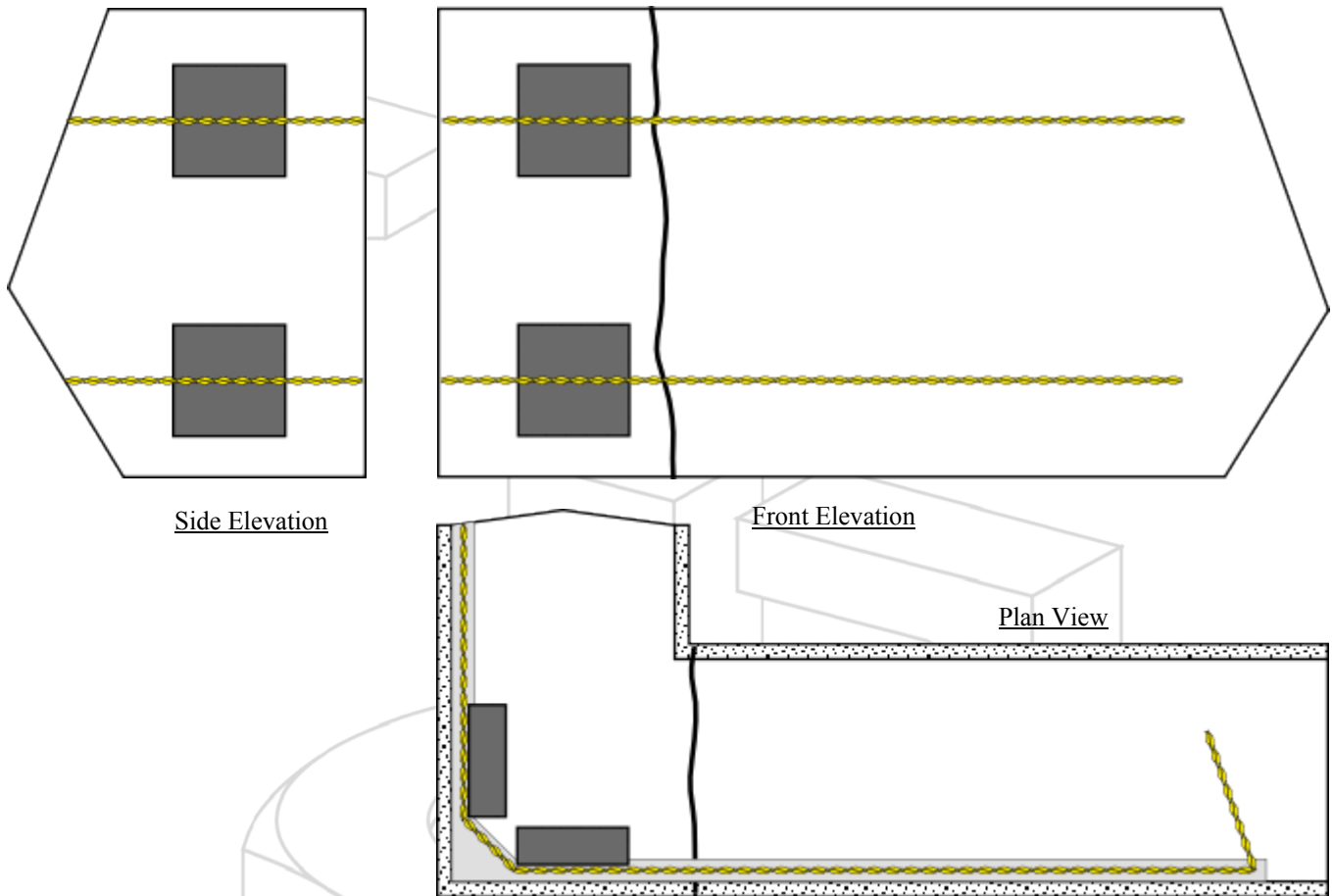


# How to.....? Repair Corner Cracks Using Pad Stones



## **METHOD STATEMENT**

1. Rake out or cut horizontal slots for Bar Flex into wall to specified depth and at required vertical spacing. Vacuum out the slots and dampen with water.
2. Cut out recesses for pad stones and fix into place using a bed of Bond Flex cementitious grout.
3. Using the grout gun insert a bead of Bond Flex cementitious grout into the back of the slot.
4. Push the Bar Flex into the grout to obtain good coverage.
5. Insert a bead of Bond Flex cementitious grout over the exposed rod and iron into the slot using the finger trowel.
6. Point up or fill the joint and leave ready for any decoration.

Guidance Notes : Unless specified otherwise the following criteria are to be used.

- a. Depth of slot to be 55 to 75mm.
- b. Nominal vertical spacing is 300 mm.
- c. Bar Flex to extend a minimum of 500 mm each side of the crack.
- d. Where a crack is within 300 mm of the end of a wall the Bar Flex is to be continue for at least 500 mm around the corner and be fixed into the adjoining wall.
- e. All free ends of Bar Flex (including overlaps) should be returned into wall a minimum of 200 mm.