



Boar Blanket Installation Guide

Items You Will Need:

- **Hammer**
- **T-post Driver**
- **8 T-posts**
 - *Soft ground:* 7 ft T-posts (5 ft exposed above ground)
 - *Hard ground:* 6-6.5 ft T-posts (5 ft exposed above ground)
- **Boar Blanket Kit Contents:**
 - 1 Boar Blanket Net
 - 8 Cam Buckle Straps
 - 8 T-post plates
 - 8 Ground Anchors
 - 1 Drive Rod
 - 4 Carabiners
 - 1 Measuring Strap
 - 1 Cable Seam (for removable setups)
 - 1 Inner Cable System (cross-bracing)





Step 1: Site Preparation & T-Post Setup

1. Mark the Trap Center:

- Insert the **drive rod** through the loop of the **measuring strap** and hammer it into the center of your trap location.

2. Mark & Drive T-Posts:

- Unroll the measuring strap from the center.
- Find the **white X stitching**—this is where each T-post should go.
- Drive your first T-post next to the white stitching with a minimum of **5.5 feet exposed above ground**, angled slightly outward, studs to the inside.
- Hook the end of the measuring strap to the base of the first post and continue following the white X markers to drive the remaining 7 T-posts. (Keep strap tight for precision)
- Remove the **drive rod and measuring strap** from the center.

3. Install T-post Plates:

- Slide a **T-post plate** over each T-post with the **hook slot facing outward**.

Step 2: Unpack & Attach the Net

1. Unpack the Net:

- Locate the white or colored string holding the top and bottom corners together.
- Cut the white string and **fully unroll the Boar Blanket**.





2. Attach Net to Posts:

- Start with the top corner ring and slide over the top of the T-post down to rest on the plate. (Plate should be 5ft above ground.)
- Continue clockwise, placing each ring over the next T-post.
- Make sure each ring is attached only to the **main rope**, not tangled with the Trap Cap.

3. Seam the Net Closed:

- Choose one of two seam options:
 - **Option 1 (Recommended for removability):** Use the **cable seam** (not attached to trap) and **start from the top**, with the loop at the top to clip in Step 4 carabiners.(see below)
 - **Option 2 (Permanent setup):** Use the **rope seam** (attached to the trap) and **start from the bottom**.
- Overlap the net ends and **weave the seam over-under** through both layers down to the bottom or the top if you use the rope seam.
- Tie off the seam or feed it under and secure it.

4. Secure with Carabiners:

- Use 4 **carabiners** to clip the two sides of the trap cap together, spaced evenly on the trap cap.





Step 3: Anchoring the Trap

1. Install Ground Anchors:

- Place each anchor approximately **5-6 feet away** from its corresponding T-post, in line with the t-post.
- Use the **drive rod** and hammer to drive the anchor until only the looped wire is visible.

2. Attach Cam Buckle Straps:

- Connect one end of a strap to the **anchor** and the other to the **T-post plate**.
 - Tighten the strap securely. Repeat for all 8 posts.
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Step 4: Final Adjustments

1. Tighten Interior Net Ropes:

- Inside the net, untie the knots on the **bottom/skirt rope, middle, and trap cap ropes**.
 - i. Cap Rope- if needed, tighten the cap rope so the cap is taught, not slack.
 - ii. Middle rope-pull all slack out to make it tight but still on the ground.
 - iii. Bottom/skirt rope should be on the ground with all slack pulled out to make it tight not to where it starts to close the bottom of the trap.
- Pull each rope to increase tension if needed, then re-tie the knot.





2. Install Inner Cable System:

- Lay out the cable in a **plus sign (+)** shape inside the trap.
 - Use the **built-in carabiners** to clip the cable to the **bottom rope plus a small amount of net material**.
 - This maintains tension and structure across the net, as well as make the trap more efficient at containing pigs.
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Step-by-Step Instructions: For the Woods

1. Find a Suitable Location:

- Look for an open area with as many trees as possible forming a rough circle. Eight trees are ideal, but you can get by with less if needed.
- Ideally, trees should be spaced similarly to the T-post layout in a standard setup. If not, or if they are spaced further away, additional or longer straps may be necessary.

2. Attach the Net:

- Use the cam buckle straps provided with the Boar Blanket kit.
- Wrap each strap around a tree and connect it to the net's top steel rings.

3. Tighten & Position:

- Adjust each strap until the net forms a circular shape.
- Make sure the top rope and trap cap sits approximately 5 feet off the ground for proper function.





Notes:

- This method is ideal for wooded environments where installing T-posts isn't feasible.
- Ensure the trees used are solid and stable, not saplings or rotting wood.
- Some t-posts can be included in the tree set up if not enough trees are available at the trap site.

Pro Tips:

Choosing the Right Location:

- Choose areas with less vegetation.
- Look for areas where pigs live. Look for areas where hogs rooted up the ground and pre-bait before setting up the trap. (See below)
- For Tree Sets: select a location that is free of saplings, heavy foliage, and woody vines that could snag or allow the net to not fully rest on the ground.

Conditioning Mode

- **Allow pigs to get used to the trap** by setting it in “conditioning mode” for 4–5 nights:
 - Take 2 **cam buckle straps on opposite sides**.
 - Wrap each around the net and reattach to the T-post to hold the net **up and open**.
 - This allows pigs to walk in and out while feeding.
- Once pigs visit consistently (4–5 nights), set the net fully down to **capture on entry**.
- Set up video if you prefer to watch:
- Our Youtube Page is: @Boar-Blanket

