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BUILDING CEMENTERY FENCE'S



Adding realistic looking cemetery fences to your yard haunt can really increase it's look.

This is a pretty easy project to do. Remember to always use caution when using any kind of tools, and always wear eye protection.



Here's what you'll need:

(2) 1"x2"x8' pieces of wood(per fence section)

1/2" pvc tubing(I use 10' lengths)

Screws(I use 3/4" drywall screws)

Black Spray Paint

Lets get started: First measure out and mark the holes in you 1"x2". Start at one end and mark every 8"s.



Using your drill with a 5/8" drill bit (I suggest using a speed bore bit, as pictured, to speed things up), drill the holes where you marked (remember the mark is the center of the hole, so your drill bit goes there). If you want to speed this up you can mark one board, and clamp a few together while drilling to do more than one length at a time).



Now it time to measure and cut the pvc tubing. Depending on how high you make your fence will depend on how many lengths of tubing you'll need. I make mine 36" high.

So starting at the end of the tube, mark every 36" 's. Now using caution, cut the tubing with either a hack saw, sawzall or jig saw. To save some time with your cuts if doing more than length of pvc, pile them up evenly and tape together, so you can cut more than 1 length at a time, this method works best when using a sawzall or chop saw).

Now it's time to start putting it all together.

Lay the two pieces of wood on there edge, lined up parallel with some space between them. Now simply slide the pvc sections you cut through the holes. Once done, line the bottom edges of each piece of pvc with the bottom of the wood and screw a screw through the wood into the pvc for each one.

Once done, decide how far from the top you want the main top rail to be (i make mine approx. 5" from the top of the tubes). Once in Place do the same as you did for the bottom section. You may want to measure as you to assure nothing has moved.

I highly suggest using a drill with a screw driver bit for the above step, or you'll have to drill a hole for each and screw in with a screw driver by hand (which could take a long, long amount of time).



Once you got this far your almost done. Told you it was easy!



Now it's time to paint it. Choose your color you want your fence to be. I like flat black, myself. Some people may choose to paint the top and bottom rails, gray, using a crackal type paint. It's your fence, so paint as you want.

Here's a tip to keep in mind. When buying spray paint, Don't be Cheap! The .80 cent cans don't cover well, buy the better kind!

Another tip for painting! If you have kids, put them in some old clothes, eye protection and dust mask and let them have soom fun! It might be wasteful usage on the paint but saves you time to go and make something else.

Once done, you're ready to display your fence. Find some rebar, or metal rod or threaded rod. Pond into the ground and slid each end of the fence over it, into the pvc (you might want to remove the screw in the piece of pvc first).

If attaching several sections of fence together, butt each section flush to the next. I simply then take a small piece of sheet metal and use that to attach the two. You can also use a scrape piece of your 1"x2" and do the same.



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