

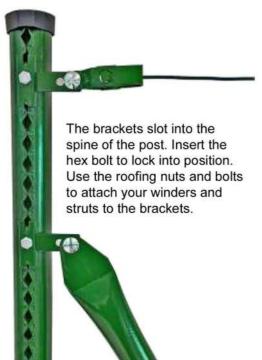
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## QUICK INSTALLATION GUIDE FOR CHAIN-LINK SYSTEM

This is a quick guide to installing our chain-link fencing and post system. A more detailed guide is available under the "Help Guides" section in the footer of our website <a href="https://www.meshdirect.co.uk">www.meshdirect.co.uk</a>.

## Step 1: Assembling your posts

All post types (End Post / Corner Post / Two-way Straining Post) use the same upright post. The relevant fittings are then attached to the spine of the upright.



- The posts need to be concreted into the ground.
  Ensure that you leave the desired fence height above the ground.
  Struts also need to be concreted into the ground.
- For 1800mm and 1200mm high fencing use a bracket at the top, middle, and bottom of the "above ground" part of the post. You also need a bracket ¾ of the way up the post to attach your strut(s) to.
- For 900mm high fencing you need a bracket at the top and bottom of the post (you only require 2 runs of line wire), and a bracket for the strut(s).

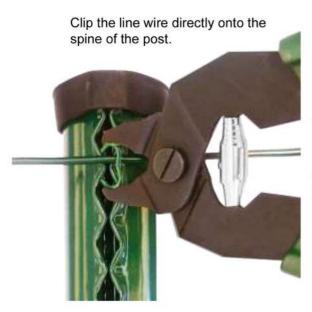
## Step 2: Installing your Intermediate Posts

The Intermediate Posts use the same upright post as the End / Corner / Two-way Straining Posts, just without any fittings attached. The Intermediate Posts also need to be concreted into the ground, and should be positioned at intervals up to 3.15m apart.

## Step 3: Tensioning line wire and attaching line wire to Intermediate Posts

Your winders should now be bolted onto your End / Corner / Two-way Straining Posts.

Secure the line wire through the hole in the barrel on the winder, and run the wire to the corresponding winder at the far end of your section of fencing. Use a spanner to turn the barrel on the winder. Once the desired tension has been achieved, force the barrel into the locking position.



- The line wire is simply run past the spine of the Intermediate Posts.
- Use the single clip tool and a hog ring to attach the line wire to the post.

Step 4: Attaching the chain-link to the posts and line wire

Hold the roll of chain-link upright against your starting post. Chain-link must be unrolled carefully from an upright position. If it is unrolled along the ground, then the chain-link will snag.



Weave the stretcher bar in and out of each hole at the start of the chain-link.

Attach the stretcher bar to the brackets onto the same bolt used for the winders.

Use a second nut to secure the stretcher bar into place.

Unroll the chain-link along the runs of tensioned line wire (keeping the roll upright). Use the hog ring plier or clip tool to clip the chain-link onto the straining wire as you go along (using approx. 3 hog rings per metre).

To ensure a rigid fence, the chain-link must be taut. *Manually pull the chain-link tight* as you go along. Attach the chain-link to the corresponding brackets on the far end of your run using another stretcher bar.