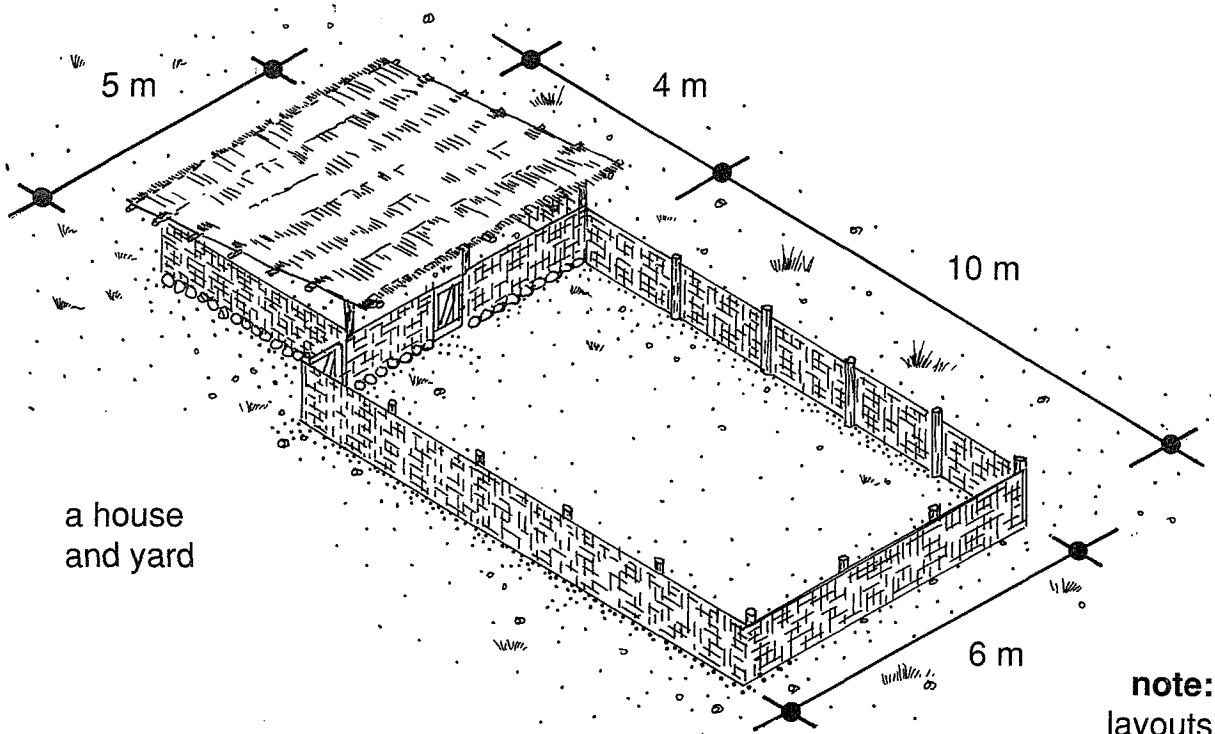
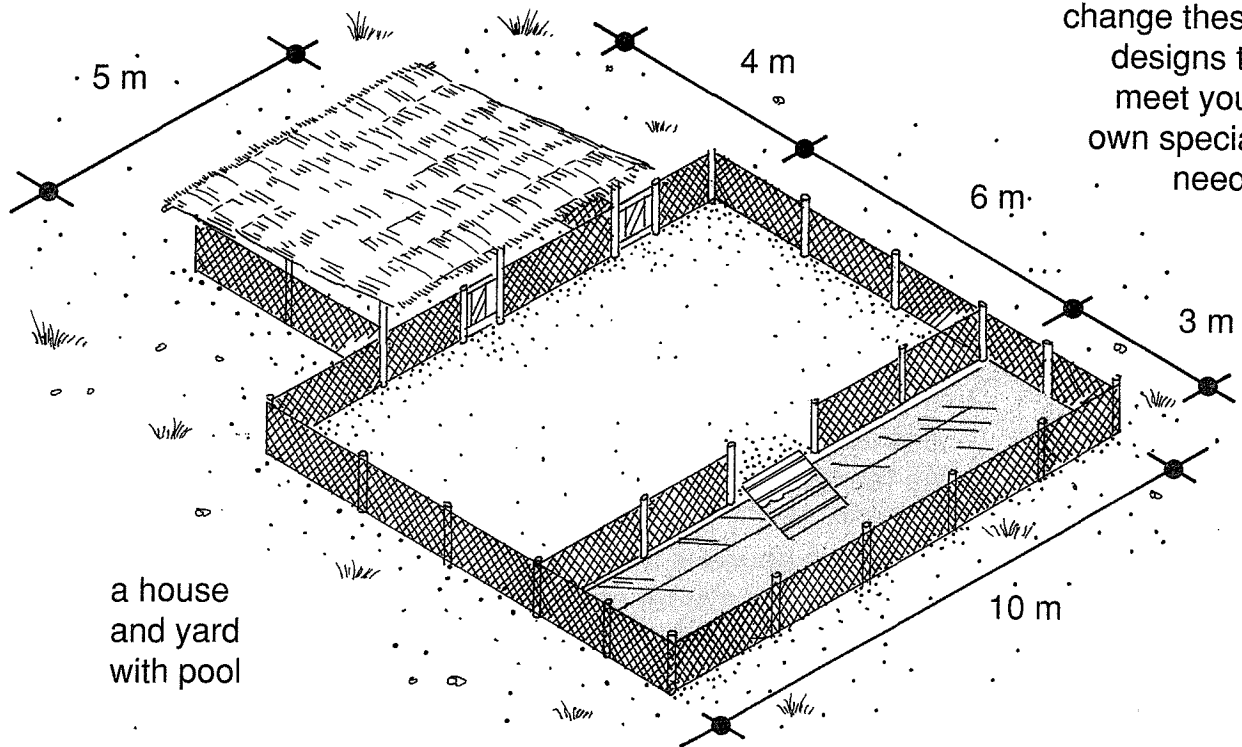


Several duck house and yard designs with and without a pool



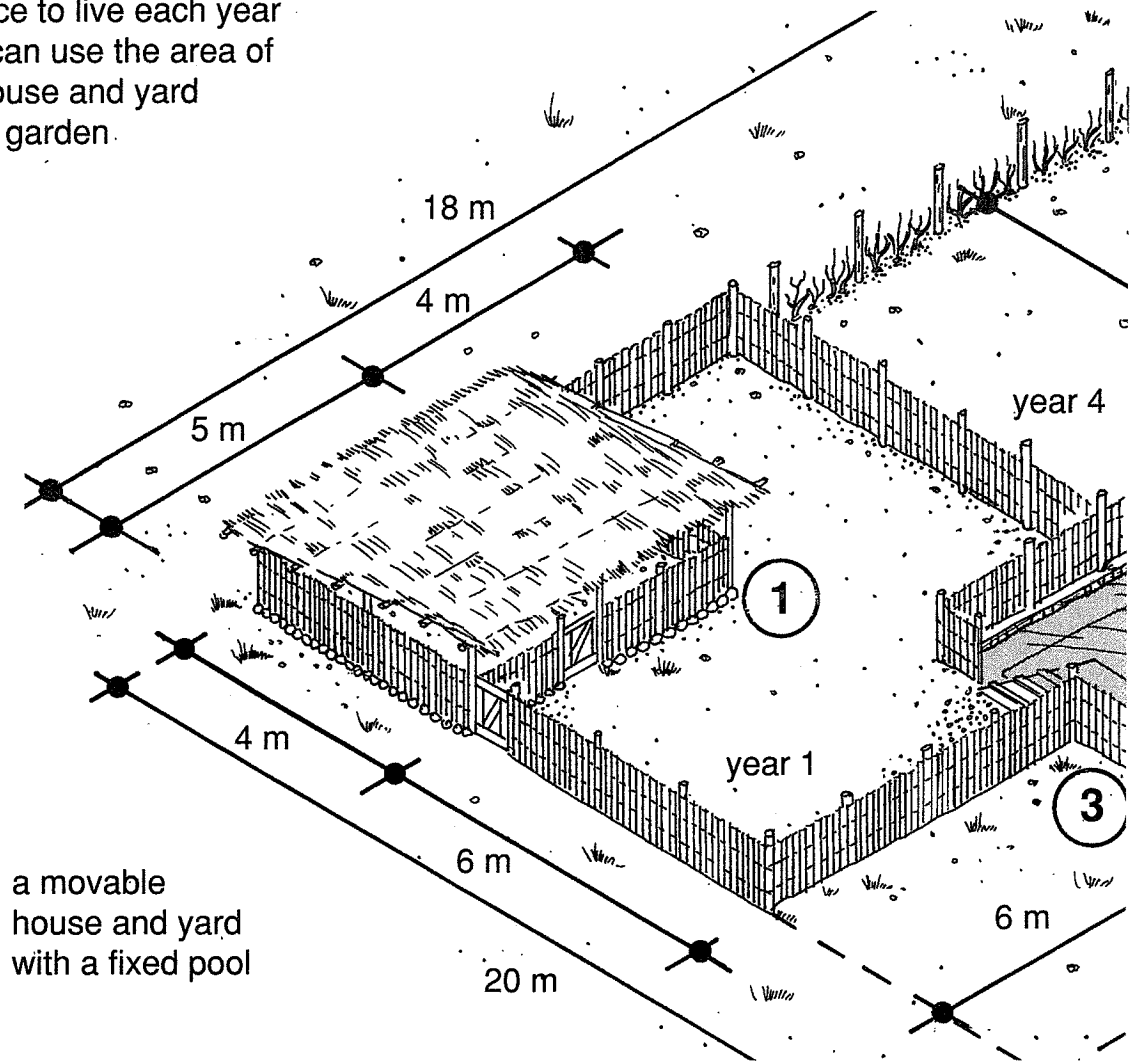
a house and yard

note:
layouts shown here are only three ways to arrange duck houses, yards and pools. You may want to change these designs to meet your own special needs



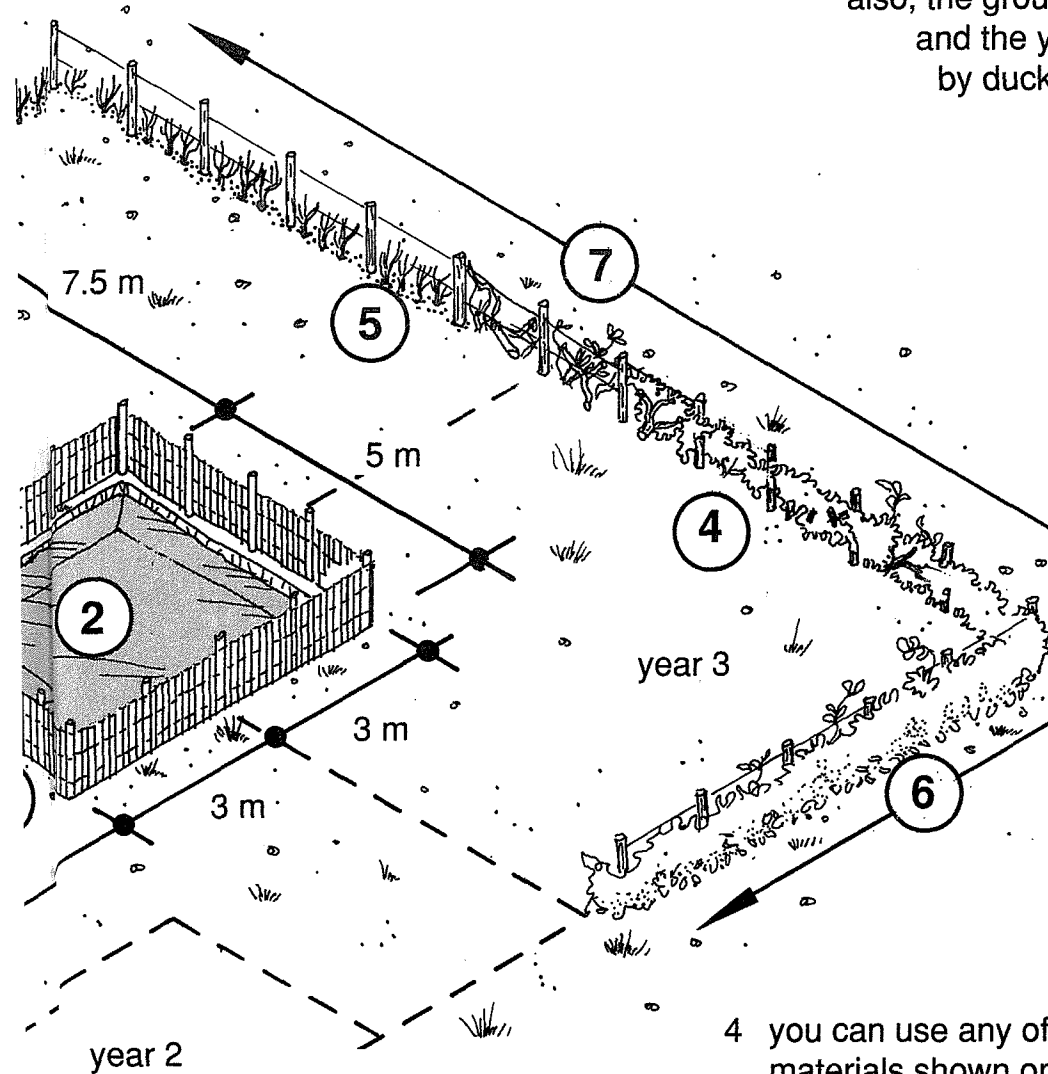
a house and yard with pool

if you have enough space, you can arrange to move your duck house and yard every year; that way, your ducks will have a clean place to live each year and you can use the area of the old house and yard to plant a garden.



- 1 build the first house and locate the yard as shown above
- 2 the pool is fixed in a central position and serves each year as the house is moved
- 3 when the house is moved, open a section of fence between the new yard and pool, and close the old opening

by moving your house and yard each year,
 dirt and disease will be left behind
 and your ducks will be healthier;
 also, the ground under the house
 and the yard will be fertilized
 by duck droppings and you
 can use the water
 in your garden



4 you can use any of the fencing materials shown on pages 36 and 37; the outside fence above is a living fence like that shown on page 38

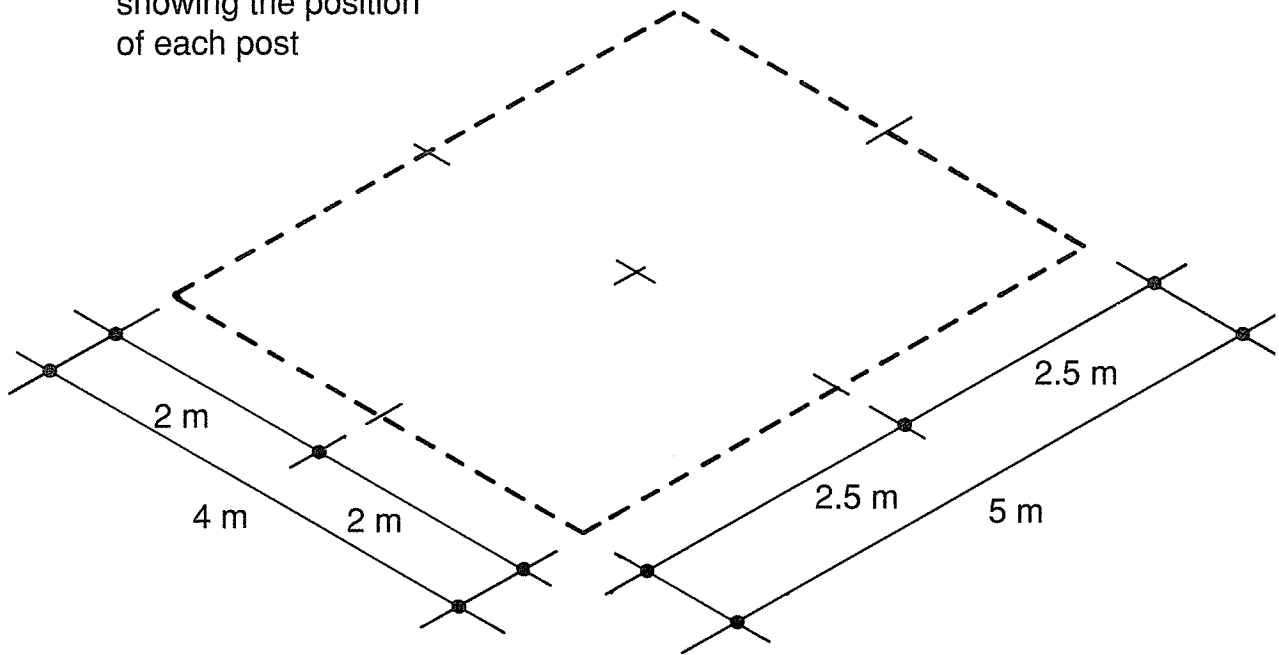
5 the plantings in a living fence should be started as soon as possible

6 build a fence around the entire site as soon as you can

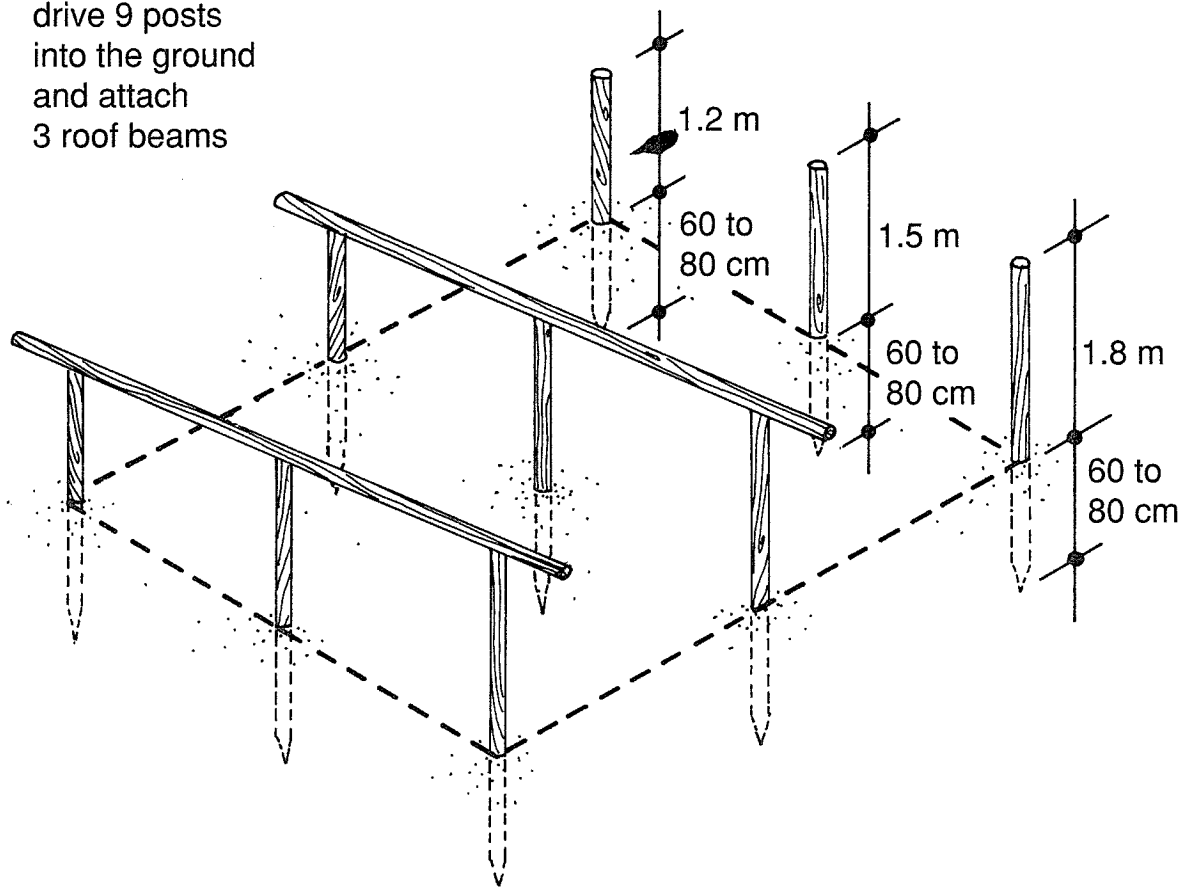
7 when the entire site is completely enclosed, there will be much less work to do each year

Building a duck house

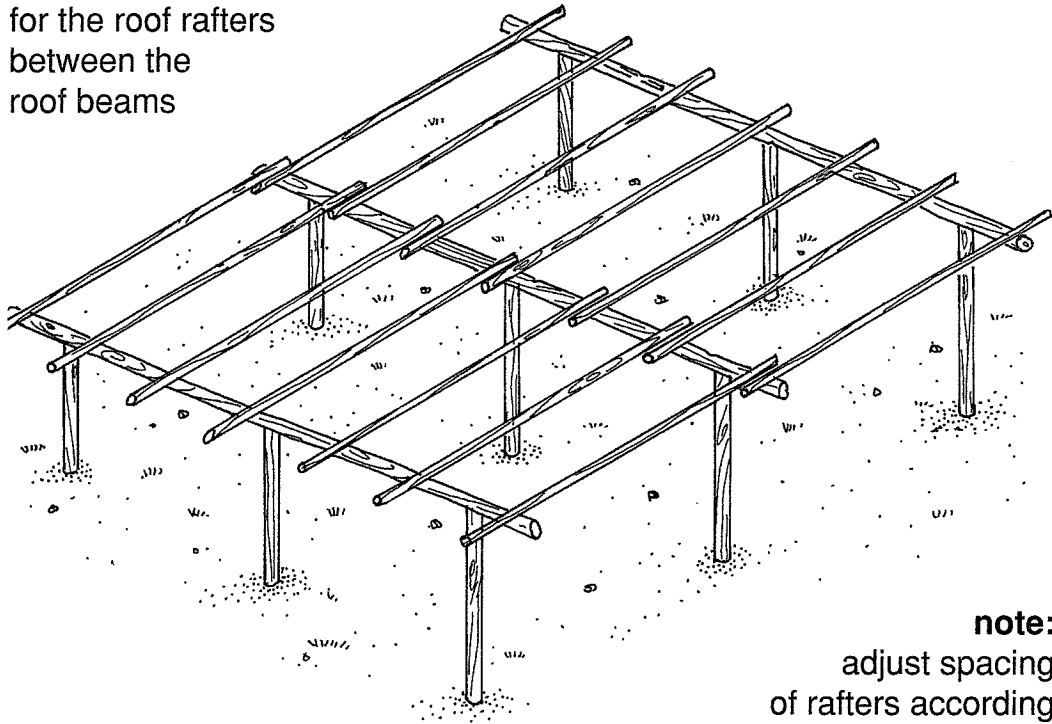
mark the area
of the duck house
showing the position
of each post



drive 9 posts
into the ground
and attach
3 roof beams

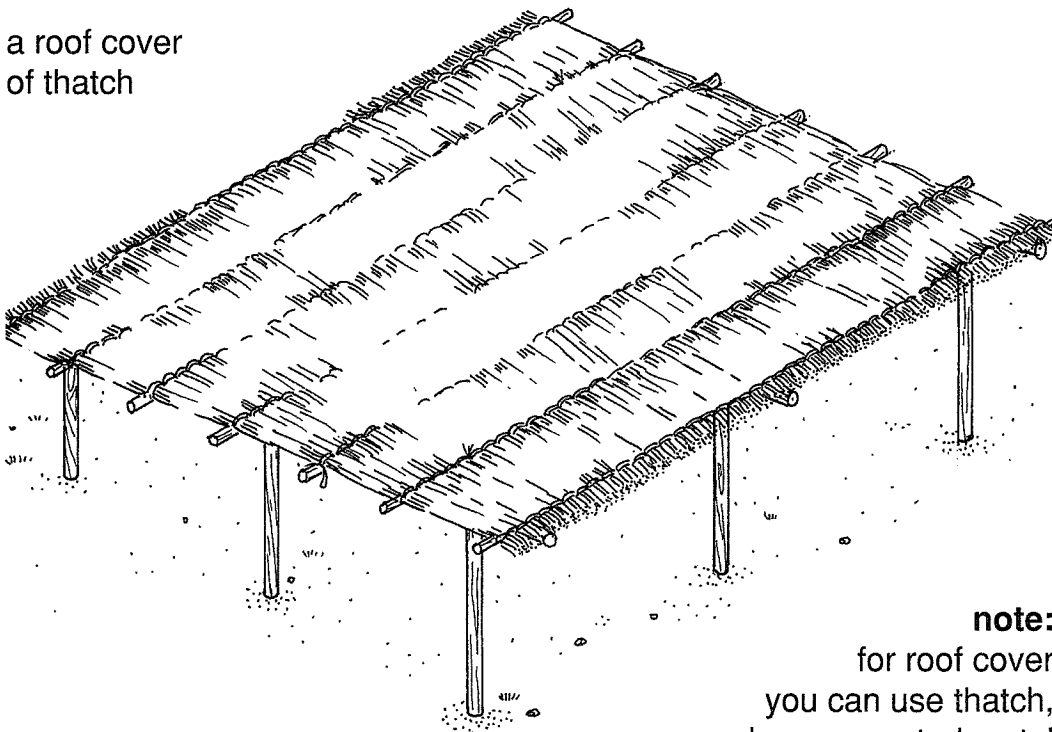


tie or wire
lightweight poles
for the roof rafters
between the
roof beams



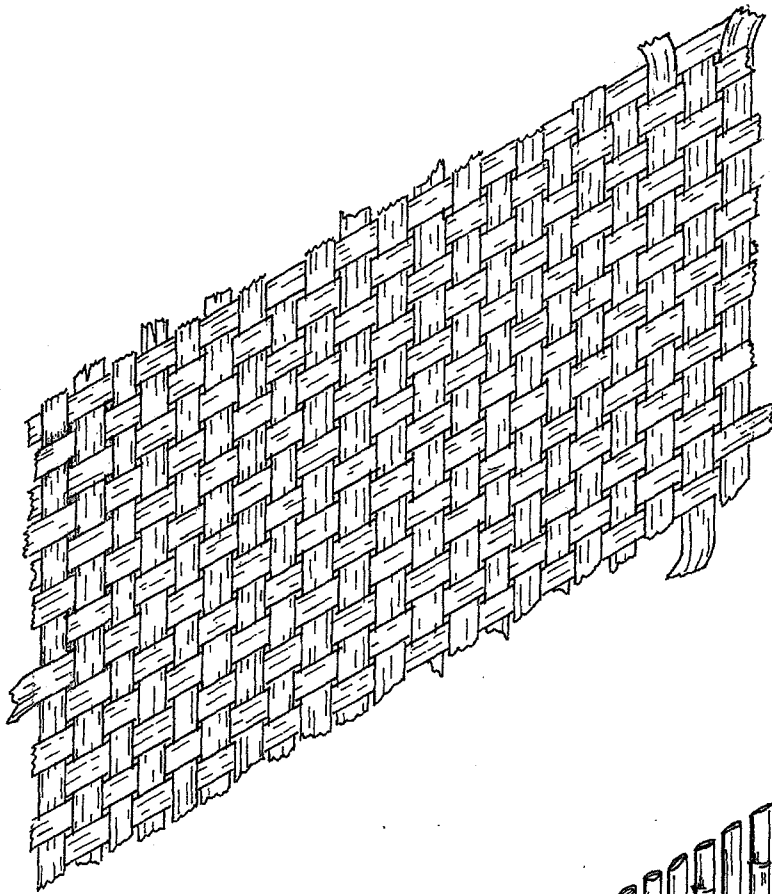
note:
adjust spacing
of rafters according
to the strength of
the roof cover you use

a roof cover
of thatch

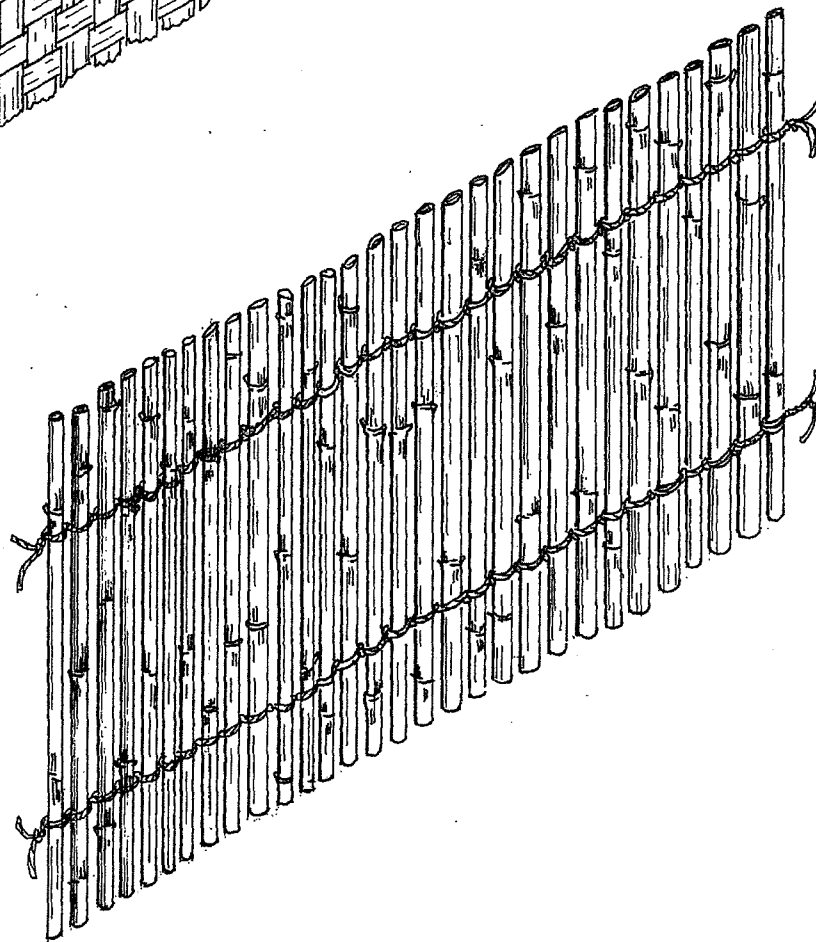


note:
for roof cover
you can use thatch,
wood or corrugated metal

***Some materials to use for duck house walls,
fencing in a yard or pool or enclosing water areas
within a yard***

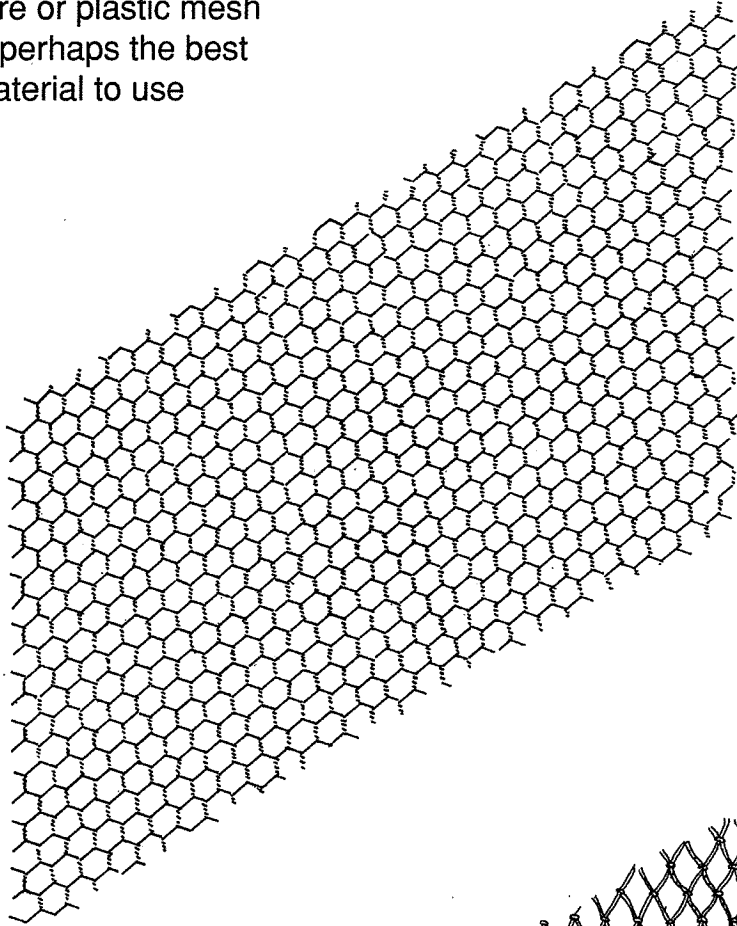


woven
plant
material
or
bamboo
strips



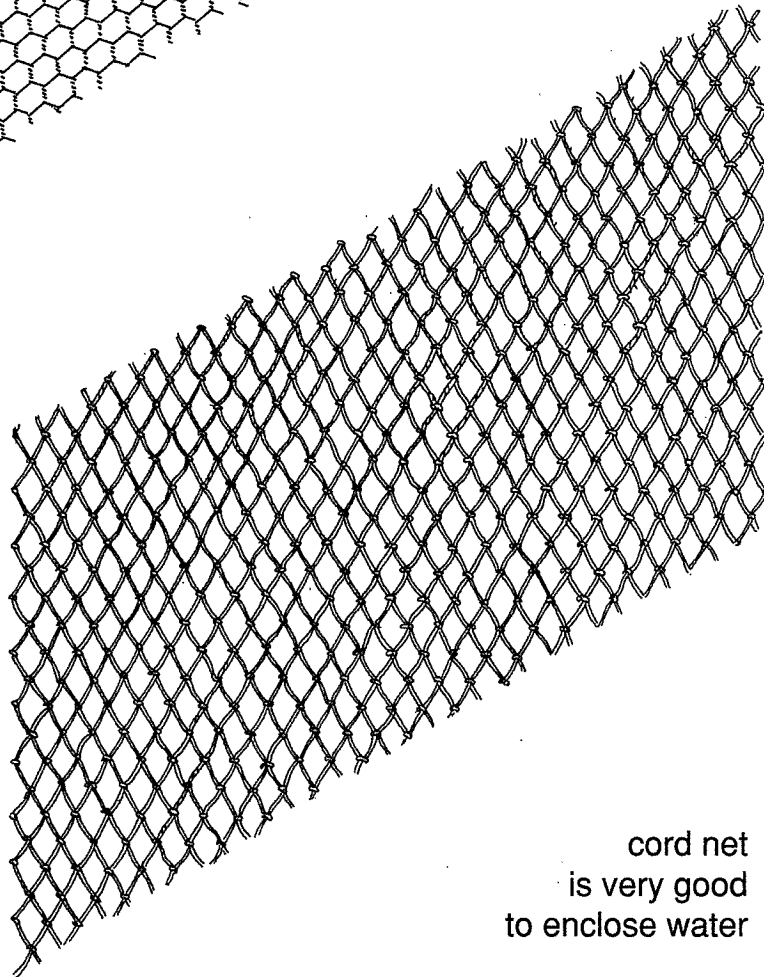
split
wood
or
bamboo
strips

if it does not cost too much,
wire or plastic mesh
is perhaps the best
material to use



wire
or
plastic
mesh

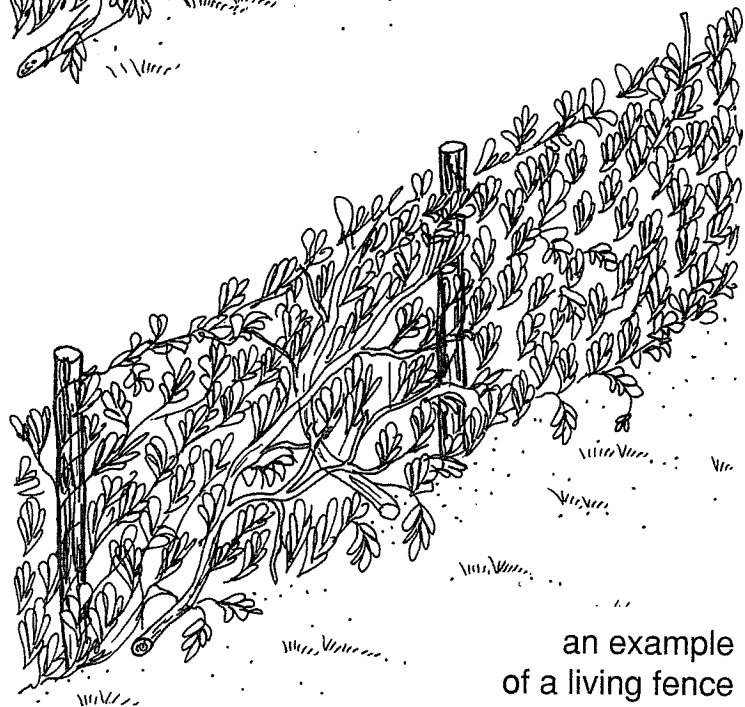
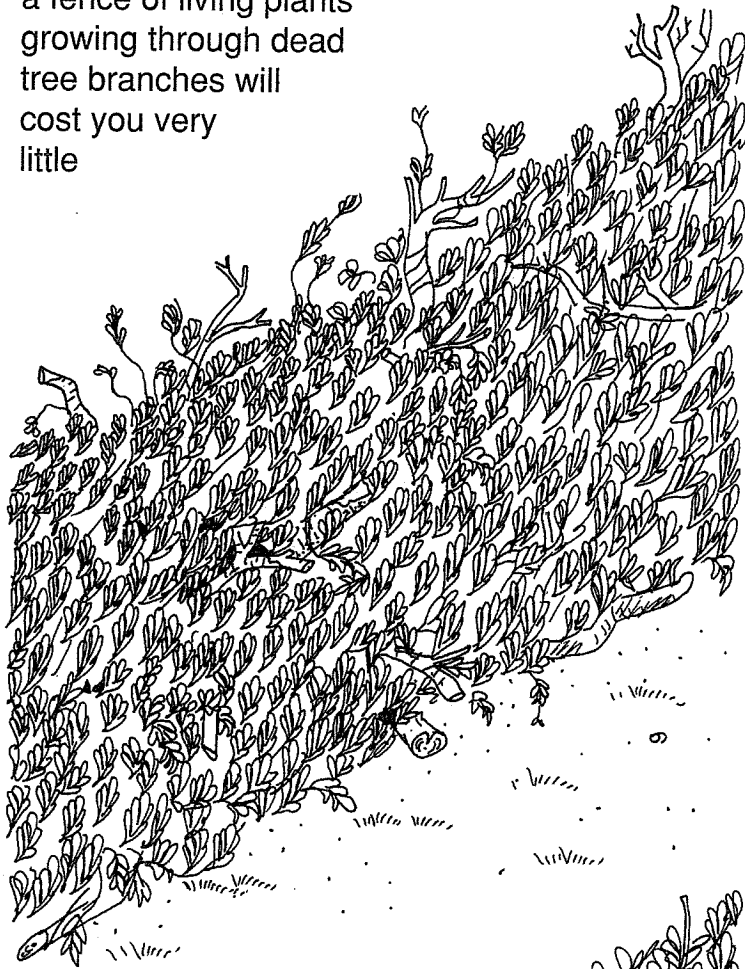
cord
net



cord net
is very good
to enclose water

a fence of living plants
growing through dead
tree branches will
cost you very
little

live
plants
and
dead
tree
branches



an example
of a living fence