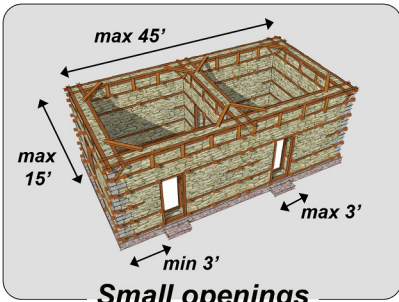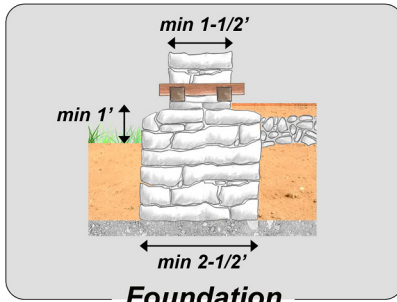# Build Back Safer

One story house with Stone and Wood
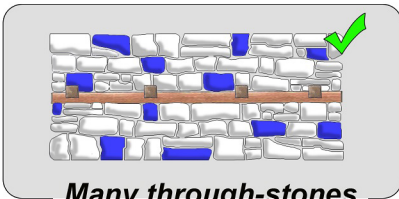

max 45'
max 15'
max 3'
min 3'

Small openings
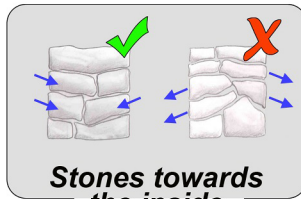

min 1-1/2'
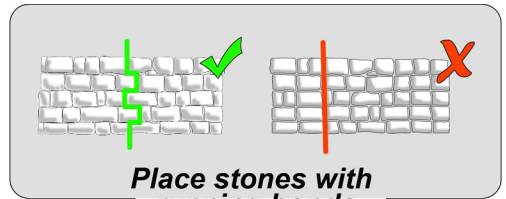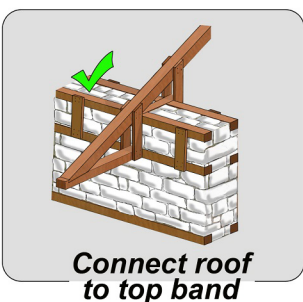**min 1'**
min 2-1/2'

Foundation
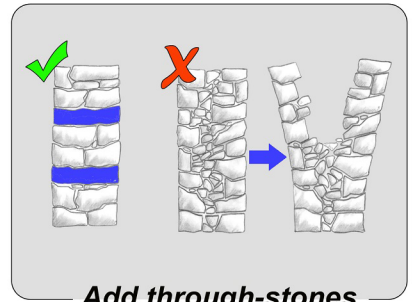
Add through-stones
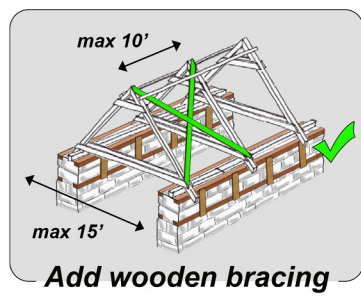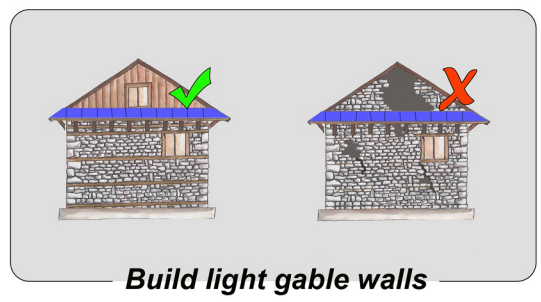

Many through-stones

Stones towards the inside

Place stones with running bonds

min 1'

min 1'

Confine all windows

Add horizontal bands

Add corner stones

Add tie stones

Confine all doors

Confine the top of walls

Confine all elements together
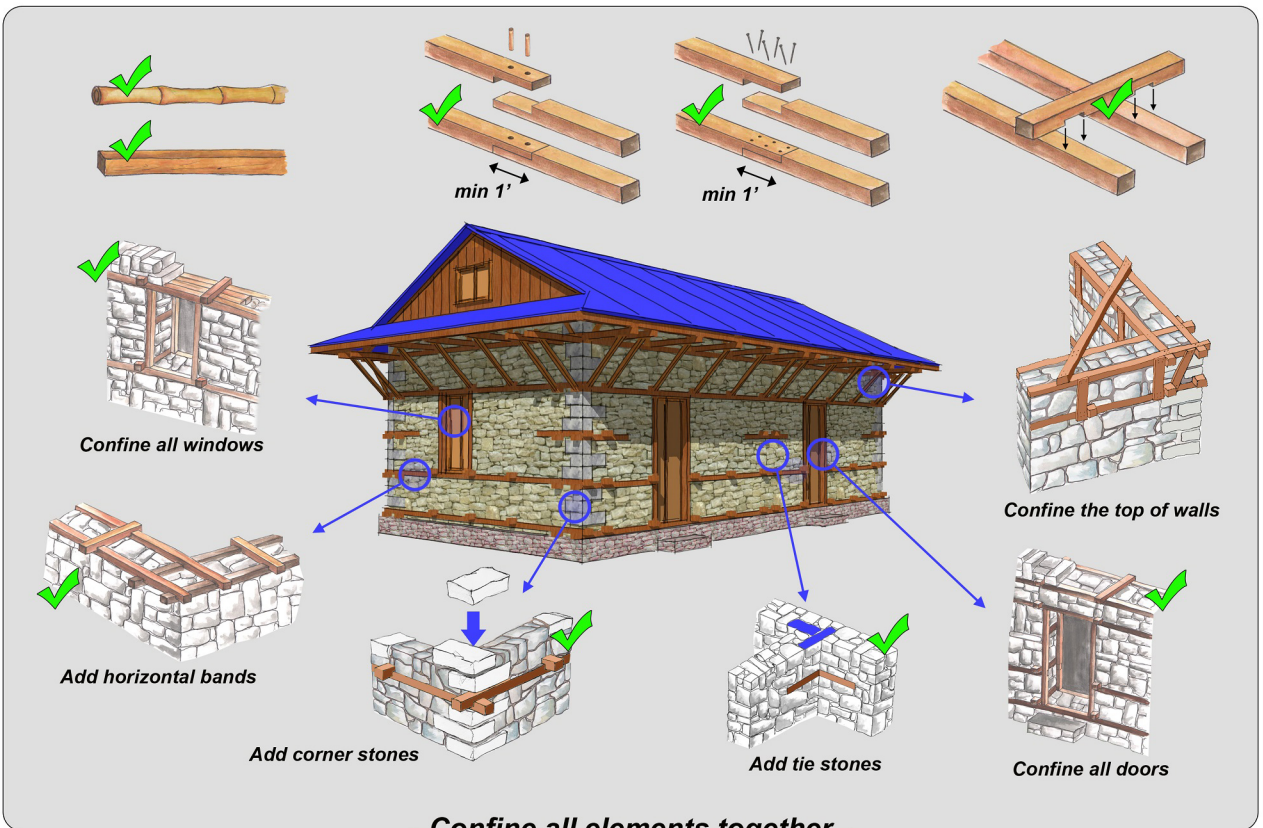
Connect roof to top band

max 10'
max 15'

Add wooden bracing

Build light gable walls

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