

Fitting Hay Hutch Nets

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Thank you for buying a Hay-Hutch Net.

The fitting is fairly simple and should not take too long. You need to drill the holes in the Hay Hutch by which the Net is secured.

You will need a felt tip pen and a drill fitted with an 8mm bit. It can be a bit suitable for wood, steel or plastic. Some sort of clip or grip to hold net in place whilst drilling fixing holes and when attaching the Net may be handy.

1) Unpack the net and place it over the OUTSIDE of your Hay Hutch. Please note that the Hay Hutch Net for Mini, Small and Medium are conical. Please make sure that you have them the right way up. The Net for the Large is cylindrical and can go either way up.

2) Use engineers grips, bulldog clips or tape to hold the net in place at the top so that it does not move whilst holes are being drilled.

3) For Medium, Small and Mini, carefully drill one hole for each Net aperture around the neck of the Hay Hutch. For Large, drill one hole for each four Net apertures.

Be very careful to avoid tangling the Net with the drill or risking injury to hands or fingers. For added protection, consider wearing gloves. Also consider marking the drill points with a felt tip pen, removing the Net and then drilling the holes with hands and Net clear.



4) Stretch the Net down, if necessary, and carefully drill a hole for each Net aperture around the base for Medium, Small and Mini and one hole for each four net apertures for the Large.

5) For Medium, Small and Mini, the Nets are conical. Please be sure that they are the right way up. Place Net on the inside of The Hay Hutch. Use engineers grips, bulldog clips or tape to hold the net in place at the top so that it does not move whilst threading retaining cords through each hole for Medium, Small and Mini and for every fourth hole for the Large.

Please note: The retaining cords for conical Nets (Medium, Small and Mini) are two different lengths. The shorter cord should be used at the top and the longer at the bottom.

6) Tie the cord with a secure, non-slip knot. You may need to drill one extra hole to get both ends of the cord end back inside.

7) That's it! You can now fill up and use your Hay Hutch as normal.

Please note:

1. The judgement as to suitability of using the Net for your horse lies with you, the owner. We have not had any problems with the Hay Hutch Nets with our own horses but cannot be held liable if you do.
2. Nets in Large Hay Hutches will need more adjustment and matching to suit your needs which is why there are extra holes. It is unlikely that with a Net deployed that hay can be reached from the centre region of the Hay Hutch. If this is a bother, you can fix something like an upturned bucket or a traffic cone in the middle.
3. When haynets are fitted, your horse may become frustrated and tip it over. To avoid this, please see "Toppling" on our FAQ page on our website.

