

# DIY Cat Proof Fence

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This blog will show you how to make your own DIY cat proof fence to keep your cats safe in the garden. Just follow the step by step instructions below in order to complete the project.



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## OVERVIEW

- **Estimated Completion Time:** ~ 6 Hours
- **Experience Required:** Medium
- **Tools Required:** Drill, Bolts and Nuts, Socket Wrench Screwdriver, Cable Tie Cutter, Tape Measure
- **Materials Required:** [Cat Proof Netting](#), Cable Ties, Brackets

## STEP 1) Count the Posts



- Count how many brackets you'll need
- The amount of brackets should be equal with the amount of posts you have
- We used 30\*30 cm brackets with a 90° angle

## STEP 2) Optional: Paint the Brackets



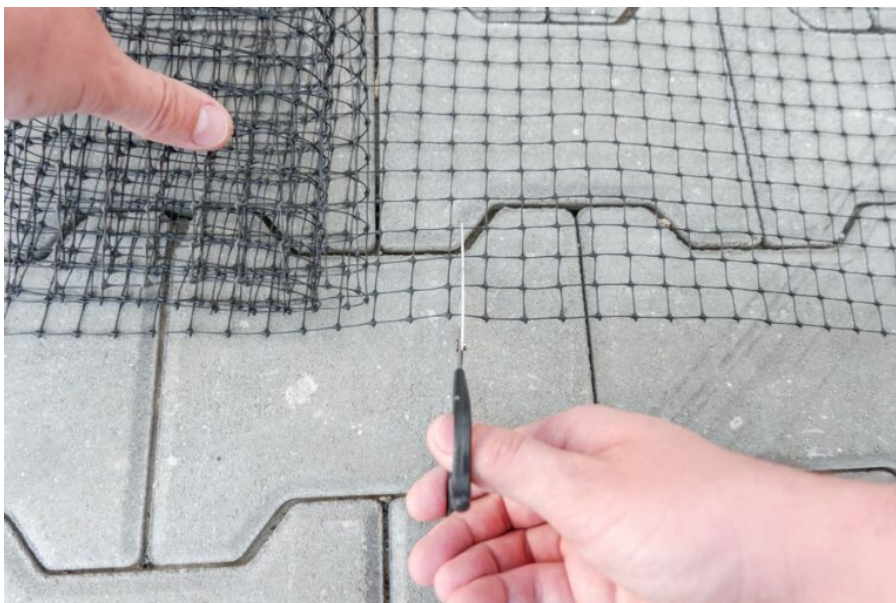
- Spray paint the brackets in order to blend them in

### STEP 3) Measure the Fence



- Measure each side of the fence in order to know how much mesh you'll need

### STEP 4) Cut the Mesh



- Cut a separate piece of mesh for each side of the fence as you're going to apply them separately to each side
- Connect the corners together later

## STEP 5) Drill the Holes



- Drill holes in the posts in order to attach the brackets to it

## STEP 6) Attach the Brackets



- Attach the brackets to the post with bolts and nuts

## STEP 7) Use a Socket Wrench Screwdriver



- Use a socket wrench screwdriver to make sure the bracket is secured tightly to the post

## STEP 8) Attach the Netting



- Start to attach the netting to the brackets with cable ties

## STEP 9) Secure the Netting



- Secure the netting to the existing fence with cable ties
- If you have a wooden fence use staples to attach the netting to the fence

## STEP 10) Leave Extra Length



- Leave a 5-10 cm hang
- If the mesh is more wobbly the cat won't be able to climb on it

## STEP 11) Join the Corners



- To have a neat and secure result attach the corner bracket at a 45° angle compared to the rest of the brackets
- Join the ends of the pieces of mesh together in the corner

## STEP 12) Your Cat Proof Fence is Ready



- Now that your diy cat fence is ready your cat can enjoy a safe time out in the fresh air



## FURTHER READING

- [DIY Catio](#) – Step by step catio installation instructions.
- [How to Cat Proof a Balcony](#) – Learn how to cat proof a balcony.

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- [How to Straighten Rolled Wire Mesh](#) – Step by step instructions on how to flatten welded wire mesh netting
- [How to Cut Wire Netting](#) – Learn how to cut wire netting using the right tools
- [Visit our wire fencing shop](#) – we stock [rolls of cat fencing](#), [easy-to-install panels](#) and [economical chicken mesh](#), all of which can be used to contain or keep out cats