

We have checked with a number of contractors who have built swimming pools, and we find there is only about one or two things to do in your case. One is: get the old tile out of there and see what kind of backing you have both on the floor and on the walls. If this cement basin is not too badly cracked, it could probably be water-proofed and made very satisfactory, and the tile could be installed on the present wall. If it is too badly deteriorated, of course it would be absolutely necessary to get a new basin.

Then, besides that, to make this pool of standard regulation it should be extended to 60 ft. in length, which you could do very easily by adding 3 ft. on the east end and 7 ft. on the west end. Of course, if that is done, there will have to be a basin built on both those ends, and it is pretty hard to join concrete with the old concrete and make an absolutely water-proof job.

As to the cost of construction, we are not in a position to give you anything definite at all on what the cost might be, since we do not know what is behind the present tile. We believe the tile could be installed, after proper backing is installed, for a sum around \$5,000. However, this is only an approximate estimate, and we have no way of knowing and were not able to get anyone else to commit themselves on what the other cost might be. If you decide to go into this matter further and let us know, we will be glad to bring a general contractor over and go into the matter and get an approximate cost for the entire job.

Thanking you for this inquiry and hoping to hear further from you, we remain

Yours very truly

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