

# Weekend Corner Oasis Plan

Build a private backyard retreat in just one weekend.

Turn an empty lawn into a private getaway with this simple Saturday-Sunday schedule. Grab your materials and follow these exact steps to build your own corner oasis.

## ● Key Oasis Measurements

**10 ft**

Max post spacing using standard lumber

**100 sq ft**

Total footprint for the lounge chairs

**5 ft**

Screen height for seated privacy

**8 ft**

String light hang height (lowest dip)

**1/2 in**

Gap between horizontal cedar boards

**6x9 or 8x10 ft**

Rug size to anchor front legs



### *Dry-Pour Concrete Trick*

*Plumb and brace your 4x4 posts with scrap wood before pouring dry mix. Pour water slowly to saturate evenly without washing dust away; it cures in minutes!*

## ● Saturday & Sunday Step Sequence

- 1 Saturday Morning** Map the footprint, dig holes below the frost line, and dry-pour the post concrete.
- 2 Saturday Afternoon** Build the cedar privacy screen and hang the café string lights.
- 3 Sunday Morning** Lay the weatherproof outdoor rug and arrange your lounge chairs.
- 4 Sunday Afternoon** Set up the solar bubbler pot and position the jasmine planter.

## ● Weekend Corner Shopping List

- ☐ Standard lumber and string-light posts
- ☐ Horizontal cedar boards for privacy screen
- ☐ Dry-pour concrete mix
- ☐ Café string lights
- ☐ Weatherproof rug made from recycled plastics
- ☐ Lounge chairs and a side table
- ☐ Cordless solar bubbler pot and river rocks
- ☐ Trough planter and fragrant jasmine plants

## ● Site Checks Before Building

- Drive stakes to verify the corner layout visually before digging.
- Check your local frost line depth for the post holes.
- Ensure the solar bubbler panel will receive adequate direct sunlight.
- Test chair placement so the jasmine is exactly at arm's reach.
- Hide the solar panel wire down the glazed pot's inside edge.

### ● Adapt to Your Aesthetic

Find your row: **Your desired look**

| Your desired look | Your pick             | Why                                     |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Desert Modern     | Painted breeze blocks | Maintains airflow with mid-century vibe |
| Tropical Lush     | Rolled bamboo fencing | Creates an instant jungle retreat       |
| Minimalist        | Matte black paint     | High-contrast with stark white cushions |

## ● Project Notes & Measurements

Enjoy the evening breeze and gentle water sounds in your new private retreat!