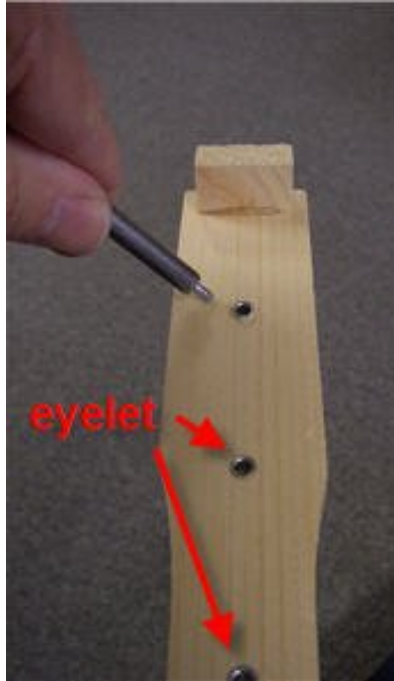


Directions for Wiring Frames

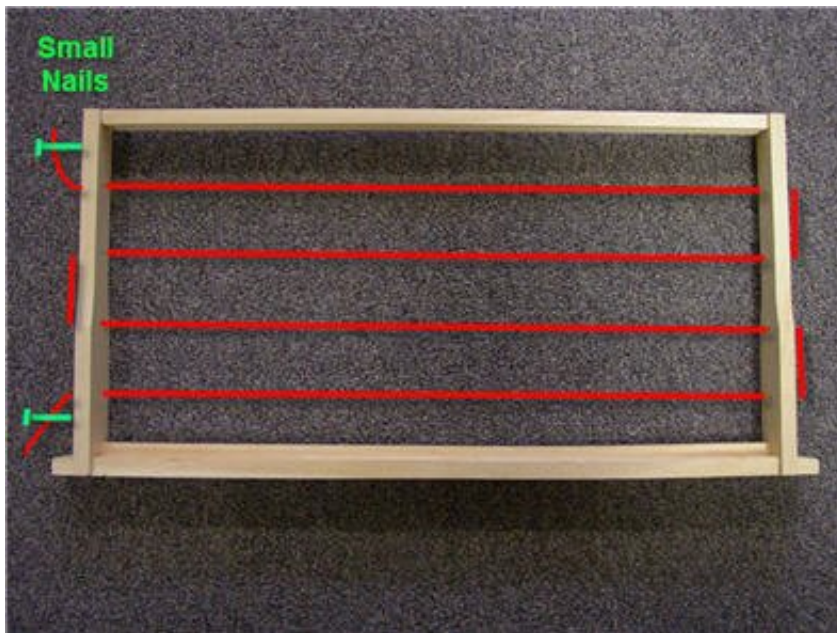
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Wiring the frame

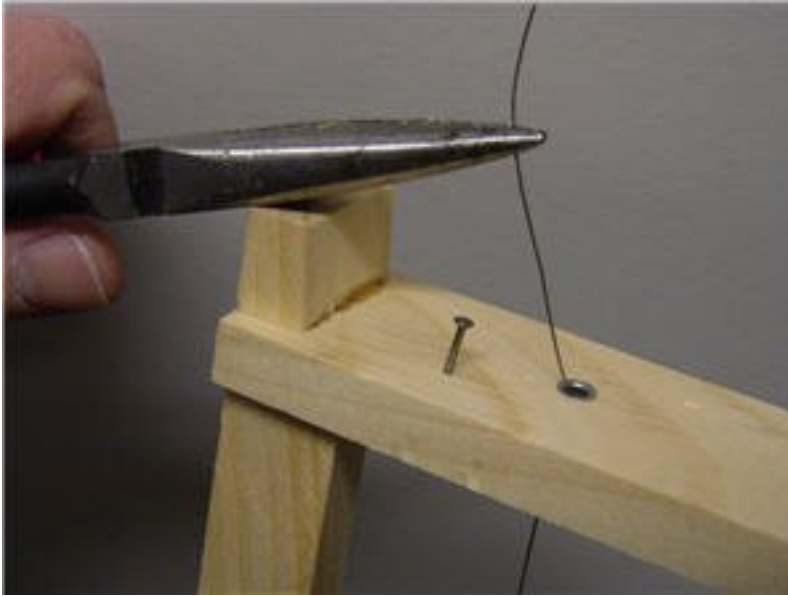
1. Insert metal eyelets into each of the holes in the sidebars. This prevents the taut wire from cutting into the wood.



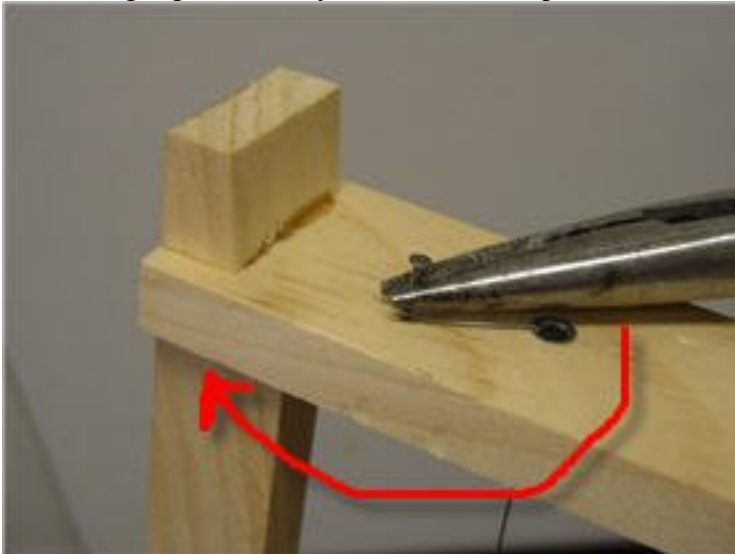
2. Weave a piece of wire through the eyelets in the following pattern:



3. At each end of the wire drive a 1" nail (medium) partially into the side bar. Now wrap one end of the wire around a nail. With one end secured use your needle nose pliers to pull the other end of the wire taut. One way to do this is to get a grip on the loose end with needle nose pliers and using a corner of the frame as fulcrum, pry the wire taut.



4. Now while keeping tension on the wire, wrap the end of the wire around the other nail head. You should be able to hear a low note if you strum the wire in the frame. You can get a little more tension by turning the nail like tuning a guitar with your needle nose pliers.



winding up wire

4. Hammer the two nails flat into the side bar to secure the wire. On the inside of the side bar bend over the protruding nails, so they are flat and out of the way. Trim any tails of the wire or else later on when you are removing a frame from the hive you will get stuck by the wire and think you were stung.

5. Now go on to [inserting foundation](#).