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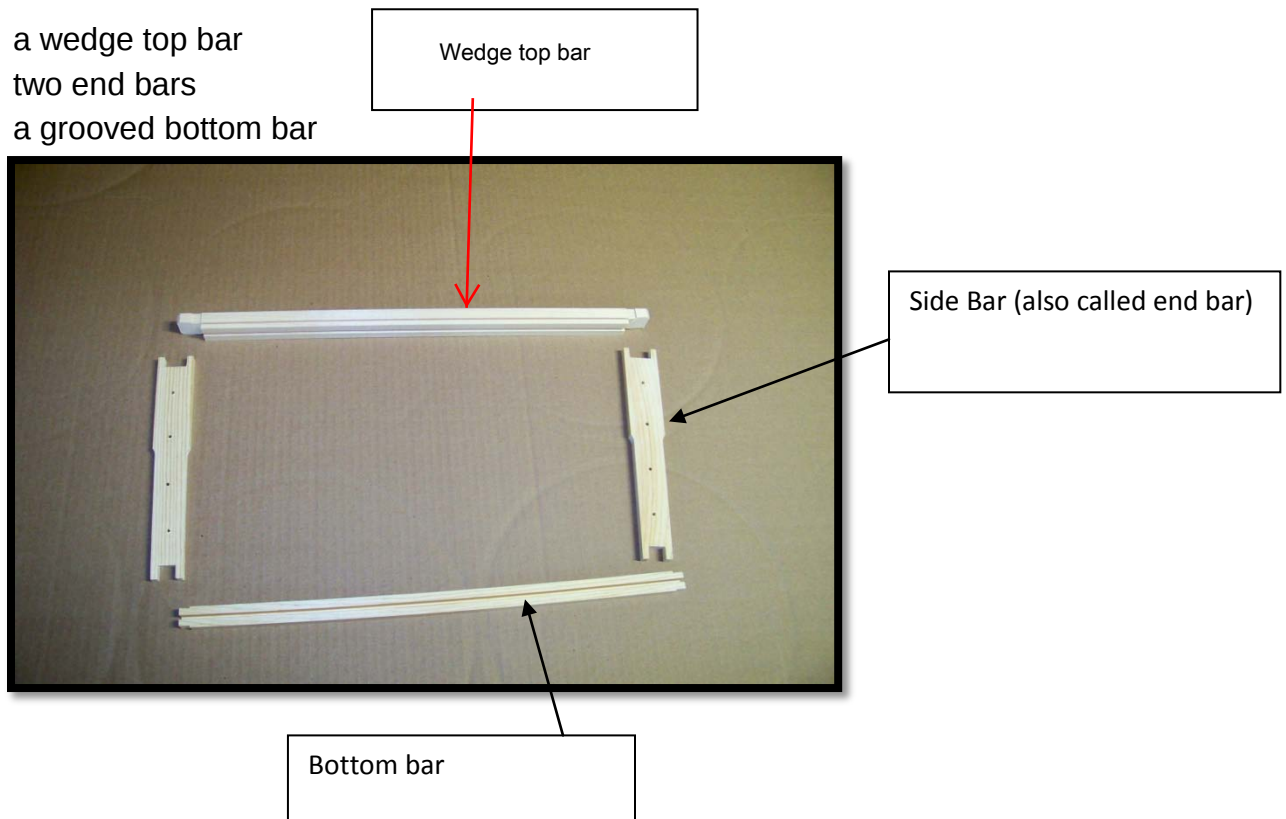
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Wooden Frame Assembly – A Pictorial Guide

A picture is worth a thousand words. Hopefully these pictures will simplify and clarify frame building. The frame consists of:

- a wedge top bar
- two end bars
- a grooved bottom bar



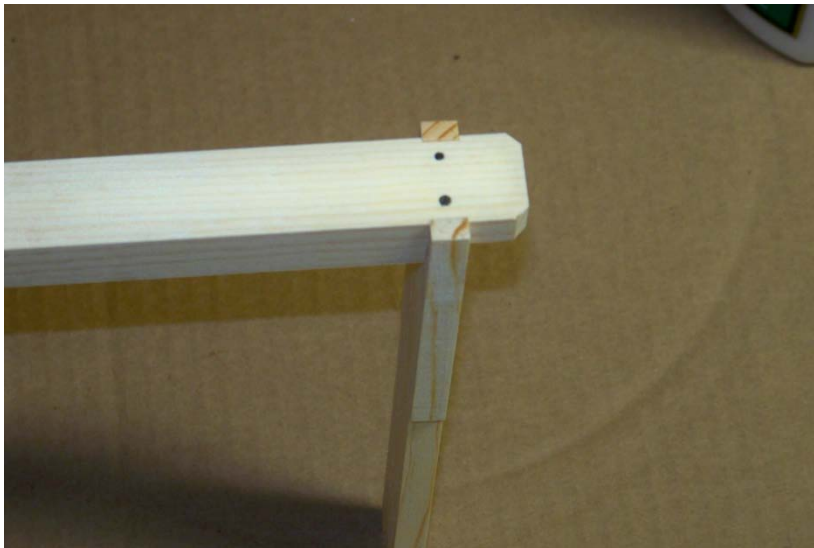
The first step is to remove the wedge. Break it out. You should use a jack-knife or razor blade to remove any irregularities after removing the wedge. Save the wedge to attach the foundation. Your topbar will now look like this:



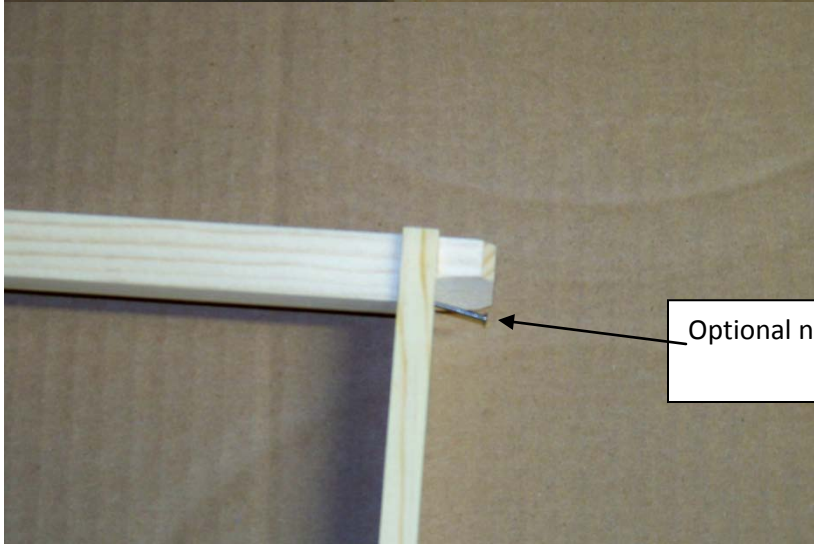
Now Assemble the frame pieces using good waterproof glue in each corner. You need two 1-1/4 inch nails at each joint. The following pictures tell the story



Red arrows indicate areas to glue



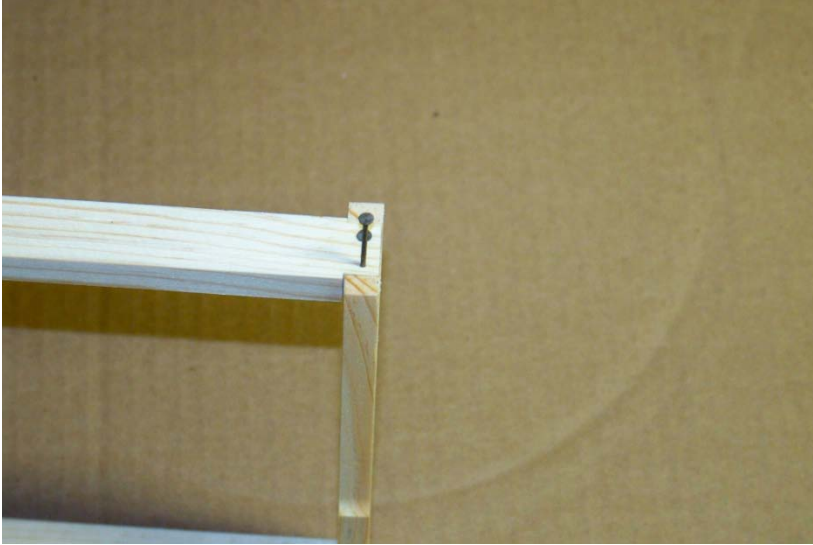
Nailing top bar



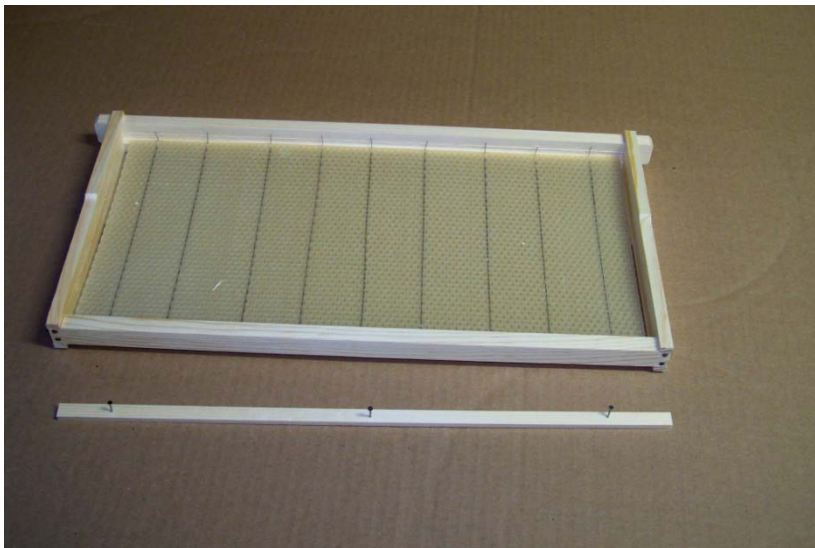
Optional nail from end bar into top bar



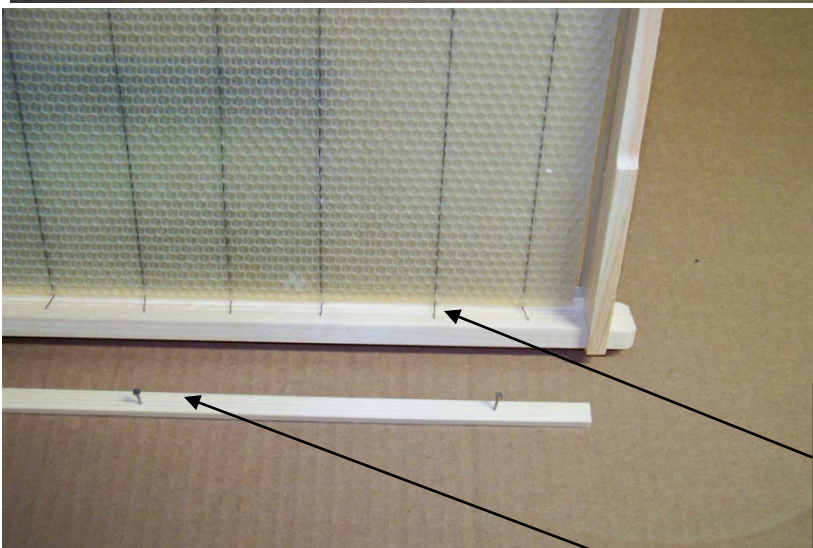
Nailing top bar



Nailing bottom bar.



Assembly completed. Crimp wired wax foundation is placed in frame. The hook end is up as the wax lays on the notch in top bar. The wedge will catch the hooks and secure the foundation in place. It is helpful to start the 5/8 inch nails into the wedge before nailing it to the topbar

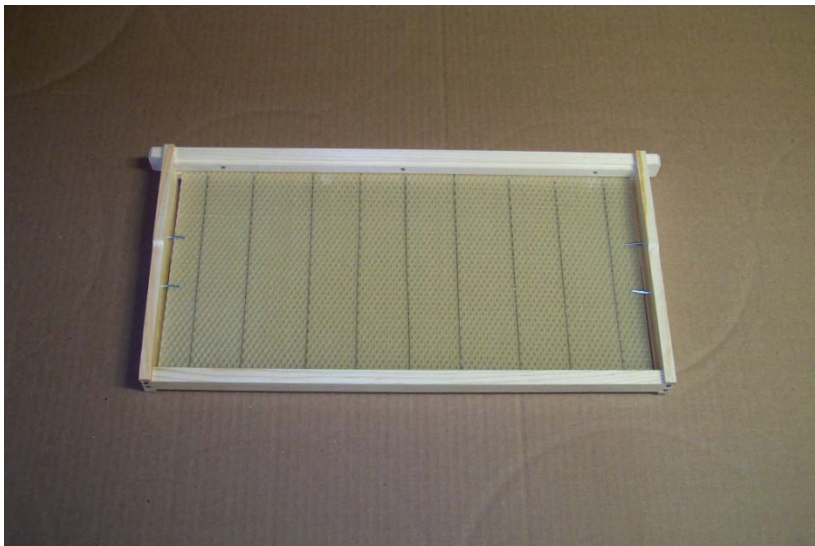


Hooks facing out

Nails preplaced in wedge



Wedge nailed in place. Now place two support pins through holes in end bars. The split end sandwiches the foundation, keeping it well centered



Completed frame with support pins in place