

# PEEGEE'S Starling, Sparrow & Myna Trap PLANS Version 4.02.07

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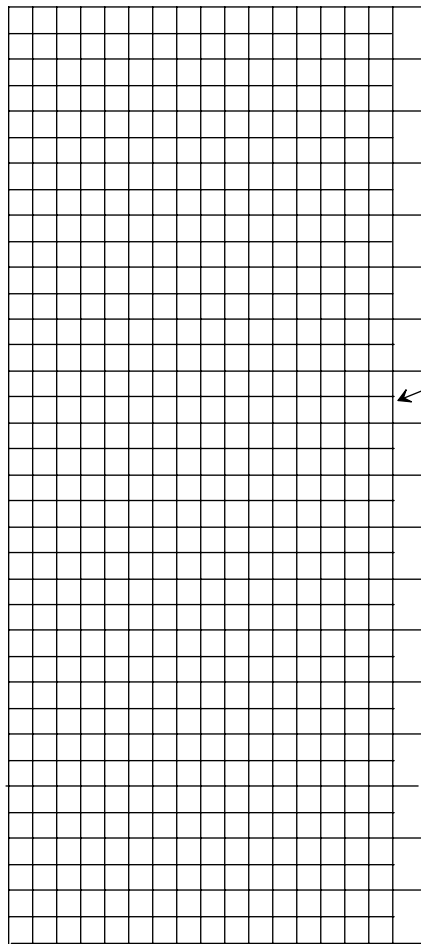
Material is Whites Wires Aviary Mesh 900mm x 25.4mm x25.4mm x1.25mm

Note. 25.4mm x 12.5mm mesh required for sparrow trap.

## Feeding and containment chambers

(Constructed as a single unit then cut to form separate chambers).

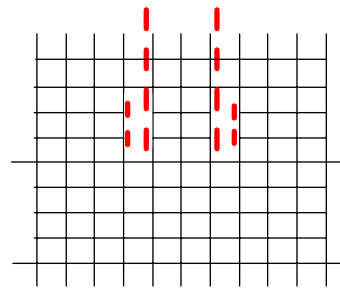
Panels cut from roll (6 required)  
17 squares x width of roll (900mm),  
selvedge removed from one side  
(unbound ends of wire are used to tie panels together)  
2 panels made into end panels  
see page 3 for end panel details.



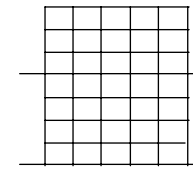
## Valve assembly components (3 pieces)

- a) 1x (12 squares x 9 squares with selvedge removed from 1 end, sides clipped leaving 2 wires per side for tying) = body of valve
- b) 1 x (7 squares x 7 squares , clipped to 5 squares wide on 7 wires leaving 2 loose ends for tying) = Valve cover
- c) 1 x (7 squares x 4 squares, clipped to 5 squares wide on 2 wires) = base of valve

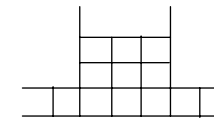
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a) Valve body



b) Valve cover

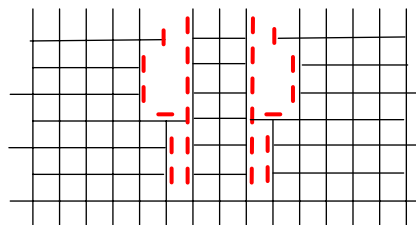


c) Valve base

## Feeding chamber entrances

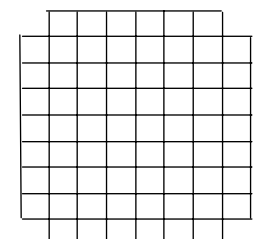
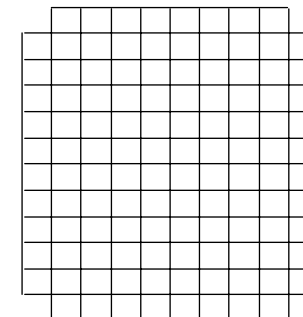
2 x (16 squares x 8 squares with selvedge removed from 1 edge)  
sides clipped as shown below,  
cut out areas shown in red.

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## Door panels

1 x (10 x 12 squares)  
1 x ( 8 x 9 squares)  
corners removed

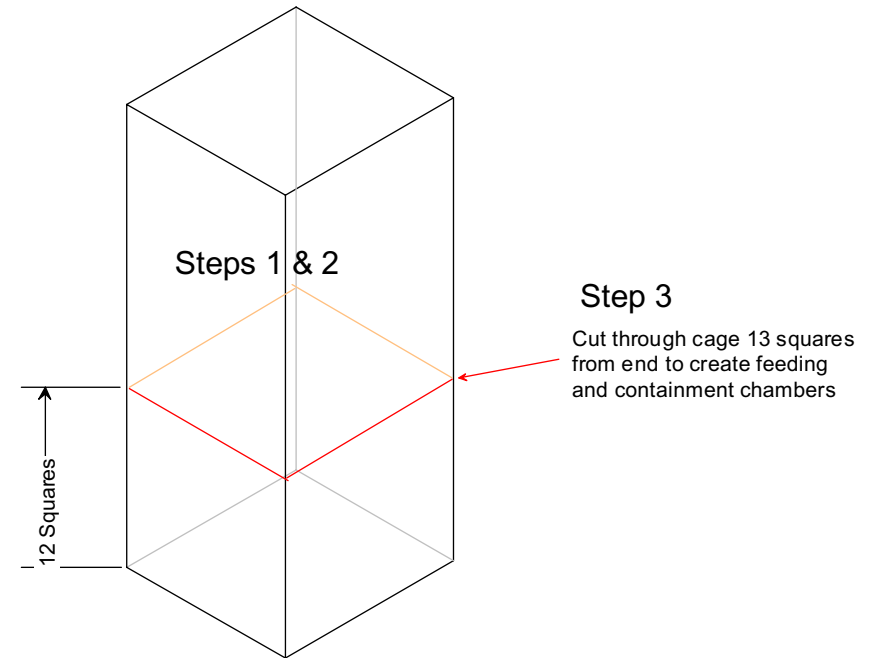
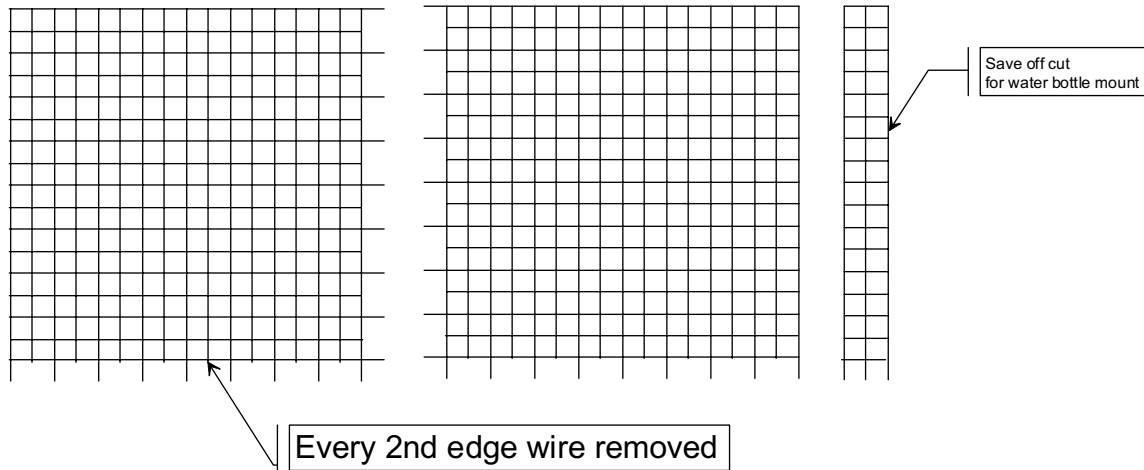


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## - Assembly of trap chambers

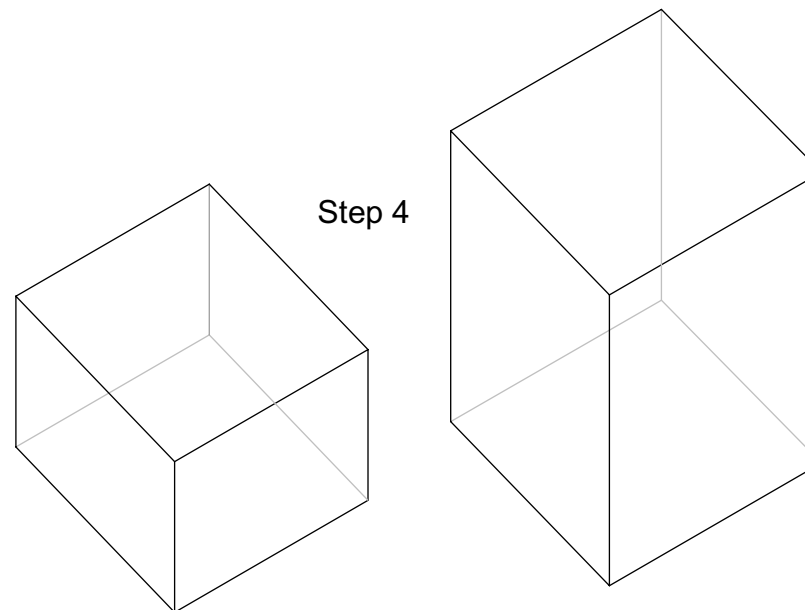
Form the end panels (4 required).

Cut 2 of the 6 panels into squares 17 x 17 squares removing the selvedge from edge at right angles to edge with selvedge already removed.



Assembling the chambers.

- 1) Tie four panels together to form sides of trap
- 2) Tie in end panels
- 3) Cut through cage 13 squares from one end (this form the 2 chamber sections)
- 4) Tie in the 2 remaining end panels to finish off the 2 chambers



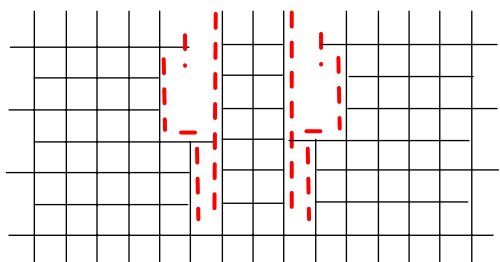
made from 2 mm tie wire  
approx 130mm long (7 required)

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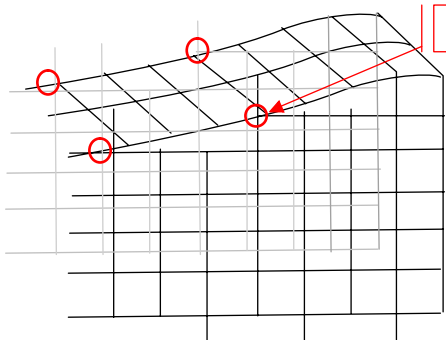
- Assembly of trap entrances and valve

## Feeding chamber entrance

Cut at red line



Step 1

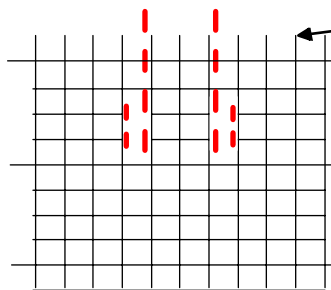


Tie at these points

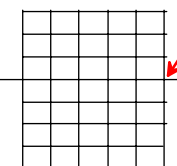
1. Fold at right angles at 2 remaining wires
2. Slightly bend down narrow strip between the two sides and tie off as indicated above

## Valve assembly components (3 pieces)

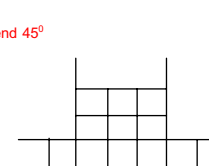
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Valve body



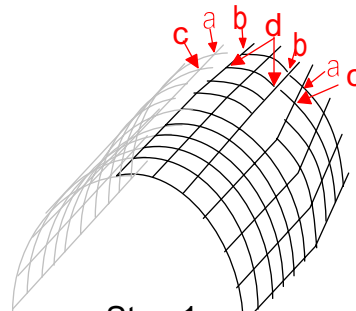
Valve cover



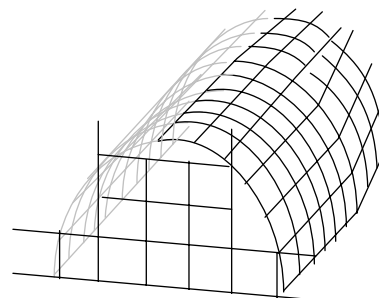
Valve base

Bend over the wire ends to blunt the ends

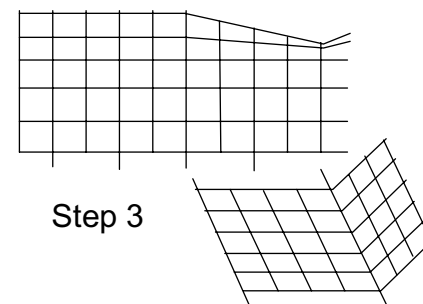
Bend 45°



Step 1



Step 2



Step 3

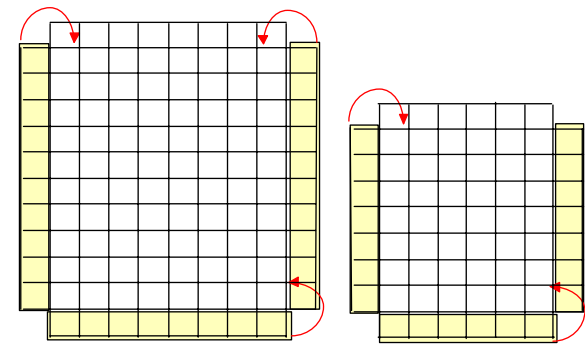
- Step 1. Bend valve body into a gentle "U" shape  
Tie top of valve body at a,b and c,d to form a slight funnel
- Step 2. Tie in valve base
- Step 3 Bend valve cover at 45° at 3rd wire from end.  
Tie valve cover to valve body 5 squares up from bottom of and 1 square in at the top

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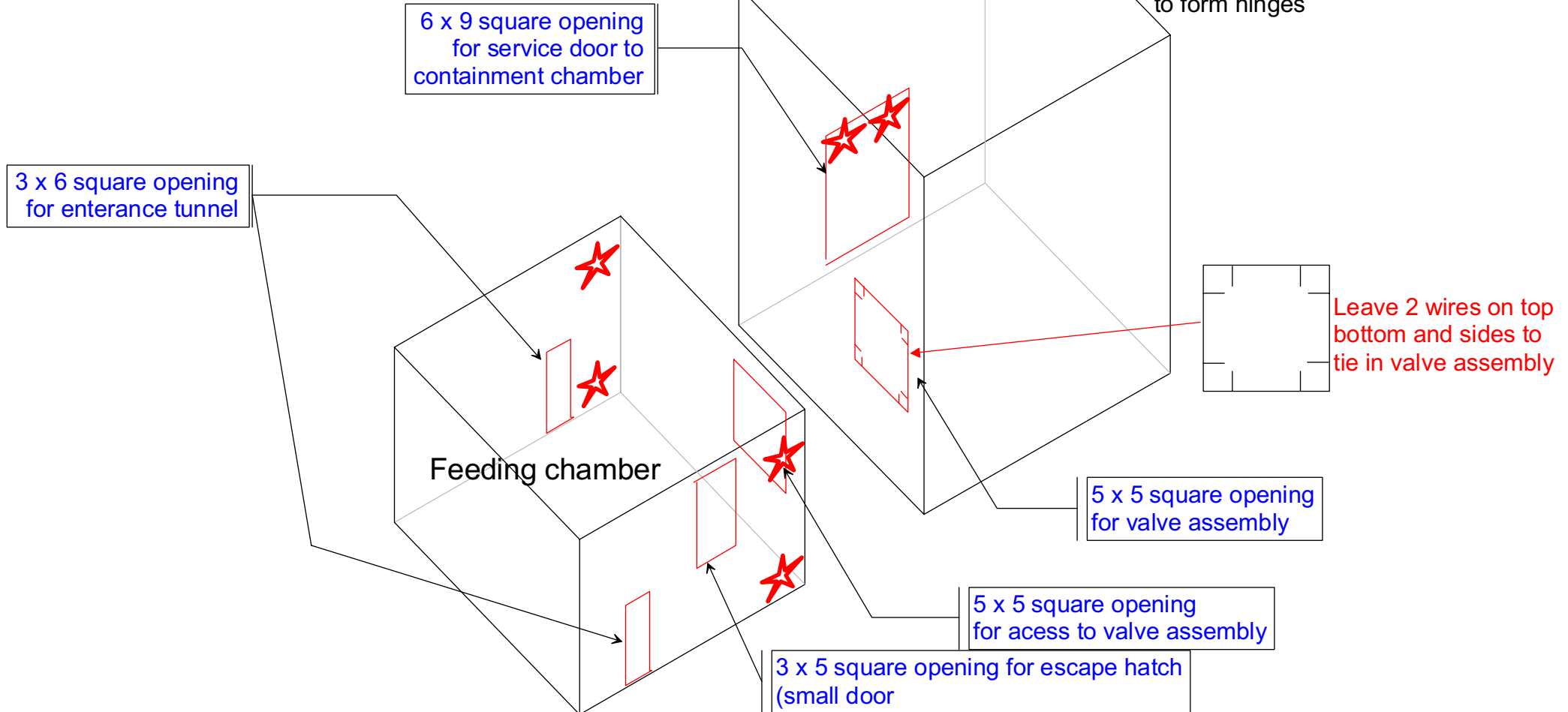
## Final assembly of trap components

Fit entrance tunnels, non return valve and doors to the chambers.

Fit latching clips onto doors and feeding chamber in locations marked 



Fold over 3 edges of both door panels to create snag free edges and to stiffen the doors  
Fasten the doors at the unfolded edge to the trap using loose wire ties to form hinges



# Sparrow insert for feeding tunnels

*Must be placed into feeding entrance tunnels to exclude pigeons and parrots when feeding grain to catch sparrows*

## Feeding chamber entrance inserts

2 x (10 squares x 0 squares with selvedge removed from 1 edge)  
cut out areas shown in red.

