

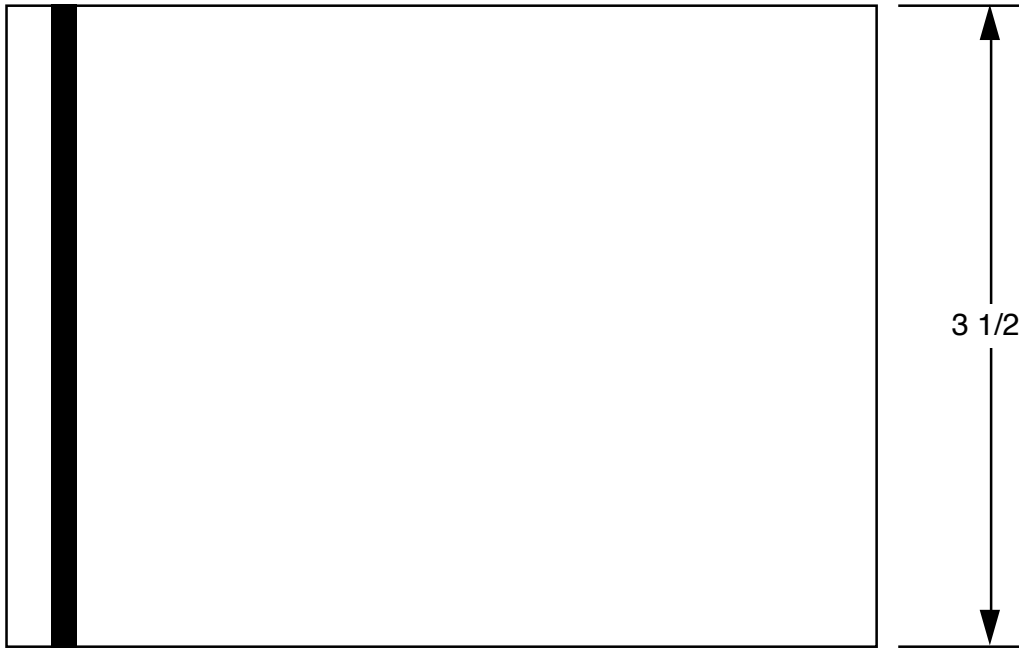
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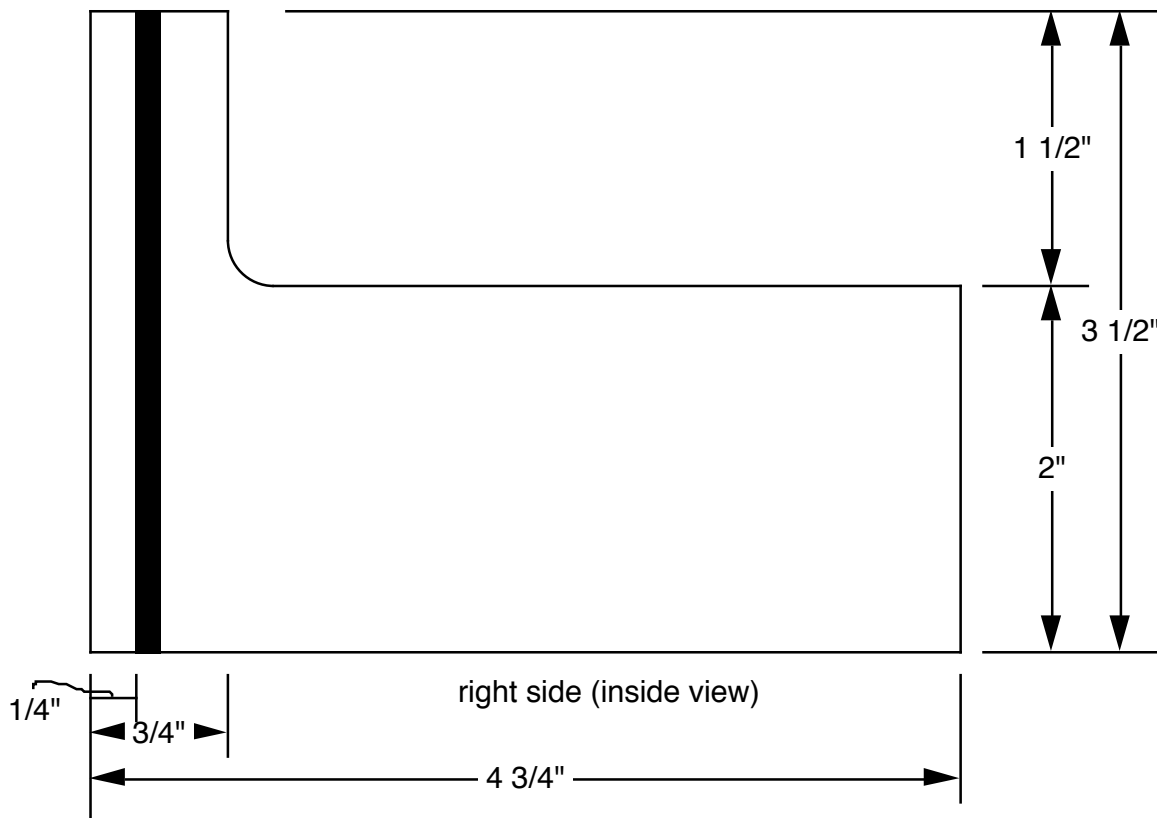
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For photo and how to use this box see-  
Evans, E.C., Burns, I., and Spivak, M.S. 2007. *Befriending Bumble Bees: a practical guide to raising local bumble bees.*  
University of Minnesota Extension Service, St Paul, MN.  
Available for purchase at <http://shop.extension.umn.edu/>

1/8" groove 3/16" deep



Left side (inside view)

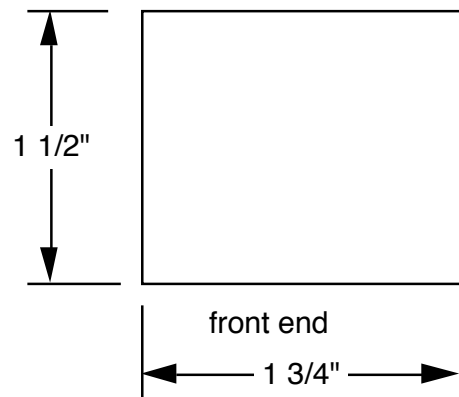
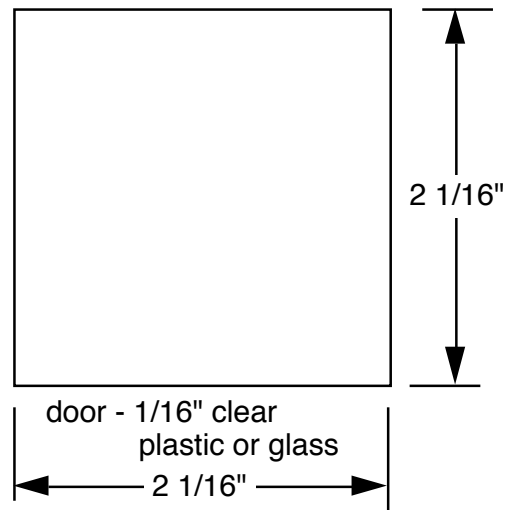
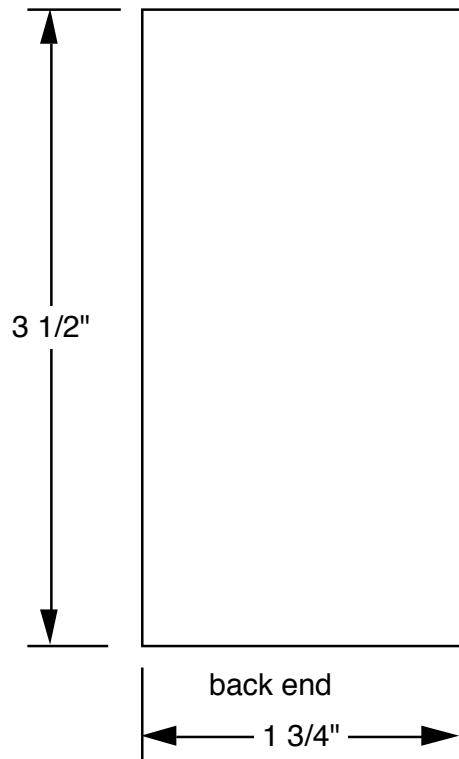


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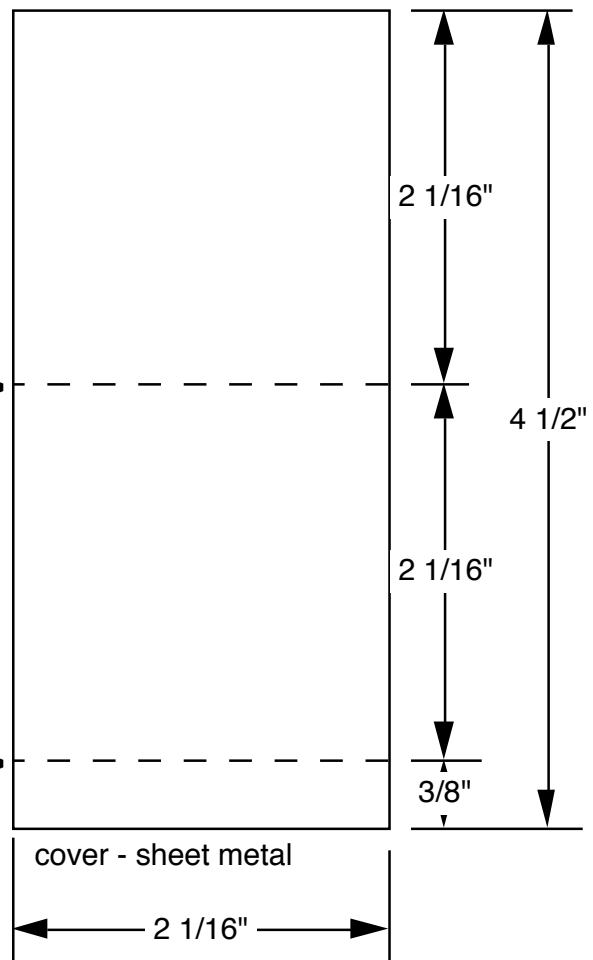
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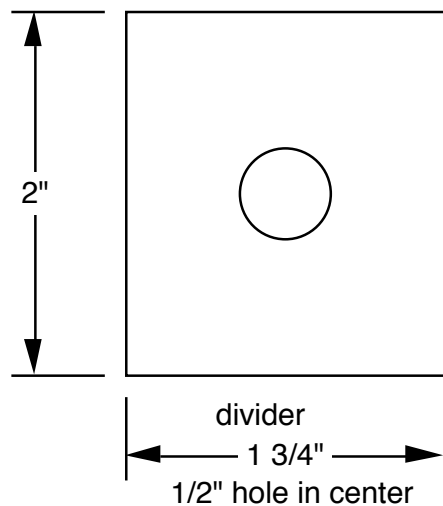
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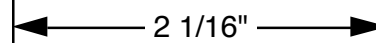
bend up 90d



bend down 90d



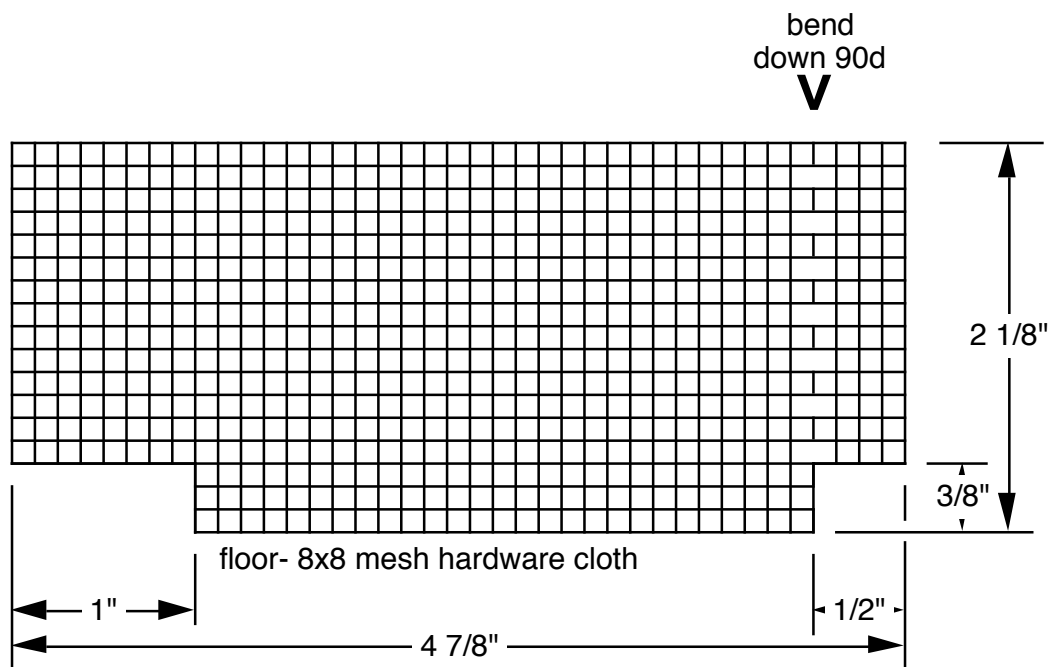
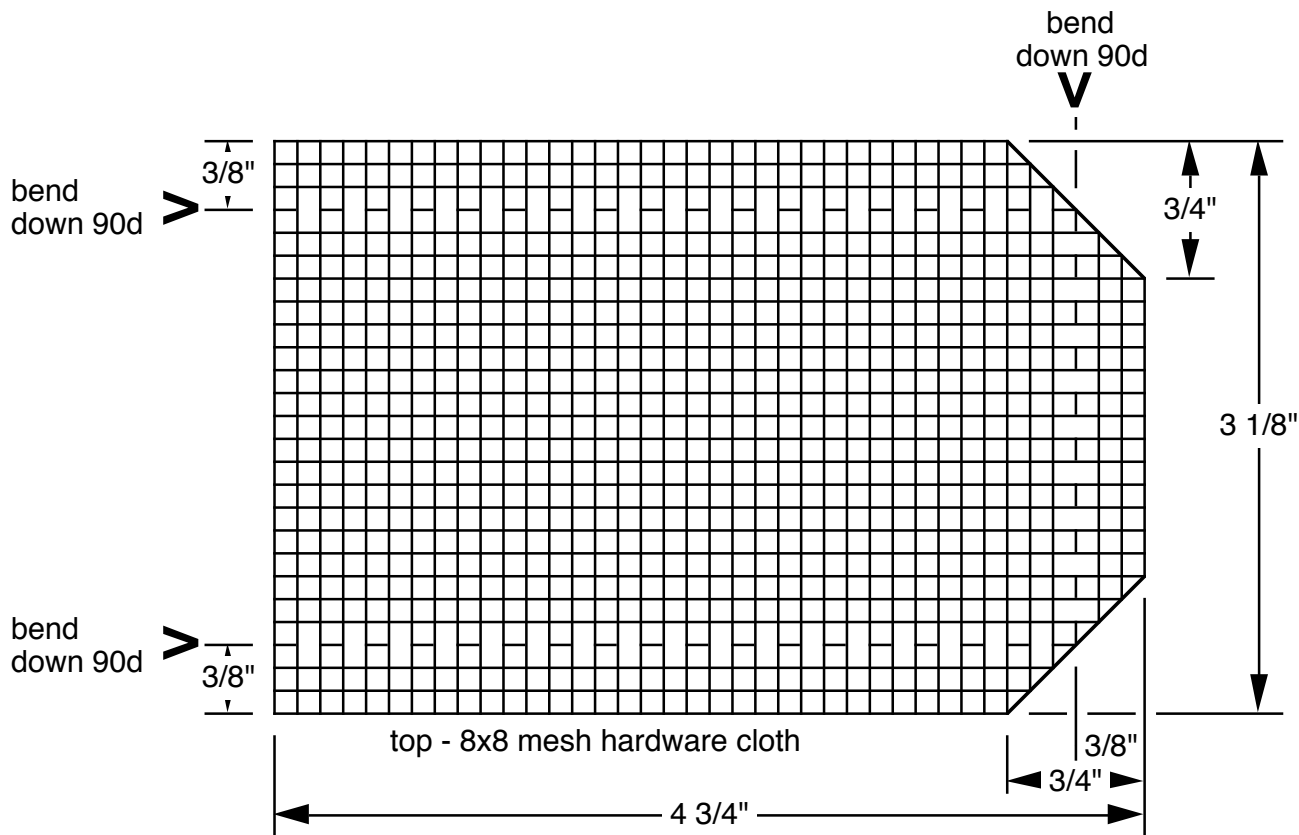
cover - sheet metal



2 1/16"

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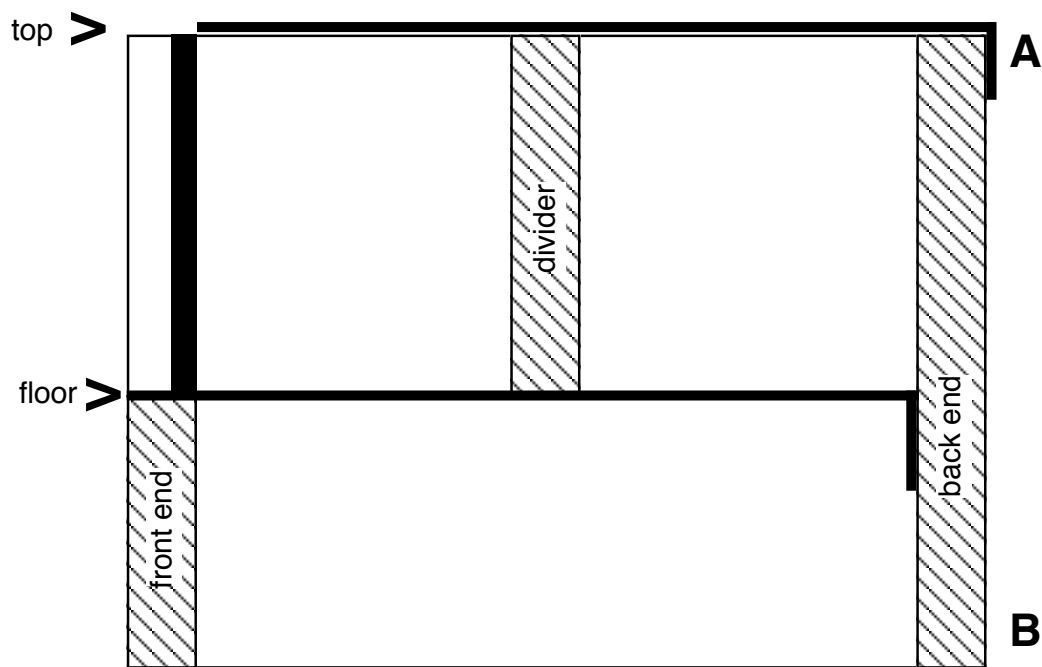


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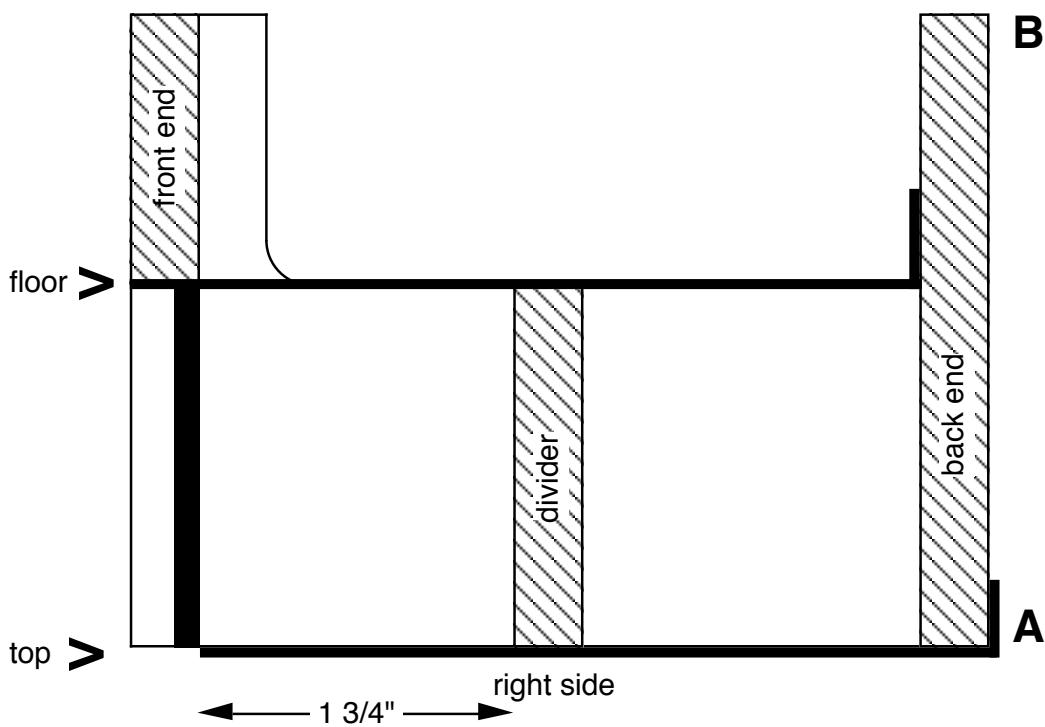
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Assembly information

 shows location of part



Left side



Glue and nail all wood joints  
Staple hardware cloth to wood

This box is designed to use a 1-7/16" square weigh boat for the nest and a Dart 200PC container with a 200PCL lid and 3/8" x 1-5/8" cotton roll for the feeder.