



### DIY Artificial Grass

Recent developments in manufacturing mean that artificial turf is now easier than ever to install without professional help. All it takes is a little patience and precision!



### Large Lawns

Of course, large or particularly complex lawns are much trickier to install, so it may be worth you calling a professional. We can recommend our Nearlygrass approved installers.

### Flooding

We also recommend approved installers for gardens that are liable to flood, as your artificial grass may require additional work.

# The Guide to Installing Artificial Grass

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## Measuring

The first step you should take when installing is to gather the correct measurements. For gardens of an unusual shape, we recommend using grid paper.

Measure the total width of the area, then measure the length. Multiply the two results to work out the total square metres.

**width x length - sq/m**

**So for a garden that measures  
4m x 3m, 12 square metres of  
artificial turf are required**

## Ordering

Nearlygrass comes in 4m wide rolls than can be supplied in any lengths you require. You will be able to work out how many rolls you require depending on your measurements. The pile direction of artificial grass is in the width, and it's recommended that this points towards the best view.

Excess turf can be trimmed before and after the installation is complete, and different adhesives are required for joins depending on your product choice.

Our Nearlygrass distributors can assist you in selecting the best product and fixing method for your requirements

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## Installing

**Nearlygrass can be laid on a number of surfaces, however some areas - such as those susceptible to flooding - will require special attention.**

### Hard surfaces

Most hard surfaces are suitable as a base for artificial grass. If a new sub-surface is being created, a slight fall (1:200) is ideal. Paving slabs are not suitable as a base and should be removed.

### Natural grass surfaces

Grass is not ideal, as over time it may lead to root decay and an uneven surface. We recommend that all natural grass is removed and the soil covered with a geotextile layer and compact grit sand.

### Unbound surfaces

Surfaces like stone are an ideal base for artificial grass. If the project is being carried out from scratch, it's the very best option. While any unbound surface is suitable, screeding with sand prior to laying is highly recommended, particularly for rough surfaces.



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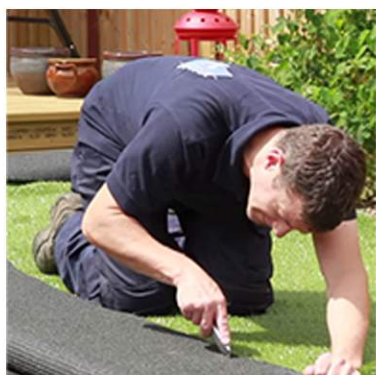
**1.** Once you've removed existing turf fill the area with sand. Spread, level and compact to create a sturdy level base.



**2.** Lay a protective undersheet on the base. This acts as a barrier to weeds and protects the grass from sharp stones.



**3.** Roll out your artificial grass on the desired area.



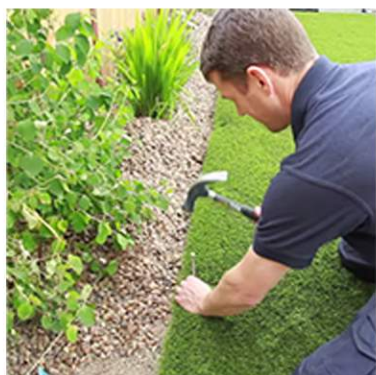
**4.** Use a sharp Stanley knife to trim down according to the shape of the area. You can also trim further excess once the turf is fixed..



**5.** When placing two rolls together, pull as close as possible, and make sure the tufts are not caught in the seam.



**6.** Trim any other excess and edges before laying your tape and glue as central as possible. Place the turf back over the adhesive..



**7.** Any areas next to borders can be nailed down and covered to create a neat edge.



**8.** Apply sand to the installation, creating a natural finish and enhancing the durability of the turf.



**9.** Maintain your brand new lawn by keeping it clean and removing weeds and debris. You should also rinse and brush from time to time.

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