

■ STEP 7

Stretching the Fabric

The fence fabric will need to be stretched from the terminal post already attached toward the opposite terminal post. Insert a tension bar about 3 feet inside the unattached end of the fabric. Then, securely fasten one end of the fence stretcher to the tension bar and the other end to the terminal post. (SEE FIGURE 9). Now, stretch the fabric. The correct fabric tension should allow a slight amount of give when squeezed by hand. Adjust fabric to exact length by adding or removing wire as described in figure 8. Then insert a tension bar at the end of the fabric and connect to tension bands on terminal post. After removing the fence stretcher fasten fabric securely with tie wires spaced approximately 24" apart along the top rail and 12" apart on each line post (SEE FIGURE 10). Finally, securely tighten nuts on all brace and tensions bands.

Fig. 9

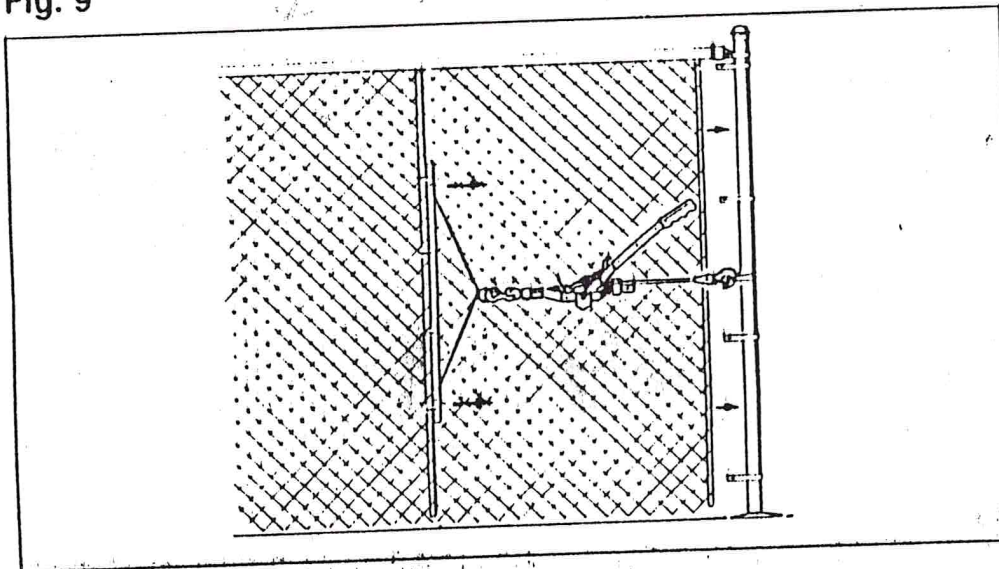


Fig. 10

