# Portable Picket Panel

6 ft × 2 ft 8 in (180 × 82 cm) / Assembly, connections and care

**P-PRT-PIC-STR-180X82**



Simple Fencing Portable Picket Panel shown with PVC support feet.

## Plastic connectors included

Every panel includes plastic connectors for straight runs. For corners and angled layouts, use the optional Simple Fencing Metal Connector Bracket Set (page 5).

## Before you start

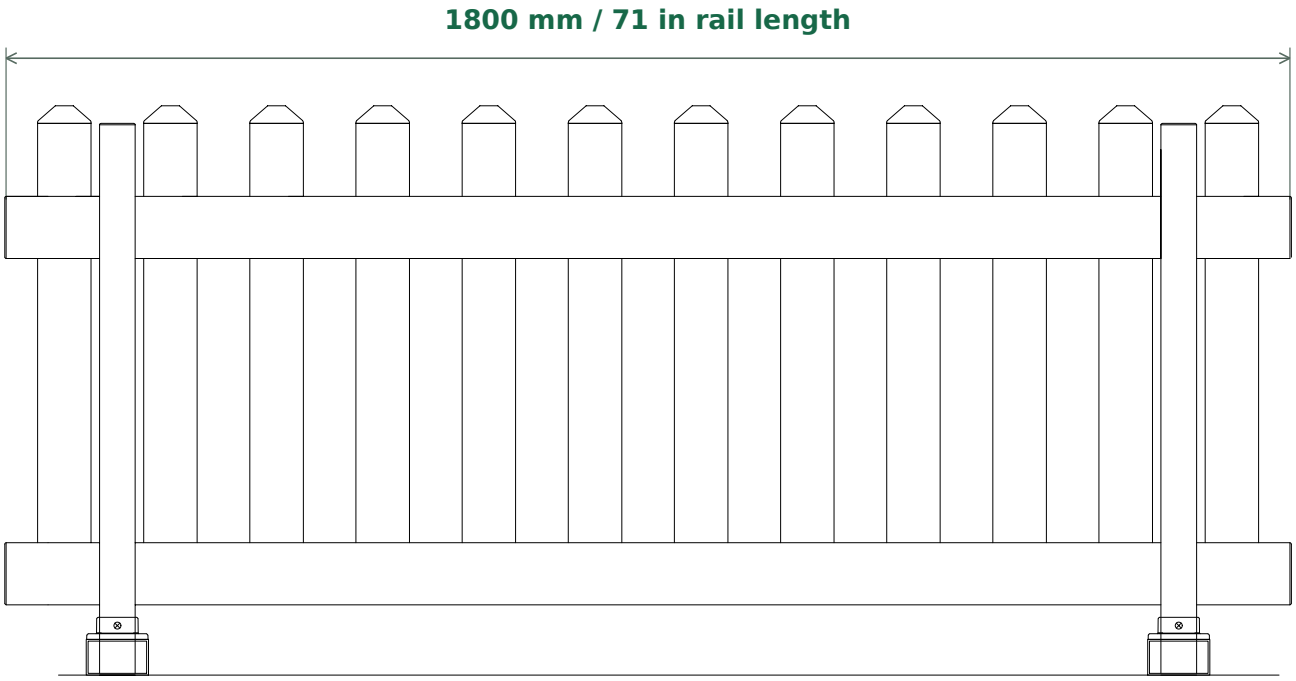
Check your parts and work on a clean, level surface. Have a tape measure ready. For the PVC feet, use a cordless drill/driver with a bit that matches the supplied screws. Use only fixings supplied or approved by Simple Fencing.

For the rail caps, have PVC cement or a weatherproof adhesive suitable for rigid PVC to hand. Adhesive is not supplied.

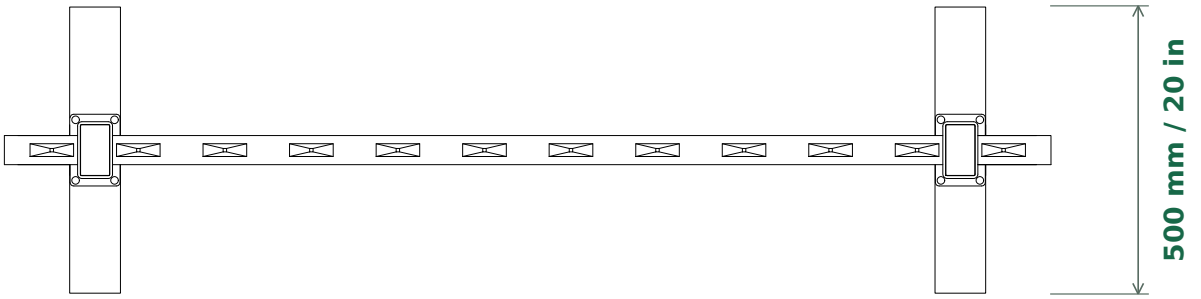
# Know your panel

Standard PVC-foot model shown. Inch equivalents are rounded to the nearest inch.

**FRONT VIEW**




**TOP VIEW**




| Main component | Profile | Part length | Inches | Qty |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Top rail (double-slotted) | 50 × 88 mm | 1800 mm | 71 in | 1 |
| Bottom rail (single-slotted) | 50 × 88 mm | 1800 mm | 71 in | 1 |
| Picket with pre-glued chamfered top | 22 × 76 mm | 686 mm | 27 in | 12 |
| Vertical upright | 50 × 88 mm | 785 mm | 31 in | 2 |

## Base components by version

**PVC base** 2 PVC base feet, 50 × 88 mm, 500 mm (20 in) long
**Heavy Duty Steel Mounts** 2 steel upright inserts and 2 heavy-duty straight base plates

## Fittings used for assembly

**Both models** 6 rail caps per standalone panel • 2 plastic connectors per straight joint
**PVC feet only** 2 foot brackets • 4 self-drilling screws (2 per base) • 4 foot end covers

# Build the frame

Start with the base type supplied with your panel.

## 1 Fit the uprights to the bases

### PVC feet

Centre a bracket on each foot with the long side of the socket running along the foot. Use two supplied self-drilling screws per PVC base to fix the bracket to the foot. Fit the foot end covers, then seat one upright in each bracket.

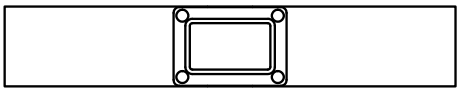


Uprights on standard PVC feet / front view.

### Heavy Duty Steel Mounts

Stand both base plates on a firm, level surface. Fit one upright to each steel insert. The mounts lock in place once both rails are fitted in Step 2.

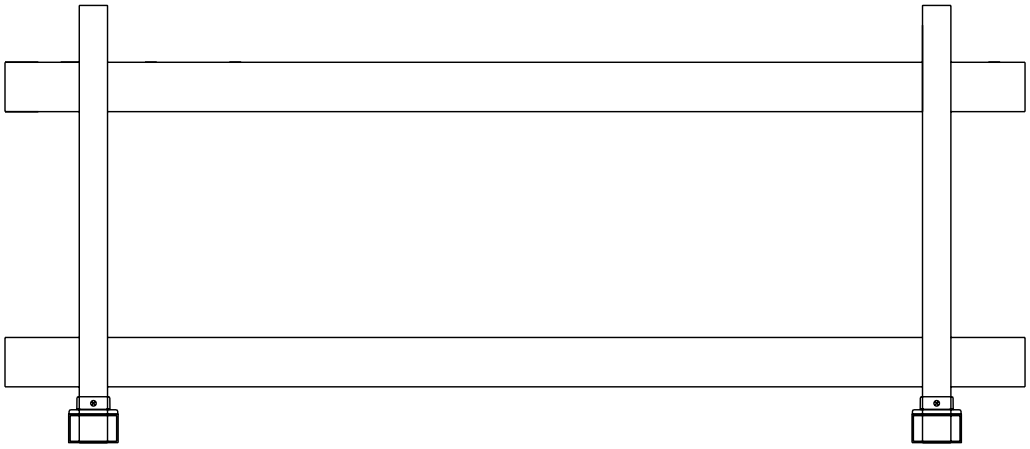
Set the rail caps and adhesive aside for Step 5.



PVC foot bracket / top view.

## 2 Fit the rails to form the frame

Slide the double-slotted rail through the upper openings in both uprights. With its slots facing upwards, slide the single-slotted rail through the lower openings. Align the picket openings and check that both bases sit flat at right angles to the rails.



Assembled frame on PVC feet / front view.

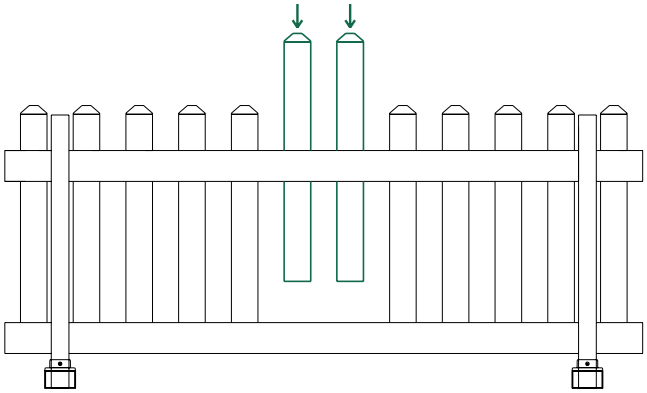
# Add the pickets and finish

For a standalone panel, go straight from Step 3 to Step 5.

## 3 Slide the pickets into the rails

Feed the plain end of each picket down through the top rail and into the matching opening in the bottom rail. Seat all 12 pickets so their tops line up.

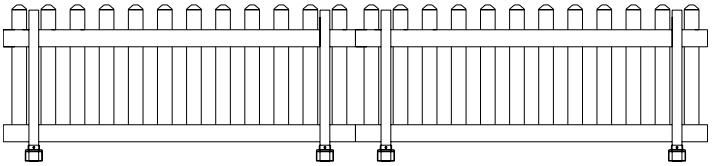
If a picket feels tight, check that the openings line up.



Pickets sliding into the rails / front view.

## 4 Join panels for a straight run (optional)

Align the rails of adjoining panels. Use one plastic connector between the top rail ends and another between the bottom rail ends. Keep these joints free of adhesive so you can separate the panels later.

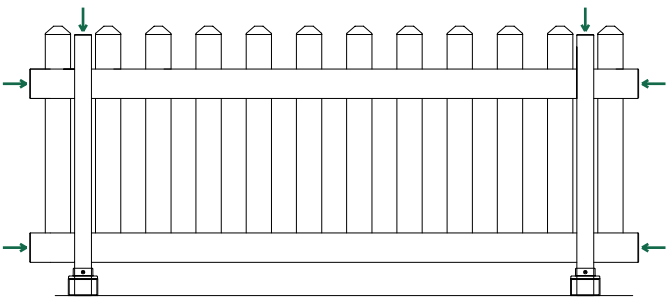


Straight joint / front view.

## 5 Fit the rail caps

Once a standalone panel is assembled, fit all six rail caps. Place one on each upright top and one on each of the four horizontal rail ends.

For a joined run, cap both upright tops on every panel and only the exposed rail ends.



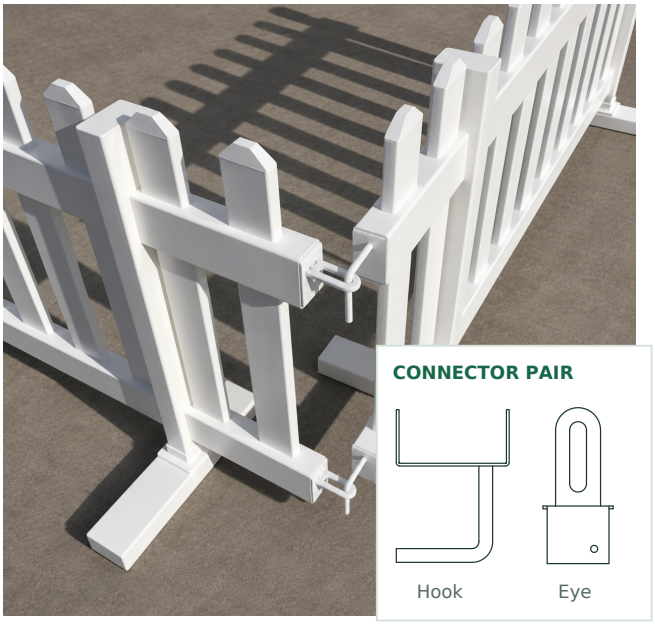
Six cap positions on a standalone panel / front view.

**Rail cap adhesive** We recommend PVC cement or a weatherproof adhesive suitable for rigid PVC. Adhesive is not supplied. Follow the adhesive manufacturer’s instructions. See page 6 for final checks.

# Choose your layout

Plastic straight connectors are included. The products below are purchased separately.

## 01 SIMPLE FENCING METAL CONNECTORS




### Metal Connector Bracket Set

for Portable Picket Fence Panels

Hook-and-eye connector pairs join adjoining rails for corners and angled layouts.

Each panel joint needs **two connector pairs:** one at the top rail and one at the bottom. Order **one Double Set** or **two Single Sets**.

For both Simple Fencing 6 ft portable picket panel models in this guide.

**View metal connectors**

## 02 SIMPLE FENCING HEAVY DUTY PANEL



### Portable Picket Fence Panel with Heavy Duty Steel Mounts

6 ft × 2 ft 8 in

A separate complete panel with two heavy-duty steel stands for increased stability.

**5 mm steel base plates**

Low-profile plates sit close to the ground. Use a firm, level surface and keep base edges clear of walking routes.

**View Heavy Duty panel**

# Check before every use

Repeat these checks whenever the fence is moved or reassembled.

### Stable footing

Both feet or bases sit flat. Reposition any panel that rocks or moves.

### Secure connections

Check each upright at its base, along with any screws and rail connectors.

### Finished ends

Check that the rail caps are secure on the upright tops and exposed rail ends. On PVC feet, check the foot end covers too.

### Clear routes

Keep projecting feet and base edges clear of walkways, entrances and exits.

## Use with care

Do not climb, sit or lean on the fence. If wind or movement makes a panel unstable, take it out of use and contact Simple Fencing about suitable stabilisation. This portable fence is a visual boundary, not a load-bearing safety barrier.

## Clean, move and store

Wash with mild soapy water and rinse. Disconnect joined panels before moving them. Support the frame and feet when lifting; never pull or drag panels by their pickets. Use protective padding when stacking and keep small fittings together.

**Need help?**

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