Please note before you begin: In most setups, the 44” Kit Basin will be used with your Stone Forest Basin, bamboo spout, pump, and pebbles. If you’re installing something smaller, like the Ishi Basin with small bamboo spout and 36” Round Kit Basin, please follow the 36” Kit instructions and then read on from step #8 below. This explains setup with the 44” Kit Basin.

1. Get your shovel and level out. Dig a hole 10” deep, 29” square at the bottom, and sloping to 37” square at the top. Ensure that the ground at the bottom is level and solid (we used play sand from the hardware store in the bottom of the hole to create a nice “level” surface).

2. Place the basin into the hole, with the power cord cut-out facing toward the power source. Level, moving earth or sand around if necessary.

3. Insert the 8 supports into the 8 support holes.

4. Place the center plate (gray) onto the supports, pressing firmly to ensure full installation.

5. Install the 4 top plates. On the side nearest the power supply, run the pump power cord out the cord gap, under the edge of the top plate, and through the cord cut-out.

6. Install the 4 access covers, ensuring that the cut-out in each faces outward.

7. Place your Stone Forest water feature on top of the basin in the center, where the 4 top plates meet.

8. Place the bamboo spout beside the fountain so that the spout is positioned over the center of the basin. You can prop the spout up by surrounding it with pebbles (see step #9), or if you’d like to secure it to the kit (to keep it from tipping over on a windy day) we suggest connecting a wooden dowel up and into the side of the hollow base using a screw. You can then feed the dowel down through one of the holes in the top of the panels below (start by measuring the diameter of the holes and find a dowel slightly smaller in diameter). Alternatively, feel free to create your own method for securing the spout using tools at hand.
9. Cover the reservoir with smooth river pebbles (or whatever you choose to use to conceal the basin). For this kit, we usually recommend Qty (6) 75-lb bags of the dark river pebbles. You can build up the pile of pebbles around your spout to stand it in place, if you decide not to secure it to the kit panels below.

10. Fill your reservoir with water, plug the pump in, and VOILA! Grab a lounge chair and prepare to be relaxed by the soothing sounds of your new fountain. Adjust the position of the bamboo spout as necessary so that the stream of water hits near the center of the basin (or wherever you prefer the sound and look best).