

Instructions for Building 12' Long Racks for Tall One Treepots

Materials:

From a 4ft. x 100ft long roll of RedBrand Sheep and Goat Fence with 4" square pattern cut:

- (1 piece) 48" Wide x 150" long
- (18) 3" long T25 Star Drive Exterior Coated Deck Screws
- (about 150) 1" or 1^{1/4}" Fence Staples
- (2) 2"X10" X 12' long pressure treated boards
- (1) 2"X10" X 10' long pressure treated board

Tools:

- Circular Saw
- Hammer
- Fencing Pliers
- Electric Drill with a T25 Star Drive screwdriver bit

From one 100 foot long roll of fencing, eight pieces 150 inches long can be cut with the fencing pliers to make eight racks. Take one of these pieces to make a rack.

With a circular saw and cut the 10 foot long board into three short boards, each 40 inches long.

Take two 12 foot long boards and stand them on edge, parallel to each other 40 inches apart measured from the inside edge of each board.

At each end of the 12 foot long boards, put a short board standing on edge between the parallel long boards. With the electric drill and T25 star drive bit, screw the long boards into the short boards with 3 screws on each corner.

You now have a box frame to attach the piece of fence. Lay the piece of fence on top of the frame. Align the fence so that ten of the 4 inch squares are centered between the inside edges of the two long boards.

Start at one end of the frame. Now align the innermost wire of the first full short row of squares with the inside edge of the short board. Be sure the long edge of the fence remains aligned with the inside edge of the 12 foot long part of the frame. Once the fence is positioned, staple the short end to the top of the frame. Put one staple every other wire.

Once one of the short ends is stapled, staple the right side long edge maintaining the inside wire of the first long row of squares even with the inside edge of the long board. Use approximately one staple every other wire. Repeat this process on the left side long edge; maintaining the inside wire of the first long row of squares even with the inside edge of the left long board.

At the short end that has not been stapled, a full row of 4 inch squares will not align with the inside edge of the short board. That is alright, just staple it off with whatever length of fencing that covers the top edge of the short board.

Now address the parts of the fence that overhang the corners and top of the frame. Take a hammer and bend these parts of the fence over the outside of the entire frame. Once bent over, staple these parts to the outside of the frame. Alternate the stapling from what you did on the top edge of the frame.

Now it is time to flip the frame over on a flat surface and add the brace to the middle. Locate a short row of squares roughly in the middle of the box. Take the third 40 inch short board and place it in the middle of the short row of squares nearest the middle of the rack. Screw it to the long boards just like the end boards were done (3 screws per side).

Instead of frame, you now have a completed rack. Flip the completed rack back over. Place the rack where you can water your plants. Put your Tall One Treepot plants in the rack. Alternate the squares and rows to provide plenty of room for each plant to grow without crowding. This will help you propagate a strong tree or shrub with a large caliper.

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