

INSTALLATION GUIDE

How to Fill Gabion Baskets

MATERIALS

[Gabion baskets](#)

[Gabion rock or stones](#)

[Personal protective equipment](#)

INSTRUCTIONS



Step 1

Choose the right stone for your gabions. Interlocking, angular stones are the best for filling gabions, measuring at least 80mm for 75mm holes. The recommended stone size is between 100-200mm, such as our [gabion limestone rock](#).



Step 2 (Method A – One Stone)

Place the larger stones at the bottom and the sides of the gabion, with flat stones facing the walls of the cage. Minimise voids using smaller stones in the middle of the gabion where they cannot escape from the holes.

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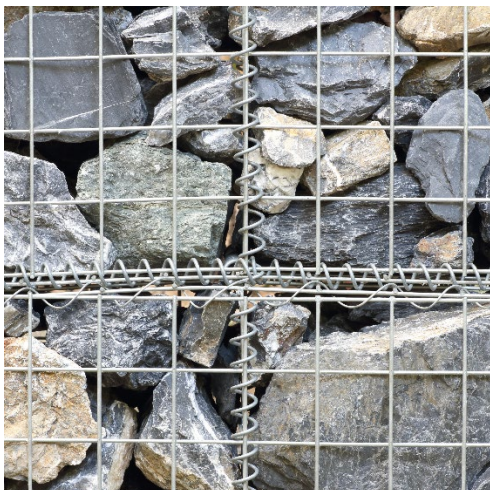
Step 2 (Method B – Block Filling)

Using rubble bags to fill the back of the gabions that are not on show is a great way to make your project cost-effective. Add the decorative stones to the front, facing the panels with the flat side of the rocks. Leave as little space as possible between the rocks and bags.



Step 2 (Method C – Machine Filling)

The quickest option for large projects is to fill the gabions using a machine. After filling a portion, arrange the rocks by hand to minimise voids between them. Use an additional support pole or strengthening wires to reduce bulging where necessary.



Step 3

After the gabion has been filled, close the lid and secure it with the helicoil wires provided.