

Privacy Fence Basket Weave

Installation Guide

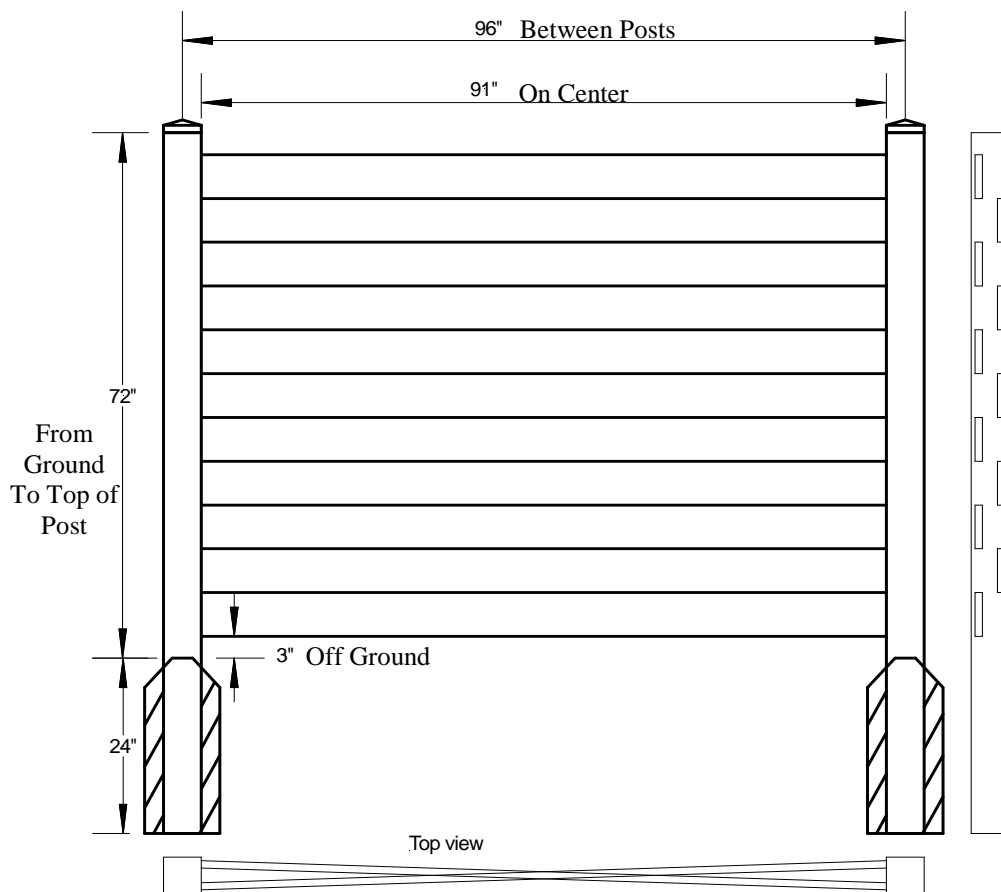


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Required Materials Per 8' Section

Planks

(11) 1" x 6" x 8'

Recommended Tools

- Measuring Tape
- Saw
- Post Hole Digger
- String
- Stakes
- Level
- Shovel
- 12" Auger
- Paint / Marker
- Concrete

Custom sized section will change post spacing, rail length and quantity of planks.

Installer is responsible to check compliance with all local building codes.

Be sure to have all underground utilities located if digging

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**Always check local building codes, and locate all underground utility lines before beginning installation.
Read all instructions before beginning.**

Layout

1. Pull string line along fence location. Mark post locations at 96" on center (91" between posts).
2. Dig holes 12" in diameter and at least 2' deep.

Post Installation

1. Post height is determined by keeping the bottom hole for the fence 3" off ground. Keep fence height visibly consistent (allow for any small dips in ground).
2. To help keep even spacing between posts cut a spacer board at the needed distance between posts and hold the next post against it as you set the next post.
3. Set posts so the 1 x 6 planks will cross in a "basket weave" effect when inserted into holes.
3. While not required for most applications, for best results use concrete around post. Be sure to not seal off the bottom of the post with concrete so water can drain. Failure to allow water to drain could result in the post filling with water and freezing causing damage to the post.
4. Finish filling hole with dirt. Pack firmly. **Make sure posts stay plumb, level, and properly spaced as post holes are refilled.**

Section Installation

1. Insert one end of 1" x 6" plank into bottom hole in the post so that the tabs snap into the post, then the 1 x 6 back into the post on the other end.
2. Continue inserting rails this way from the bottom to top. Make sure the 1 x 6 planks cross to create the basket weave effect.

Tips and FAQ

1. Use solid privacy gate for basket weave fence.
2. When determining post placement allow for gates if needed. Spacing for gate opening is the nominal width of the gate. Example; a 3' gate requires a 36" opening (the gate is downsized to allow for the gate hardware).
3. Before inserting rails into gate posts, use duct tape to close ends of the rails so concrete from inside the posts can't get into the rails. (Gate posts need an aluminum post stiffener or be filled with concrete per gate installation instructions) Gate posts are the only posts that need reinforcing under normal circumstances.