

The Nantucket

This specification sheet details the installation techniques and specifications for the Nantucket style fence.

Step 1: Layout

Begin by staking out the area to be enclosed and attach a string line to the stakes. When installing the posts, stay about 1/8" away from the string.

Measure and mark your post hole locations making note of your gate locations. A 100' tape measure makes this task easy.

Step 2: Post Holes

Using a post hole digger, dig your holes to the desired depth as specified for your fence style in table 1.

Place each post in the corresponding hole. Starting with your first post, usually an end post, use a level to plumb the post and fill the hole with pre-mixed concrete. Keep the concrete level 2-3" below grade, then backfill the remaining amount with topsoil.

Insert a bottom rail in the routed holes in the first and second posts. Use the rail to level your fence line and fill the second post hole with premixed concrete.

IMPORTANT: *The Nantucket style fence does not rack. This fence style must be installed straight and level.*

Using the bottom rail in this manner allows you to maintain proper distance

from grade as well as post centers.

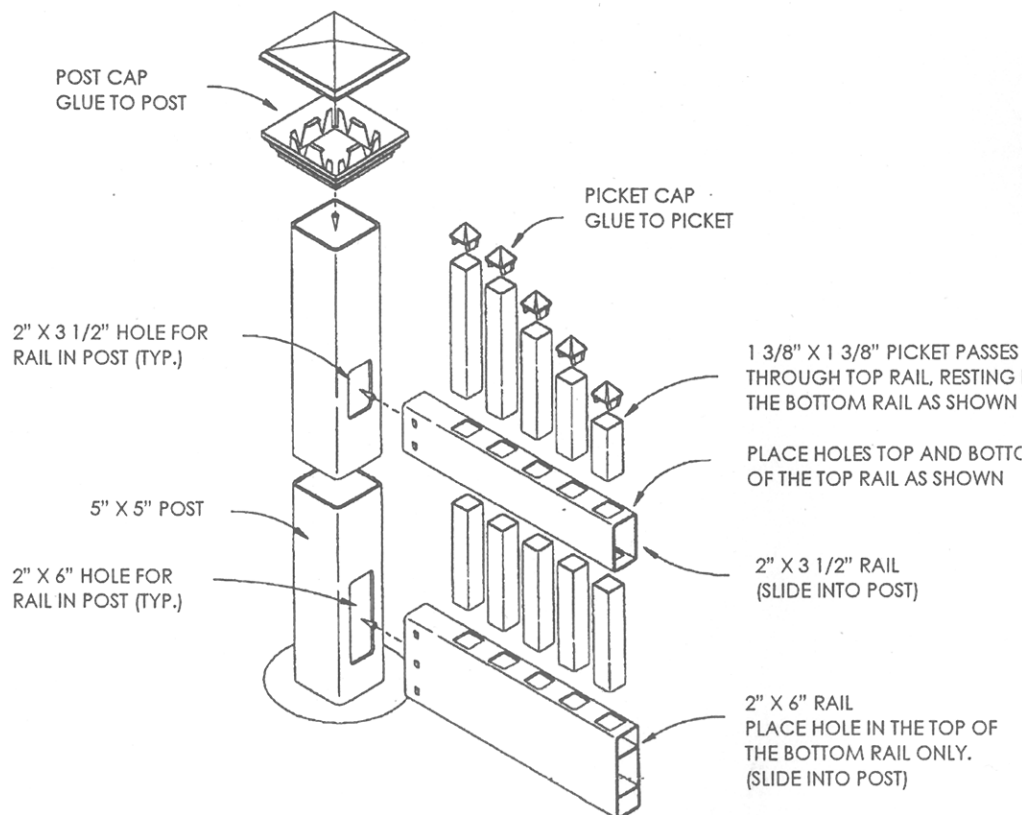
Proceed in this fashion, checking your post centers as you go, for all remaining posts.

Allow the concrete to set overnight before proceeding.

Step 3: Assembly

Insert the top rail into each section of fence. Insert one end first, then slide the rail back and insert the opposite end. Finish installing the top rails in this manner, cutting the rails where necessary.

Separate the pickets according to size. Slide the pickets through the top rail and seat the picket in the bottom rail. Make certain the locking tabs engage the bottom rail fully. If the tabs do not hold the picket



firmly in place, remove the picket, rotate it 90 degrees and re-seat the picket.

Continue installing the pickets in this fashion until the fence is complete.

Tip: You might be able to

expedite this process if you install all of the long pickets in all sections first, then the #2 pickets and so on until complete.

Following this procedure saves you the time of separating the pickets section by section.

Step 4: Completion

With the glue provided, run a thin bead around the inside of each picket and seat a picket cap. Caution! The glue sets fast.

Glue on the post caps and enjoy your fence!

NANTUCKET	
POST HOLE	34"
POST CENTERS	94 1/4"
END SPACING	1 3/4"

table 1