

## How To Create The Different Picket Fence Styles

There are three general styles of picket fencing which are designed to give a different type of effect to your house. Once you have chosen the style you wish to build simply follow the guides below to produce the perfect fence.

### Traditional style

The traditional style of picket fence is the easiest of the three to produce. It's just a case of making all of the picket heads even across the top.

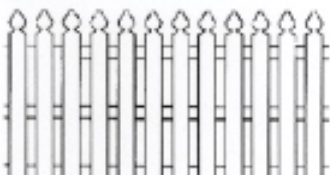
### Heritage style

The heritage style is produced when the first and last three pickets between the posts are set at a different height to the rest of the pickets. For example, if you are building a picket fence where the majority of the pickets were 900mm high, you would have been supplied six longer pickets per post spacing. The first pickets generally would not need cutting as it would be 1200mm high, the second pickets should be cut to 1100mm high and the third pickets would be cut to 1000mm high. This will give you an even step down to the majority 900mm high pickets.

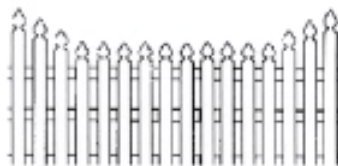
### Colonial style

The colonial style of picket fence is the most time consuming to produce, but also the most spectacular. The easiest way to achieve this effect is to hang something flexible between the posts until you get the desired sweep. Then measure the curve in every picket position down to the plinth board or ground if not using a plinth. Then fasten the pickets into their respective positions. Do this same method for every post spacing so you get an even sweep. If your post spacings are exact, you should be able to cut the pickets to the same measurements as the first post spacing.

Traditional



Heritage



Colonial

