

# Cat Fence Installation

## **Tools Require.**

Heavy sledge hammer to drive in sleeves. Large Phillips screwdriver. ½ inch wrench.  
All other special tools are included in the kits.

Read all these instructions before starting.

Mark all corners of the fence line and run a string between the markers.

## **Installing the posts.**

Layout the sleeves around the perimeter of the fence no more than 12 foot apart.

The best way is to position a sleeve at each corner then ensure that you have spaced the sleeves evenly between corners.

Make a pilot hole for the sleeve and then drive the sleeve half way into the ground with the driving cap.

Use one of your posts and drop it into the sleeve.

Check that you are driving the sleeve in vertically.

Use the leverage of the long post to adjust the sleeve.

Continue to drive the sleeve into the ground until only 1 " is above ground.

Drop the post into the sleeve.

**Do not use the post to adjust the sleeve once it has been driven all the way into the ground. The post will bend loose some of its strength.**

Lock the posts into position by driving a self tapping screw through the sleeve into the post. You may find it easier to drill a pilot hole.

Ensure that the hoops point inwards. If not slacken the bolts and swivel the hoops.

At the corners ensure that the hoops split the angle i.e. 45degrees for a right angled corner.

Check that all hoops are the same height off the ground, adjust as required.

## **Installation of the mesh**

Roll out the mesh and attach the top of the fence material ( straight edge) to each arch with a fence tie at the top in the cat hoop. Loosely attach the mesh at first.

**The mesh goes on the inside of the fence.**

Push the mesh up under the cat hoop to form a neat arc. Attach with small fence ties.

It should take a natural curve under the hoops.

At each major bend in the fence cut the material at the top to suite the angle of the bend.

If you need to join rolls of mesh then it is best done at a post.

Always run the fence material past the point where you need to join it to make sure you have sufficient material to overlap and attach to the posts and hoops.

Once the mesh has been attached around the hoops then attach the mesh to the posts with the longer fence ties.

**Make sure that you have used sufficient fence ties around the hoop, at least 4.**

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## **Installation of the welded wire mesh**

Unroll the 2 or 3 foot high welded wire mesh.

Overlap the material 1 square of welded wire and 1 square of mesh.

Leave about 3-4 inches to bend flat against the ground.

Join the both types of mesh together with hog rings every 3-4 inches (top two horizontal wires of weld mesh and bottom two horizontal strands on mesh)

Alternatively you can use fence ties or small zip ties

Use fence ties to attach the metal mesh to the posts.

Fix the welded wire mesh to the ground with ground stakes every 2 -3 feet and ensure that the bottom of the mesh is securely tied to each post.

## **Final Adjustment**

Now that the fence is secured to the ground and the posts any wrinkles in the mesh can be taken out by adjusting the hoops upwards. Slacken the bottom bolt and slide the hoop upwards, this will stretch the mesh.