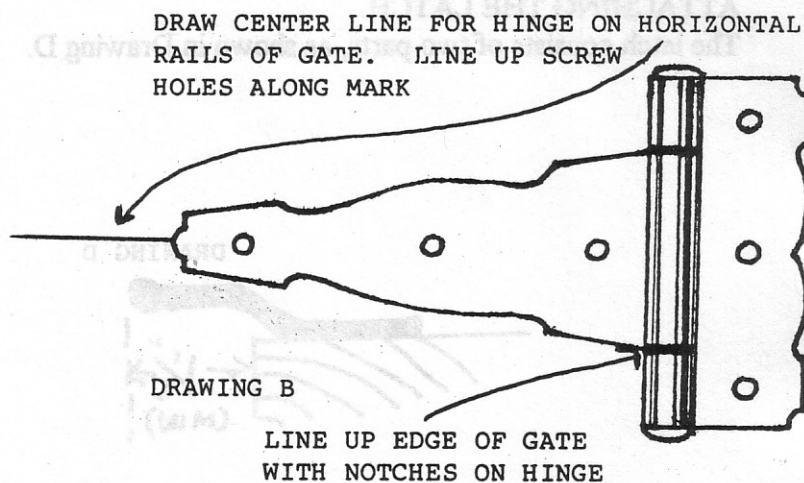
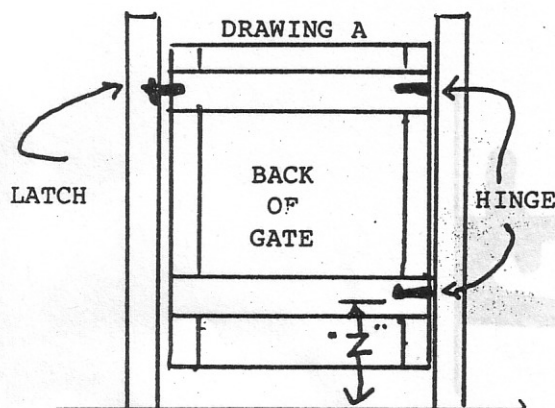


INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTACHING THIS GATE

Included with this gate is a hinge and latch set in a rust-resistant black finish. This hardware permits the gate to swing in one direction only. It has been selected for its suitability to most common installation situations. If you find that it is not adapted to your entry way requirements your neighborhood hardware store or home center can supply you with an alternative type at the modest cost.

- 1) Attach a hinge to each of the two horizontal boards on the back of the gate. We show them in Drawing A at the right side but they may be placed on either side, depending on the direction in which you wish the gate to swing. (NOTE: The gate shown is schematic. Your gate will differ in appearance.)



Make a horizontal pencil mark along the center line of both top and bottom "rails" of the gate, as shown in Drawing B. Make the marks only at the end of the rails on the side of the gate where the hinge will be attached, and make it dark and clear enough that it can be seen through the screw hole in the hinge.

Position the hinge over the line so that the edge of the gate will be just inside the edge line of the "barrel" of the hinge, as indicated in the drawing. Take care that the hinge strap is placed so that the guide line is centered on all 3 holes. Even a minor degree of crookedness will affect the smooth swinging of the gate.

Also, make sure that the bottom and top hinges are positioned exactly the same relative to the edge of the gate. We recommend drilling pilot holes before driving in the screws.

2) HANGING THE GATE:

Place your gate, with the hinges attached, into the opening between the post, with the hinges to the side in which the gate will swing open, usually toward the house. The hinges must be attached to the back of the posts, concealed from the view of an approaching visitor.

Block up the bottom of the gate so that it is raised high enough that it will be able to swing inward without catching on a high point in the walk, or any other obstruction. This will normally be 2" to 4" above the level of the walkway at the posts.

Holding the gate upright beside the post, and allowing about 1/4" of clearance, place the short flange of the top hinge against the post and mark the center point of the center hole.

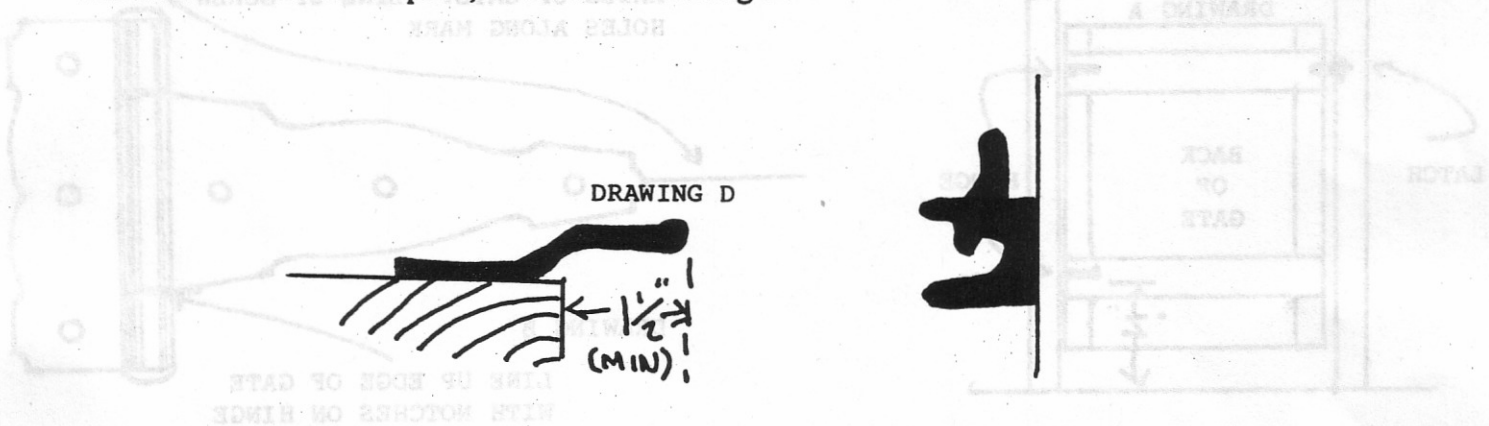
Fold back the hinge flange and drill a pilot hole for the screw. Then turn the flange back against the post and drive a screw into the pilot hole. Drive the screw in tightly.

With the gate still supported in position, check your spacing along both edges of the gate to make sure there is adequate clearance at both sides. Repeat the same procedure for drilling the pilot hole and fastening the screw.

With the gate now supported with only the two center screws, remove the blocking or other support and carefully open and close the gate to make sure that it swings and closes properly.

3) ATTACHING THE LATCH.

The latch consists of two parts, as shown in Drawing D.



Attach the arm section to the upper horizontal board on the opposite side to the hinges. The outer ball should extend at least 1 1/2" past the edge of the post.

Hold the latch part against the surface of the post to which it is to be attached, with the arm through it in the locked position. Mark the location of the two upper screw holes onto the post with a pencil, or else install the upper screws while holding the latch in position.

Test operate the latch to make sure it is correctly positioned, then set the remaining screws.

NOTE: The lift arm of the latch has a hole at the end, to which you can attach a cord or chain, fastening the other end to the post so that you can pull on it to lift the latch without reaching over.