

Installation of Cat Hoops on wooden fence post or trees.

Tools Required.

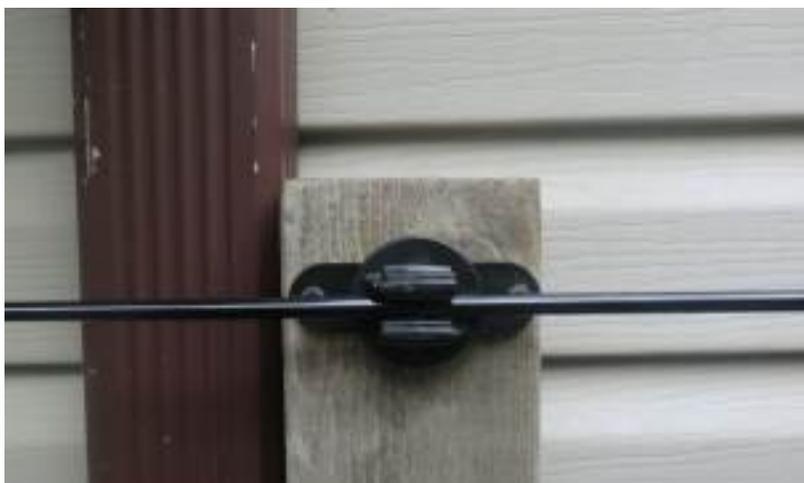
Wrench for lag bolts, 1/4" drill for pilot holes, Screwdriver, Hammer if using staples into trees.

Take one cat hoop and offer it up to the post at the desired height. The loop at the end of the hoop goes flat against the post.



Screw the plastic clip onto the post near the top. Drill a pilot hole 6 inches lower down.

Holding the cat hoop horizontal slip it into the double clip then twist it through 90 degrees to secure.





Using a wrench fix the hoop to the post/tree with the lag bolt and large washer. Ensure that the hoops point inwards.

At the corners ensure that the hoops split the angle i.e. 45degrees for a right angled corner.

Check that all hoops are the same height off the ground, adjust as required.

Installation of the mesh

Roll out the mesh and attach the top of the fence material (straight edge) to the tip of each arch with a fence tie.

The mesh goes on the inside of the fence.

At each major bend in the fence cut the material and restart, leaving plenty of material to overlap.

Always run the fence material past the point where you need to cut it to make sure you have sufficient material to overlap and attach to the posts and hoops.

Once a side has been attached push the mesh up around the hoops and attach the mesh with fence ties. 4-5 ties should be sufficient for each hoop.



The mesh should take a natural curve around the hoops.

Make sure that the mesh is well secured to the hoops and posts especially at the corners.

If the last hoop is close to a building it may be necessary to use an additional clip to secure the hoop to the building so that there is no gap between the building and the mesh.

Do not attach the hoops to a gate. The hoops must be attached to the gate posts. Make sure the mesh covers the top of the gate and no gaps are left for the cat to squeeze through.

You may need to add some mesh to the bottom of the gate to close off the gap.

On trees with very rough bark it may be easier to use a large fence staple in place of the plastic clip and screws.

Once you have finished inspect your installation with a Cats Eye ie look for an escape gap , a shed roof , a tree , a child's play structure or anything that kittie can easily climb on to circumvent your installation.

You may have to move something or add another section of mesh and hoops to say a shed.