

HOW TO MAKE A TEMPORARY Chicken Coop

What You'll Need:

- Chicken wire PVC
- Timber battens (like two-by-fours)
- Plastic sheet
- Staples
- Protective gloves
- Tape measure
- Utility square
- Marker
- Wire cutters
- Hammer
- Hacksaw
- Screws
- Drill
- 3x Hinges
- Hook & eye latch

1 Design Your Plan



While planning how to make a temporary chicken coop, you can design it in various shapes and sizes based on your preferences.

Make sure to include a roof for protection and a door for easy access.

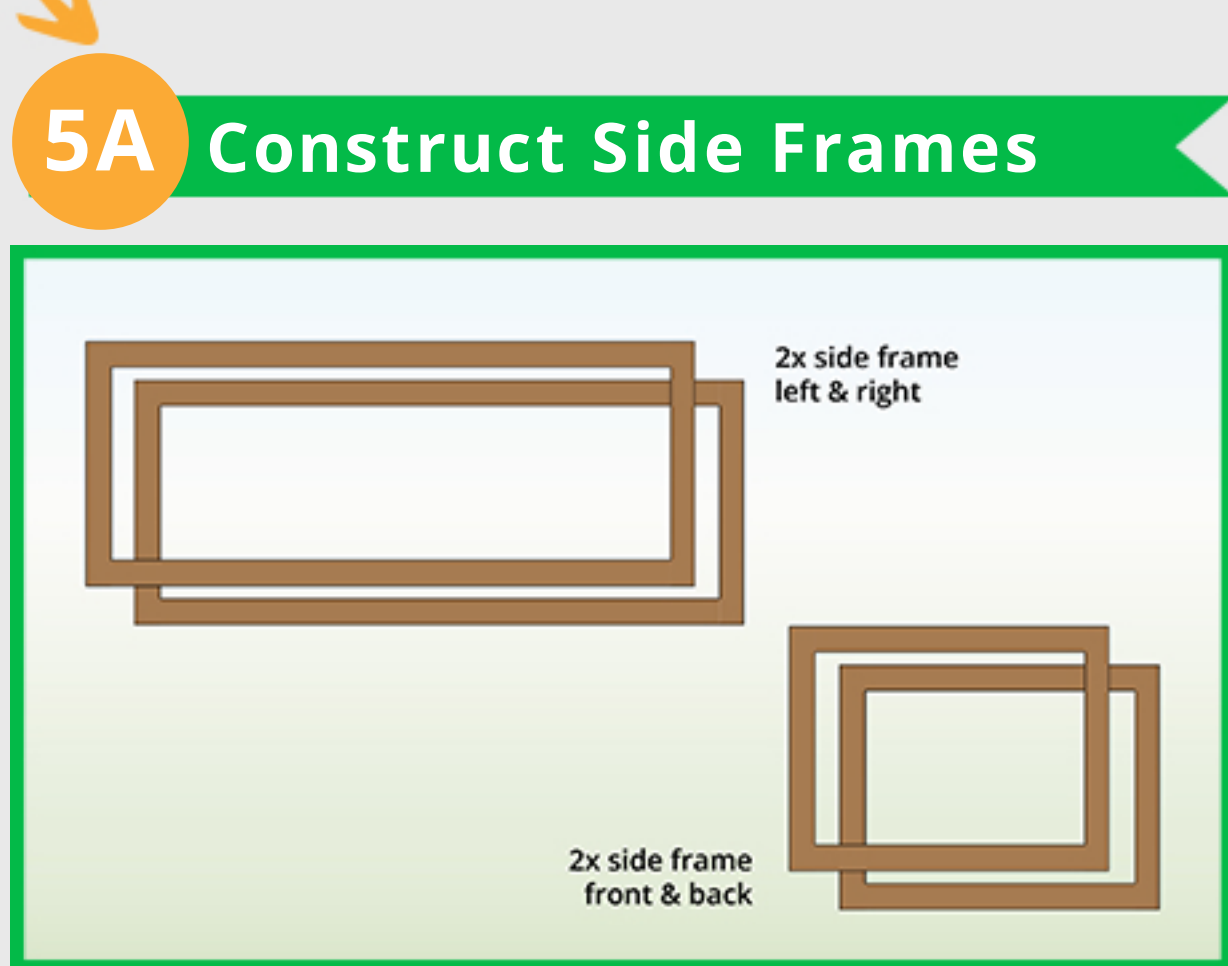
2 Measure the Wood



Use a tape measure and timber battens to measure and mark your lengths.

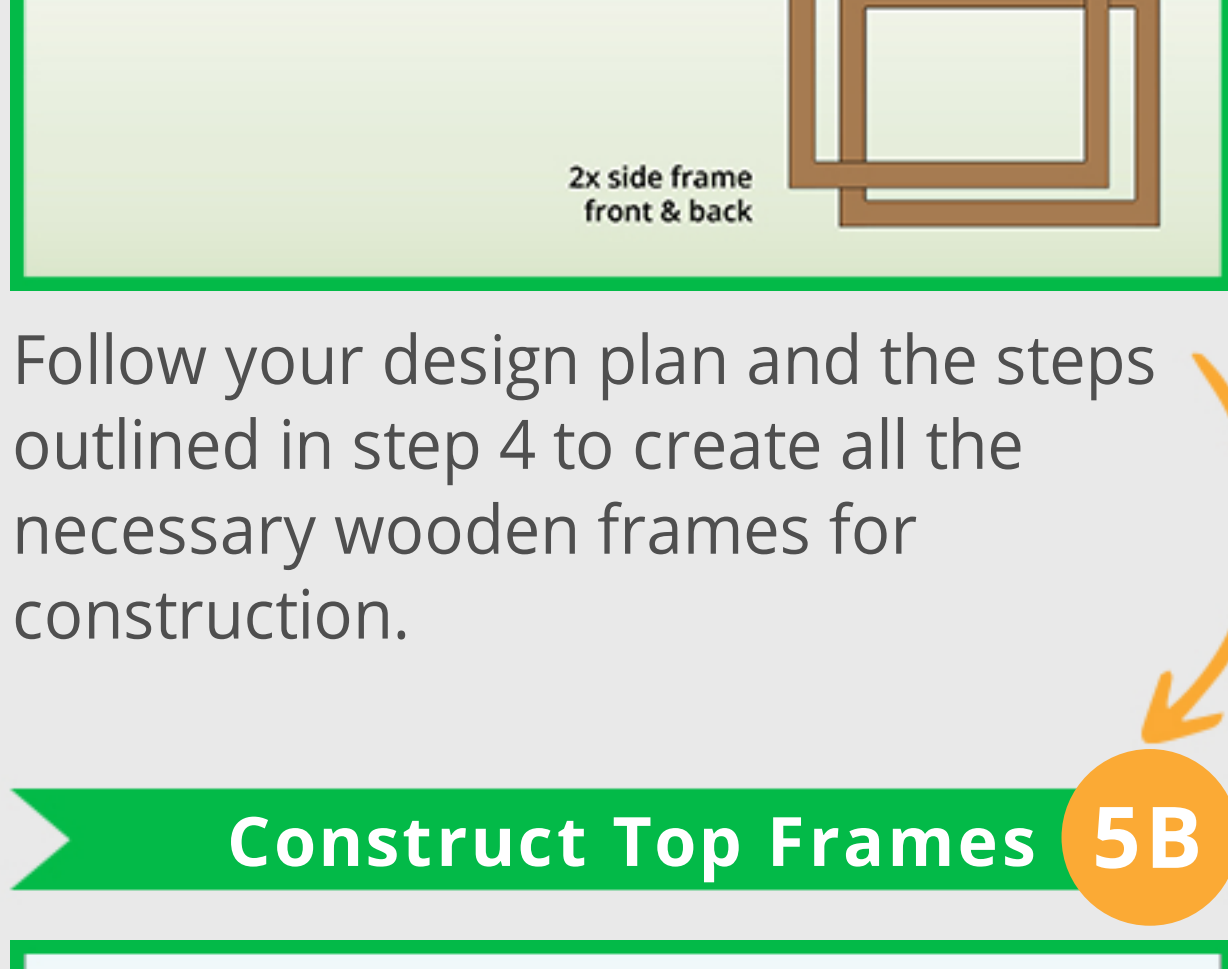
These will form the structural frames of the enclosure.

3 Cut Battens



Cut your battens to size using a hacksaw and wear protective gloves.

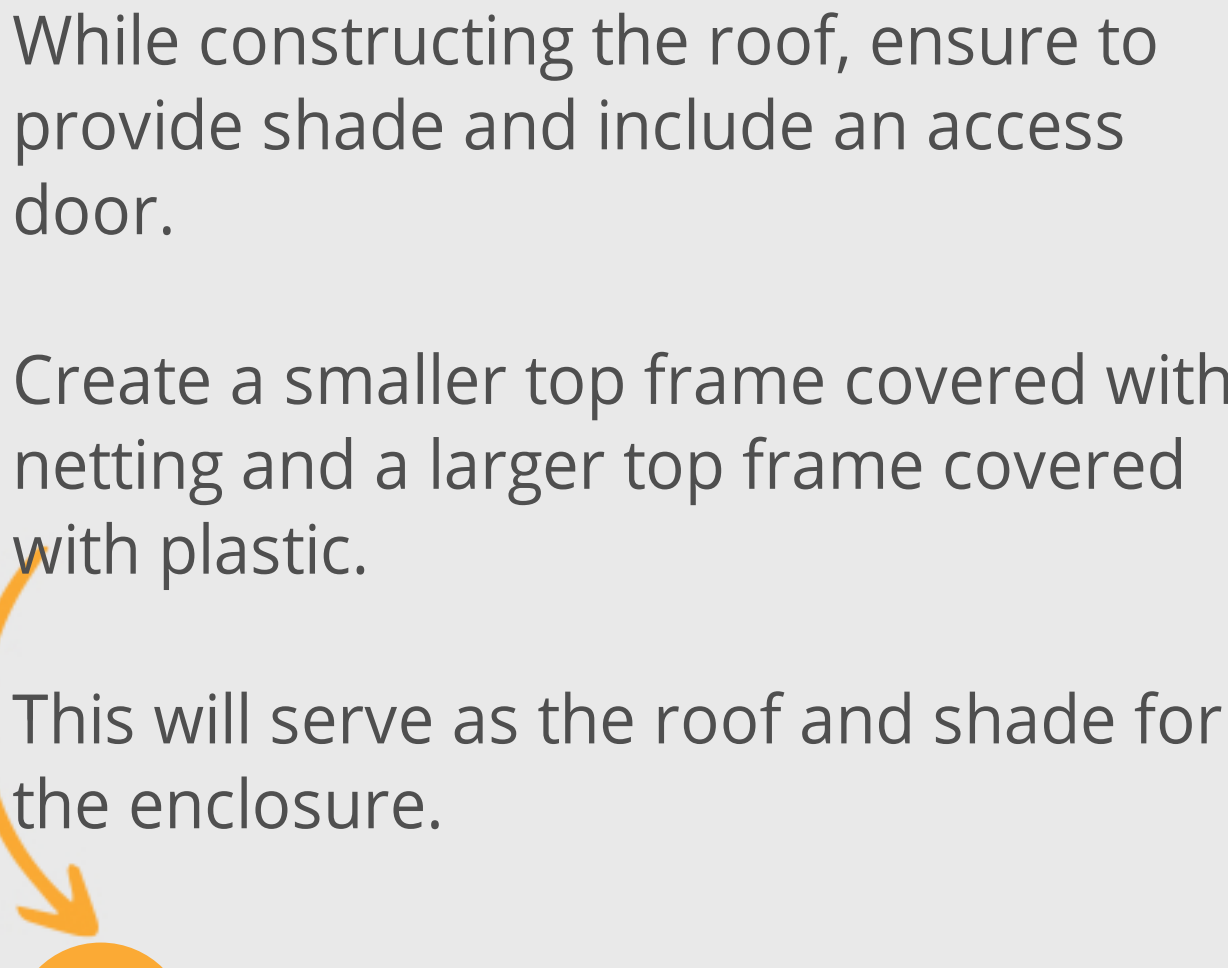
4 Join Battens Together



Use a utility square to ensure your angles are accurate.

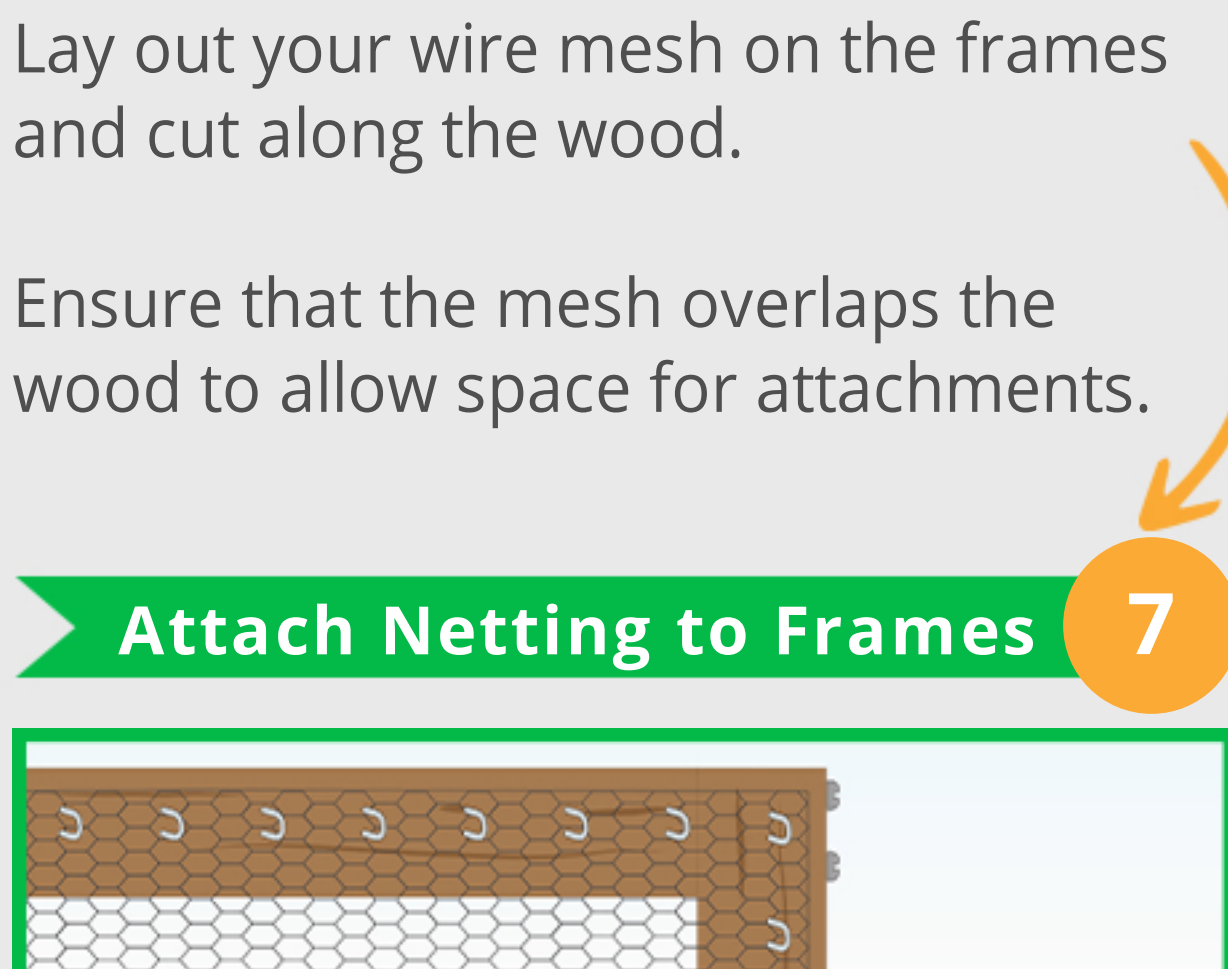
Join the battens together using wood screws and a drill.

5A Construct Side Frames



Follow your design plan and the steps outlined in step 4 to create all the necessary wooden frames for construction.

5B Construct Top Frames

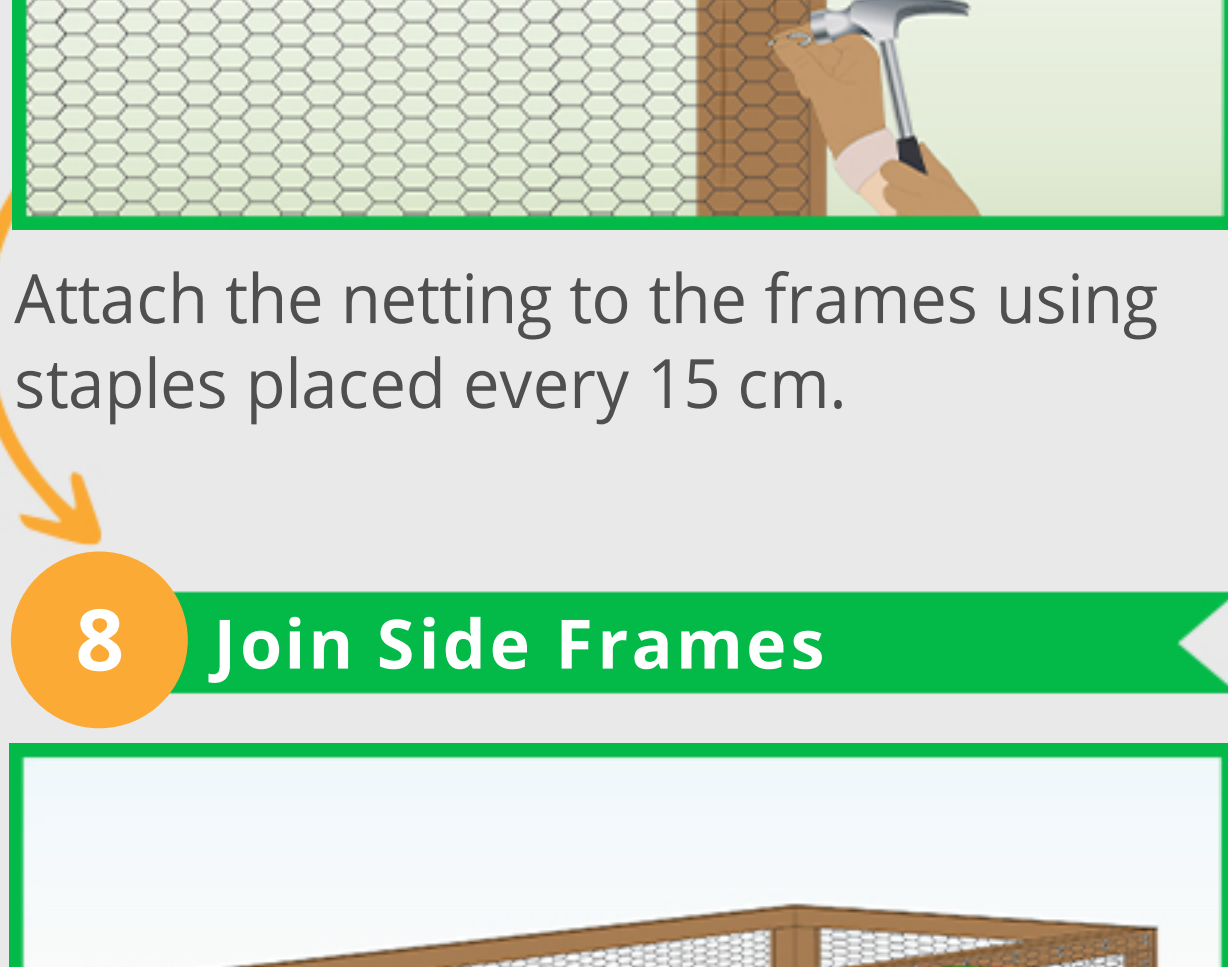


While constructing the roof, ensure to provide shade and include an access door.

Create a smaller top frame covered with netting and a larger top frame covered with plastic.

This will serve as the roof and shade for the enclosure.

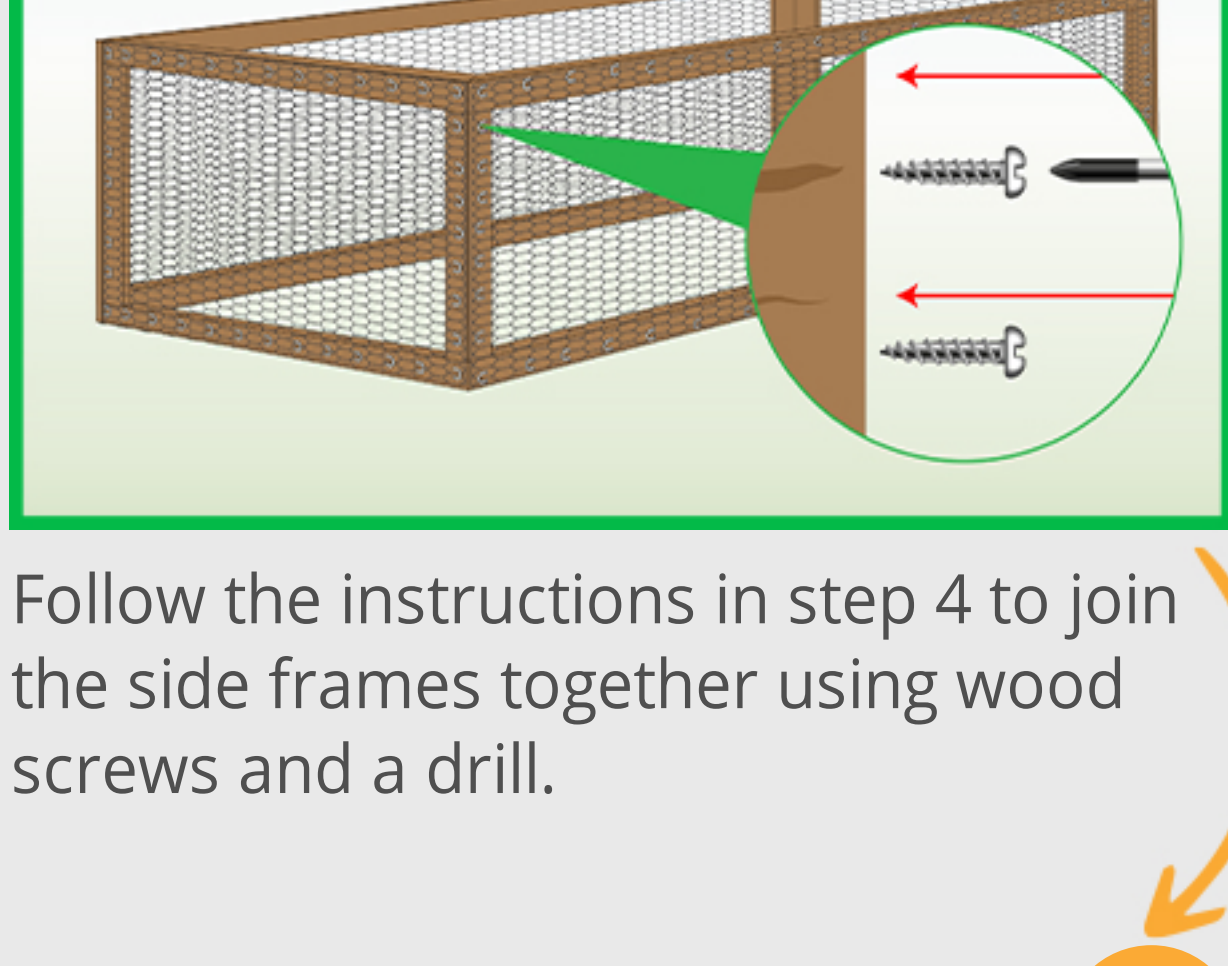
6 Measure & Cut Mesh



Lay out your wire mesh on the frames and cut along the wood.

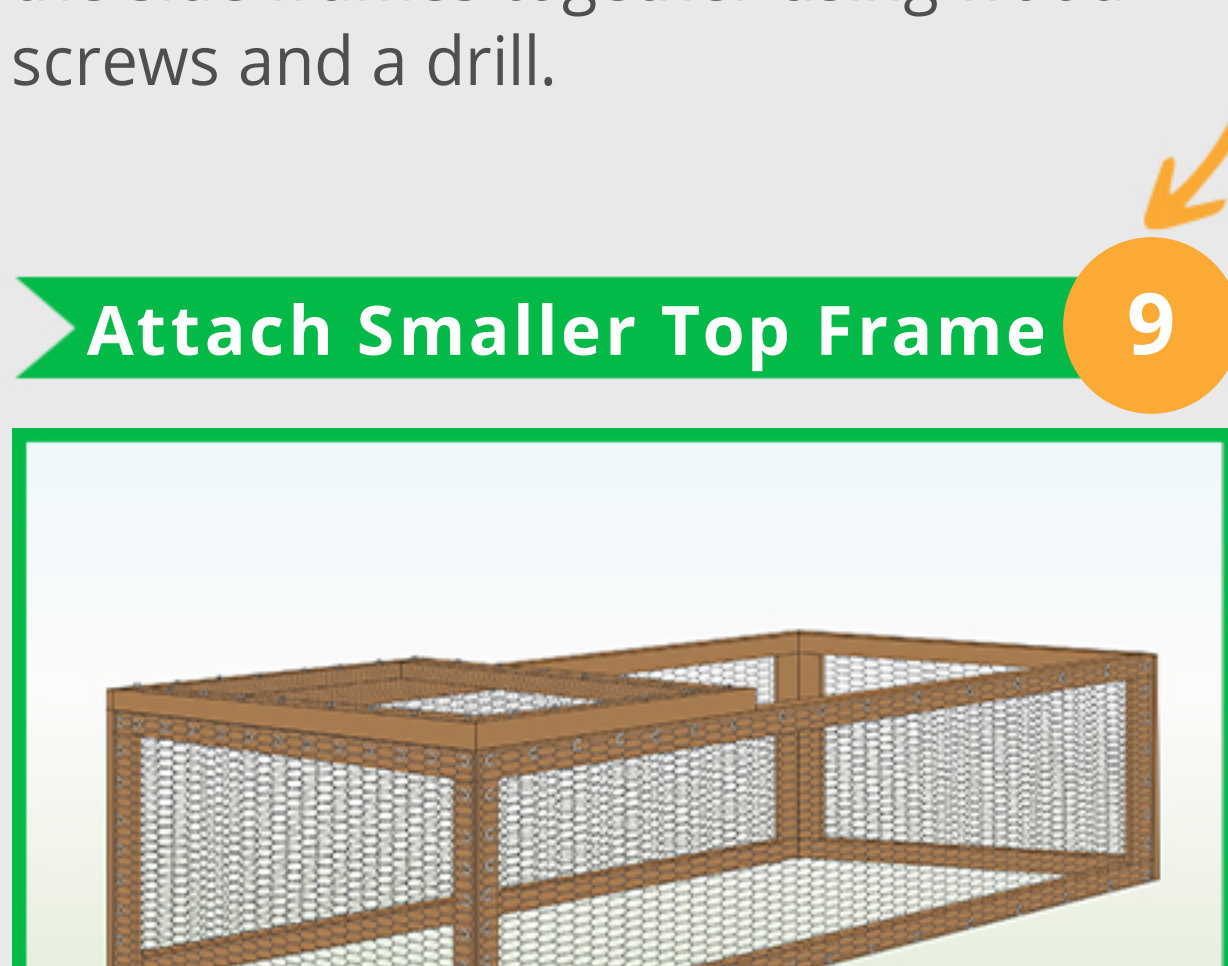
Ensure that the mesh overlaps the wood to allow space for attachments.

7 Attach Netting to Frames



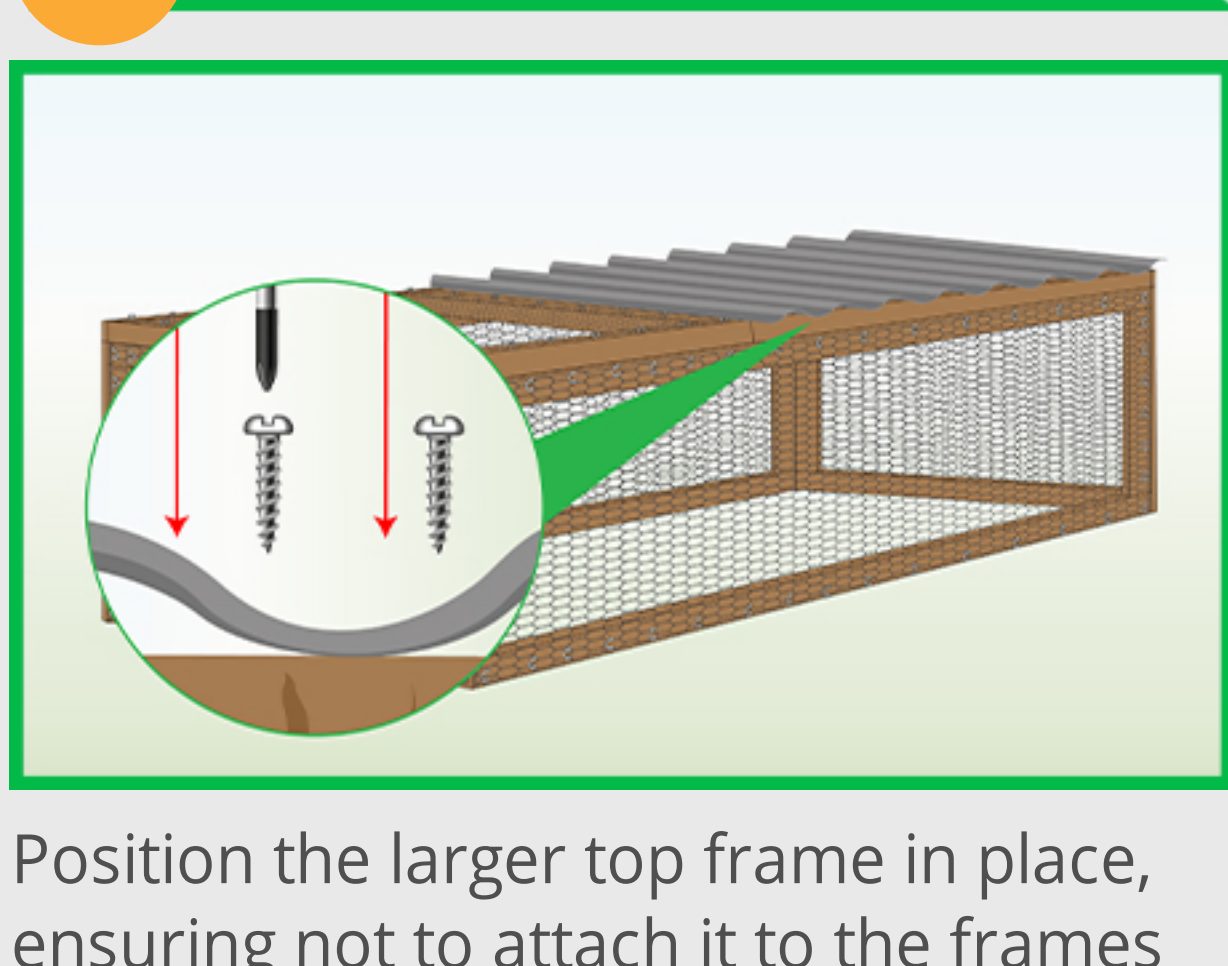
Attach the netting to the frames using staples placed every 15 cm.

8 Join Side Frames



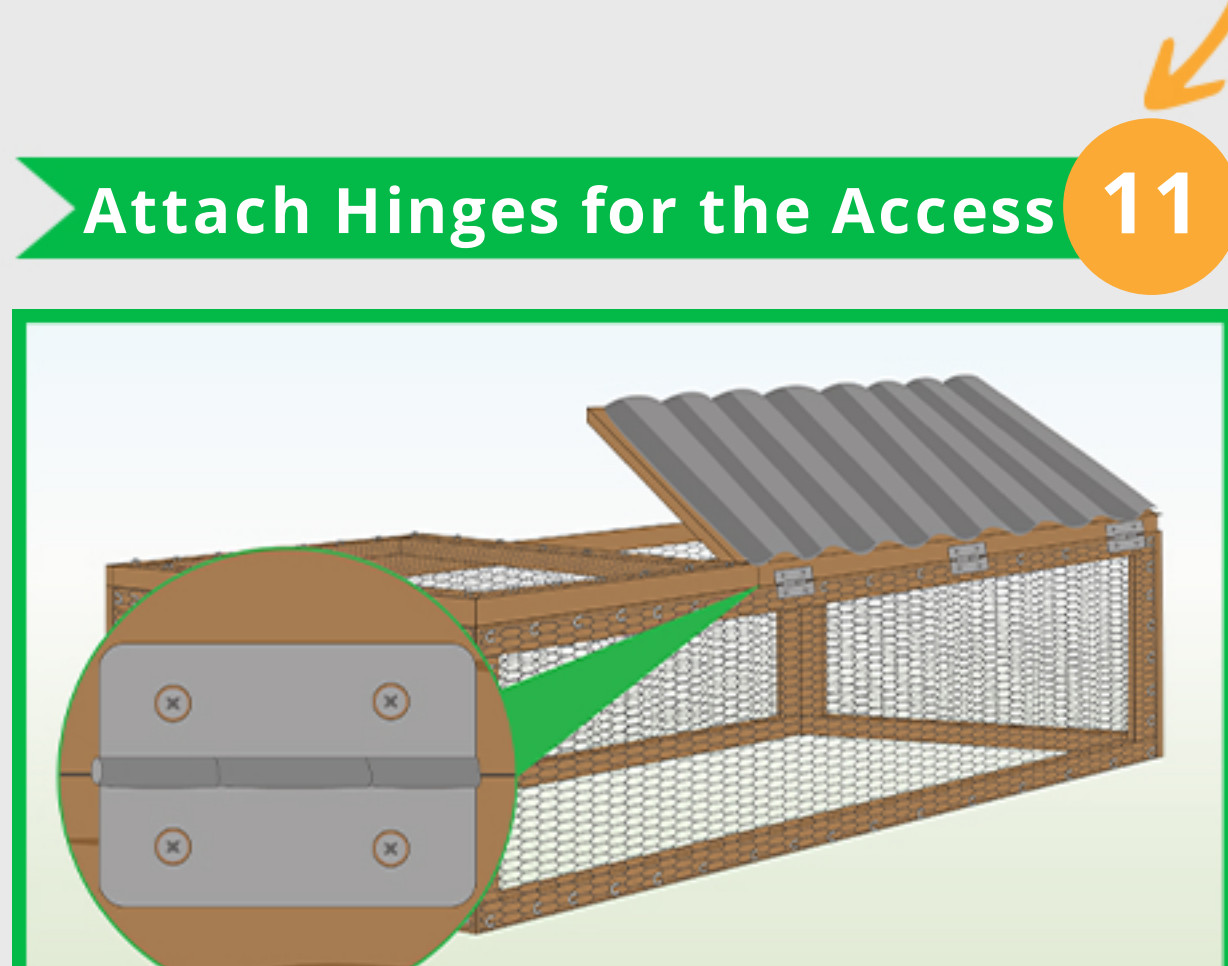
Follow the instructions in step 4 to join the side frames together using wood screws and a drill.

9 Attach Smaller Top Frame



Attach the smaller top frame with the same method used in step 8.

10 Construct the Roof

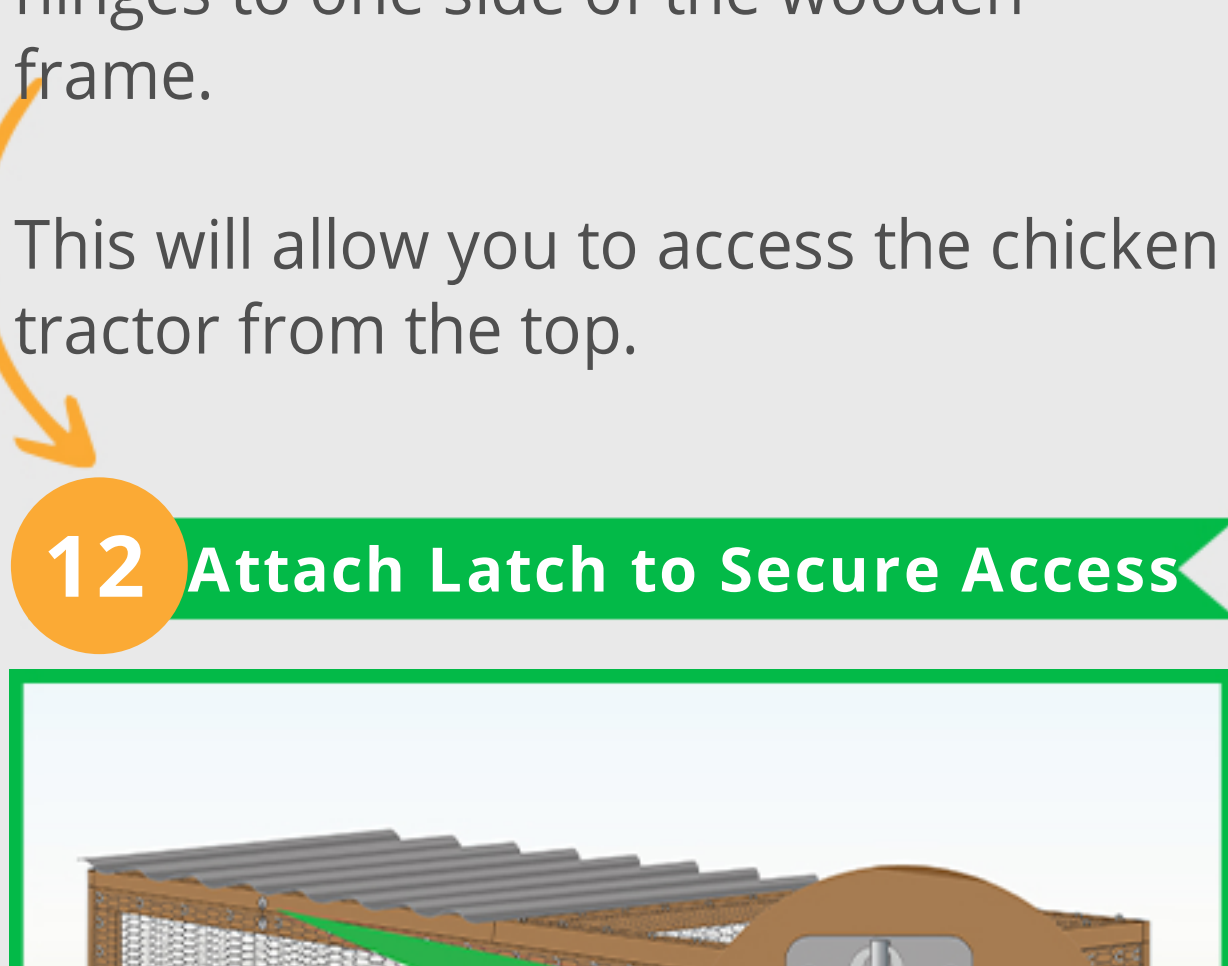


Position the larger top frame in place, ensuring not to attach it to the frames as done previously.

Secure a piece of plastic (or alternatively, wood or metal material) to the frame.

This will serve as the roof and provide shade for the chickens.

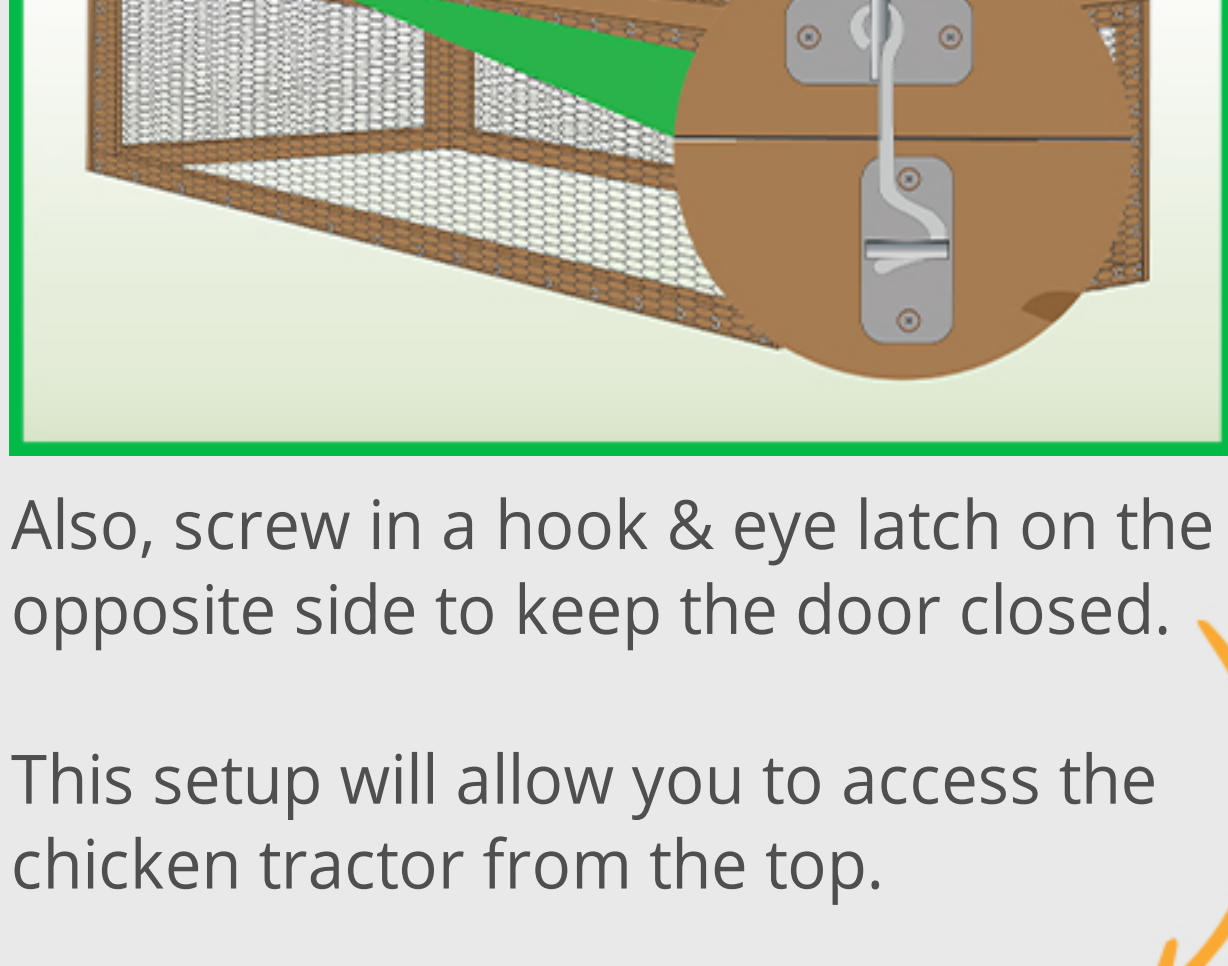
11 Attach Hinges for the Access



Use screws to attach two or three hinges to one side of the wooden frame.

This will allow you to access the chicken tractor from the top.

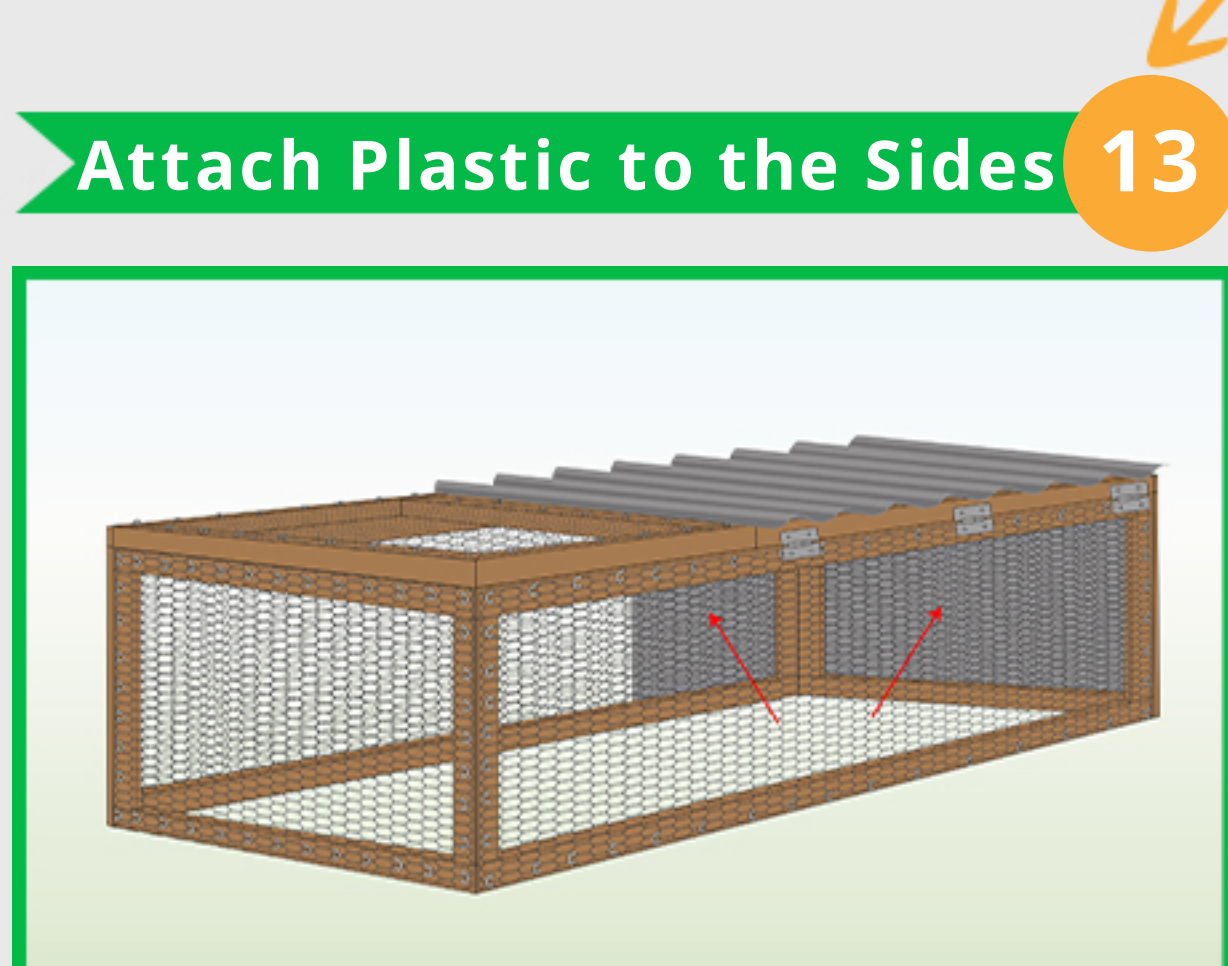
12 Attach Latch to Secure Access



Also, screw in a hook & eye latch on the opposite side to keep the door closed.

This setup will allow you to access the chicken tractor from the top.

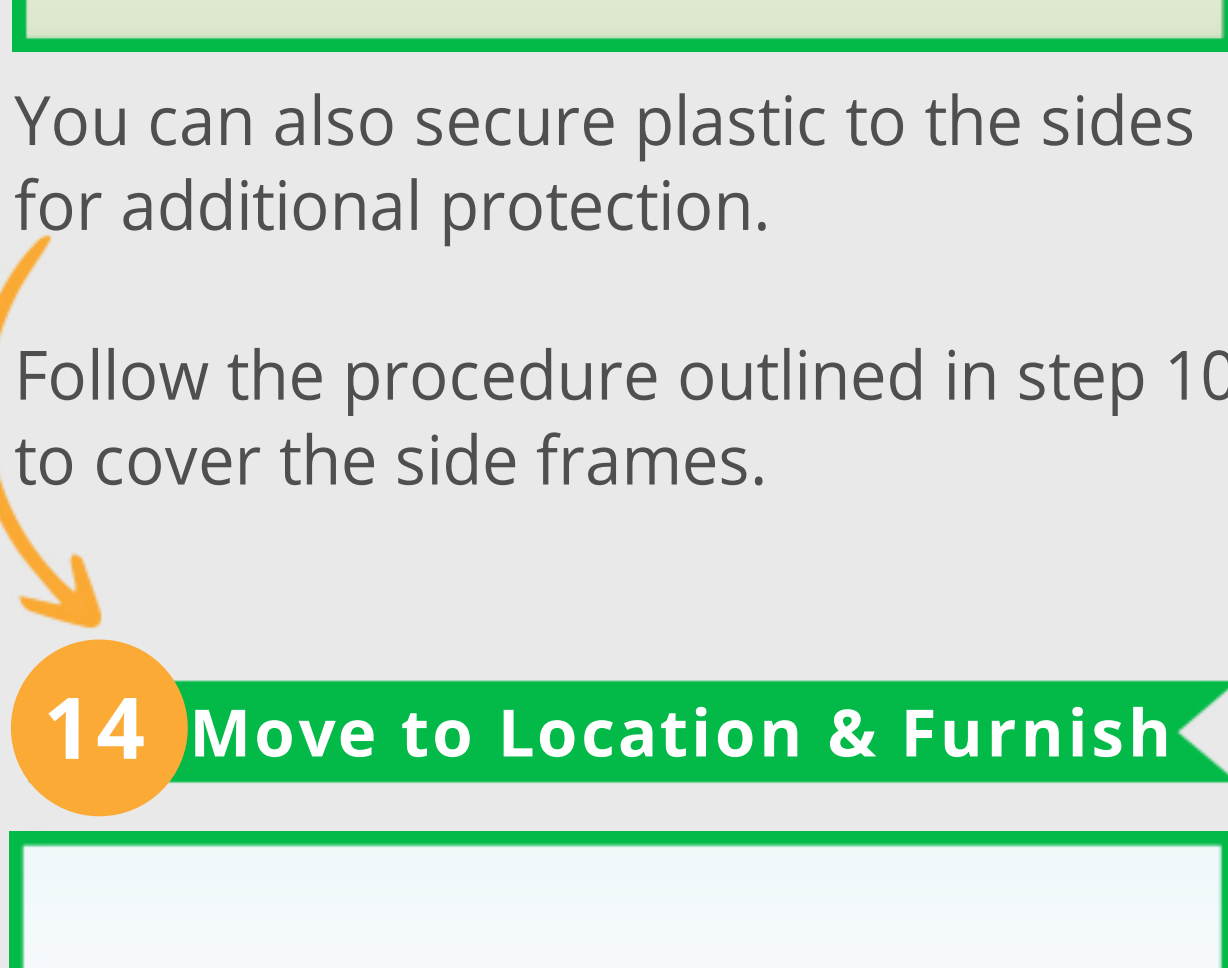
13 Attach Plastic to the Sides



You can also secure plastic to the sides for additional protection.

Follow the procedure outlined in step 10 to cover the side frames.

14 Move to Location & Furnish



Your enclosure should now be ready.

It's time to add food and water so your poultry can fully enjoy the outdoors.