

Joining Guide

ClearMesh can be supplied up to 2m wide and 15m long, however if you require a larger size, the mesh can be easily joined together to cover a larger area. There are a few different methods for this.

Hog Rings

Hog rings are the easiest method for joining the mesh together. Hog rings and pliers can be easily found on eBay for a decent price.

To do this, you should fold the edge of the mesh over to ensure that it does not begin to unravel after it has been joined. Push the edges of the mesh together and ensure that the hog ring goes through a stitch from each side.

Ensure that you place the hog rings close enough together to ensure that your bird or animal cannot escape through the gap.

The smaller the hog ring size, the better.

You can find a video demonstration of this by scanning the QR code to the right.



Twizzing

Twizzing is a method that we use in house for repairs and joining mesh peices together. This method requires one of our knitting needles or a crochet hook.

This method involves hooking a stitch from one piece of mesh, and another wire from the other piece of mesh. You then pull them upwards using the hook and twist them in 4 half circles.

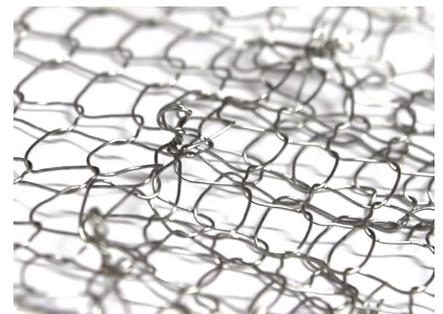
Once twisted, you can imprpove the appearance by tapping down the twizzed area with a blunt object.

It is important not to twist too many times, or not enough times, as this could cause the wire to either snap or the twiz to come undone.

We can supply you with one of our knitting hooks if you wish to use this method of joining.

This method can be a little fiddly at first and the edge of the mesh can be sharp. Make sure you take your time and speed will come with experience.

You can watch a video of our twizzing method by scanning the QR code to the right.



Stitching

Stitching can be used for a more seamless looking join, using wire or yarn to join 2 edges together. We recommend using stainless steel wire for this, as it will help the mesh to remain anti-corrosive and weather resistant.



We can supply bobbins of wire for an added cost for those looking to use this method of joining.

The wire can be stitched through the edge of the mesh using a sewing needle, as the wire is thin enough to fit through a regular sized sewing needle.



For this method, you must ensure that the stitching is secure, otherwise it could come apart and cause a hole where your animals can escape. Try testing the stitching yourself by pulling at the mesh.

The knitted pattern can become unravelled when handled incorrectly, so the best way to join the mesh is to fold the edge over and work a few stitches in from the edge.



Zip Ties

Zip tie are another easy method of joining ClearMesh and is very similar to the hog rings. Make sure that the edges of the mesh are folded over to prevent the mesh from unravelling.



Ensure that you feed the zip tie through a stitch from each piece of mesh and tightly pull and secure the zip tie.

Snip the excess ends from the zip tie to improve appearance and prevent your bird/animal from chewing or pulling on them.



Overlapping the mesh before applying the zip ties can improve the security. Make sure that you apply them close enough together to ensure that the bird/animal does not manage to get through the gaps and escape.



If you would like to test the product for yourself, or see its suitability, you can order some free samples from the ClearMesh website by scanning the QR code to the left.

Alternatively, if you would like to make a purchase, or require more information, you can contact us at +44 (0) 1928 566 996 and ask for either Tim or Steph.