

DIY CHAIN LINK FENCE PLANNING AND PURCHASING



A STEP-BY-STEP METHOD FOR INSTALLING YOUR OWN CHAIN LINK FENCE



PARTS LIST / FENCE COMPONENTS 8 9 16 1. GATE FORK LATCH 6. RAIL END CUP 11. TENSION BAR 2. GATE POST HINGE 7. TENSION BAND 12. LINE POST 3. GATE FRAME HINGE 8. LINE POST CAP 13. TOP RAIL 14. FABRIC 4. RAIL END BAND 9. TIE WIRE(S) 5. TERMINAL POST CAP 10. TERMINAL POST 16. WALK GATE

MATERIALS CHECKLIST

		ITEM NAME	ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	\checkmark					
1	d Mag	GATE FORK LATCH	92583	1 per Walk Gate 1 per Drive Gate						
2		GATE POST HINGE (w/bolt)	5557	2 per Walk Gate and 4 per Drive Gate						
3	993	GATE FRAME HINGE (w/bolt)	5512	2 per Walk Gate and 4 per Drive Gate						
4	Ð	RAIL END BAND	92179	1 per Tension Bar						
5	\bigcirc	TERMINAL POST CAP	92186	1 per Terminal Post						
6		RAIL END CUP 1 3/8 in.	552266	1 per Tension Bar						
7		TENSION BAND	92176	1 less than height of fence per tension bar						
8	P	LINE POST CAP 1 5/8 in. X 1 3/8 in.	92188	1 per Line Post						
9		ALUMINUM CUT TIE WIRE	92165	1 per 12 in. of Line Post 1 per 24 in. of Top Rail						
10	\bigcirc	TERMINAL POST 2 3/8 in. O.D.*	See chart	1 per Corner or End Post 2 per Gate						
11		TENSION BAR	See chart	1 per End or Gate Post 2 per Corner Post						
12		LINE POST 1 5/8 in. O.D.	See chart	Divide total footage of fence by 10 and round up.						
13		TOP RAIL 10ft.6 in. X 1 3/8 in. O.D. SWEDGED	85193	Divide total footage of fence by 10 and round up.						
14		FABRIC - 50 PER ROLL	See chart	Divide total footage of fence by 50 and round up.						
15	AND D	5/16 in. X 1 1/4 in. CARRIAGE BOLT	92580	1 per Tension and Rail End Band						
16		WALK GATE	See chart	See items 1, 2, & 3 above for gate fittings requirements.						
17		DRIVE GATE	See chart	See items 1, 2, & 3 above for gate fittings requirements.						

Terminal posts are also referred to as Corner posts. End posts and Gate posts depending on their use.

ITEM #'S FOR SIZE-SPECIFIC COMPONENTS							
DESCRIPTION	4 FT. FENCE 5 FT. FENCE		6 FT. FENCE				
CHAIN LINK FABRIC	552272	552278	552281				
TERMINAL POST	552277	552280	552283				
LINE POST	552276	552279	552282				
TENSION BAR	92173	92174	92175				
WALK GATE	92189 or 85221	235	92591				
DRIVE GATE	92146 or 92162	236	92592				

TOOLS CHECKLIST CHALK □ PLIERS

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	CONCRETE		POST DRIVER		TAPE MEASURE
	FENCE STRETCHER		(IF DRIVING POSTS)		TROWEL
	HACKSAW OR PIPECUTTER		POST HOLE DIGGER		WHEELBARROW
	HOE		SHOVEL		1/2 IN. & 3/16 IN. WRENCH
	LEVEL		STAKES		(OR CRESCENT WRENCH)

STRING

LINE POST SPACING CHART

T = dista	T = distance between terminal posts			L = distance between line posts			
T-L	T-L	T-L	T-L	T-L	T-L		
30 ft 10 ft.	46 ft 9 ft. 2 in.	62 ft 8 ft. 10 in.	78 ft 9 ft. 9 in.	94 ft 9 ft. 5 in.	110 ft 10 ft.		
31 ft 7 ft. 9 in.	47 ft 9 ft. 5 in.	63 ft 9 ft.	79 ft 9 ft. 10 in.	95 ft 9 ft. 6 in.	111 ft 9 ft. 3 in.		
32 ft 8 ft.	48 ft 9 ft. 7 in.	64 ft 9 ft. 1 in.	80 ft 10 ft.	96 ft 9 ft. 7 in.	112 ft 9 ft. 4 in.		
33 ft 8 ft. 3 in.	49 ft 9 ft. 9 in.	65 ft 9 ft. 3 in.	81 ft 9 ft.	97 ft 9 ft. 8 in.	113 ft 9 ft. 5 in.		
34 ft 8 ft. 6 in.	50 ft 10 ft.	66 ft 9 ft. 5 in.	82 ft 9 ft. 1 in.	98 ft 9 ft. 9 in.	114 ft 9 ft. 6 in.		
35 ft 8 ft. 9 in.	51 ft 8 ft. 6 in.	67 ft 9 ft. 7 in.	83 ft 9 ft. 3 in.	99 ft 9 ft. 10 in.	115 ft 9 ft. 7 in.		
36 ft 9 ft.	52 ft 8 ft. 8 in.	68 ft 9 ft. 8 in.	84 ft 9 ft. 4 in.	100 ft 10 ft.	116 ft 9 ft. 8 in.		
37 ft 9 ft. 3 in.	53 ft 8 ft. 10 in.	69 ft 9 ft. 10 in.	85 ft 9 ft. 6 in.	101 ft 9 ft. 2 in.	117 ft 9 ft. 9 in.		
38 ft 9 ft. 6 in.	54 ft 9 ft.	70 ft 10 ft.	86 ft 9 ft. 7 in.	102 ft 9 ft. 3 in.	118 ft 9 ft. 10 i		
39 ft 9 ft. 9 in.	55 ft 9 ft. 2 in.	71 ft 8 ft. 9 in.	87 ft 9 ft. 8 in.	103 ft 9 ft. 4 in.	119 ft 9 ft. 10 ir		
40 ft 10 ft.	56 ft 9 ft. 4 in.	72 ft 9 ft.	88 ft 9 ft. 9 in.	104 ft 9 ft. 5 in.	120 ft 10 ft.		
41 ft 8 ft. 2 in.	57 ft 9 ft. 6 in.	73 ft 9 ft. 2 in.	89 ft 9 ft. 10 in.	105 ft 9 ft. 6 in.	121 ft 9 ft. 3 in.		
42 ft 8 ft. 5 in.	58 ft 9 ft. 8 in.	74 ft 9 ft. 3 in.	90 ft 10 ft.	106 ft 9 ft. 7 in.	122 ft 9 ft. 4 in		
43 ft 8 ft. 6 in.	59 ft 9 ft. 10 in.	75 ft 9 ft. 4 in.	91 ft 9 ft. 1 in.	107 ft 9 ft. 8 in.	123 ft 9 ft. 5 in		
44 ft 8 ft. 9 in.	60 ft 10 ft.	76 ft 9 ft. 6 in.	92 ft 9 ft. 2 in.	108 ft 9 ft. 9 in.	124 ft 9 ft. 6 in		
45 ft 9 ft.	61 ft 9 ft. 8 in.	77 ft 9 ft. 7 in.	93 ft 9 ft. 4 in.	109 ft 9 ft. 10in.	125 ft 9 ft. 7 in		

Gate Po

Gate Pos

Mark the location of each terminal post (corner, end and gate posts are called terminal posts) with a stake. Note: Set Gate Posts to exact dimensions of standard gates below. All gate hardware has been included in measurements for gate openings.

Standard Gate Opening Widths Walk Gate: 39 in., 42 in. or 48 in. Drive Gate: 10 ft. or 12 ft.





CALL BEFORE YOU DIG:

DETERMINE FENCE LAYOUT

Determine property line and fence layout as illustrated. (FIG. 1) Starting 4 in. inside the property Contact local utility lines to avoid encroaching on adjacent property, companies or call 811 drive in stakes to establish the fence layout. Run to confirm the location a string around the stakes to mark your fence line of underground cables and measure to determine quantity of chain link or pipelines. fabric and components required.

LOCATE TERMINAL POSTS

#1 DIG & SET TERMINAL POSTS

Dig holes for terminal posts (corner, end and gate) at the marked locations. With chalk, mark the grade (ground line) on the terminal posts. Measuring from the top down, add 2 in. to the height of the fence fabric and mark post. (Height of fence + 2 in. = grade mark) FIG. 2

+2 in.

HEIGHT

FENCE

FABRIC

GRADE

MARK

CROWN

8 in.

TERMINAL

POST

Step 2

Mix concrete per manufacturer's specifications.

Caution: Too much water can weaken concrete and may cause cracking.

Place posts in holes and fill with concrete, completely surrounding the posts. Use a level to ensure posts are plumb. Use a trowel to crown the top of footer for drainage.

18 in.-24 in. Look down the fence line to ensure the posts are straight. Adjust alignment as necessary. (FIG. 2)

Note: For exact diameter and depth of terminal posts, consider climate and local soil conditions. Maximize footer size on gate posts.

#2 DIG & SET LINE POSTS

Step 1

Remove the string from the stakes and tie it around the terminal posts, keeping the string on the outside of the post and 4 in. below the top of the post. Be sure the concrete has hardened enough so that the posts remain plumb. (FIG. 3)



Step 2

Measure the distance between terminal posts. Using the line post spacing chart, determine the location of each line post. If setting posts in concrete, mark and dig the line post holes. Make sure the hole is off-centered on the string line so that 2/3 of the hole is on the inside of the string. (FIG 4) If driving line posts, mark post location with a stake.

Mark the grade (ground line) on the line posts. Measuring from FENCE the top town, subtract 2 in. from the fabric height and mark line posts with chalk. (Height of fence fabric - 2 in. = grade mark). (FIG 5)

Step 4

If setting posts, place posts in the hole on the inside of the ^{18 in -24 in} string line and fill with concrete. Use a trowel to crown the footer for drainage. Check with level to ensure the posts are plumb, keeping the top of the line post even with the string. (FIG. 3) Caution: Grade line must never be buried.

Note: If not setting posts, drive posts into ground at marked locations. Look down fence line to ensure the posts are in alignment (straight), adjust as required.

#3 MOUNT FITTINGS TO TERMINAL POSTS

Step 1

Remove string. After concrete has hardened, slip tension and rail end bands on terminal posts.

Step 2

The tension bands (flat side out) should be spaced evenly. Do not spread or distort bands. All bolt heads for tension bands are on the outside of fence and the threaded ends are on the inside.

Step 3

Next, install terminal post caps. (FIG. 6)



END / GATE



#4 INSTALL TOP RAIL

Install the line post caps (A & B). They are set with the flat side toward the outside of the fence. The end of the top rail fits into the rail end cup attached to the terminal post (E). Join the top rail together by sliding the small ends into the large ends (C). Go to next terminal post, measure carefully and cut top rail to fit. Then, with rail end turned up at a 45 degree angle, place top rail into rail end cup (D) and snap down for a snug fit.



#5 HANG FENCE FABRIC

After assembling framework, unroll fabric along fence line starting at a terminal post. If more or less fabric is needed, an additional amount can be added or removed as shown (FIG. 8). Fabric should be on outside of all posts with edge at top and loosely attached to the top rail by tie wires. Slide tension bar through the diamonds at the end of the fabric and attach to terminal post using tension bands with nuts and bolts.



To **REMOVE fabric**: Unbend the top & bottom ends of wire at the desired location. Twist this wire in a corkscrew fashion until it comes completely apart.

To ADD fabric: Remove end wire from one end of fabric (FIG. 8), then fasten both sets together with the wire you just removed by using the same corkscrew method in reverse.

Note: You may need to remove a 2nd wire on the same end to attach the 2 sections.

Step 2

As you stretch the fabric, test it for tension (it is stretched enough when it gives slightly). After fence fabric is sufficiently tight, remove the excess fabric. (FIG. 8) Insert a tension bar and connect to the post with tension bands and nuts & bolts. Then fasten the fabric with tie wires, spaced approximately 12 in. apart on line posts and 24 in. apart on top rail. (FIG. 10) Proceed to tighten all nuts & bolts. FIG. 10





#7 HANG GATES

Step 1 Loosely tighten bolts.

Step 2

Step 3

HINGES







FIG. 5

HEIGHT

#6 STRETCH FENCE FABRIC

Fence fabric should be stretched from the terminal post already attached, toward the opposite terminal post. Insert tension bar approximately 5ft, from the terminal post and attach fence stretcher to bar. (FIG. 9)



Apply gate post hinges to desired gate post. To prevent gate from being removed, the bottom hinge pin should point up and the top hinge pin should point down.

Apply gate frame hinges to gate frame. Loosely tighten bolts. Hang gate in place at least 2 in. from the ground to ensure adequate ground clearance. Tighten bottom bolts, then adjust and tighten top bolts.

Position gate fork latch at convenient height and tighten all bolts securely.





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