DIY Gabion Fire Pit (WITH VIDEO)

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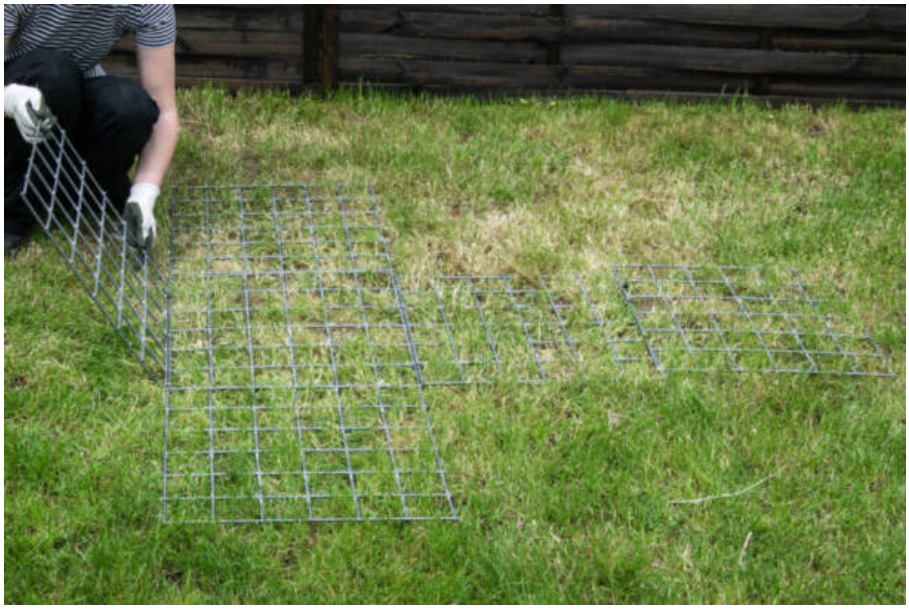
This blog will show you how to make your own DIY gabion fire pit. Just follow the step- by-step instructions below.



OVERVIEW

- **Experience Required:** Low
- **Tools Required:** Protective Gloves, Bolt Cutter/Angle Grinder
- **Materials Required:** **Gabion Basket**, **Helicoil Corners**, Stones, Fire Pit Bowl

Step 1) Unfold the Gabion



- Unfold the gabion to its full size, ensuring all sides are properly expanded and ready for assembly.
- This project was created using a 45×45 gabion.

Step 2) Cut the Helicoils to Size



- Measure the gabion panels and cut the helicoils to fit accordingly.

Step 3) Attach the Corners



- Fold the panels upward from the base and secure them by twisting the helicoils into place, make sure they encompass the corners of both panels.
- Repeat this process for all panels while leaving the lid open.

Step 4) Cut out the Lid



- Cut out the lid to match the size of your bowl.

Step 5) Fill in the Gabion with Stones



- Carefully fill the basket with large, durable, non-degradable rocks that are larger than the mesh aperture.
- To achieve an industrial look, this project used granite stones.

Step 6) Close the Lid



- Use the helicoils to secure the top around the edges, ensuring a snug fit and that all rocks remain in place.

Step 7) Place the Fire Bowl



- Place the fire bowl onto the cut lid panel.
- You may need to adjust some rocks to achieve a perfect fit; a hammer can be used for this purpose.

Step 8) Enjoy Your Gabion Fire Pit



- Now you have learnt how to make a fire pit, it's time to get cosy by the fire, stay warm, and treat yourself to some tasty marshmallows!

Video

Video: Watch the video on YouTube

Tips and Tricks

After mastering the creation of a DIY fire pit using gabion, here are some tips and tricks to enhance your project's appeal.

- Use protective gloves when handling stones and working with tools to prevent injuries.
- Select stones that are appropriately sized to fit securely within the cages, preventing them from slipping through the gaps.
- Pick a flat area for your gabion basket fire pit, away from any flammable materials and with good ventilation.
- Measure twice, cut once! Make sure all measurements are accurate before cutting any materials.
- The better you arrange the rocks, the more attractive your project will be, so take your time and opt for flat rocks in areas where you want a smoother appearance.

Written By

This blog was created by our Content Creator Orsi. Take a look at some behind-the-scenes images below.

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Orsi firstly carefully hand-filled the gabion to make sure the sides stay straight.

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As the last step Orsi added the fire bowl to the gabion structure creating the fire pit.