

BASKET FOR CARRYING FEED

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This handy light weight basket has proved most convenient when making a round of traps and feeders. It holds six of the new type coffee cans, and is made of $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1" welded wire mesh used for building traps.

Dimensions are 9" x $13\frac{1}{2}$ " overall by 4" deep, with partitions making six $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " pockets. It is put together with clips and soldered at the corners for rigidity.

The handle is a copper tube, with vinyl grip. The turned down ends have a lengthwise hack saw cut about an inch long. These were flattened with a hammer, slipped over the center partition and soldered. I painted it with one coat of Rustoleum Galvinox.



Our cans are filled with sunflower, white millet, corn and thistle seeds, suet cakes and ground peanuts. We keep the plastic caps on when stored to guard against rodents.

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