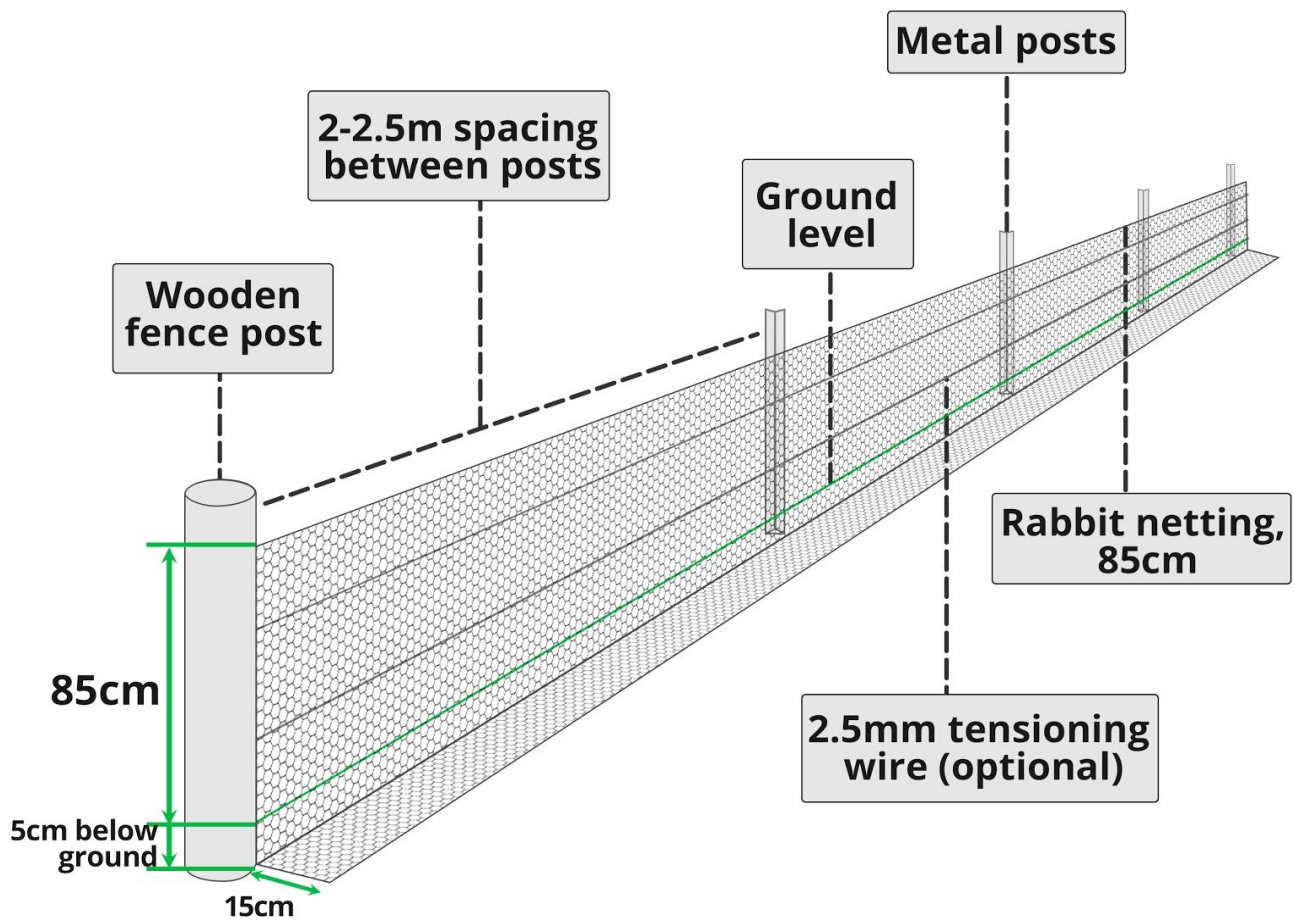




HOW TO INSTALL A RABBIT-PROOF FENCE



THINGS YOU'LL NEED

- Shovel
- Hammer
- Wooden fence posts
- Metal posts
- Rabbit fence (105cm high)
- Garden staples/pegs
- Zip ties
- Wire cutters

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Step 1:** Dig a 15cm wide trench to a 5cm depth around the perimeter of the area you want to protect.
- **Step 2:** Hammer wooden fence posts at least 30 centimeters deep into the ground, one at each corner of the area.
- **Step 3:** For effective rabbit-proofing, hammer posts in every 2—2.5 meters between these stakes, with even spacing between.
- **Step 4:** Take rabbit netting, enough to cover the distance between the first two corner posts, and bend the bottom at a 90-degree angle, creating a 15cm lip. This flap will cover the bottom of the trench on the outside of your fence, ensuring the rabbits can't tunnel under it.
- **Step 5:** Secure the portion of the fence with zip ties to the corner posts, ensuring the flap is pointing outward, in the direction of the rabbits.
- **Step 6:** Do the same for the other sides of the fence.
- **Step 7:** Using zip ties, secure the rabbit wire to all the other posts. Stretch the netting tight against each post and use the zip ties on the top, middle and bottom of the fence to attach it tightly to the post.

- **Step 8:** Using landscape garden staples or pegs, secure the flap to the ground. Staple right at the 90-degree angle and also at the outside edge of the lip. Do this every 60 centimetres.
- **Step 9:** Remove any excess wire using wire cutters. For best rabbit-proofing results, check for any gaps in the fencing.
- **Step 10:** Cover the outside flap with 5cm of soil or mulch to hide it.