INSTALL THE BORDER
Use 4 x 4s to make a border two layers deep.

BASE LAYER
Layer of “clean” crushed stone 4” deep, covered by landscape fabric.

MID LAYER
Layer of ⅜” to ⅝” gravel or “dirty” crushed stone at 3” deep.

TOP LAYER
Layer of compacted sand, stone dust, or local specialized material at 1⅛” deep.

LAYERING NOTE
Use a geotextile fabric over the base layer. This prevents fine materials from washing down from above and clogging the air spaces in coarse material below.

MATERIALS LIST
- Qty 28 Pressure Treated 4” x 4” x 10’
- Roll of Geotextile Filter Fabric
- Can of Landscape-Marking Paint
- 15 Cubic Yards Aggregate Material
- Miscellaneous Fasteners, Tools and Rentals

HOW TO MAKE A RIGHT ANGLE

SHORT DISTANCES
The first way is to hold a carpenter’s rafter square (a big metal ruler shaped like an L) at the point where the two lines check. This is ok for a relatively small distance, to ensure a 90-degree corner over 10 feet.

LONG DISTANCES
For a larger distance, use the ancient 3-4-5 triangle. If one leg of the triangle is 3 feet, the other 4 feet, and the hypotenuse 5 feet, then one corner will be 90 degrees. The same holds for multiples of that, such as a 6-8-10 triangle.