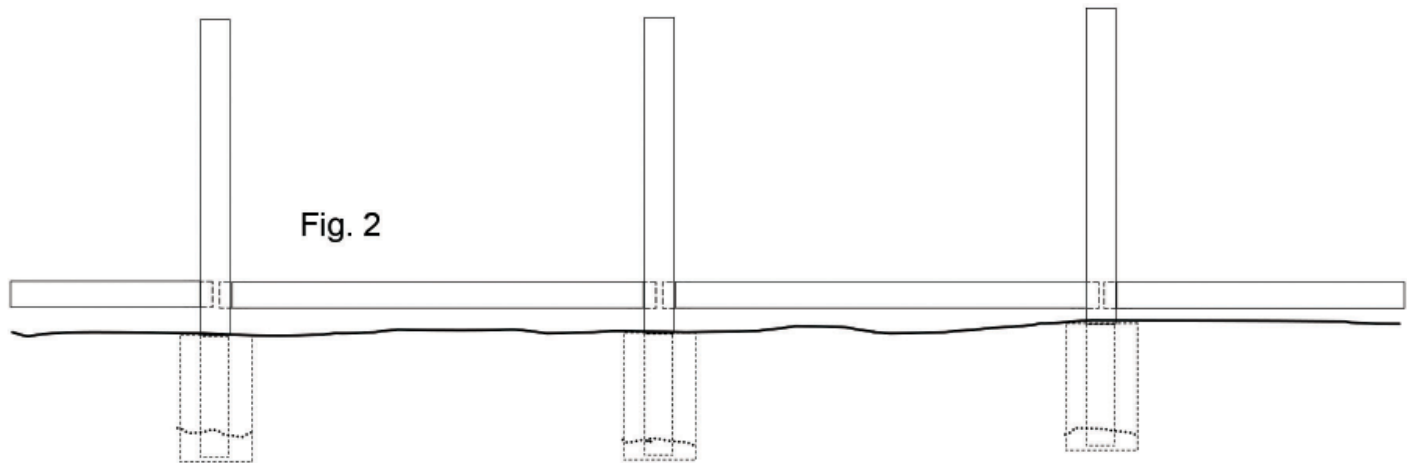


FENCE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

for Closed Picket Style Fences

Instruction details shown are suggestions only. Builder is solely responsible for determining best methods based on individual project and site conditions.

- 1. Have all underground services located by your local utility companies.**
2. Stake the fence line and mark for all post holes. Use of a string line will insure a straight run. Post hole spacing is determined by the width and style of fence section being used. Check the specifications for the specific fence style to determine proper post spacing.
3. Dig the post holes. Posts should extend below grade 24" to 30" depending on fence style. A 8" min. diameter hole is recommended for a 4x4 post.
4. Position the posts in the holes (a small amount of gravel or dirt placed in the hole will help to temporarily support the post). Install the bottom rails between the posts.
5. Use a string line to straighten the run. Check all post for plumb and proper spacing. Adjust post depth to maintain the desired distance between grade and the bottom rail. Temporary bracing of posts and blocking under bottom rail may be required. (Fig. 2)

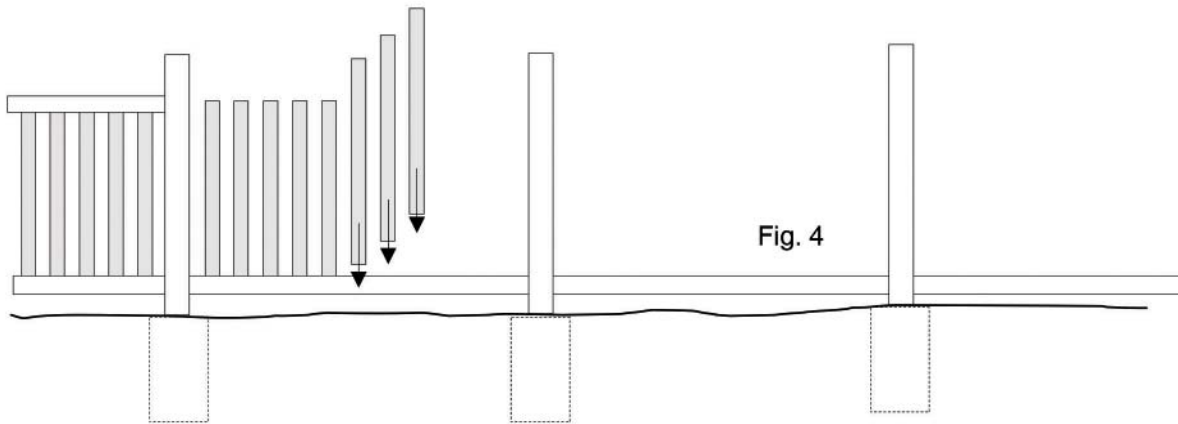


6. Double check fence line as outlined in step 5, then carefully fill holes with concrete and allow to harden before continuing.

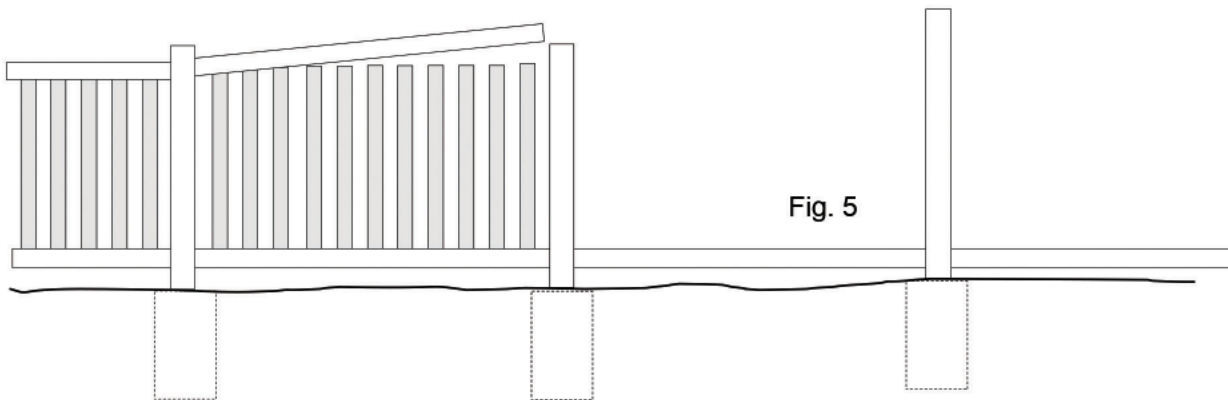
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7. Begin picket installation by standing pickets in holes in bottom rail. (Fig 4)



8. Install top rail by inserting one end of top rail in top hole of post and working tops of pickets into corresponding holes in bottom of top rail as top rail is lowered into place. (Fig. 5)



9. Lower top rail into place and snap end of top rail into top hole of next post. It will be a "tight fit". Some flexing of the post will probably be necessary.
10. Install post caps. Secure in place with a small amount of Christy's Hot Glue (part #CHG) or clear silicone caulk.