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Creating a perfect complement to a Craftsman- or cottage-style home, this geometric garden gate, *right*, features decorative post caps and Arts and Crafts-era lighting.

A fence can look as graceful on a sloping grade as it does on a flat lot. The rectangular geometry of these fence panels, *below*, is maintained by installing panels stair-step style. Although beautiful, this style doesn't work if your goal is to prevent a small dog from escaping. Another option is to have the bottom rail run parallel to the grade.

Graceful scallops lend a touch of artistry to a traditional white picket fence, *below right*.

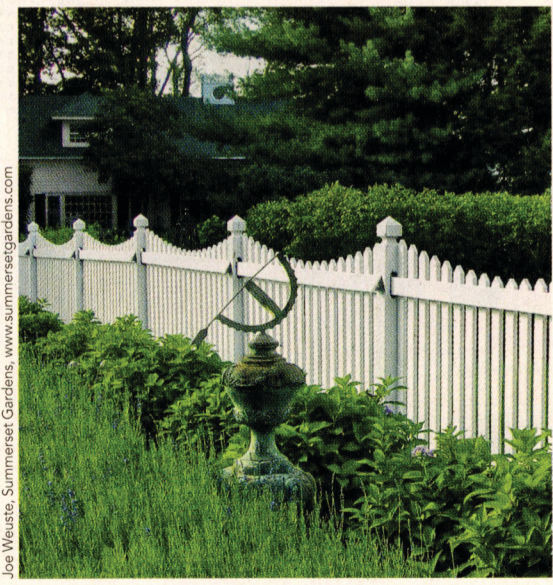


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For a crisp look, install fence panels in a stair-step fashion.

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pretty up a fence

- Consider adding a landscape bed covered in mulch or pebbles beneath your fence or privacy screen to alleviate the need for frequent grass trimming.
- Vining plants, such as climbing roses or climbing hydrangea, also can be used to lend natural beauty to a pergola, lattice panel, or fencerow.
- A living fence made from hedge plants such as boxwoods, juniper, viburnum, lilacs, or hedge roses provides another beautiful possibility.