

Installing plastic lattice under a patio can be a great solution to hide the space under while still allowing adequate ventilation. This guide is intended to illustrate advice and does not replace professional recommendation. The consumer assumes full responsibility for any risks or consequences associated with the construction and use of this product. Here are the steps to properly install plastic lattice under a patio:

### Materials needed

- Lattice
- Screws and washers (not included)
- Drill and 3/8" drill bit
- Electric saw (for cutting the lattice)
- Tape measure
- Level
- Pencil

### Installation steps

#### 1. Measuring the space under the patio

- Accurately measure the length and height of the space under the patio where you want to install the lattice. This will help you determine how many lattice panels you will need.

#### 2. Cutting the lattice

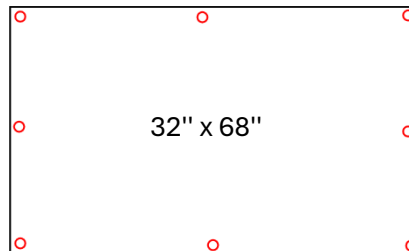
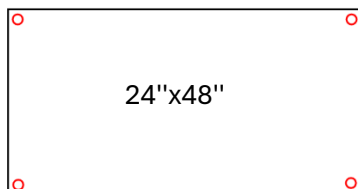
- If necessary, cut the lattice panels to size using a saw. Make sure the cuts are straight for a neat look. In addition, it is recommended to consider symmetry for a neater aesthetic.

#### 3. Preparation for installation

- Check that the area where you will be working is clean and clear.
- Plan the arrangement of the lattice panels to cover the space aesthetically and efficiently.

#### 4. Installation of the lattice panels

- Pre-drill the 4 corners of your lattice with a 3/8" drill bit.
- Start at a corner and position the first panel. Use the level to make sure the lattice is straight.
- Attach the lattice to studs or beams using screws and washers. **Do not tighten the screws and washers too tightly, as the panels must be able to move with temperature variations.**
- Continue with the other panels, making sure the edges of the panels line up properly for a uniform and good-looking finish.
- **Leave a minimum of 3/4" of clearance between each panel.** You can complete the look with Dekavie's fascia for a sleek finish that will hide the joint.
- \*For the 32"X68" panels, provide additional anchors in addition to the 4 corners. See the diagram:



## 5. Verification and adjustments

- Once all the panels are in place, take a step back and take a look to your work to make sure everything is aligned and secure.
- Adjust as necessary to improve the look or stability of the lattice.

## 6. Finishes

- Clean up any residue or dirt on the lattice to finish the project properly.
- Inspect the lattice regularly to make sure it stays in good condition and that screws and washers always let the panels move.

## Additional Tips

- Make sure the lattice is far enough away from the ground to prevent the swelling of the soil from affecting your installation during winter frost.
- If the patio is exposed to strong winds, consider using additional fasteners and beams to secure the lattice panels.
- Since plastic lattice is quite flexible, make sure it is well supported to prevent it from sagging over time.
- One of the benefits of recycled plastic is its durability and resistance to the elements. However, it is always a good idea to periodically clean the panel with soapy water to remove any accumulated dirt or dust.

By following these steps, you can install plastic lattice underneath your patio, which adds an aesthetic element while hiding less attractive areas and allowing ventilation.

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