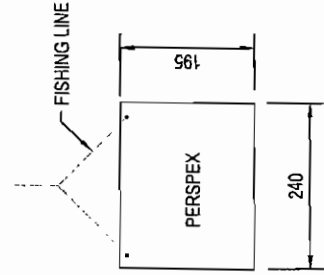
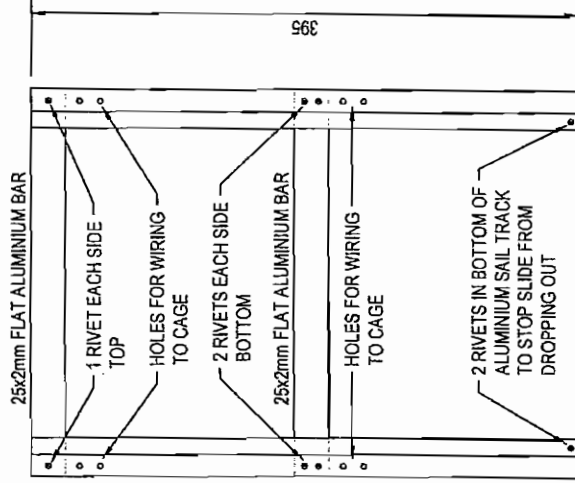
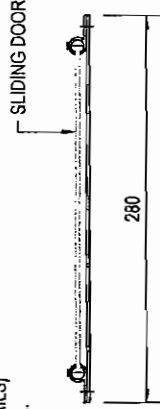
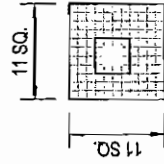
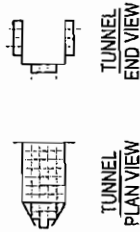
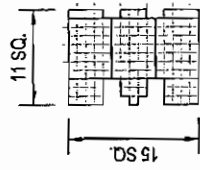
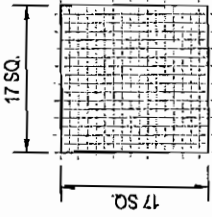
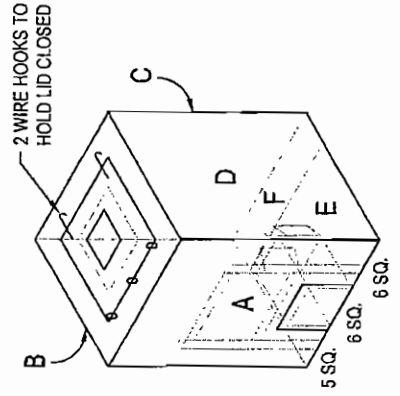
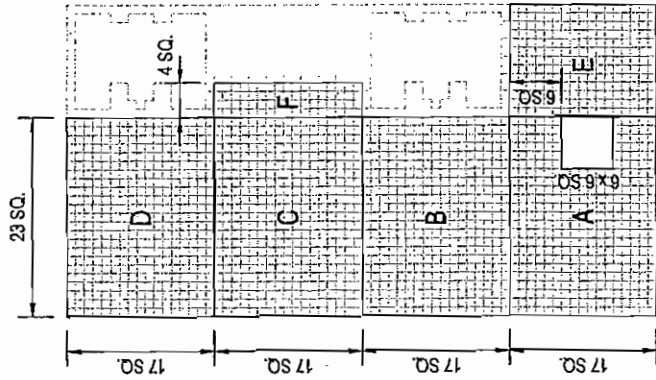
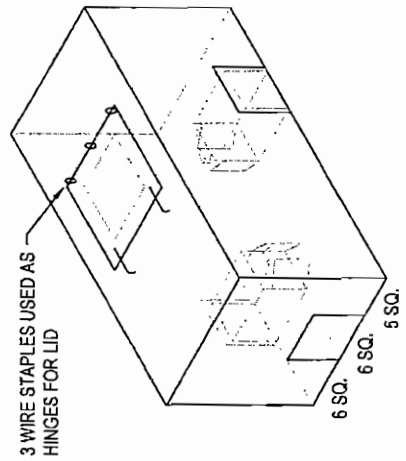
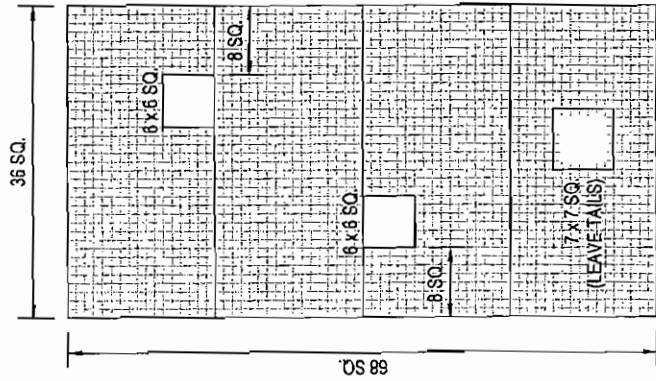


# CAIRNS MEN'S SHED - MYNA BIRD TRAP

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**SLIDING DOOR TRACK** SCALE 1:5  
ALUMINIUM SAIL TRACK FOR SLIDING DOOR ON HOLDING CAGE

## **Trap Making Notes**

There are two parts to this device, both made from 25x25x1.24mm aviary mesh – the double entry capture cage and the single entry holding cage. (Tails shown on plans are for wiring each section together) The two cages are held together with wire hooks.

Each cage has its own lid in the middle of the top. Two hooks are needed to keep them closed as shown on the plan.

### **Capture Cage.**

Fold wire at the dark lines shown on the plan (17sq) to form trap then attach ends before cutting out holes for entry and lids.

Both the ends of the tunnels into catching cage are two squares (50mm) of wire wide as the birds will not force their way into the Capture Cage.

Two pins tied to the cage as shown in the photos are to be put one on either side of the trap next to the entrance to secure cage to ground.

### **Holding Cage**

Cut out the shape as shown on plan attached. Fold section A.B.C.D. into cage shape then fold Section E.and F. together to form one end of cage. Then attach the top end, using the tails to wire together. (17 x 17 squares with tails as shown on plans)

To cut out the 2 ends of the capture cage and the top of the holding cage and to save wire, you cut long then short along one side of the roll of wire. Then cut across the roll of wire on the 18<sup>th</sup> square long short, then cut this piece in half long short, you will end up with 1 piece with long short on four sides, one piece with three sides long short and one side plain which will have to be wired with tie wire.

When Myna birds are caught inside the trap they run around to get out and find the tunnel into the holding cage with this opening to be 1 to 1¼ squares open as they will force themselves in as they think they are getting out.

This cage also has a perch and a drink container, place a cover on top of the cage for protection of the birds once caught from the weather. The sock (with the toe cut out is held in the lid with 8 cable ties) is to put your hand through to catch and release any native birds that might get caught with the myna birds. (On the plan the opening in the lid for the sock is shown with the tails protruding out, these are folded back on the wire so there are no sharp ends, when putting your arm through)

The holding cage has a Perspex slide, which is lowered prior to separating the cages to deal with the caught birds to lessen the chances of escape. Once separated a cardboard box can be placed over it so you can hook up your mower or car exhaust to it by a steel pipe so they can be euthanasia humanely.