

Bulk Mesh Fabric Installation Guide by Smart Retract

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Parts Included: Bulk Mesh Fabric, **1** screw, **10** attachment straps per 5 ft. increment of mesh

Tools Needed: Scissors, pen, measuring tape

Pre-Install:

Plan your work and the layout of the mesh so that it starts, and is long enough to end, at a secure post or spindle. Also, plan for where the bottom and top edges of the mesh should be attached. Do not cut the mesh until complete.

General Installation:

Follow the steps below by starting at the left or right end of the mesh. First attach the top and bottom of that end then work towards the other end pulling out the slack as you go.

Step 1: Twist the included screw into the fabric by hand to create a hole in the hem for the strap, keeping it a minimum of ½ inch away from the edge (**Fig. 1**).

Tip: To avoid puckering the mesh when attaching around a spindle, put *two* holes in the hem for the strap to pass through. Locate these holes just inside the edge of the spindle and no less than ½ inch apart (**Fig. 2**).

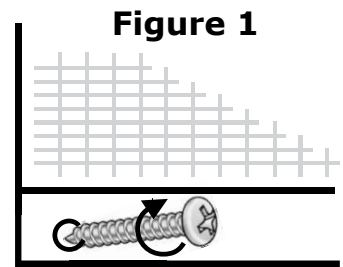
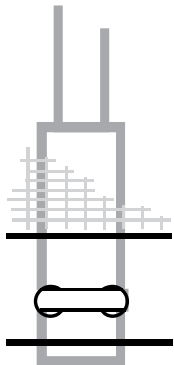


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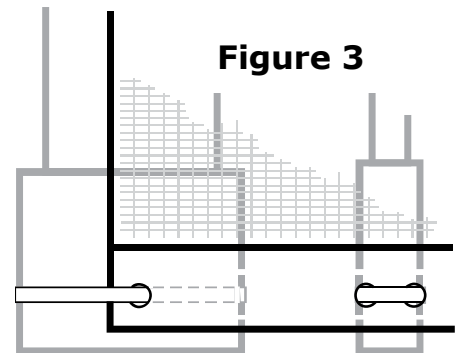


Step 2: Secure the mesh with a strap at the lowest height along the bottom (**Fig. 3**).

Step 3: Repeat Step 2 for the top, keeping the mesh even and removing the slack.

Step 4: Repeat Steps 1 to 3 every 12-18 inches. Before attaching to the last post or spindle, mark and cut the mesh to length.

Step 5: After completing the above steps, trim any excess of the straps using scissors or wire snips. Trim close to the ratchet end of the strap to avoid sharp edges.



Note: If there is no post at the end of the railing, use #10 pan head style screws to attach the mesh. For the best security, the screws should go into a wall stud. If no wall stud is available, a drywall anchor can be used.

Alternative installation using screws: If you wish to have a more permanent installation, you can use #10 pan head style screws to attach the mesh. Simply follow the instructions above using screws to attach the mesh rather than straps. If installing with screws, use only #10 pan head style screws (Step 1 not required). For this installation option, it is advisable to use a screw at each individual post or spindle.

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