
How to: Measure and Order Feather Edge Fencing



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A Simple Guide

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Ordering your feather edge fencing is simple. Follow these steps to work out what you need.

Measure the length

Measure the total length of your fence in metres or feet. If you have corners, measure each run separately and add the measurements together.

Choose your height

Our fences are available from 1.2mH to 1.950m overall height. The overall height includes the feather edge boards and 150mm gravel boards. For example, a 1.8m fence = 1.65m feather edge boards + 150mm gravel board.

In England, planning permission is generally not required for fences up to 2mH or 1mH where adjoining a highway. Other restrictions may apply, so check your local planning authority if unsure.

Calculate your materials

Featheredge Boards

Allow 10 boards per metre plus 10 extras.

For a 12m fence, $12 \times 10 = 130$ boards
Boards should overlap by approximately 25mm



Gravel Boards & Arris Rails

Choose either 2.4m or 3.0m bays:
2.4m: stronger and better for exposed locations
3.0m: suitable for sheltered areas

A 1.2m-high fence requires 2 arris rails per post. Anything above 1.2m fence require 3.

For example, a 12m fence using 3.0m bays requires:
Taller fence: $4 \times 3.0\text{m}$ gravel boards + $12 \times 3.0\text{m}$ arris rails
1.2m fence: $4 \times 3.0\text{m}$ gravel boards + $8 \times 3.0\text{m}$ arris rails
Posts

Featheredge Posts

You need one post at each end of every bay. For example 5 bays = 6 posts.
Allow approximately 600mm of each post below ground. Therefore, a 1.5mH fence requires 2.1m posts.

For concrete, allow $1\frac{1}{2}$ - 2 bags of drymix per hole. For corners or where the fence starts against a wall, notched wall plates can be used to connect the framework fixings.

For fixings, 50mm nails are recommend to fix the featheredge boards onto the rails, 75mm nails or screws fix the gravel boards into place and the 100mm nails or screws fix the rails into place.