

# The Tools You Need To Build Your Own White Picket Fence

Building a white picket fence is a great way to add curb appeal to your home. But before you start, you'll need to gather the right tools. Here's a list of everything you'll need to get the job done right.

## Essential Tools

- **Circular saw** - This is the most important tool you'll need. You'll use it to cut the pickets and rails. Make sure you choose a saw that is powerful enough to handle the job.
- **Miter saw** - This saw is used to make angled cuts. You'll need it to cut the ends of the pickets and rails at a 45-degree angle.
- **Drill** - You'll need a drill to make holes for the nails and screws.
- **Hammer** - You'll use a hammer to drive the nails and screws.
- **Level** - This tool is used to make sure the fence is level.
- **Tape measure** - You'll need a tape measure to measure the length of the fence and the spacing of the pickets.
- **Pencil** - You'll use a pencil to mark the location of the pickets and rails.

## Optional Tools

- **Nail gun** - A nail gun can make the job of driving nails much faster and easier.
- **Brad nailer** - A brad nailer can be used to attach the pickets to the rails.

- **Miter box** - A miter box can help you to make accurate angled cuts.
- **Fence jig** - A fence jig can help you to space the pickets evenly.

## Materials

In addition to the tools, you'll also need the following materials:



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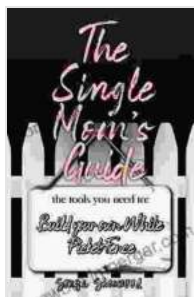


- **Pickets** - The pickets are the vertical boards that make up the fence.
- **Rails** - The rails are the horizontal boards that support the pickets.
- **Posts** - The posts are the vertical supports that hold the fence up.
- **Nails** - You'll need nails to attach the pickets to the rails.
- **Screws** - You'll need screws to attach the rails to the posts.
- **Concrete** - You'll need concrete to set the posts in the ground.

## Building the Fence

Once you have all of the tools and materials, you're ready to start building the fence. Here are the steps:

1. Start by setting the posts in the ground. Make sure the posts are level and spaced evenly apart.
2. Attach the rails to the posts using screws.
3. Attach the pickets to the rails using nails.
4. Make sure the fence is level and secure.
5. Enjoy your new white picket fence!



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