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## DIYmodify Factsheet

# SKILLS NEEDED: Concrete ramp

## This project requires MANY SKILLS

For this project you will need to:

- measure accurately,
- have a good range of flexibility and mobility,
- be strong enough to mix cement and aggregate together,
- problem solve if something doesn't go according to plan, and
- feel certain you can start and complete all the different tasks for this project. Make sure you have everything that you will need to complete the task available and ready before you start!

If you can't do all these things easily by yourself, maybe get a friend or family member to help.

If you don't want to try it or are concerned about completing it, why not get a builder or tradesperson to do the job for you! There is a quote form you can send off to a handyperson or builder which can be found in the DIYmodify App under Installation Tips.

## WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE DOING THIS PROJECT

A concrete ramp is most likely to be used outdoors, for example from the back exit of your house down to your garden path so you can get to your clothesline.

### CHECKLIST

This checklist will help you work out what to look at before starting this project.

Ask someone to help you do this checklist if you need to!

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Is the path slippery near the steps? Could you fix this?

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Is it level and flat where you are going to put your ramp?

How can you fix this if you need to?

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Is there enough lighting along the path to help you see so you won't trip?

Is it that you need a brighter bulb there? Or do you need another light close by?

There are solar energy outdoor lights that might help you.

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Is there somewhere to put the washing basket close by so you don't have to bend so far when you are hanging out the washing or to give you a place to rest if you need to?

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**TIP:** There are DIY videos that can be found. If you are not sure how to do this project, look at one of these before starting.

*\*\*This information was correct at time of printing.*