Pool Deck Makeover List

Transform your gray slab into a luxury resort lounge

Map out your layout and choose the right outdoor materials with confidence. Take these exact quantities straight to the hardware store for a seamless weekend project.



Key Layout Measurements

4 ft
minimum clearance from the pool coping

2 ft
painted rug extension beyond your loungers

1 in
oversize for replacement quick-dry foam cores

4 hrs
base coat dry time before taping

24 hrs
pattern color dry time for walking

72 hrs
clear sealer cure time for furniture

Prevent chipped paint

Pull the outdoor painter's tape up while the final topcoat is still slightly tacky to ensure crisp, professional grout lines.

Faux-Tile Rug Process

1. **Degrease and rinse** Power wash using a concrete degreaser and stiff push broom to lift deep stains.
2. **Etch the surface** Apply liquid masonry etcher wearing protective gear to create a rough, grippy texture.
3. **Prime and paint** Apply masonry bonding primer, followed by the base coat and taped geometric pattern.
4. **Seal with grit** Stir clear textured additive into the final protective topcoat for essential bare-foot traction.

Pool Deck Shopping List

10-ft Deck Sections	Base white outdoor concrete paint	Terracotta outdoor concrete paint	Clear anti-slip grit additive	4-inch reticulated open-cell foam	Solution-dyed coral acrylic canvas	Agave pups	Trailing lantana
1	1 gallons	1 quarts	1 packets	2 sheets	3 yards	3 plants	2 plants
2	2 gallons	2 quarts	2 packets	4 sheets	6 yards	6 plants	4 plants
3	3 gallons	3 quarts	3 packets	6 sheets	9 yards	9 plants	6 plants

Calculated for every ten feet of standard concrete pool decking.

Splash Zone Plant Guide

Find your row: **your planter location**

your planter location	Your pick	Why
Next to pool coping	Agave and lantana	Withstands constant saltwater or chlorine splashing
On painted concrete	Hidden rubber riser feet	Ensures drainage and prevents mineral rings
High wind areas	Heavy concrete or ceramic	Remains securely anchored during sudden thunderstorms
Freezing climates	Frost-proof concrete pots	Prevents the planters from cracking during winter

Check Before You Buy

- ◯ Measure cushion covers seam-to-seam to size the new porous foam.
- ◯ Block out the seating footprint with tape to verify rug dimensions.
- ◯ Check your paint manufacturer guidelines for humidity and temperature curing windows.

Project Notes

Enjoy your vibrant, resort-style poolside oasis all summer long!