

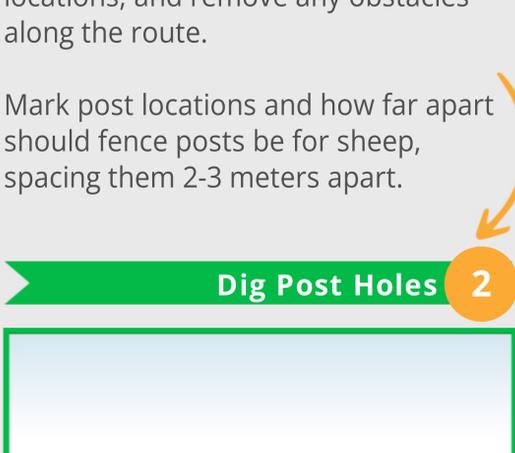
# BUILDING a Sheep Fence

## T POSTS

### What You'll Need:

- Protective gloves
- T Posts
- Reinforcement struts
- Stock fencing
- Wire ties
- Concrete
- Tape measure
- Spade or post hole digger
- Level
- Pliers
- Bolt cutter
- Fence stretcher

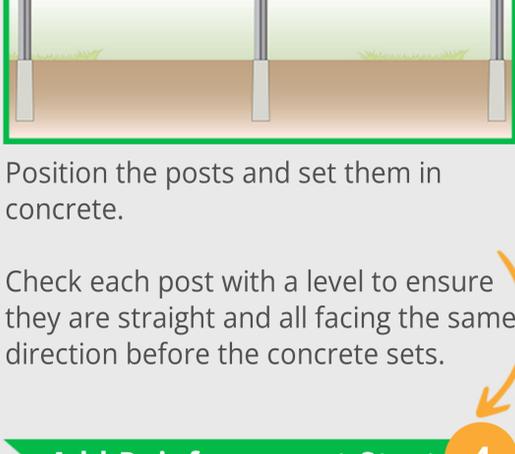
### 1 Planning the Fence Line



Plan your boundary line, including gate locations, and remove any obstacles along the route.

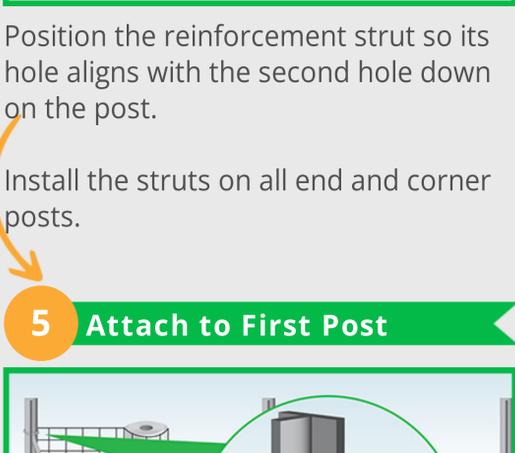
Mark post locations and how far apart should fence posts be for sheep, spacing them 2-3 meters apart.

### 2 Dig Post Holes



Dig post holes 50cm deep into the ground.

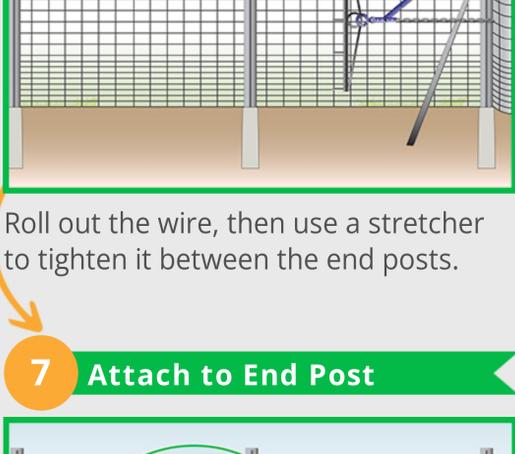
### 3 Set Posts in Concrete



Position the posts and set them in concrete.

Check each post with a level to ensure they are straight and all facing the same direction before the concrete sets.

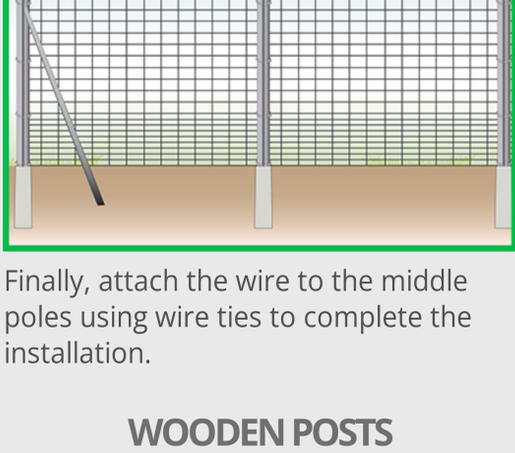
### 4 Add Reinforcement Strut



Position the reinforcement strut so its hole aligns with the second hole down on the post.

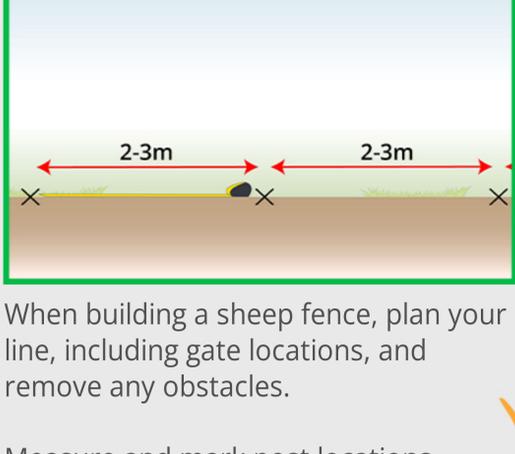
Install the struts on all end and corner posts.

### 5 Attach to First Post



Attach the wire to the first post using wire ties through the pre-drilled holes.

### 6 Unroll and Tighten



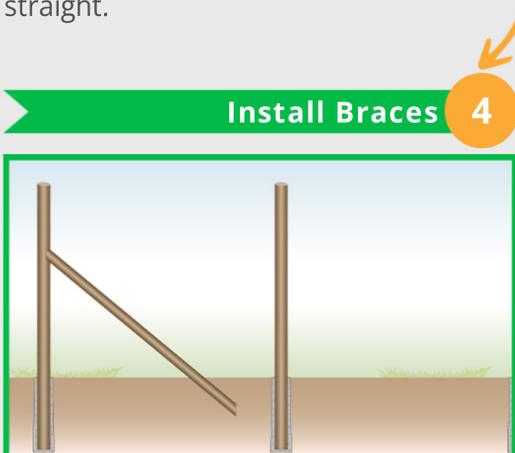
Roll out the wire, then use a stretcher to tighten it between the end posts.

### 7 Attach to End Post



Trim any extra wire with a bolt cutter, attach it to the post as before, and then release the tension.

### 8 Attach to Middle Poles



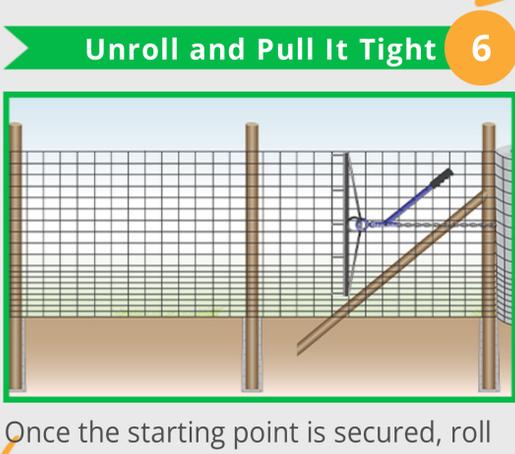
Finally, attach the wire to the middle poles using wire ties to complete the installation.

## WOODEN POSTS

### What You'll Need:

- Protective gloves
- Wooden posts
- Stock fencing
- Staples
- Gravel
- Tape measure
- Spade or post hole digger
- Level
- Bolt cutter
- Fence stretcher

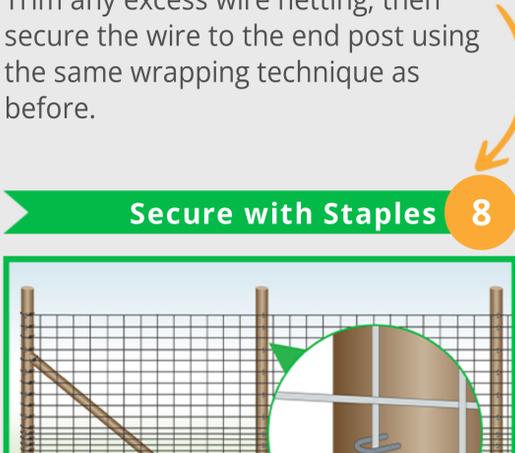
### 1 Plan & Measure



When building a sheep fence, plan your line, including gate locations, and remove any obstacles.

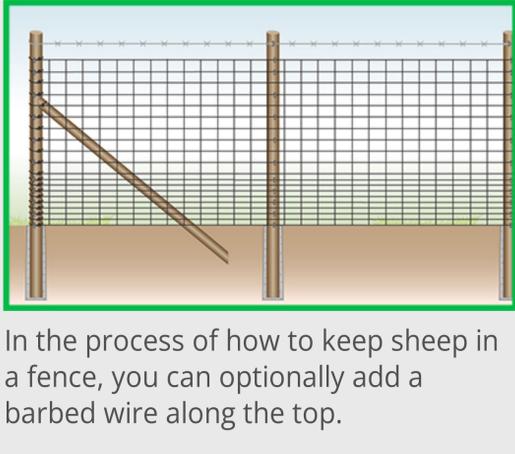
Measure and mark post locations, spacing them 2-3 meters apart.

### 2 Dig Post Holes



Dig holes deep enough to set the posts with one-third of their height in the ground.

### 3 Set Posts In



Position the posts, add gravel at the base, and use a level to ensure they are straight.

### 4 Install Braces



Install braces on all end and corner posts.

For detailed instructions on post bracing, see our [How to Brace a Fence Post](#) blog.

### 5 Secure to First Post



Firstly, cut the vertical wires at the first post.

Then wrap the horizontal wires tightly around the corner post and secure them with knots.

### 6 Unroll and Pull It Tight



Once the starting point is secured, roll out the wire along the line toward the end post, maintaining tension between the posts.

### 7 Secure to End Post



Trim any excess wire netting, then secure the wire to the end post using the same wrapping technique as before.

### 8 Secure with Staples



Once the wire is taut, fasten it to each post using staples.

### 9 Barbed Wire at the Top



In the process of how to keep sheep in a fence, you can optionally add a barbed wire along the top.