

Fitting advice - Climbing Gear Rack

PLEASE read before fixing.



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Fitting a GearHooks® rail or hook is really easy. Once you've fitted the rail, you'll never need to drill another hole no matter how many times you adjust the hooks or add new ones.

You will only need to drill three 5mm or 8mm holes with very basic DIY skills and tools. The GearRail® fits via 12mm wide slots so you can be a few mm 'off' when you drill the holes but the GearRail® will still be bob-on!

Tools needed

Power drill, tape measure, spirit level, 5mm wood bit or 8mm masonry bit, hammer, 5mm and 4mm Allen keys



Location and position - this is important!! Measure twice, drill once!

Where to put the rail??

Make sure you allow enough space **above, below and on each side** for whatever you plan to hang on it. **The best way to mount the rack is high on the wall.** This allows you to store longer items like skis on the rail. Measure the longest item and add 100mm (or more) to get the right height.

How to store your gear

You can hang gear **between** the prongs, **over both** prongs or **over one** of the prongs. Here are a few ideas:

16mm gap by 300mm long GearHooks are ideal for clothes, rucksacks or helmets

30mm gap by 300mm long are ideal for 2 pairs of skis, 1 snowboard or several ice axes

60mm gap by 300mm long are ideal for 3 ropes hung over both prongs or several carabiners, or harnesses etc. hung over individual prongs.



The GearHooks® are really adaptable so just experiment to see what works best for you and your gear.

We fit some GearHooks with full length PVC sleeves to protect the gear hanging on them like climbing ropes and skis. Other hooks, especially those with narrower gaps are fitted with end caps. This makes it easier to hook small items over the prongs. **If you would like to change any of the hooks from end caps to full sleeves, or vice-versa, please let us know and we will post the alternatives to you FOC.**



Heavy items should be hung closest to the wall. The GearHooks are really strong but if you hang heavy items right at the end of the hook, then they may bend and make the rail flex. **If this happens we can supply extra rail-to-wall fixings FOC. Just let us know if you need them.**



The big benefit of the GearHooks rack is that you can hang a lot of gear, one in front of the other. This allows you to store a lot of gear in a very small space. **The gear you use most often will naturally migrate to the front of the rack.**

We hope you enjoy fitting your GearHooks and using them for many years to come. If you need any advice when fitting, or if you have any problems, at any time in the future, please get in touch. We are here to help.

Thanks for choosing GearHooks.