

# BUILD A BETTER GATE WITH

## 3 RAIL, 4 RAIL OR DUMPSTER ENCLOSURE - THE

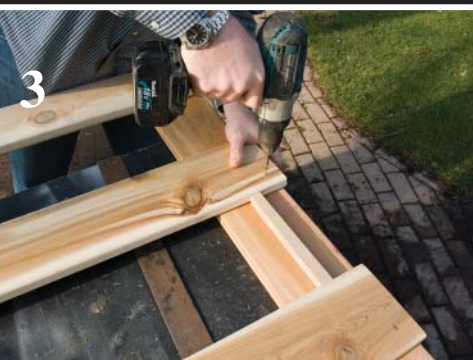
### EASY TO BUILD USING 5/4" x 6" DECKING



1  
Lay out two vertical risers (stiles), top rail and bottom rail in rectangular shape. Fasten each of the outside corners with a single 1.5" wood screw.



2  
Measure the two diagonals and adjust gate so that they are equal (ensuring gate is square). Install another 1.5" fastener at each inside corner.



3  
Measure distance between top and bottom board. Place two other rails and space equally. Cut two scraps to ensure the accurate placement of the horizontal rails.



4  
Turn gate over. Attach second stile at each end. Use 3.5" x 3/8" galvanized carriage bolts. Use quick clamps to hold stiles in place while drilling.



5  
Measure distance between stiles and cut upper rail to fit. Place in position but do not fasten at this stage.





# SNUG COTTAGE HARDWARE

THIS IS A PLAN FOR A GATE THAT WILL NOT SAG  
USING LUMBER, 1" ROUGH CUT, OR PLASTIC



10

When installing bolts do not install bolts at top corner where hardware will attach. Center hardware on rails, drill holes and attach with fasteners provided.



9

Turn the gate over and repeat steps 5 thru 8 on the other side. Drill a hole at each intersection point and install 3.5" x 3/8" galvanized carriage bolt at each location.



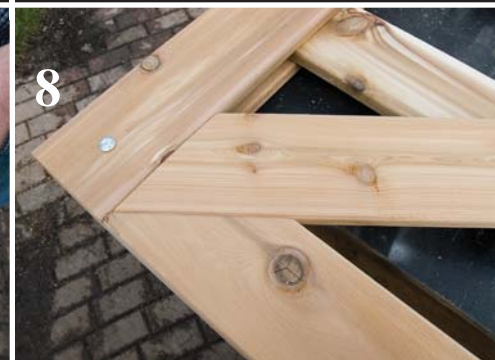
6

Lay diagonal braces on surface (allow 1/2" from top of top rail) Mark top rail with pencil line.



7

Using a straight edge mark pencil line on diagonals even with inside edge of stiles. Mark top and bottom. Remove top rail and diagonal. Cut along pencil marks.



8

Lay top rail and diagonal in place ensuring a good fit. Install a 1.5" wood screw in to each (screwing up from the bottom) to hold top rail and diagonal in place.