

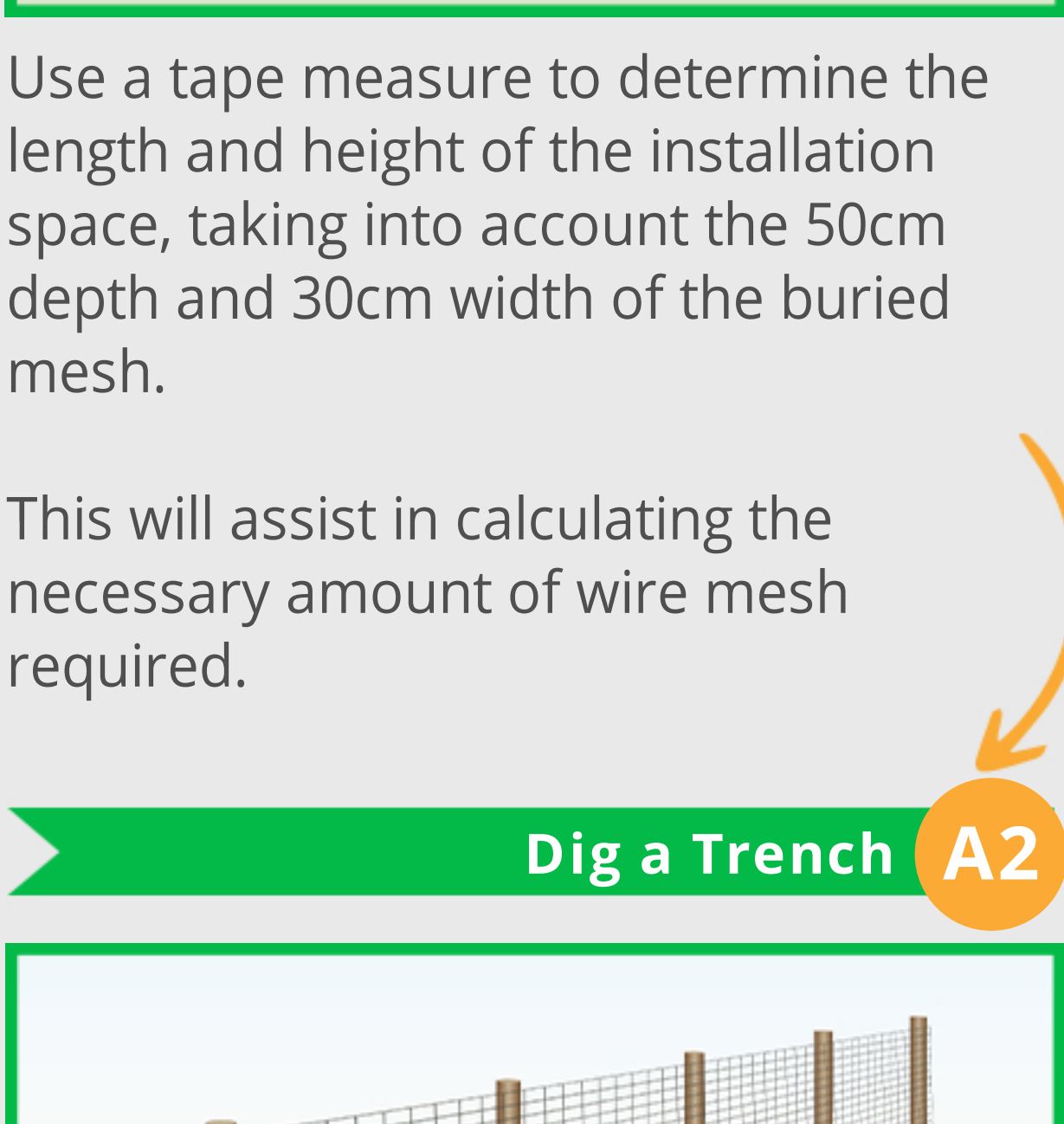
HOW TO STOP FOXES

Digging Under a Fence

What You'll Need:

- Fox proof fencing
- Staples or cable ties
- Pegs
- Protective gloves
- Wire cutter
- Spirit level
- Tape measure
- Hammer
- Spade

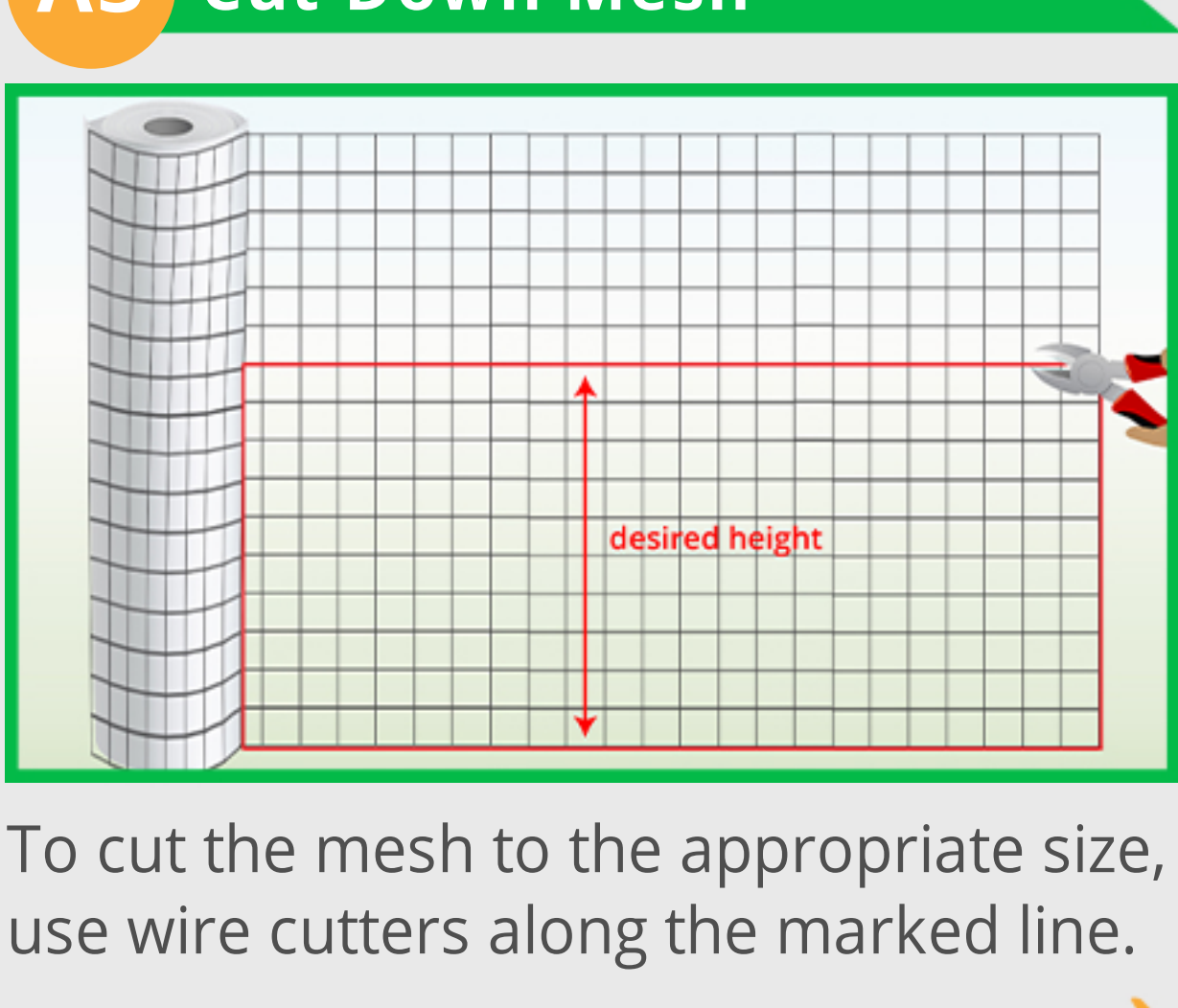
A1 Measure Your Location



Use a tape measure to determine the length and height of the installation space, taking into account the 50cm depth and 30cm width of the buried mesh.

This will assist in calculating the necessary amount of wire mesh required.

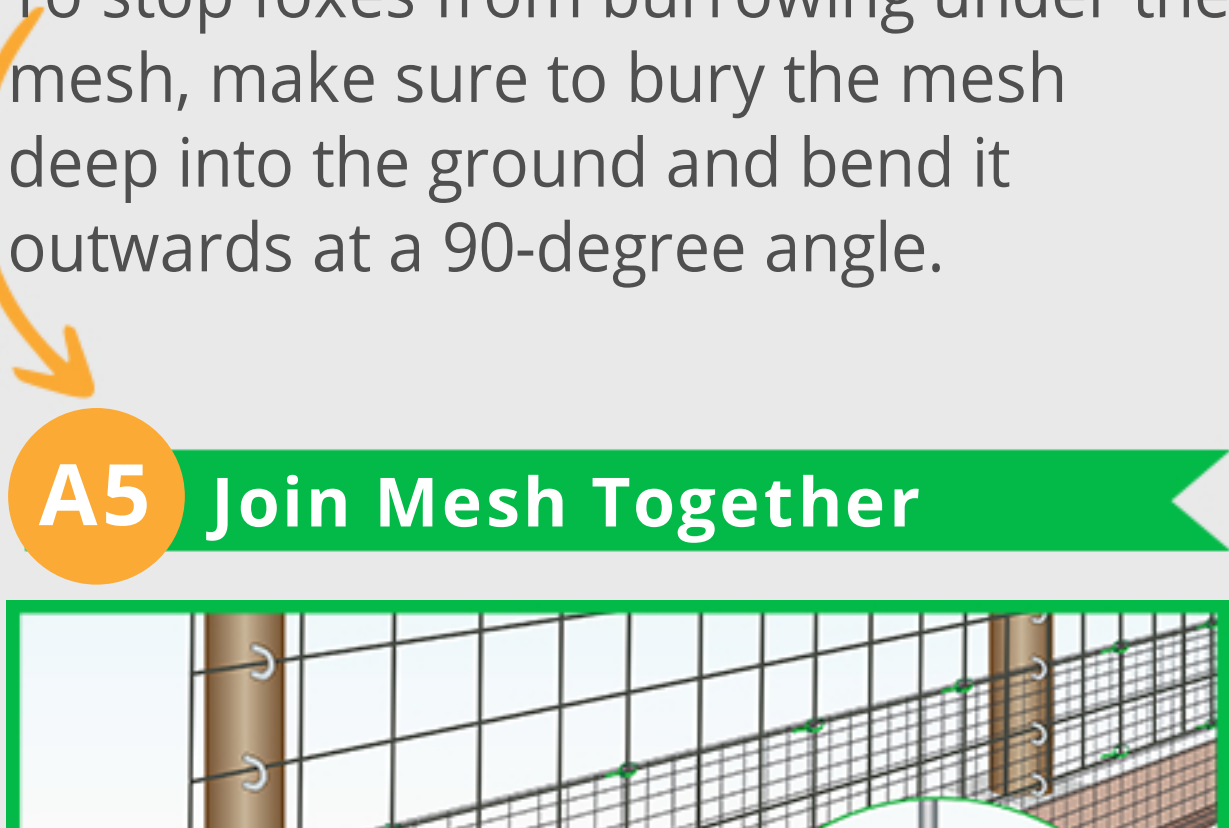
A2 Dig a Trench



A trench should be dug parallel to the fence, with a depth of 50cm and a width of approximately 30cm.

This measurement is important as foxes are known for their ability to dig deep into the ground.

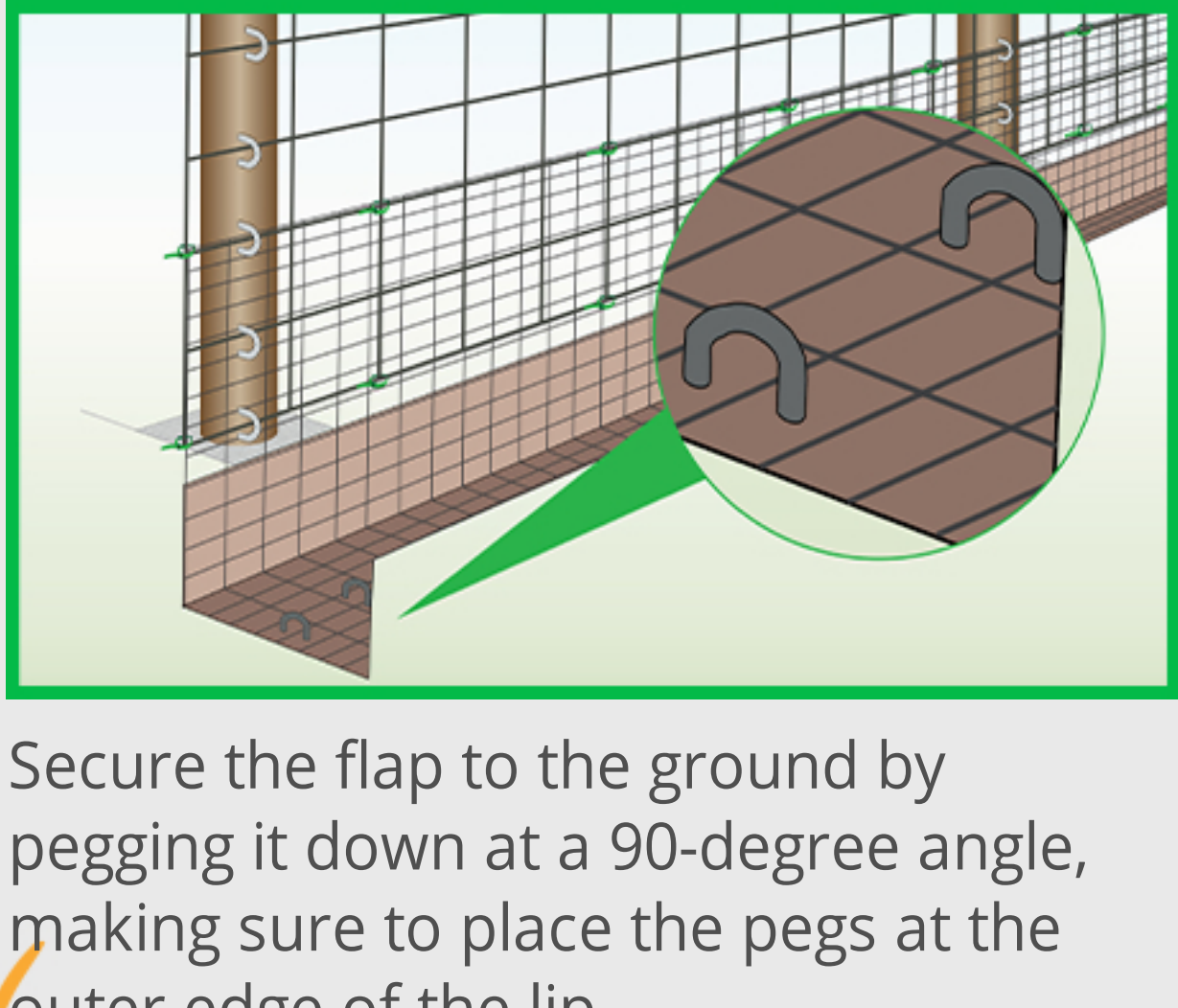
A3 Cut Down Mesh



To cut the mesh to the appropriate size, use wire cutters along the marked line.

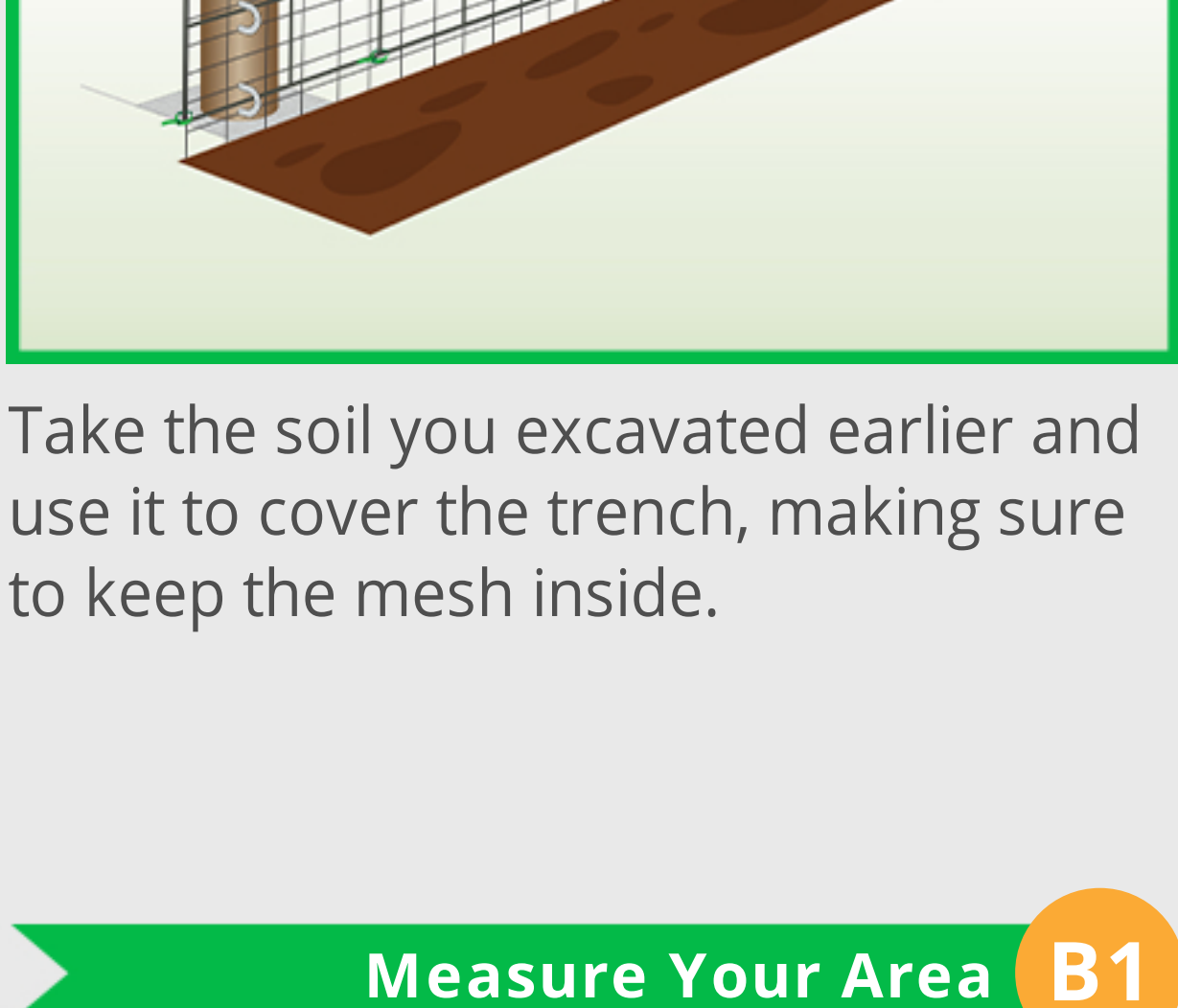
Make sure to leave enough overlap at corners and edges for a tight and secure fit.

A4 Cover the L-shape



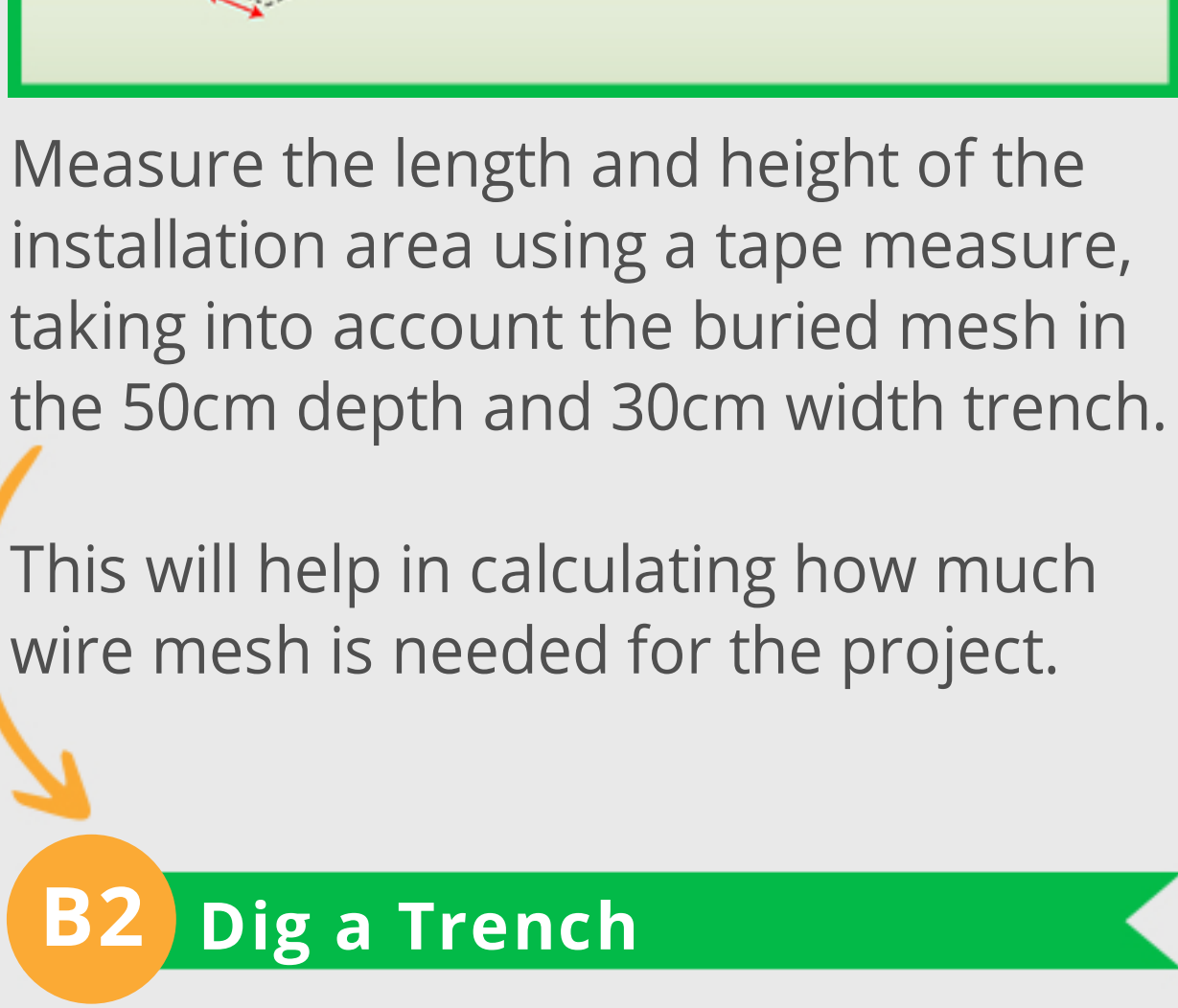
To stop foxes from burrowing under the mesh, make sure to bury the mesh deep into the ground and bend it outwards at a 90-degree angle.

A5 Join Mesh Together



While securing the wire mesh to the current fence, make sure to use cable ties placed no more than 15cm apart.

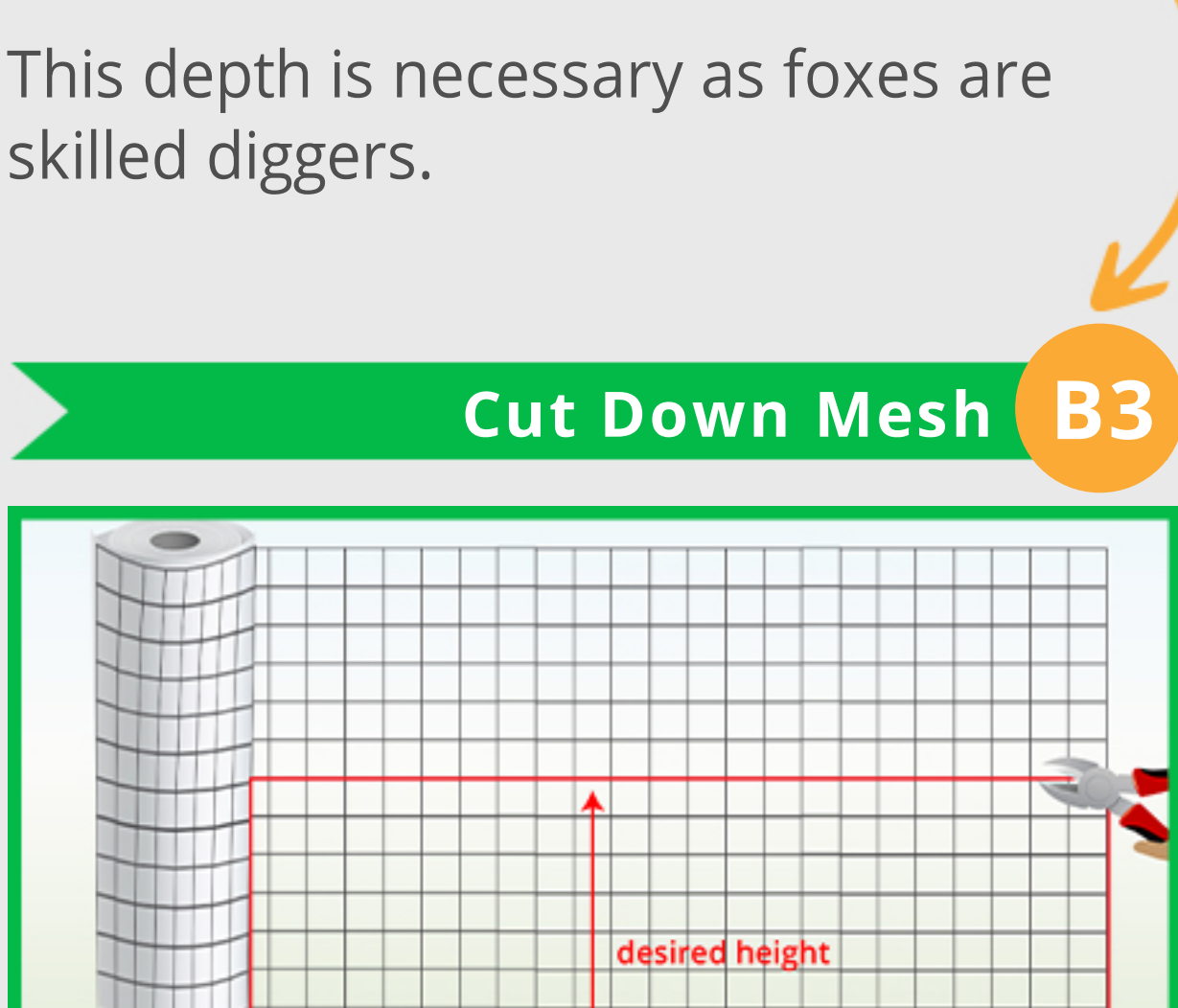
A6 Secure Fence to Ground



Secure the flap to the ground by pegging it down at a 90-degree angle, making sure to place the pegs at the outer edge of the lip.

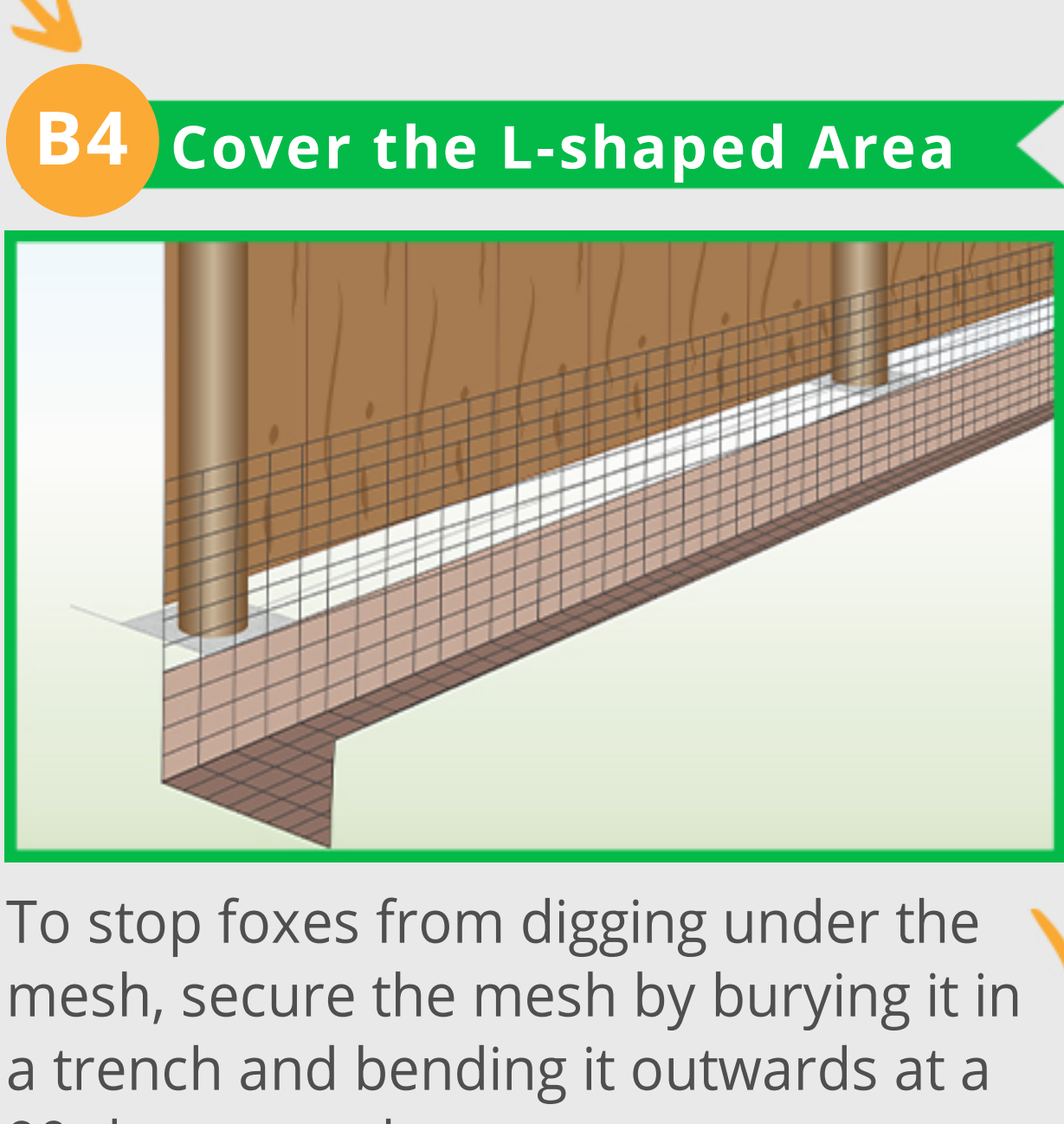
Repeat this every 60cm.

A7 Cover the Trench



Take the soil you excavated earlier and use it to cover the trench, making sure to keep the mesh inside.

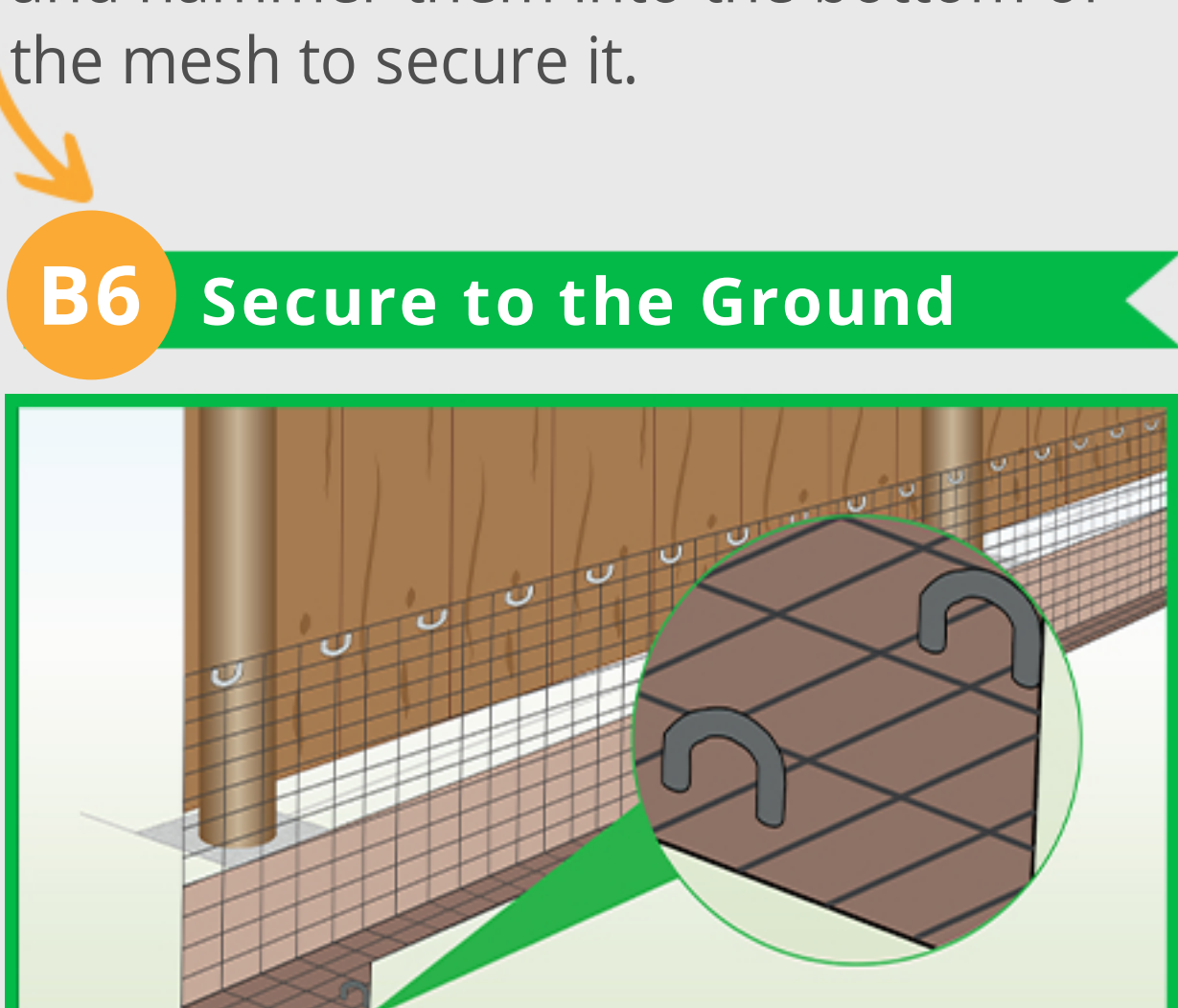
B1 Measure Your Area



Measure the length and height of the installation area using a tape measure, taking into account the buried mesh in the 50cm depth and 30cm width trench.

This will help in calculating how much wire mesh is needed for the project.

B2 Dig a Trench



Dig a trench next to the fence, making sure it is at least 50cm deep and approximately 30cm wide.

This depth is necessary as foxes are skilled diggers.

B3 Cut Down Mesh



Use wire cutters to cut the mesh to the desired dimensions along the measured line.

Be sure to leave enough overlap at corners and edges to ensure a secure fit.

B4 Cover the L-shaped Area

To stop foxes from digging under the mesh, secure the mesh by burying it in a trench and bending it outwards at a 90-degree angle.

B5 Attach to Wood

Place staples no more than 15cm apart and hammer them into the bottom of the mesh to secure it.

B6 Secure to the Ground

Fasten the mesh to the ground using pegs, repeating this every 60cm.

Make sure the mesh is stretched tightly and doesn't have any wrinkles or creases.

B7 Fill the Dug Trench

Take the excess soil from earlier and use it to fill the trench.

Make sure to cover the mesh that was placed inside.