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Things to consider in building a chicken pen

You might know about all the interiors regarding the [chicken coop](#)'s interior. How the chicken pen be laid out probably hasn't crossed your mind. There are factors that need to be considered and this depends on how well you allow things. You could have a happy group of chickens or a group of irritated ones. Irritating your chickens is never a great idea.

The first thing you need to know about creating a chicken pen is that you have to determine the type of fence you want to use. It is recommended that you do not use standard wire fence since chickens can easily poke their heads through it or they can squeeze through it. This could be a problem but then as we all know, chickens are the most widely sought prey from other animals and hunted animal by humans. Surely, when one gets loose it is sure to be eaten.

When your chickens are in the pen, you have to ensure that they have water inside it. It is best that you have a water dispenser inside the pen but having water outside that they can easily access it great as well. You can improvise it with a galvanized metal watering device as this will hold up two gallons of water. Basically, the most important thing you have to do is to ensure that you clean it because it is outside the coop and this is probably on the ground.

Moreover, it is not necessary that feed them food on the outside as this is a bad idea as chicken feeds will be destroyed in the rain. Feeding them in the pen will require you to simply toss them bread or other scraps all through the day. Chickens will eat it right away and this saves you the hassle of worrying about them being hungry.

It is also vital that you make the chicken fence high but you should ensure that you provide a cover on the top of the coop. This is great to keep chickens inside and at the same time, making it sure that predators can't climb on the fence and eat your chickens. It is also a good thing if you provide an entrance to the chicken pen from the outside so you won't have to climb over the high fence every time you want to access your chickens. This method works most of the time. Building the best chicken coop for your chickens will produce happy chickens.

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