

# Download Best Of Fine Homebuilding : Foundations And Concrete Work

Foundation work is not the glamorous side of home building. It is hard, dirty work. But it's also the work upon which all other work rests, and so a good foundation is critical to every home," writes Fine Homebuilding editor-in-chief Kevin Ireton in the introduction to Foundations and Concrete Work. And whether you are planning to build a new foundation, shore up an old foundation, or pour a ...Zoning. Some of the best open plan spaces work so well because they have clearly defined zones for various tasks. Ideally, you should divide the room without affecting the flow of light. by doing the math calculations most houses do not need rebar in footing due to weight, BUT. the building codes require 2 #5 no matter what. Rebar is cheap, now is the only time you can do it, you cant put it in later. What is Limecrete? "Limecrete floors provide a middle ground between modern concrete floors, with damp proof membranes and truly traditional vernacular floor construction," explains Historic Building Consultant Peter Hayes.