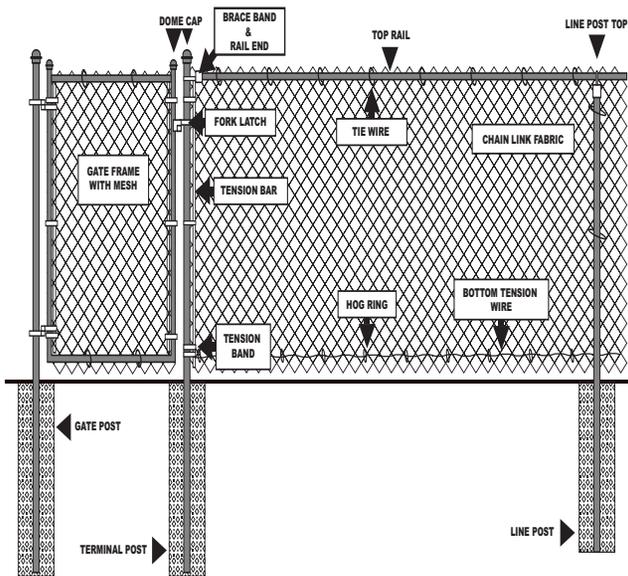




# Chain Link Installation Guide



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1. Set your corner posts to a height of 2" greater than the height of your fence. These posts should be set 3FT into the ground.

2. Pull a string line about six inches off the ground from terminal post to terminal post. Pull another string line 1 ½ inches below the top of the corner post. This is the proper height of the line posts.

3. Measure the fence line from post to post. Divide the distance into equal sections. Line posts should be a minimum of 8 feet and maximum of 10 feet apart. Mark your holes for line posts with the string line and dig the line post holes 2 FT deep.

4. Level the line posts where they just barely touch the top string.

5. Cement the line posts and allow all cement to cure for a minimum of 24 hours. Put all tops on the posts.

6. Feed the the top rail through the line posts and cut it to fit within the rail ends nice and tight. Secure the rail ends on your terminal posts using brace bands then feed the top rail into the rail ends. This part takes precise measurements so please double check measurements when setting the end of your fence line.

#### Tools Required:

Pliers  
Ratchet  
Level

#### Additional Materials:

String  
Cement

7. Stretch the chain link fence by pulling the wire out and standing it up against the frame. Secure your mesh at one terminal post by sliding a tension bar through the first diamond of the mesh and attaching this to the posts using tension bands. Pull the chain link fabric towards the opposite terminal, making sure there is no slack. Affix this the same way using tension bar and tension bands remove excess.

8. When the wire fence is tight, grade and tie the fence. To do this, go to each line post and raise the wire fence to where a half of a diamond is above the top rail. Tie it off on each side of the line post using tie wires. This will make the top of the fence straight.

9. Connect the fence to the bottom wire with hog rings every 1FT.

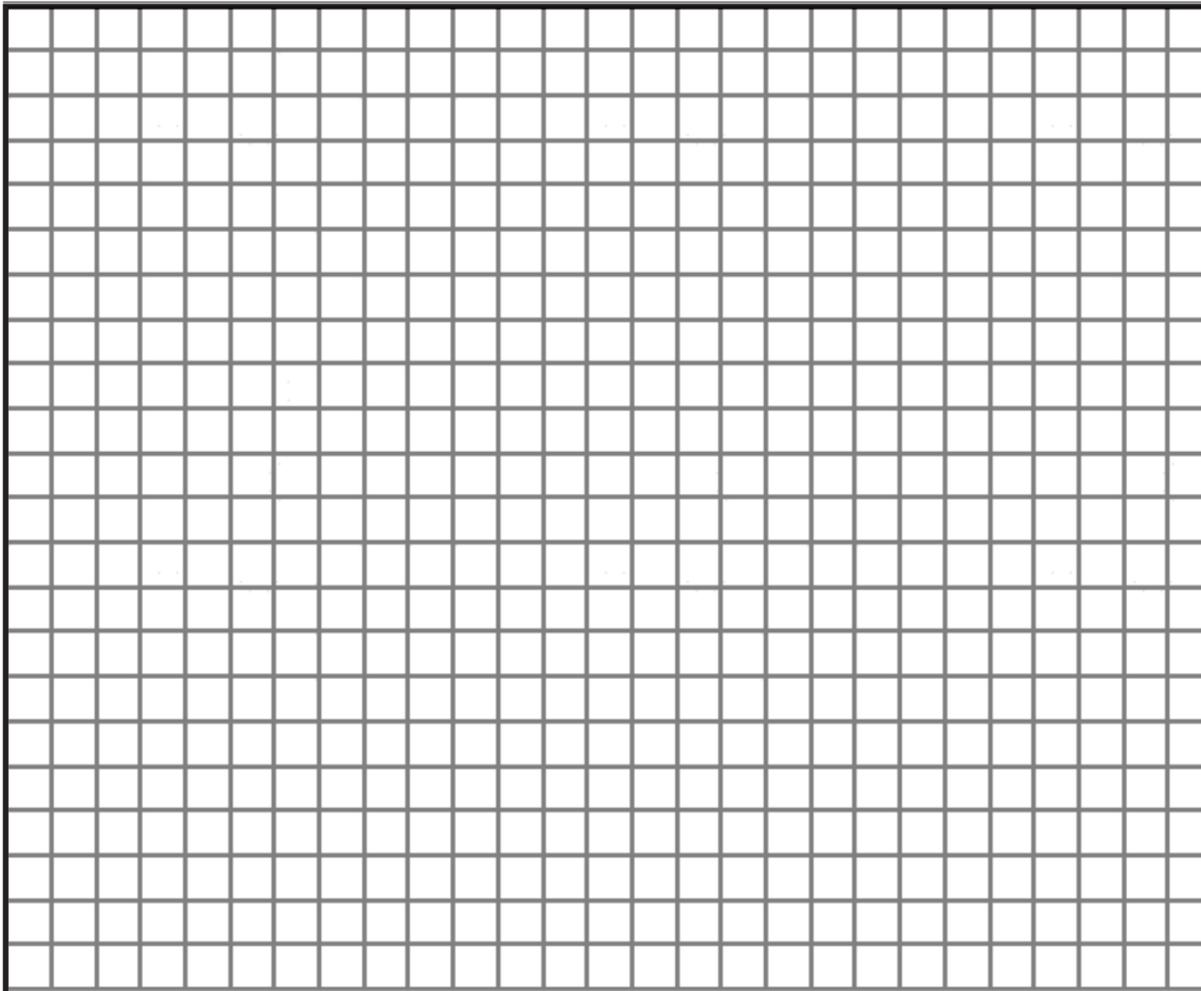
10. Place a tie about every fifth diamond, as you work your way down the wire fence. Place a tie at the top and bottom of each post. Tie the tension wire to each post as you tie the bottom with two ties spaced evenly between. Hog ring the tension wire to the bottom of the fence every 12 inches.

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# Draw the Job

1. Make sure you know where your property lines are and space accordingly.
2. Clearly mark all gates.
3. Make sure your measurements are exact.
4. Complicated job? Ask a store associate to fax it to the professionals. We would be happy to compile an item list for you.



Description	Quantity to Use	QTY to BUY
FENCE FABRIC	Same lineal footage of fence less gate openings.	
TERMINAL POST (End, Corner, and Gate Post)	As required (2 for each gate). Main supports of the fence.	
LINE POST	Space line posts evenly(not exceeding 10FT) between terminal posts. Use of 1 line post is recommended for every 10 FT of fence.	
TOP RAIL plain or swedged end	Same lineal footage as fence fabric. Serves as a top support to tie mesh to.	
TENSION BAND 	For each end post use 3 for 3'; 3 1/2' ro 4'; use 4 each for 5' and 5 for each 6". Same for gate posts. Double the quantity for corner posts.	
BRACE BAND	1 for each rail end. Connects the Rail End to the End Post using a carriage bolt.	
RAIL-END 	1 for each end post. 1 for each gate post. 2 for each corner post. Holds top rail in place.	
5/16" X 1 1/4" CARRIAGE BOLT 	1 for each brace band, 1 for each tension band. Comes with nut.	
DOME CAP 	1 for each terminal post. Makes sure the post doesn't fill with water.	
EYE-TOP 	1 for each line post. Caps the post and also provides a loop to slide the Top Rail through.	
TOP RAIL SLEEVE	1 for each length of plain end top rail. Not needed for swedged end top rail. Connects 2 length's of top rail together.	
TENSION BAR	1 for each end post. 1 for each gate post. 2 for each corner post. Attaches mesh to the terminal posts using tension bands.	
TIE WIRES 	1 for every 24" of top rail and 1 for every 12" of line posts.	
DOUBLE SWING GATE	Individual fittings as indicated below	
SINGLE SWING GATE	Individual fittings as indicated below	
GATE POST HINGE	2 for single swing gate. 4 for double swing gate. Use with a frame collar.	
GATE FRAME HINGE	2 for single swing gate. 4 for double swing gate. Use with a pst collar.	
FORK LATCH	One for each single gate	
DROP ROD ASSEMBLY	One for each double gate	