



FRAMED EXTERIOR WALL:

1. COVER EXTERIOR SHEATHING (1) WITH A WEATHER RESISTANT VAPOR BARRIER (2), OVERLAPPING A MINIMUM OF 4 INCHES AT JOINTS.
2. INSTALL WATER-VENTING MESH (3) PER MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.
3. INSTALL EXPANDED METAL LATH (4), AGAIN OVERLAPPING A MINIMUM OF 4 INCHES AND FASTEN WITH GALVANIZED NAILS OR SCREWS AT 6" O.C. VERTICAL AND 16" O.C. HORIZONTAL.
4. APPLY A $\frac{1}{2}$ "- $\frac{3}{4}$ " THICK SCRATCH COAT (5) COMPLETELY COVERING THE METAL LATH, THEN USING A METAL SCRAPER OR SMALL SCRAP OF LATH, LIGHTLY RAKE HORIZONTAL GROOVES INTO THE SCRATCH COAT.
5. LET SCRATCH COAT CURE COMPLETELY.
6. LOMBARDIA THIN STONE (6) MAY NOW BE APPLIED USING THE FOLLOWING STEPS:
 - A. COVER THE BACK OF EACH STONE WITH AT LEAST $\frac{1}{2}$ " OF MORTAR
 - B. PRESS STONE FIRMLY INTO PLACE, MAKING EXTRA MORTAR TO Ooze OUT*.

*THIS EXTRA MORTAR MAY BE USED TO CREATE YOUR GROUT JOINTS, IF EXTRA IS NOT USED FOR JOINTS, THE JOINTS CAN BE FILLED WITH GROUT AFTER THE STONE IS INSTALLED USING A GROUT BACK AND/OR A TUCK POINTING TOOL
7. LET STONE SET FOR A LEAST 48 HOURS, THEN CLEAN IN IT'S ENTIRETY WITH A MILD DETERGENT AND A SOFT BRISTLED BRUSH.

