



# CHALLENGE LEVEL: EASY

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## SETTING UP YOUR OWN FARM

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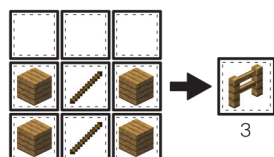
Although you can find sources of food throughout the Overworld, life will be a lot easier if you set up a crop and animal farm next to your shelter. That way you'll have a sustainable source of food right on your doorstep.

### BREEDING ANIMALS

As you know, animals have many uses, so an animal farm is a profitable investment. You'll need to stock up on the food each animal responds to, then build a pen and lead them inside to breed.

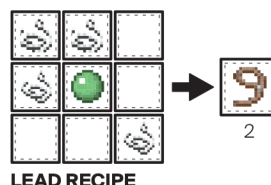


- 1 Choose a suitable grassy spot for your pen, near to your shelter. It should be at least 10 x 10 blocks and well-lit to prevent hostile mobs spawning inside.



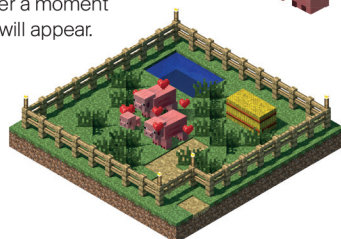
WOOD FENCE RECIPE

- 2 Hunt some animals. If you have string and slime, craft leads so you can easily manoeuvre the animals into the pen. If not, lead two of each animal into the pen by holding the food item they respond to.



LEAD RECIPE

- 3 Feed two of the same animal when they are within 8 blocks of each other and they will enter love mode. After a moment a baby animal will appear.



### FOODS FOR BREEDING



#### RABBIT

Dandelions  
Carrots  
Golden carrots



#### PIG

Carrots  
Potatoes  
Beetroot



#### HORSE

Golden apples  
Golden carrots



#### SHEEP

Wheat



#### CAT

Raw cod  
Raw salmon  
Clownfish  
Pufferfish



#### COW

Wheat



#### MOOSHROOM

Wheat



#### TAMED WOLF

Any raw meat  
Any cooked meat



#### LLAMA

Hay bales



#### CHICKEN

Seeds  
Pumpkin seeds  
Melon seeds  
Beetroot seeds

#### TIP



Bored of white wool? You can dye your sheep before breeding them to create more coloured sheep. The baby sheep will be the colour of one of its parents, or it will be a combination, if the colours can mix. Many flowers can be used as dyes, as well as cactus, lapis lazuli, cocoa beans and ink sacs.