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Double Nuc Assembly Instructions

Double nuc materials:

- Divided Bottom Board (assembled)
- Divided Deep Hive Body
- 2 Four Frame Deep Supers
- 2 Inner Covers
- Nail Kit

You will also need:

- A flat surface
- A hammer
- A handheld drill or phillips screwdriver



Step 1: Assemble the divided deep hive body. Nail together the four sides--two long sides with hand holds and two notched short sides. The notches should face inward on both ends of the hive body. Use the larger nails for all but the top nail of the hive body. A smaller nail should be used at the top to prevent splitting the wood (see fig. 1).

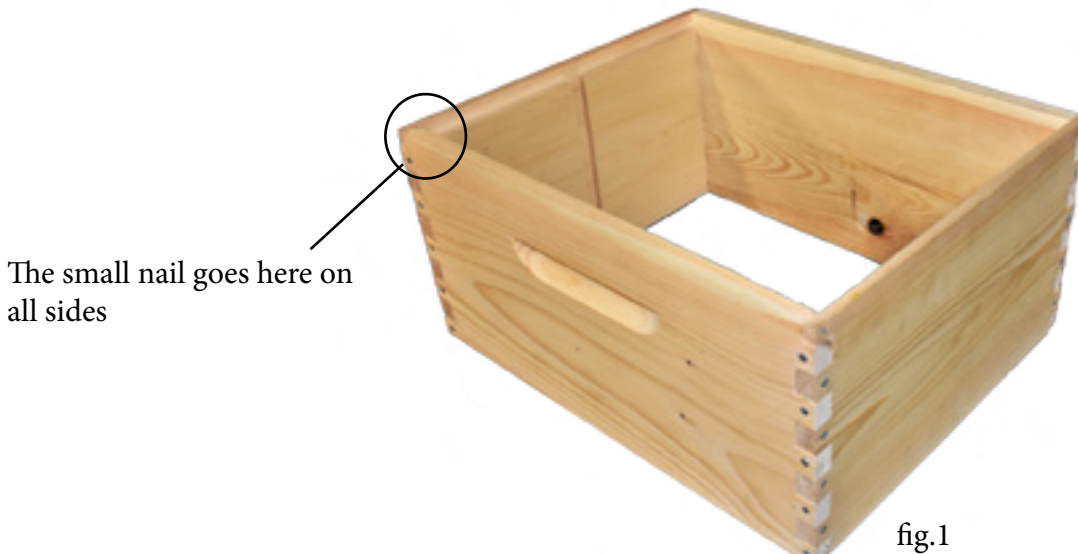


fig.1



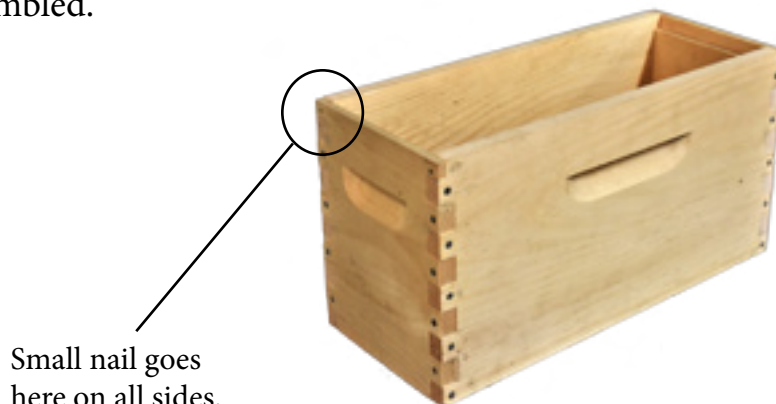
fig. 2

Step 2: The two half-width pieces are used to construct the divider between the two parts of the bottom deep. Slide both divider boards into place in the notches inside the deep hive body (see fig. 2).



fig. 3

Step 3: Using the screws included, screw the two handles onto the short sides of the hive body. The handles should be level and placed at approximately the same height as the hand holds on the long sides (see fig. 3). The deep hive body is now assembled.



Small nail goes here on all sides.

fig. 4

Step 5: To build the two half-width supers, nail together the remaining long sides with hand holds and the short sides. Once again, use the larger nails for all but the top nail of the hive body. A smaller nail should be used in the rabbet to prevent splitting the wood. (See fig. 4)



fig. 5

Assembled half-width super. Both half-width supers sit on top of the deep frame hive body. (fig. 5)



fig. 6

Place divided deep on the bottom board. Note: at Betterbee, we prefer to attach the bottom board to the divided deep using 3" screws and pre-drilled holes. This allows nuc to be moved easily. All pieces of the double nuc are now assembled.