

Installing a Picture Frame Tonkin Bamboo Fence



Important Notice:

Reading these instructions prior to attempting assembly will simplify the procedure.

Materials Required:

- Bamboo Fencing
- 2x4 Lumber
- 4x4 Lumber
- 2x6 Lumber
- 1x4 (5/4 board) Lumber
- Deck screws 2 inches or Bradley Gun

This document will walk you through the "picture frame" installation. You can use any traditional lumber of your choice to construct the frame. The bamboo is placed on the inside of each of the fence panels

1. Once you have your 4x4 post set in the ground, attached your 2x4 cross rails at the top and bottom flush with the back of the 4x4. Space your 2x4's 6'1" apart (top and bottom).



2. Unroll your Tonkin Bamboo panel and flatten against your 2x4s. Have one person hold the panel in place while the other fastens it to the 2x4 railing. Place a 2-inch screw through the canes and into the 2x4. (above shows the bamboo being attached to the 2x4) Repeat this step and space 12" staggering top and bottom until bamboo panel is secure to the frame.



3. After the Tonkin Bamboo panel is in place you attach a 5/4 board (also known as 1x4) to the bamboo at the top and bottom on the opposite side of the 2x4. (Sandwich the bamboo panel between the 1x4 and 2x4). The fence will look the same from both sides. Use 3" screws to fasten the 1x4 to the 2x4.



- The last step is to attach the 2x6 top plate. This is placed over the top of the fence, splitting the difference in overhang on each side of the 4x4s.



- Enjoy your new picture frame Tonkin Bamboo Fence! Here is a picture of the final product.

