



Craft Your Vision in Stone

*Your Guide to Stone
Fireplace Planning*

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Introduction to Thin Stone Veneer Fireplaces

Natural thin stone veneer brings the timeless beauty of real stone into your home without the weight and cost of full-thickness stone. Unlike manufactured stone cast from molds, Stoneyard veneer is cut from real New England stone—ensuring unique textures, durability, and authentic color variation.

This guide walks you through the planning steps—from choosing your style and stone to estimating materials, budgeting, and installation.



Define Your Vision

Style

Do you prefer the clean lines of modern, the rugged charm of rustic, or the warmth of traditional or farmhouse styles?

Placement

Will your fireplace be indoors (a living room focal point) or outdoors (a patio gathering space)?

Scale

A full wall of stone creates drama, while a stone fireplace surround offers a subtle, elegant touch.

**Get inspired with our
Fireplace Inspiration Gallery**

[Explore Ideas](#)





Choosing Your Stone

The stone you choose sets the tone for the entire fireplace. Stoneyard offers natural thin stone veneer in a variety of shapes and colors:

Shapes



Round



Ledgestone



Ashlar



Mosaic



Square & Rec



Precision Cut



Standard Cut



Modern Ledge

Ledgestone or Ashlar for a modern, stacked look; Mosaic for organic flair; Square & Rectangular for timeless order; or Round for a classic cobblestone feel.

Colors



From cool grays and whites to warm browns and deep earth tones, you can match your stone to your room's palette.

Not sure which one is right for you? The best way to decide is to see and feel the stone in person.

[Order Samples](#)



Flat Thin Veneer



Corner Thin Veneer

Estimating Material Needs

Accurate measurements are key to ordering the right amount of stone veneer. You'll need:

- **Square Footage** for flat surfaces
- **Linear Footage** for corners

Our **Thin Stone Veneer Calculator** makes this easy—enter your dimensions, and it estimates how much material you'll need.

[Use the Calculator](#)



Budgeting Your Fireplace

Fireplace costs can vary depending on design, stone selection, and installation method. Here are some guidelines:



Material Costs

Natural thin stone veneer is typically priced by square foot. Corners are available for each product at an additional cost per linear foot.

Installation Costs

Professional installation generally adds 40–60% to the total project cost, depending on complexity and region.



Other Factors

Custom cuts, large-scale designs, or outdoor builds may affect the final price.

Need help estimating pricing for materials and delivery?

[Request a Quote](#)



Installation Overview

Installing natural thin stone veneer requires skill and the right tools. The process includes:

1. Preparing the Surface
2. Trimming the Stone Veneer
3. Adhering the Stone
4. Pointing the Stone Veneer (if you're not dry-stacking)
5. Cleaning the Stone Veneer

While DIY is possible for skilled homeowners, most customers prefer hiring a professional installer to ensure lasting results.

[See Installation Tips](#)

[Find an Installer](#)





Inspiration & Real Projects

See how other homeowners and designers have transformed their spaces with Stoneyard natural stone veneer fireplaces.

Browse indoor living room showcases, outdoor patio fireplaces, and unique custom designs.

[View Fireplace Projects](#)



Let's Begin Your Design Journey

Are you ready to bring your dream space to life?

1. **Order Samples** to choose your stone
2. Use the **Stone Veneer Calculator** to estimate materials
3. **Request a Quote** for pricing guidance
4. **Find an Installer** for professional installation
5. **Schedule a Design Consultation** to speak with a stone expert.

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FAQs

How long does it take to receive my stone?

Shipping times vary by product availability. Most products will ship within a few business days, but check lead times when requesting a quote with our stone experts.

Can thin stone veneer be installed on any surface?

Yes, as long as it's properly prepared – concrete, block, and framed walls with cement board or lath are all suitable.

How do I clean and maintain my fireplace stone?

For exterior installations, use Prosoco Vana Trol for post-installation cleaning. For interiors and ongoing maintenance, use Prosoco Safety Klean. Avoid muriatic acid, which can strip the stone's natural surface.

[See All FAQs](#)