

C.12 END WALLS

If your project calls for a wall that terminates in a dead end, it will need to be capped and braced prior to placing concrete.

1. Cut or trim the form to the proper length and install an “end buck” with the same material recommended for door and window openings. Be sure to consider how the wall will be finished to determine whether to use a “stay-in place” buck or one that is to be removed to accommodate the final wall cladding.
2. Install anchor bolts, or lag screws, if required, to connect and secure a stay-in-place buck to the concrete.
3. Brace the buck securely to hold it in place by tying it back to the wall with perforated metal plumber’s tape or 1x3 lumber screwed to the steel attachment studs and/or adding additional supports staked to the ground.