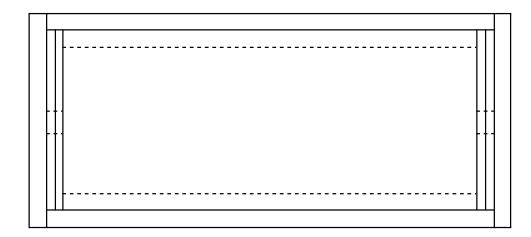
5 Frame Mating Nuc

(For standard 9-1/8" frame)

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Notes

- 1. All 3/4" pine except bottom is 1/2" plywood. Legs are treated.
- 2. handles have 10 degree bevel.
- 1" d holes. vent hole is screened.

Material List

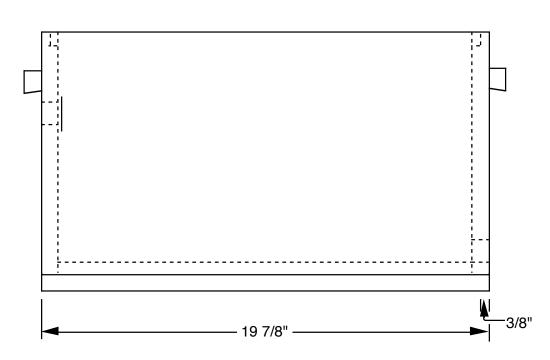
- **#2 pine** 2 3/4 x10-3/4 x 19-7/8
- 2 3/4 x 8 x 10-3/4
- 2 3/4 x 1 x 9-1/2

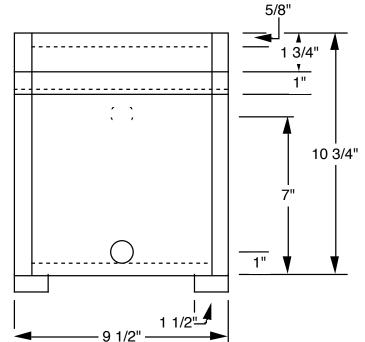
treated lumber

2 - 3/4 x 1-1/2 x 19-7/8

plywood

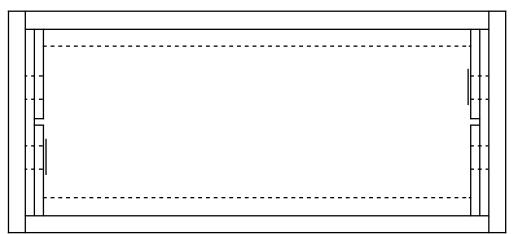
1 - 1/2 x 8 x 18-3/8





Modified 5 Frame Mating Nuc

(For standard 9-1/8" frame) Modified for 2 - 2 frame mating nucs



Notes

- 1. All 3/4" pine except bottom is 1/2" plywood.
- 2. handles have 10 degree bevel.
- 3. Not shown: plywood or masonite 1/4" x 10-1/4" x 19" divider. 1/8" x 5" x 19-3/4" inner covers
- 1" d holes. vent holes are screened $1 \frac{1.4 \times 10^{-1/4} \times 19^{-1/2}}{1 \frac{1}{4} \times 10^{-1/4} \times 19^{-1/2}}$

Material List

- **#2 pine** 2 3/4 x10-3/4 x 19-7/8
- 2 3/4 x 8 x 10-3/4
- 2 3/4 x 1 x 9-1/2

treated lumber

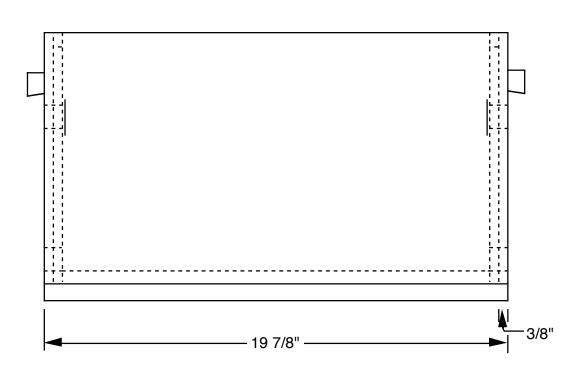
2 - 3/4 x 1-1/2 x 19-7/8

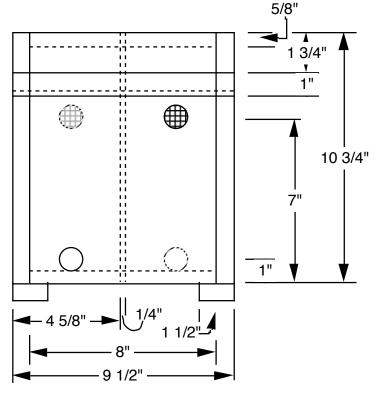
plywood

1 - 1/2 x 8 x 18-3/8

hardwood

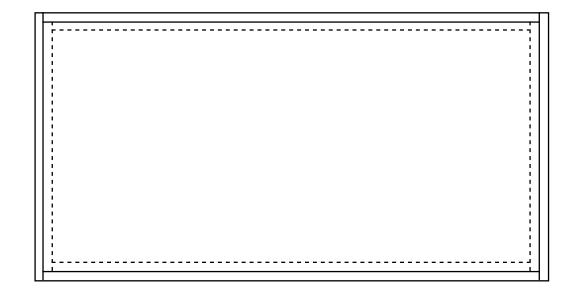
2 - 1/8 x 5 x 19-3/4





5 Frame Mating Nuc Cover

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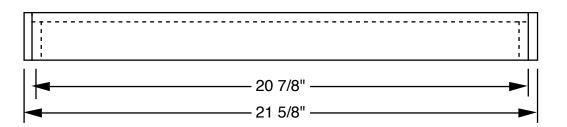


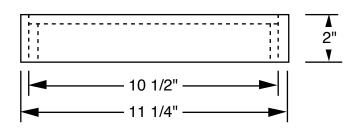
Notes

- 1. All 3/4" pine except Top is 3/8" plywood.
- 2. Top and 1/2" down all sides is covered with aluminum flashing. (not shown)
- 3. Rabbets are 3/8" x 3/8"
- 4. Top plywood sets into rabbets
- 5. Typical corner joint



6. Optional hardwood inner cover 1/8 x 9-1/2 x 19-3/4"



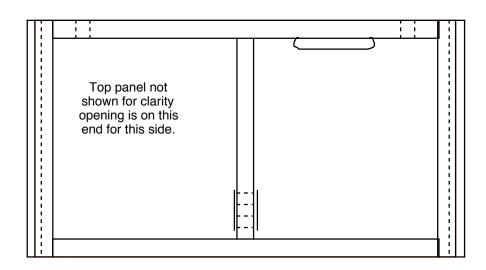


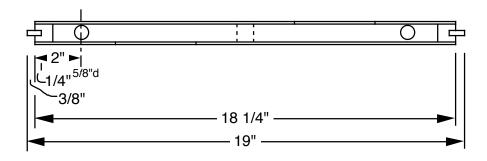
Material List #2 pine plywood hardwood
2 - 3/4 x 2 x 11-1/4 1 - 3/8 x 10-1/2 x 20-7/8 1 - 1/8 x 9-1/2 x 19-3/4 2 - 3/4 x 2 x 20-7/8 (optional)

Feeder for 5 Frame Mating Nuc

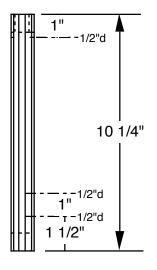
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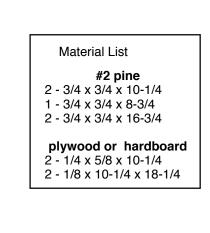
Assemble with waterproof glue and coat inside with paraffin wax





Note an alternative method is to offset the slot on the box then make the end panels 3/8" bigger so they overlap instead of putting the seperate runner on the side.





Frame is 3/4" x 3/4" pine side panels are 1/8" plywood or masonite end runners are 1/4" plywood or masonite

This feeder will go in the Modified Frame Mating Nuc as a divider. Note: The holes in the center divider of the feeder with screen so the syrup can go from one side to the other but the bees can not. This allows you to feed the entire feeder fron one side and if there are bees only on one side they can empty the entire feeder.