# Privacy Fence 

 Basket Weave
## Installation Guide

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Top View

| Required Materials Per 8' Section | Recommended Tools |  |
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|  | - Measuring Tape | - Level |
| Plank <br> (10) $7 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 6 " \times 8$ | - Post Hole Digger |  |

Custom sized section will change post spacing, rail length and quantity and spacing of planks.
Installer is responsible to check compliance with all local building codes.

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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. Mark post locations at $96^{\prime \prime}$ on center ( 91 " between posts).
2. Dig holes $12^{\prime \prime}$ in diameter and at least 3 ' 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 $7 / 8$ " 6 " planks will cross in a "basket weave" effect when inserted into holes.
4. For best results fill hole concrete around post. Posts have a round hole towards the bottom to ast as a key lock with the concrete so posts can't slide up in the concrete.
5. Make sure posts stay plumb, level, and properly spaced as post holes are refilled.

## Section Installation

1. Insert one end of $7 / 8$ "x 6 " plank into bottom hole in the post so that the tabs snap into the post, then the $7 / 8$ " $x$ $6 "$ back into the post on the other end.
2. Continue inserting rails this way from the bottom to top. Make sure the $7 / 8$ " $\times 6$ " 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.
