

# Basic Gate Assembly

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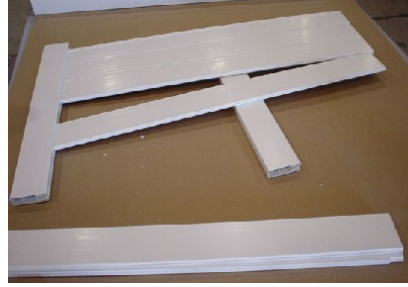
For lattice and spindle styles that have 3 rails will require additional assembly



1 Unwrap and lay pieces on flat surface



2 Screws and caps are wrapped together



3 Insert pickets into bottom rail



4 Complete picket assembly and add top or second rail



5 Adjust pickets to leave 3 1/2" on each side to insert in uprights



6 Insert into gate pockets on both uprights



7 Make sure finishing piece is in place and gate is square.



8 Insert 2 Tec Screws through gate pocket and into rail

**Note:**

For styles that have 3 rails you do not need to secure 2nd rail only top and bottom rails.



9 This will be done on both top and bottom rails.



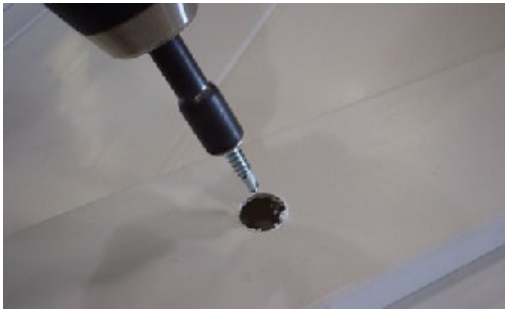
**10** Lay out ½" x 3" brace and mark to cut on a 45 degree angle.



**11** Insert between bottom and top or 2<sup>nd</sup> rail, depending on style.



**13** Remove Brace and drill 3 evenly spaced 5/16" holes in one side only!



**14** Use screw to attach brace to pickets

**Note:**  
For added strength, brace can be attached with PVC glue before being screwed



**15** Insert button cap to cover screw hole.



Completed Gate