

HOW TO MAKE A QUILTING BOX

MATERIAL:

1. any size hive box
2. 3/4" or 1" shim
3. screen enough to cover the bottom of your hive box and the 1" holes on each side
4. glue
5. drill with 1" drill bit and screw driver
6. 4 - flat head screws
7. cotton material - to line the inside of the box
8. pine shavings - enough to fill 3/4 of box
9. staple gun w/staples (not needed but good idea)

ASSEMBLY

take your hive box and drill w/ drill bit. place a hole in each side of the box
next cut small squares of screen to cover the inside of the holes. these can be glued
into place or you can staple them in.

place your box on the remaining screen and cut it screen to fit the bottom of the hive
box.

glue into place on the bottom of the hive box. lay a line of glue on top of the screen and
put your shim on top press firmly into place.

take the wood screws and place them into the corners of the shim for extra stability.
if the bees glue the box in tp place this will keep it from coming apart.

cut the cotton material about two inches bigger on each side then the box.
place the cotton in the box covering the bottom screen and up each side a little. (you
can put a few staples in the material on each side)

fill the box 3/4 full of wood shavings.

place the box on top of the inner cover and place the telescoping lid on top of the
quilting box.