

Creating a Solid Masonry Fence

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QUESTION




Is there a way to create a solid fence for my design?

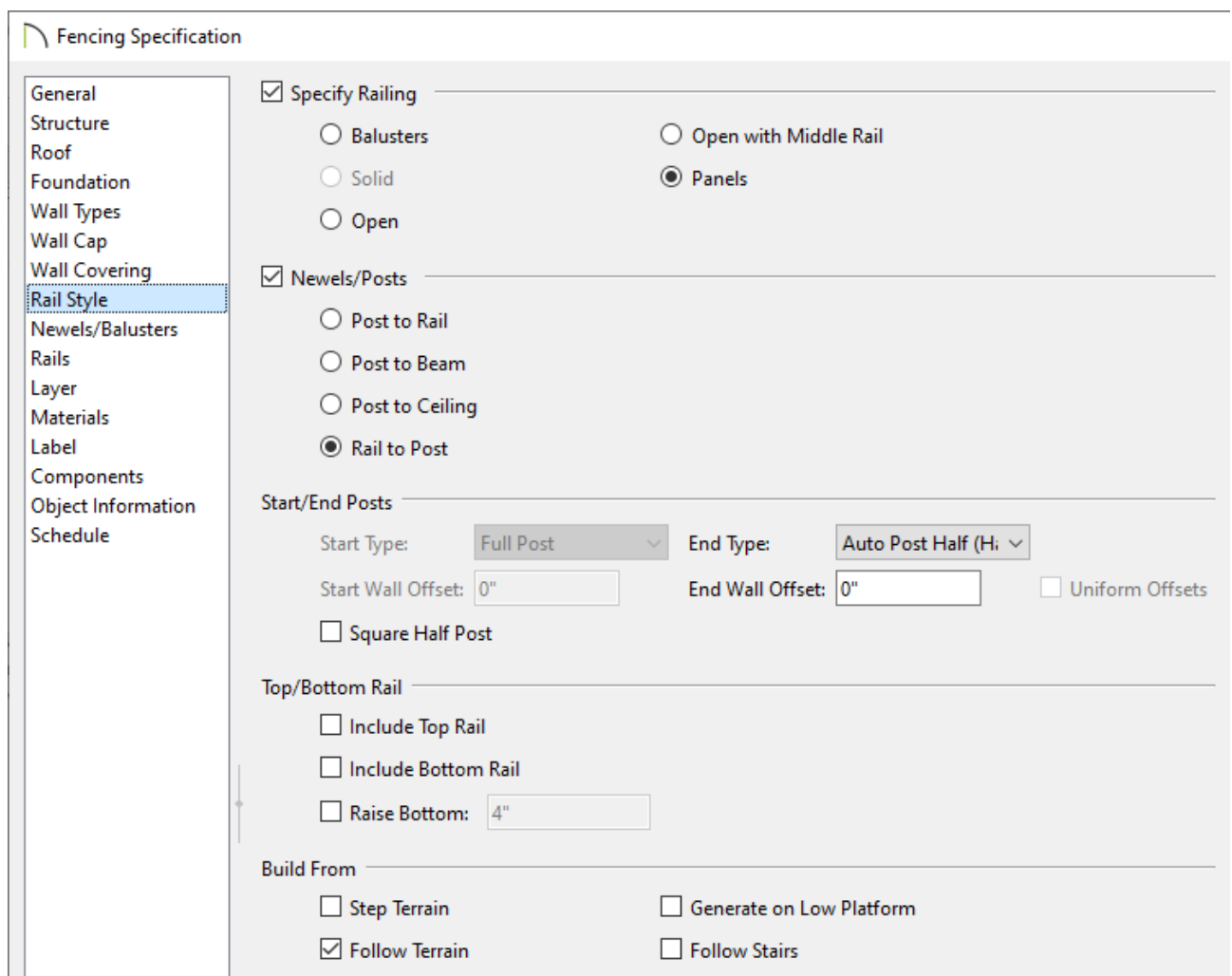


ANSWER

Creating a solid fence can be accomplished using the standard Fencing tools. In this article we will outline how to do this in Chief Architect.

To create the fence

1. Click **Build> Fencing> Straight Fencing** , then click and drag to draw a straight fence segment, and repeat to connect several segments together, much like drawing walls in Chief Architect.
2. Using the **Select Objects**  tool, hold down the **Shift** key on your keyboard and click to select each of the fence segments.
3. Click **Open Object**  and on the RAIL STYLE panel of the **Fencing Specification** dialog:



- Select **Panels** under **Specify Railing**.
- Select **Step Terrain** or **Follow Terrain** under the Build From section.

4. On the **NEWELS/BALUSTERS** panel:

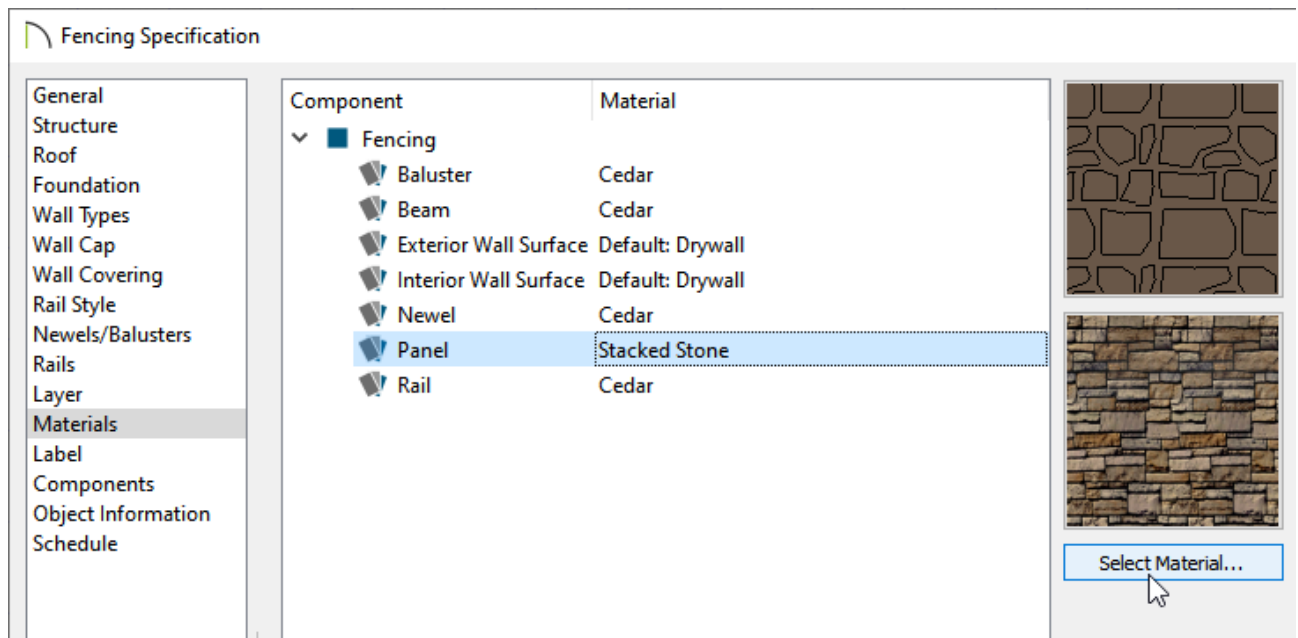
The screenshot shows the 'Fencing Specification' dialog box with the 'Newels/Balusters' panel selected in the left-hand navigation pane. The main area is divided into several sections:

- Railing:** Height: 54"
- Newels/Posts:** Width: 0" (with 'Use Wall Width' checkbox), Height: 54", Offset: 0", Spacing: 96" (On Center), Type: Square (with 'Library...' button)
- Balusters:** Width: 1 1/2", Spacing: 5" (On Center), Type: Square (with 'Library...' button)
- Panels:** Thickness: 1 1/2", Type: Solid (with 'Library...' button)
- Plan Display:**
 - Use Defaults
 - Draw Newels
 - Draw Balusters/Panels
 - Draw Rails

There is a preview window on the right side of the Plan Display section, currently empty, with a 'Fill Style...' button below it.

- Specify the **Height** of your fence and change the **Newel Width** to **0"**.
- Under the Panels section, adjust the **Thickness** of the fence to your liking and change the **Type** to **Solid**.

5. Under the **MATERIALS** panel, change all of the materials to your desired fencing material, such as the Stacked Stone material, then click **OK**.



6. Take a **Camera**  view to see the results.

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