

## **Materials:**

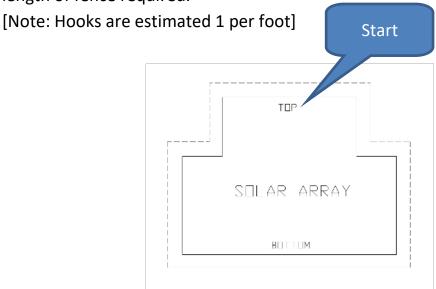
- Mesh Fence
- J Hooks
- Washers

### **Tools:**

- Pliers & Side Cutters



1.) **Determine length:** Measure outer perimeter of solar array to determine length of fence required.



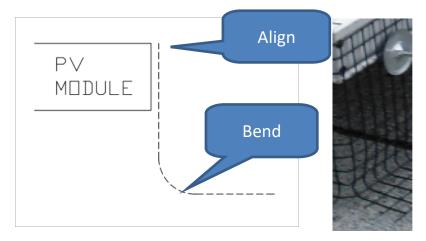
2.) <u>Lay out mesh</u>: Roll out rodent fence loosely around the perimeter of the array. [Tip: Start at the top]



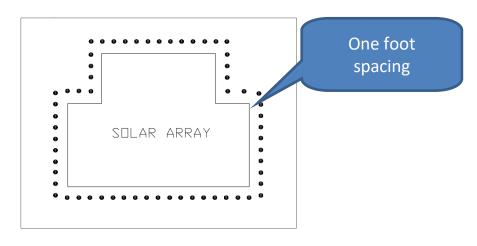
3.) <u>Pre-assemble J hooks</u>: Push the non-hooked end 1 inch into the indented side of the washer.



4.) **Bend mesh:** Fold the lower portion of the rodent fence outward and align the top of the fence with the top of the solar module frame.

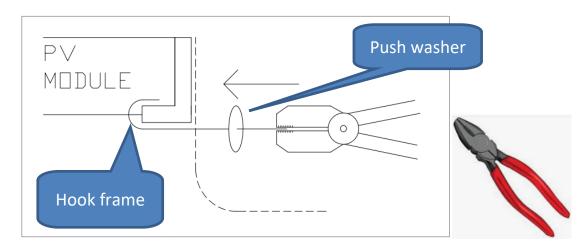


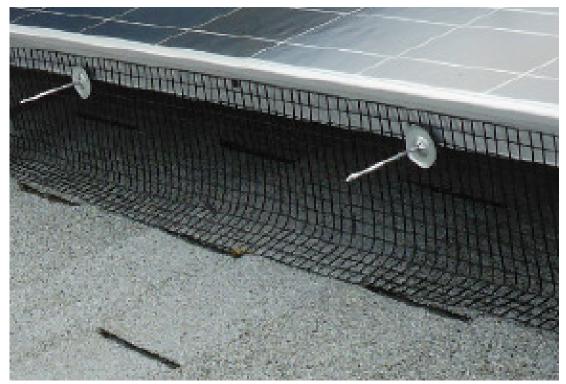
5.) <u>Secure the mesh</u>: Start connecting the pre-assembled J hooks at the beginning of the fence. Install one J Hook every foot along the perimeter.





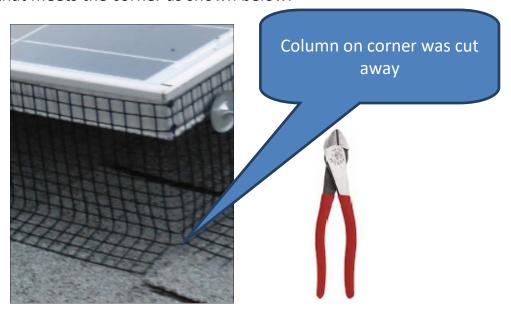
Push the J Hooks through the fence and hook onto the module frame. Grip the J Hook with pliers. Push the washer to firmly attach to the fence.



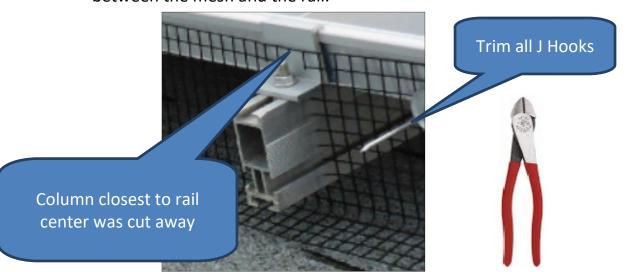




6.) Round the corners: Roll the mesh flush to the corner. Snip the column of mesh that meets the corner as shown below.



7.) <u>Cut around rails</u>: Cut the column that aligns up with the center of the rail. Progressively cut columns to the left and right as needed to allow the rail through. Cut columns closest to the rail center to ensure no gap is created between the mesh and the rail.



8.) **Trim J Hook**: Cut off excess J Hook material with side cutters, leave ½ cm.