

How to Install Fence Post Capitals

Learn how to install a fence post capital on a fence post.

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY 

Materials from Hammersmith

- Titebond PROvantage Construction Adhesive
- Traditional Turned Fence Post Capitals
- Pyramid Style Fence Post Capitals

Other Materials

- Double ended galvanised dowel screws (100mm in length)

Tools

- Cordless Drill
- Hammer
- Ruler
- Pencil
- Vice grips

Step 1

Mark out the centre of the top of your post:

- Rule from opposite corner to corner and mark centre point.

TIP: Use a nail and hammer to tap a drill guide point in the centre.

- Drill 50mm (half the length of screws) deep in centre point.

NOTE: How you have the fittings is up to you. To keep with the industrial feel, ensure the set screws are visible from the outside of the coffee table structure.

Step 2

Attach Fence Post Capital:

- With vice grips, secure the screw and wind into the top of your drill hole until the screw has half its length remaining.
- Once screwed in, remove vice grips.
- Apply construction adhesive around the base of the screw where the post capital will sit.

NOTE: To avoid adhesive seeping from your post capital only use a small circle around the base- don't cover the post head.

- Take your turned capital and wind down onto the screw until flush with your post head.
- Ensure screwed on tight.

Step 3

If you are using a Pyramid Fence Post Capital it is a much faster installation:

- Make sure the top of your fence post is nice and clean
- Place adhesive on top of the post and the inside of the capital
- Position capital over the post, slide down and apply pressure before leaving to set.