

Simple Method to Layout a Deck or Addition

Example-2: Establishing the first line on an uneven foundation.

Following is a simple method I have used over the years to layout building lines for decks and additions. *(The following example is used on older homes with uneven foundations. I have exaggerated the bow to easier view the method).*

Determine the amount of bow in the foundation wall, then set a stake at the front foundation point A and another at Point B, *(Point A & B should be the same distance off the foundation)*, to align your string line with, even if both points are a few inches past the bow.

As with Example 1, pull your line two feet past your proposed deck or addition width.

Once your line is established, it's only a matter of determining the difference from your string line to the decks left edge.

