

## FENCE

Let Southern Lumber help Fence you in!

### LIST OF NEEDED STEPS:

1. Identify desired design.
2. Decide on Lumber Specie and Grade.
3. Carefully plan your layout (Does it need to be 1-sided or 2-sided, what height is required)
4. If you're building a typical Post and rail design remember that rails are 8' in length so be sure and carefully place your post not to exceed 8' (Error on the narrow side).
5. Next Stretch a string line along the line of your new fence.
6. Mark for each post location by either applying a small dab of spray paint or insert marking flag.
7. Next you will need to dig each post location (Usually 18"-36" depending on height of plan fence).
8. Carefully install each post remembering to check your spacing between posts as you go. You will need to mix and insert about one 60lb. bag per post.
9. You will need to carefully "Plumb" each post, and securely anchor each post with right angle bracing.
10. Once posts have "Set" (Dried) and are stable start installing bottom rails first using a level to keep consistent and straight, followed by top rails.
11. Next install bottom "kick" board.
12. Your now ready to start installing each fence board, being careful to install your first board very plumb (this will keep the overall look correct).
13. Clean-up and you're done.

### Checklist of Needed Supplies:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fence boards,            | <input type="checkbox"/> Stain & Finish           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Post and rails           | <input type="checkbox"/> Thinner                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fence post concrete      | <input type="checkbox"/> Stain Cloth / Applicator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nails (6d & 16d usually) | <input type="checkbox"/> Paint Brush              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Primer & Paint           |   |

### Recommended Tools:

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| ✓ Hammer                               | ✓ Level                       |
| ✓ Hand Saw<br>or power<br>circular saw | ✓ Line level /<br>Water level |
|  | ✓ Post hole Digger            |

PROJECT DIFFICULTY:

NOVICE

HOME HOBBYIST

INTERMEDIATE

ADVANCED