Nutrient Network

Building an Exclosure

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I. Corner Posts

this assumes that all four corners are marked and square
Ia. Pounding Fence Posts

Be Safe on the ladder!

3rd person to steady the ladder

pipe wrench to twist post back into alignment
2. Center Posts (midpoint on each side)
3. T-Post Braces & hardware

Braces don’t hold in tension and tend to come loose. Next step is to wrap top of corner posts with wire strand to hold it all together...
4. Add wire strands to top of exclosure

Tension of wire will hold corner braces in place
4a. Wire tensioning hardware
4b. Tie wire to T-Posts
5. wrapping the aviary wire cloth
5a. Cutting the corners of aviary cloth

- Measure
- Cut
- Fold
5b. Staple aviary cloth to ground; tie to T-posts
6. Make a gate at one corner

Permanently wire one side and lower 1/3 of opening

Temporary wire loop to close gate
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