



Boar Shield

Attachment Instructions

The Boar Shield with Cable Seam (BBS4) is 4' 4" tall and comes with carabiners (snap hooks) attached to the top edge (~22" apart). There is a nylon coated aircraft cable attached to the seam area. Hog rings are placed every 26 meshes along the top edge and will align with each T-post when the Boar Shield is attached to the Base Net. ***NOTE: 1 MESH IS EQUAL TO 1 SQUARE OF THE NET.**

1. Lay the BBS4 around the inside of the trap starting at the seam of the Base Net.
2. Starting on one side of the Base Net seam, count down **7 meshes** from the top rope and attach the first carabiner located at the upper corner of the BBS4. Clip the carabiner immediately adjacent to the Base Net seam, and at an angle going across the knot.
3. Count over from the first carabiner **26 meshes** on the BBS4 and there will be a hog ring marker and carabiner attached to the BBS4. This will align with the T-post adjacent to the Base Net seam.
4. Attach this carabiner to the Base Net, making sure to attach at an angle across the knot, staying **7 meshes** down from the top rope and straight down the column of meshes from the top of the T-post.
5. Repeat Step 4 around the trap until returning to the seam, making sure the BBS4 lays evenly against the Base Net.
6. Now attach the two intermediate carabiners along the top edge of the BBS4 (those between the hog rings) **7 meshes** down and clipped at an angle across the knot on the Base Net. Start at the first carabiner connected proximate to the Base Net seam and work your way back around the BBS4, clipping the carabiners to the Base Net where they align laterally. For the last hog ring, use a 125-lb tensile zip tie (provided) to attach to the Base Net.
7. To attach the bottom of the BBS4 to the Base Net, start at the open seam and use the 125-lb tensile strength zip ties provided. Find the horizontal seam where the 2" mesh Base Net netting and the 1" mesh netting (i.e., the skirt) are attached, and count down **8 meshes** (i.e., 8"). The first zip tie will be placed across the bottom corner of the 8th mesh (top of the 9th mesh) to secure the bottom edge of the BBS4 to the Base Net. This placement above where the BBS4 bottom edge naturally lays will provide some slack in the BBS4 and is intentional. Place each zip tie diagonally across both the BBS4 and Base Net meshes to maximize the strength of the connection. Make sure the column of meshes on the BBS4 line up with the column of meshes on the Base Net so the netting lays evenly. This process will be continued around the bottom circumference, spacing the zip ties every 12".
8. To close the vertical seam of the BBS4, attach the two ends together by weaving the aircraft cable through the mesh on each end, the same way the ends of Base Net are connected. Make sure there is plenty of aircraft cable "tail" hanging out the bottom of the BBS4. Finally, attach the carabiner on the coated aircraft cable to the top rope of the Base Net to secure it in place.
9. Be sure to go back and trim the ends of all the zip ties.