measure and draw a line 15" back that is parallel to the front of the octagon



This line will cover the 3 brick at the back. Mark and cut these brick at the line

# The octagon in position



#### **Oven surround blockwork**

Build a 3 sided surround with 4" x 8" x 16" partition block. It should be 4 courses high, plumb square level and true.



# Block pattern for the odd numbered courses



## Block pattern for the odd numbered courses



## **Block surround completed**



# Completely cover the oven, top sides and back, with a minimum of 1" ceramic wool.



Install wood bracing if concrete is to be poured if the blockwork is freshly laid up.





Mix concrete and pour over the 1" ceramic wool.

Be sure it is wet enough to completely fill the gap on the sides and back of the oven



After the sides and back are completely filled, cover the top of the oven with concrete



Add concrete until it is about level with the top of the blockwork **Chimney connection methods** 

The chimney to vent the oven is designed to be an 8" round flue. It can either be constructed with a masonry façade, or a Class A factory built chimney

# 8" diameter anchor plate installed on the octagon transition



# Typical angle iron frame supported by the block surround as a means to support the masonry chimney

A minimum of 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" x 1/4" steel angle iron should be used.

If you are going to use brick,

Size the angle so it courses out with the brick you will be using



# The oven façade









## **Materials List**

# Firebrick needed to construct the oven

225	9 x 4 1/2 x 2 1/2	Straights	Medium heat Duty
100	9 x 4 1/2 x 2 1/2	#1 Arch	High heat Duty
10	9 x 6 3/4 x 2 1/2	Large 9's	High Heat Duty
20	12 x 12 x 3	Tiles	High Heat Duty
10	9 x 4 1/2 x 3	Straights	Medium heat Duty

- 3 Bags Heat Stop 50
- 2 Sheets SKAMOTEC 225