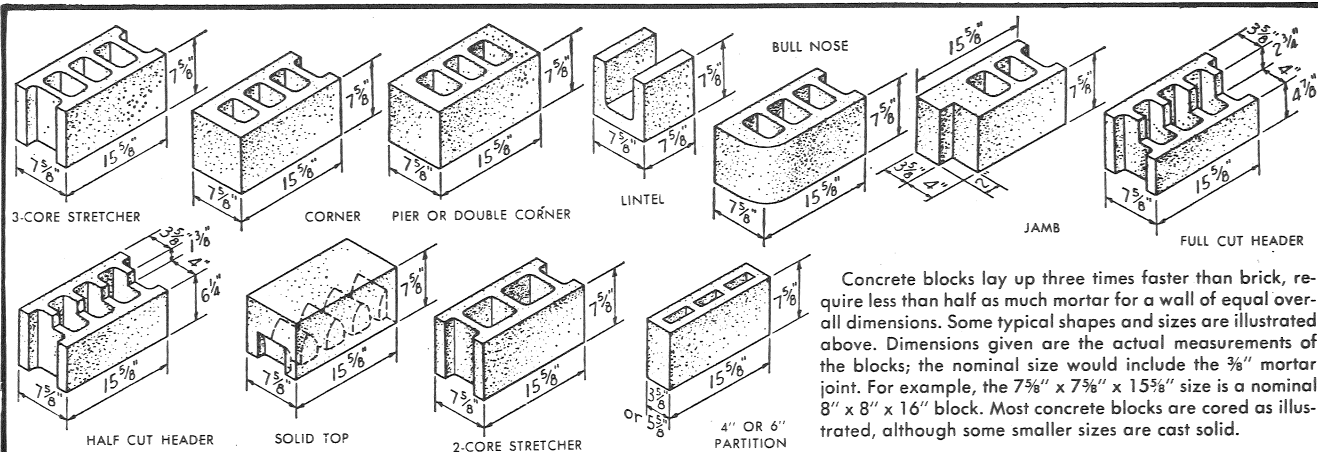


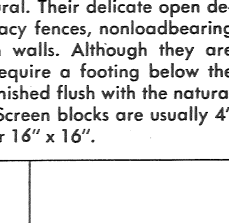
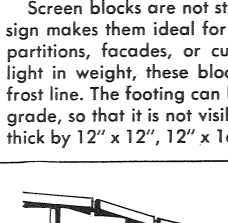
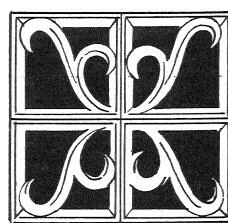
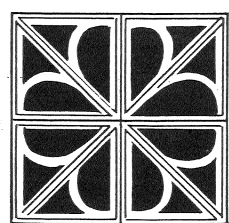
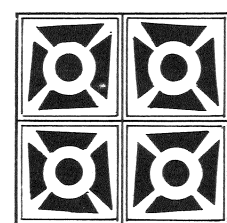
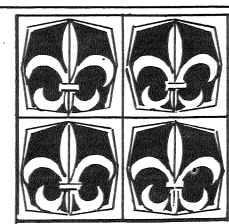
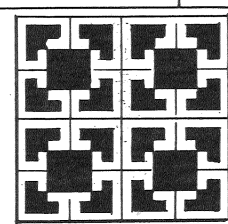
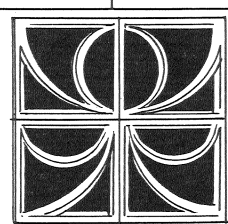
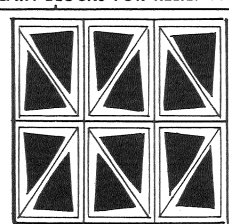
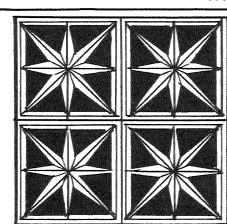
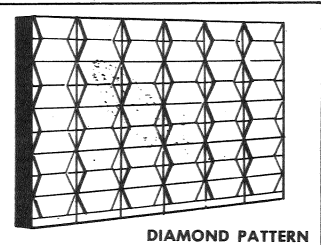
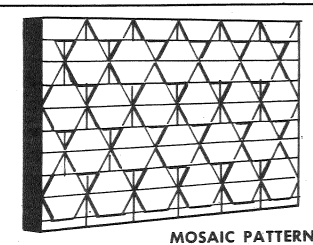
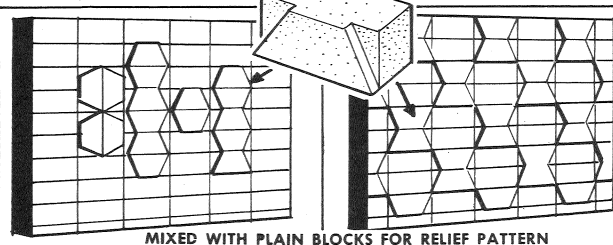
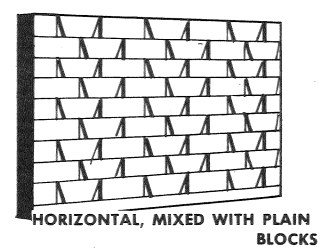
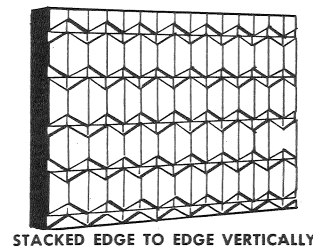
Decorative Concrete Block Adds Pleasing Texture to Exposed Walls



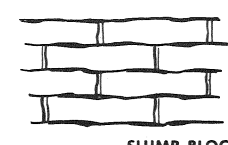
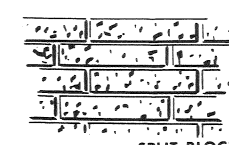
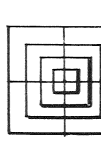
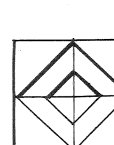
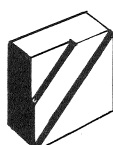
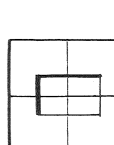
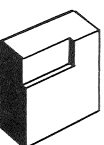
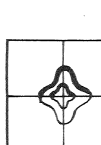
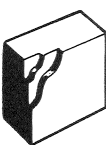
Concrete blocks lay up three times faster than brick, require less than half as much mortar for a wall of equal overall dimensions. Some typical shapes and sizes are illustrated above. Dimensions given are the actual measurements of the blocks; the nominal size would include the 3/8" mortar joint. For example, the 7 5/8" x 7 5/8" x 15 5/8" size is a nominal 8" x 8" x 16" block. Most concrete blocks are cored as illustrated, although some smaller sizes are cast solid.

TEXTURED BLOCK

Monotonous interior and exterior walls of masonry take on new depth and distinction when laid up with textured blocks used together or combined with plain blocks to develop a pattern in relief. The 8" x 8" x 16" or 8" x 8" square textured blocks can be grouped in different ways as illustrated to bring out a variety of wall designs—all from the same geometric pattern. Split blocks are longer and thinner. Their rough faces have the appearance of hand split stone. Slump blocks are irregular units cast from a concrete mix that sags after forming. They resemble adobe when laid up.

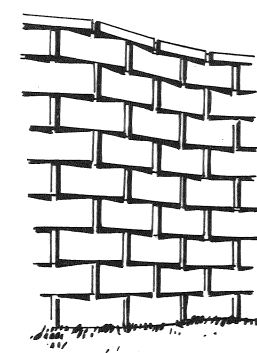


Screen blocks are not structural. Their delicate open design makes them ideal for privacy fences, nonloadbearing partitions, facades, or curtain walls. Although they are light in weight, these blocks require a footing below the frost line. The footing can be finished flush with the natural grade, so that it is not visible. Screen blocks are usually 4" thick by 12" x 12", 12" x 16", or 16" x 16".

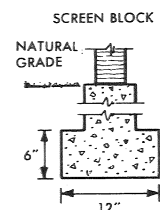


SPLIT BLOCK

SLUMP BLOCK



SERPENTINE FENCE LAID UP WITH STANDARD BLOCK



TYPICAL FOOTING BELOW FROST