



## Kit 1 Edge Barrier Garden

### Step 1 - You will need the following materials for a 2m wide Yummy Yard Bed:

- 1 cubic metre of organic compost and organic soil mix (half a cubic metre of each is perfect)
- 14 wooden pegs
- Packet of 40mm long x 2.5 mm wide flat head nails
- 1 x (8m x 300mm) roll of edge barrier
- 1 x (6m x 500mm) roll of plastic instant mesh
- 1 bag of pea straw, unchopped works best
- Hammer, secateurs, wheelbarrow and shovel
- 6 pack of beer.



### Step 2 – Mark Out Your Yummy Yards Bed

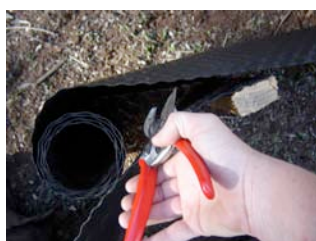
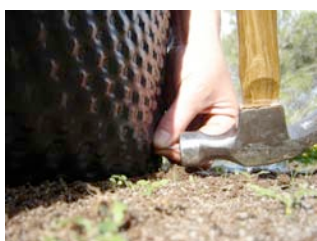


- Hammer a stake into the ground and attach a 1.2m length of string
- Pull the string taut and mark a 100cm circle on the ground
- Check the circumference is 1m from the stake
- Pull the string taut and mark another circle 120cm from the stake.



### Step 3 – Erect the Inner Edge Barrier Wall

- Attach an end of the edge barrier to a wooden peg (first peg)
- Hammer in this first peg with attached edge barrier into the ground on the marked out inner circle
- Hammer in the other unattached pegs at regular intervals around the inner circle
- Stretch edge barrier taut around the outside of the pegs.
- Nail 3-4 nails to attach the edge barrier to each peg
- Overlap and cut the edge barrier at the first peg.



## Step 4 – Fill the Inner Circle with Compost/Soil Mix



- Shovel in compost stopping 9cm short of the top of the edge barrier
- (If you are planning on adding pea or tomato stakes do so now).



## Step 5 – Create the Outer Mesh Wall

- Nail the mesh to a wooden peg (first peg) taking care to keep the squares flush with the top of the peg to give a smooth finish when cut
- Hammer the first peg into the ground
- Stretch out the mesh to ensure it encloses the bed
- Cut the top of the mesh so it is even with the edge barrier
- Slip 4-5 wooden pegs at intervals around the bed in between the edge barrier and mesh and hammer in
- Nail mesh to pegs
- Pack the space between the edge barrier and mesh with pea straw.
- 



## Step 6 – Plant and Enjoy!

- Add your selection of Yummy Yards plants, mulch with pea straw on top and water in
- Have a beer and congratulate yourself!



## Construction Notes:

- The sizes, depths, availability and prices of the Edge Barrier kit will vary from outlet to outlet. Please contact participating Yummy Yards garden centres for further information
- The volumes and quantities quoted above apply to a circular Yummy Yard with a diameter of 2m. Be aware that these quantities will change dependant on size, shape and construction method of the Edge Barrier Yummy Yard
- It is recommended that pea straw in outer mesh be replaced every 6 – 12 months. This pea straw can be incorporated into the Yummy Yard bed, or compost heap

## Features, Benefits and Environmental Notes:

- Edge Barrier Yummy Yards kits are simple to set up, cost effective, easily transported, lightweight, fun and look fantastic. The whole kit fits easily in the boot of a car with room to spare!
- Edge Barrier Yummy Yard kits do not have to be circular. Due to the incredible flexibility of the key products, this kit can be any shape, size and style you like!
  - The volumes and quantities quoted above apply to a circular Yummy Yard with a diameter of 2m. Be aware that these quantities will change dependant on size, shape and construction method of the Edge Barrier Yummy Yard
- The insertion of mulch (or similar) into the outer barrier protects the Edge Barrier from UV, significantly prolonging its life time
  - The product located inside the external mesh does not have to be pea straw, and can be substituted for any number of items, dependant on the appearance required. Please use sustainable products at all times.
- Edge Barrier and the outer mesh are manufactured from High Density Polyethylene (HDPE), 50% of which is post consumer recycled and the remainder new HDPE
  - HDPE can be recycled at the end of its useful life, significantly reducing its environmental footprint. Recycled HDPE is also in extremely high demand, reducing waste sent to landfill.
  - HDPE has a significantly longer life span than many other plastic products, is durable, flexible and incredibly affordable.
- The use of organic soil, organic soil conditioners, low environmental impact chemicals and locally sourced seeds/seedlings will significantly increase the long term viability and sustainability of your Yummy Yard.