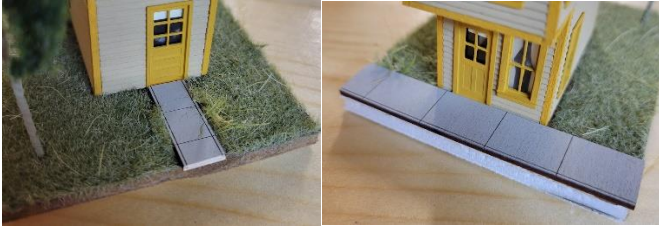


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Concrete- Sidewalks, Walkways and Driveways

In HO scale



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Thank you for purchasing this kit!

Enclosed you will find several options for sidewalks and driveways. Included are – 16 pieces of 5 ft long X 4 ft wide straight sidewalks, 16 curbs for the 4-foot sidewalks, 26 sections of 3 ft X 3 ft walkway pieces, 3 driveway accesses, 20 pieces of 2 ft X 6 ft ribbon driveway slabs and 26 3 ft X 3 ft “back door” pads. You get two sheets in this kit. One sheet is not broken or aged, so that you can select exactly the look you want. However, the other is broken and aged. Or mix the two for an in-between look.

BUILDING

1. Select what you want to use for the project.
2. The four-foot sidewalk and 3-foot walkway pieces will need to be cut to fit the desired length. If you are simulating broken pieces, they may need to be cut as well. They are intended to be concrete.

Walkway pieces are intended for the front of a house. They are intended to be concrete.

The “back door” pads are intended to be used for a back, or side door. They would be appropriate for use with an access door on a detached garage as well.

Patio stones are typically grey, brown or a combination and can have rough surfaces and are somewhat “random”, despite having been poured into molds.

For those unfamiliar with the ribbon driveway, they became popular in the 1920s. They took on several forms; the typical rendition being two strips of concrete with grass in the middle, that lead to a backyard garage. Provided here are six-foot slabs that are intended to be three feet apart.

A few things we found while researching ribbon driveways was that some use crushed rock between the slabs, while others used brick. However, as mentioned previously, the typical center was/is grass.

3. Age the pieces as appropriate. Suggestions to accomplish this include sanding the edges and/or surface, cutting gouges and forming cracks with a hobby knife.

See the link below for an explanation of concrete cracks.

<https://concretesupplyco.com/6-concrete-cracks/>

4. Paint – As required. See the video below for a good concrete tutorial by New Haven Rails.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z91pSG4oPWk>

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If there are any parts missing, please e-mail us at railrunner130@yahoo.com and we’ll get those parts headed your way.

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