

*"The grey and white fluff ball is called Gem (he is 9 months old); we adopted him from a vets at 4 months. Gem is the grand Houdini who keeps climbing over the back fence. The black and white one is Tux (he is 5 yrs old) and deaf, we adopted him from the cat rescue when he was 6 months old. I couldn't get any pics of Tallulah as she is very shy and also never tries to escape. Tallulah is also 5 years old and was adopted from the cat rescue at the same time as Tux.*

*When we just had Tux and Tallulah the trellis on top of the fence was enough to keep them in as neither are good climbers. However, when we got Gem he turned out to be a climber and a jumper, so nothing would keep him in. Once he started to grow and get stronger he just scaled the fence up and over the trellis and into the park at the back of our place. He would do this about 50 times a day. One of many of our concerns is that a neighbour allows their large dog to run up and down the easement between the back of our houses and the park fence. We didn't want Gem turning out to be 'doggy dinner'. Also if he got spooked and made a run for it, we had no idea where he would run to as he is not traffic savvy as he has never been on the street. We also didn't want to have to cut down the trees either, we have looked at a few cat enclosure sites and had one company come out and quote to enclose the entire back yard, but that was too expensive. Then I found your site and read we could buy by the metre, which turned out to be exactly what we wanted. The plan being to stretch the netting between our garage and the neighbour's garage wrapping it around the magnolia tree, we used some gardening twine to stitch the netting together around the tree trunk, as Gem immediately tried to get through the gap. The other trees we reduced the height of so they didn't interfere with the netting. We attached the non wired edge to the trellis with gang nails, the wired edge provides the tension needed to keep the netting taut and prevent any sagging that may allow the cats access. We had no need to cut off any excess length as it was used to fill the space between garage wall and back fence. The whole thing has worked perfectly and after a few days the cats don't even bother trying to find a way out".*

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