Sag-Free Clothesline Hardware & Spacing

Build a taut, multi-line drying setup that maximizes small outdoor spaces.

Getting the exact measurements and tensioning components right ensures perfectly crisp laundry. Enjoy fresh air drying without constantly battling drooping wires.



Key Measurements

12 in
spacing between lines for proper airflow

2 in
fold to pin overlapping hems together

2
wire rope clamps per anchor point

2x
faster drying for heavy bath towels

Staggered Line Heights

Place the back wire slightly higher than the front wire to dry everything evenly without blocking the sun, and to easily reach over the front row.

Securing Ends with Clamps

1. **Thread and fold slack** Thread coated wire through the turnbuckle eye and fold back six inches of slack.
2. **Place the first clamp** Place the clamp one inch from the dead end and tighten the nuts securely.
3. **Attach the second clamp** Attach the final clamp right next to the eye to lock the loop permanently.

Matching Your Yard Style

Find your row: **Outdoor Aesthetic**

Outdoor Aesthetic	Your pick	Why
Rustic Farmhouse	Unpainted cedar, galvanized hardware	Weathers naturally for relaxed looks
Modern Urban	Matte black metal posts	Complements contemporary courtyard designs
English Cottage	Mint green painted wood	Blends beautifully with lush foliage
Coastal Nautical	Marine-grade rope, white posts	Durable, beach-inspired drying setup

Hardware & Materials Checklist

- [ ] Stainless steel turnbuckles (one per line)
- [ ] Heavy-duty stainless screw eyes
- [ ] PVC-coated steel wire rope
- [ ] Rust-proof wire rope clamps or crimps
- [ ] Classic wooden spring pegs

Site & Layout Checks

- ○ Orient structure perpendicular to the prevailing summer breeze.
- ○ Position the posts where they receive direct afternoon sunlight.
- ○ Plan to hang heavy items close to the wooden posts.
- ○ Check with a professional for proper post sizing and footing depths.

Project Notes

Enjoy perfectly crisp, fresh laundry in your beautifully organized outdoor drying space!