



SLATTED RACK

Instructions for Assembly

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Materials:

- 2 Long Side Pieces These are part of the frame.
- 2 Short End Pieces These are part of the frame.
- 12 Flat Slats (narrow)
- 1 Flat Slat (wide)
- All Nails Required for Assembly

Assembly:

1. Join one of the short end piece to the two long side pieces. Make certain that the two long pieces are placed so the channels are at the same level.
2. Use two nails at each corner to secure the short end piece onto the two long pieces.
3. Slide the WIDE flat slat in the channels so that it touches the short end piece.
4. Slide all twelve NARROW flat slats into the channels, leaving a little space between each (the spacing need not be exact at this time).
5. After all slats are loosely in place, secure the other short end piece using two nails at each corner (this completes the frame).
6. Snug the wide flat slat against front end, and nail it in place using two short nails at each end of the slat.
7. Nail each of the narrow flat slats into place using one short nail at each end.
NOTE: You must leave 5/16" space between each slat. Use a spacer to secure the exact space. (5/16" is a "bee space" and is a critical measurement).
8. Place the slatted rack on the bottom board (as you see it in the photo) with the wide slat toward the entrance of the hive. The deep space faces the bottom board, and the shallow rim faces upward.

Congratulations! You are done! Now, with the controlled circulation this product brings to your hive, watch the brood pattern extend all the way up to the front of the frames. Your queen will thank you. Happy beekeeping!



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