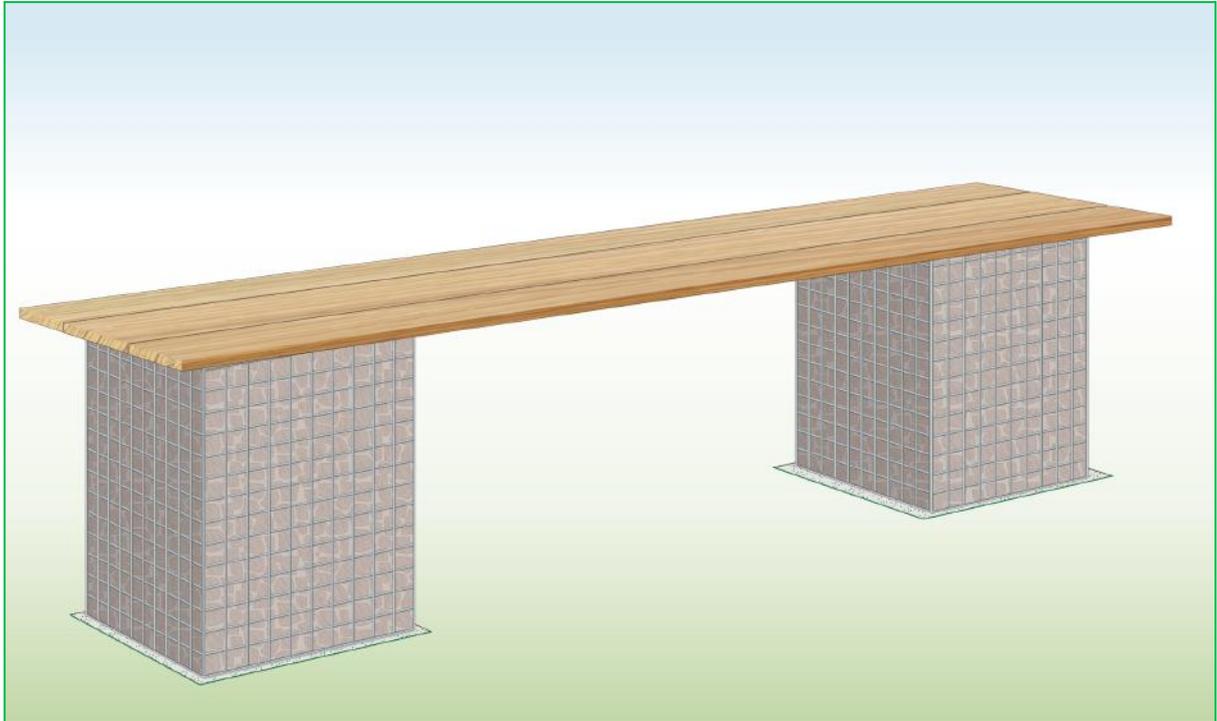
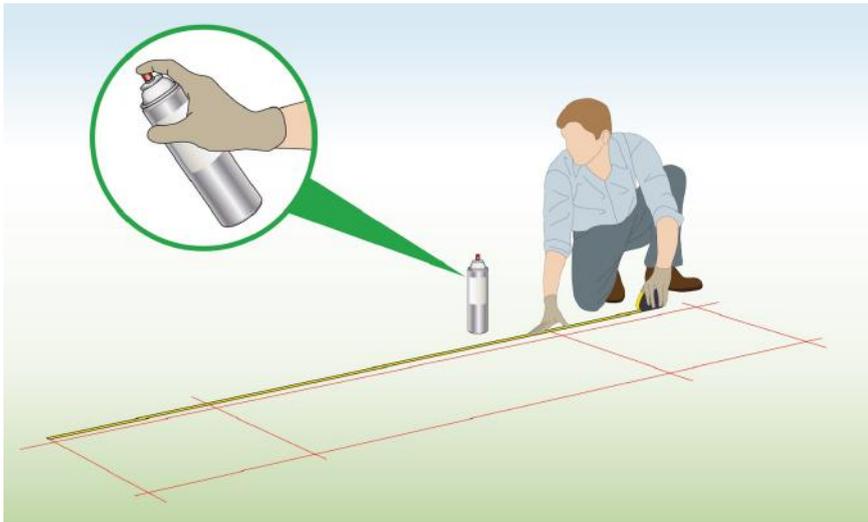


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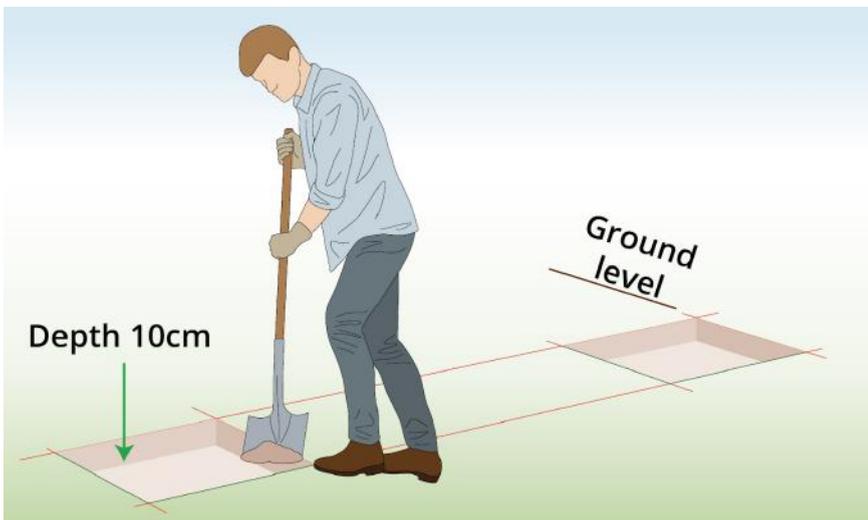


### THINGS YOU'LL NEED

- Shovel
- Spray Paint (optional)
- Gravel
- [Gabions](#)
- [Gabion Stone](#)
- [Helicals/Tying wire](#)
- Tramper
- Wooden Top
- Wooden Planks
- Screws
- Screwdriver

**INSTRUCTIONS****Step 1: Mark Area**

Use spray paint, stones or other materials to mark the location where you plan to construct your bench.

**Step 2: Dig Ground**

Dig 10cm or until the ground is firm.

**Step 3: Lay Base**

Add a 10cm layer of gravel or basecourse.

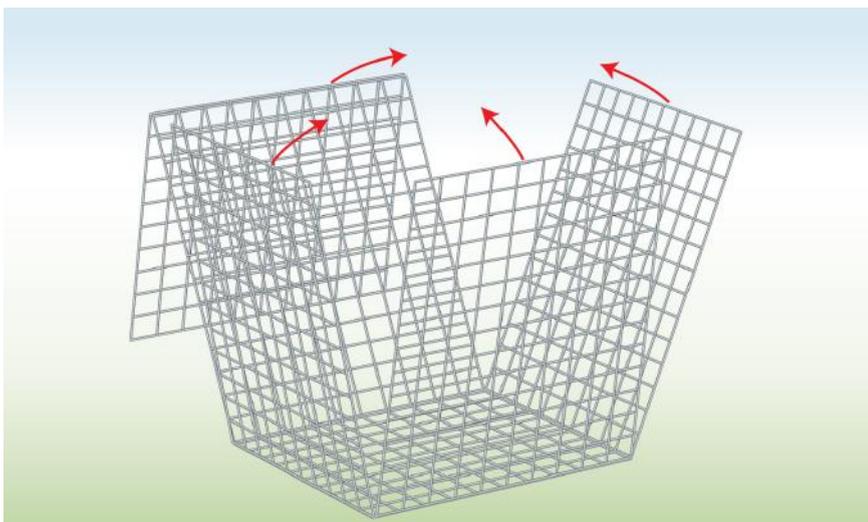


#### **Step 4: Stomp Gravel**

Walk and stomp on the gravel to make it compact.

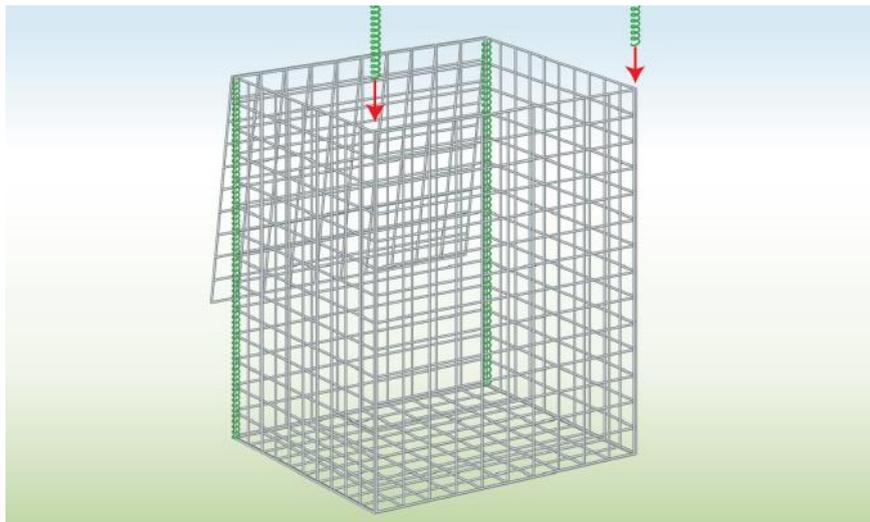
#### **Optional – Concrete Foundation**

Most gabion benches do not require a foundation but if you have a large amount of groundwater or the soil is weak, it may be needed.



#### **Step 5: Fold Up Baskets**

Unfold the baskets and lift up their sides, front and back. Leave the lids hanging backward.



### Step 6: Make Up Baskets

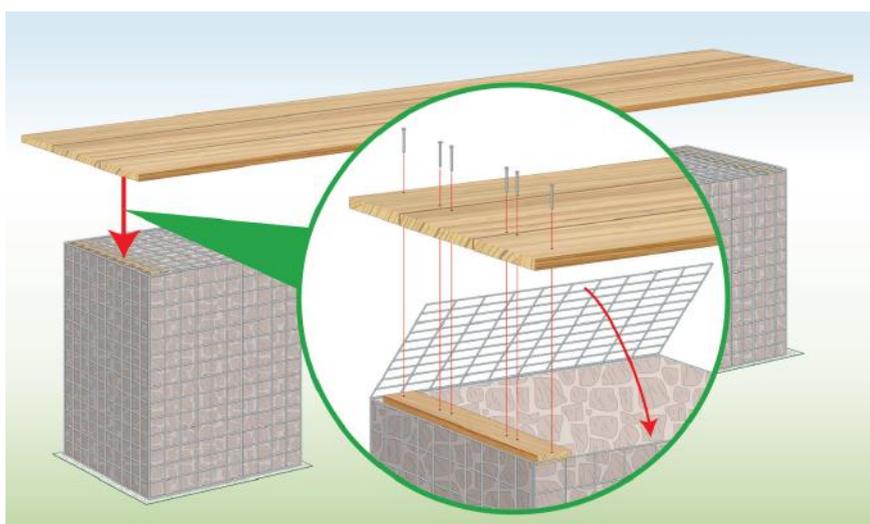
[Connect](#) the corners of the baskets with helicals.

Alternatively, you can use tying wire.



### Step 7: Fill Gabions

[Fill](#) up your gabions with your desired type of stone.



### Step 8: Attach Wooden Top

Place wooden planks on top of the gabion fill.

Close down the lid, place the wooden top on the lid and screw it to the wooden planks beneath the wire.