

General Installation Instructions for the VersaPost

Hole diameters for fence posts should be three times the diameter of the post. For the VersaPost a six inch hole is sufficient. The holes should be eight feet apart or less and a minimum of two feet deep. If using concrete it is recommended that the concrete go below the frost-line. Place the bottom of the post (the end without holes) about two feet into the concrete or foam. Install the posts with the open C-channel parallel to the fence line (Figure 1). Let the posts set up thoroughly before building the fence.

Installing Vertical Pickets

1. For a vertical picket fence at least two stringers (rails) are required. Rough cut cedar stringers are recommended. ***It is absolutely essential that the stringer has a flat surface to rest on.*** Place one spring clamp on each post at the proper height. Only two clamps are needed to install all of the stringers. (Figure 2)
2. Cut the stringer so that it fits snugly between the posts. The stringer will balance on the flat upper surfaces of the clamps. (Figure 3)
3. Use any type of long shaft power bit to fasten the stringer to the post with screws inserted through the open C-channel. The screws are attached at an angle across the grain providing an extremely strong bond between the stringer and the post. (Figure 4)
4. Attach the pickets to the stringers. The pickets can be attached to either side of the stringers. Pickets can be attached with screws, nails or staples. (Figure 5)
5. The posts can be covered using an additional fence board, made to look like a 4" x 4" wood post or even be disguised as a black iron post. (Figure 6)
6. Corner posts require no special clips or brackets. Attach the first stringer to the side of the post in the direction of the fence. Attach the second stringer to make the turn. (Cut the end of the stringer to make any angle that is not 90 degrees.) (Figure 7)
7. Fence brackets are used to hold the rails only when access to the C-channel is not available. (Figure 8)



Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3



Figure 4



Figure 5



Figure 6



Figure 7



Figure 8

Installing Horizontal Pickets

Attach vertical fence pickets to the back-sides of the VersaPosts. (Figure 9) Attach the horizontal pickets to the vertical pickets for a smooth, rough or basket-weave pattern. Attach a cover board to tie the fence together. Only the cover board will show screws. This is a true good-neighbor fence.

Smooth Surface (Figure 12)

Attach the horizontal pickets with any desired gap. (Figure 10) Use a thin section of a fence picket on either side of the post as a filler. Attach a cover board to tie the fence together.(Figure 11)

Rough Surface (Figure 14)

Attach the first row of pickets with any desired spacing. (Figure 13). Attach the second row of pickets. Attach a cover board to tie the fence together.

Basket Weave. (Figure 16)

Insert a small filler piece on the ends of alternating pickets. (Figure 15) Attach a cover board to tie the fence together.



Figure 9



Figure 10



Figure 11



Figure 12



Figure 13

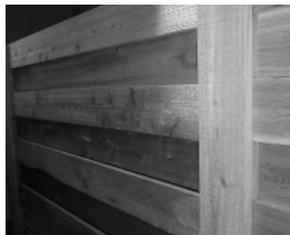


Figure 14



Figure 15



Figure 16

Installing Pre-fabricated Fence Panels

1. Attach VersaPosts to both sides of a pre-fabricated fence panel. (Figure 17)
2. Place the panel into position, brace the ends and fill the holes with quick-setting concrete. (Figure 18)
3. Attach a VersaPost to **one** side of another panel. (Figure 19)
4. Place the panel into position and brace the end. Fasten the two panels together with screws inserted through the open C-channel. (Figure 20) Fill the hole with quick-setting concrete. Repeat for the entire fence.



Figure 17



Figure 18



Figure 19



Figure 20

The VersaPost functions as a gate post without any modifications. Hinges can be attached either to the post or rails. Latches can be fastened directly to the post.

The VersaPost is manufactured by JefTen LLC (www.jefTen.com) and distributed by Mild Fence Company of Kalispell, Montana (1-888-657-7783)