

HOW TO CUT CHICKEN WIRE

Step by step Guide

What You'll Need:

- Protective Wear
- Scissors / Tin Snips / Wire Cutter
- Lineman's Pliers
- Chicken Wire



GETTING STARTED

Wear a long sleeved shirt, working pants, protective gloves and safety glasses to avoid any injury. Pick the most suitable tool to cut the mesh, depending on the wire gauge.

THIN WIRE: Scissors

You can use scissors to cut lightweight chicken wire mesh (max. 0.21mm - 35g). Snap the wires carefully while lifting up the separated part to avoid injury.



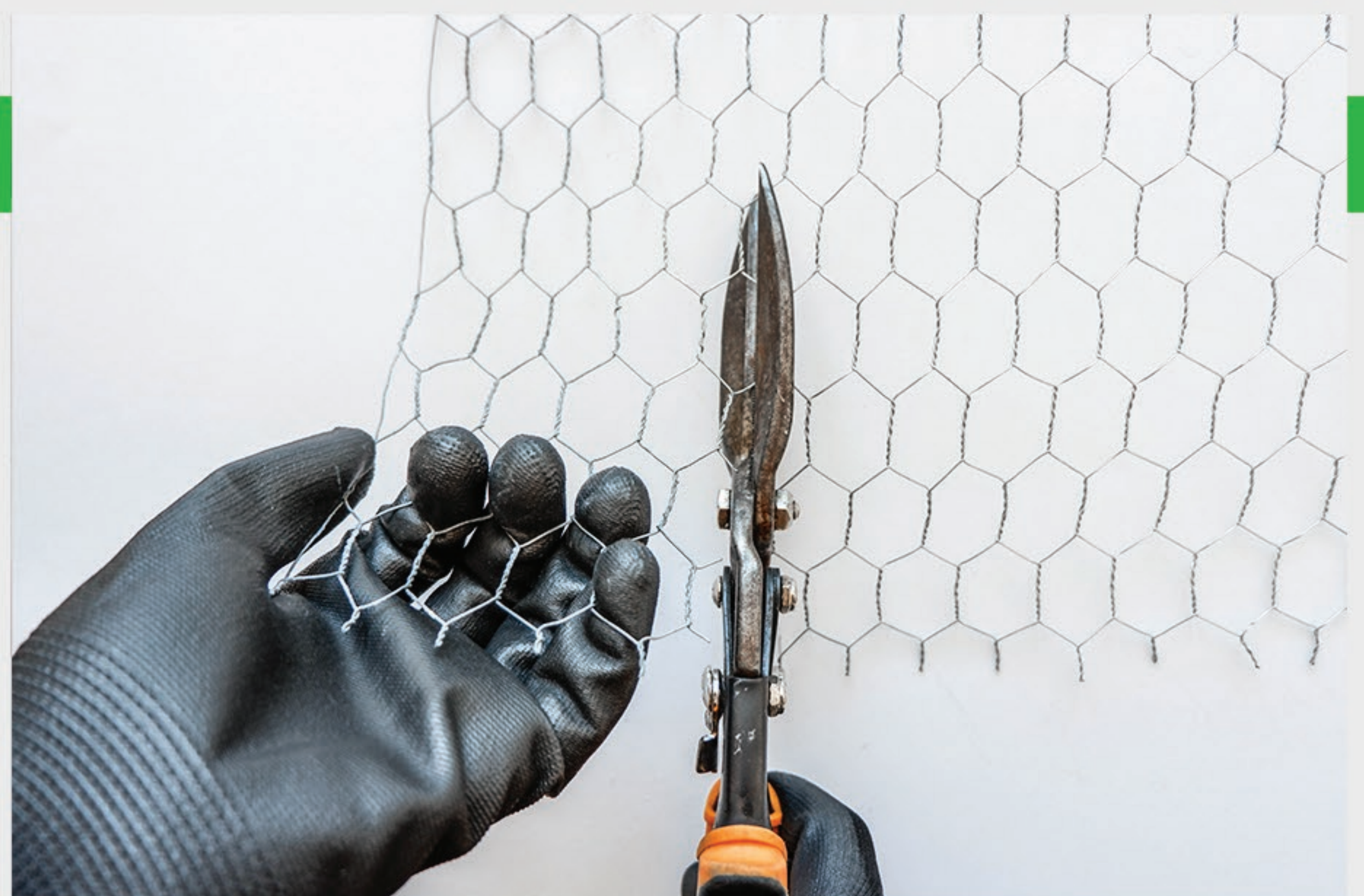
MEDIUM WIRE: Wire Cutters

You can use wire cutters for stronger gauge wire netting (max 1.2 mm - 18g). You need to snap the wire strands individually as you go. Pull the separated part away with one of your hands as you move along to avoid injury.



MEDIUM WIRE: Tin Snips

Another alternative would be the tin snips, which can also cut chicken wire up to 1.2mm thickness (18g). You can snap multiple strands of wire at once as it has a longer cutting edge. Make sure that you keep a straight line as you go.



FOLD BACK THE LOOSE WIRE ENDS

With the mesh cut to the right size, fold back the loose ends with lineman's pliers to avoid snagging your clothes or causing injuries.

