

Masonry Students Practicing Spreading Mortar...Pictures

One of the most crucial skills required to be good as masonry is to be able to spread the mortar. The students work a lot on just practicing this process. They must be able to spread the appropriate amount and then do so in a consistent manner. The goal is to end up with a 3/8 inch mortar joint when done.



Cord Anderson practicing the correct trowel holding techniques along with spreading mortar down the edges of his mortar board.



Brett Daniel is working the mortar to get it to the correct consistency. We use lime, sand, and water for our reusable Mix and we need to keep the mortar fairly wet to get the best results.



Here is Kurt Cleveland spreading mortar on the edges of blocks. He has good consistency in the amount of mortar laid, however, he should have his body turned in a way so he is parallel to the blocks. Great job of spreading though!