

HOW TO INSTALL THE PVC COATED WIRE MESH FENCE KIT



THINGS YOU'LL NEED

- [Wire mesh fence kit](#)
- Ratchet
- Sledge hammer
- Screwdriver
- Wire cutters
- Spirit level
- Bright coloured string
- Spray paint
- Measuring tape
- Protective gloves

INSTRUCTIONS



Step 1: Gather and lay out the PVC coated wire mesh fence kit and the tools you will need.



Step 2: Choose the location for your first post and stick a post spike into the ground. Insert the post driving tool into the post spike's hole.



Step 3: Start hammering the post spike in deeper, hitting the post driving tool and not the spike itself.



Step 4: Stop periodically and use a spirit level to make sure the post spike is plumb on all sides.



Step 5: Your post spike should be hammered in until the top of the empty slot in the middle is level with the ground.



Step 6: Slot the first upright post into the post spike, making sure the holes for the fence clips face in the direction you'd like them to be.



Step 7: Push a bolt through the holes of the post spike and add a washer and a hex nut to the outer end. Use ratchets to tighten it around the post.



Step 8: Make sure the post stays completely plumb on all sides as you tighten the bolt.



Step 9: Take one of the angle posts and add the post cap by gently hammering it on.



Step 10: Attach the strut clamp to the post cap using a bolt and a hex nut.



Step 11: Slot the clamp onto the upright end post.



Step 12: Screw the fence clips on and add the post cap to the end post.



Step 13: Hold the clamp at a 6cm distance from the top of the end post.



Step 14: Tighten the bolt with a ratchet until it's secure.



Step 15: Use a tape measure to measure and mark the end of your run (15m or 25m, depending on the length of your fence).



Step 16: Tie a colourful string to the first post and the location of your last end post.

This will help mark the run where your intermediate posts will be and also make sure you can hammer the post spikes in at the same height.



Step 17: Push the bottom of the angle post into the angle post plate, making sure they're connected securely.



Step 18: In the position where the angle post reaches the ground, hammer in the post spike to the correct height (it should be level with the top of the first post spike).



Step 19: Attach the angle post plate to the post spike plate with bolts and hex nuts.



Step 20: Tighten the nuts on the angle post plate.



Step 21: Your first post and the angle post should now be in place.



Step 22: Measure 2.5m distances from the first end post and mark the spots for your intermediate posts along the run.



Step 23: Repeat Steps 2-8 with your intermediate posts.



Step 24: At the end of your run, repeat Steps 2-21 to fix in your other end post and angle post.



Step 25: Unroll the mesh next to the posts.

Tip: you can clip it onto the first post to help it stay put as you unroll its other end.



Step 26: To tension the fence, slot two wooden planks into the holes at the end and use the leverage they give you to fold the mesh gently back onto the post.

Tip: You can use the same technique to adjust the fence at every intermediate post, not just the end post.



Step 27: When it's taut enough, lock the fence into place by slotting it into the mesh clips.



Step 28: Make sure the fence is clipped into every mesh clip (3x per post) at the holes that are in the same row under each other.



Step 29: Cut down any wires that are hanging off at the ends using wire cutters.



Step 30: The fence should now be done and looking sharp.