

FOX HOLES

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Other than that, may this file provide you with enough information to build a fox hole.

My designs differ from those of the military, other survivalist, etc. In the way of construction, and usable duration time, As well as maintenance....

SIMPLE FOX HOLE FROM GUN FIRE

A fox hole provide defense in the terms of gunfire, storm shelter, hurricanes, etc. But the simplest shelter design to construct, is a FOX HOLE.....

Sound familiar? good, they were used, and are still used in wartime to protect troops from gunfire.

CONSTRUCTION

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1. Find a peice of land, in which is flat, and preferably away from a water source (rivers, lakes, etc. are a no no).
2. Mark off a peice of land in a circular formation.... To do this, get a peice of string, and a nail. Tie the string to the nail, and put the nail in the center of the peice of land.
3. Next, Pull the string tight, and make a circular pattern on the ground with a spray can, or some sort of marker. Use the string as a guide, to make a near perfect circle...
4. Next use a strong shuvel, or a backhoe to dig the hole for you.

!!!!!! NOTE !!!!!

When doing this, first figure how deep to make the hole. measure yourself, then add 6 - 8 more inches to that height, that is how you figure how deep to make the fox hole. But if you wish to put a roof on it, you will need to also add the thickness of wood used into the above formula.

5. Next, form a parapit around the foxhole, which is just a small hump of dirt that goes around the top of the fox hole.... usually about 3 - 6 inches tall, and about 4 - 6 inches wide.
6. Next if it is intended for a long duration of use, get chicken wire, string, and stakes.
7. Put the chicken wire around the inner diameter of the fox hole and tie it to form the circle.

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8. Now, put the stakes into the center of the parapet incircling the fox hole. Not tie the top of the chicken wire to the stacks, using the string... do not make it to tight, just tight enough to make the chicken wire fit to the fox hole wall.

????? ROOF OR NO ROOF ?????

Next, detirmine if you want a roof.... if so follow these instructions....

1. Figure out the wide of the circular fox hole from one end to the other.
2. Cut wood to those dimensions to cover the top of the fox hole...

!!!!!! NOTE !!!!!

Use wood that has been water treaded as it will last longer.... Use wood that is about an inch to 3 inches thick, or use 2 x 4's....

3. Leave about a 42 inch space uncovered by the wood, to uses as an interence into the fox hole.
4. Cover the wood with a tarp... like the type you use for a wagon, or when moving...
5. Now, cover the tarp with dirt, about 1/2" to about 3" depending on your needs.

????? TO HIDE OR NOT TO HIDE ??????

Next determine if you wish it to be hidden out of site of others.

If so, buy some grass seed, and cover the fox hole roof. and hope that it grows.

or you can do the following.....

Get twigs, wood, dirt, etc. to cover the top of the fox hole. make sure that this layer of covering matches its surroundings.

If it is near a tree, have a broken from the tree laying on the roof of the fox hole...

Explanation for the above sentence.

Fox holes, are usually well cleaned around the outter diameter of the fox hole, doing the above, will help to conceal the fox hole, being that it is harder to spot a fox hole, when the cover to it matches the surrounding.

????? GRENADE SUMP ?????

If for some strang reason you think a grenade will enter the fox hole, then build a sump...

1. Make the fox hole floor have a slope in it, this will cause the grenade to roll.

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2. Next, dig a hole into the floor of the fox hole, that is about 3 - 4 feet deep, but about half a foot round.
3. This will help to minimize the effects of the grenades, that may be tossed into your fox hole.

MORE TO COME AT A LATER TIME ON QUICK SERVIVAL SHELTERS !!!!

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