



LIST OF MATERIALS

This trap can be made from a piece of  $\frac{1}{2}$ "-mesh hardware cloth 3' wide and  $5\frac{1}{2}$ ' long. The following components should be cut to size. The letters indicate the purpose of each part as shown in the drawing of the trap.

In cutting pieces which will join other pieces on one or more edges, it is good practice to allow an extra row of wire at such edges. If this extra wire is removed so as to leave a row of protruding ends of the wires, these ends can be used to bind the two pieces to one another. All edges which protrude into the trap, as in part C, should be made safe for the birds by bending each protruding end over the edge wire and back along itself. This results in a rounded rather than a sharp edge. The edges around the removal door opening, as well as the inner edges of parts D, should be treated similarly.

Key	Number Needed	Size	Used For
A	1	50" x 36"	Top, sides
B	2	10 $\frac{5}{8}$ " x 8"	Diag. sides
C	2	7" x 20"	Tunnel
D	2	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Guards
E	1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8"	Ramp
F	1	5" x 8"	Exit door

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MASONS BANDING CAGE

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