

# Fence Center

## Aluminum Slat Directions

This type of privacy slat is installed by laying each picket into the crevice that lies diagonally in chain link fence. After installing a series of 'background' pickets all on the same diagonal in adjacent crevices, a picket is installed counter diagonal by inserting the picket under a chain link weave, over a previously installed 'background' picket and then back under the chain link wire weave, as illustrated in the image above. These 'weave' pickets are what hold the others in place. The spacing of 'weave' pickets can vary from every 4 to every 8 diamonds. How close these are spaced depend on the strength of woven pickets desired and the pattern desired, since closer spaced 'weave' pickets create smaller diamonds in the finished product. Sometimes 'weave' pickets are installed in different spacing intentionally, say every 6 then 2, 6 then 2, and so forth, in order to create a fancier pattern in which a small diamond is surrounded by a larger one.

