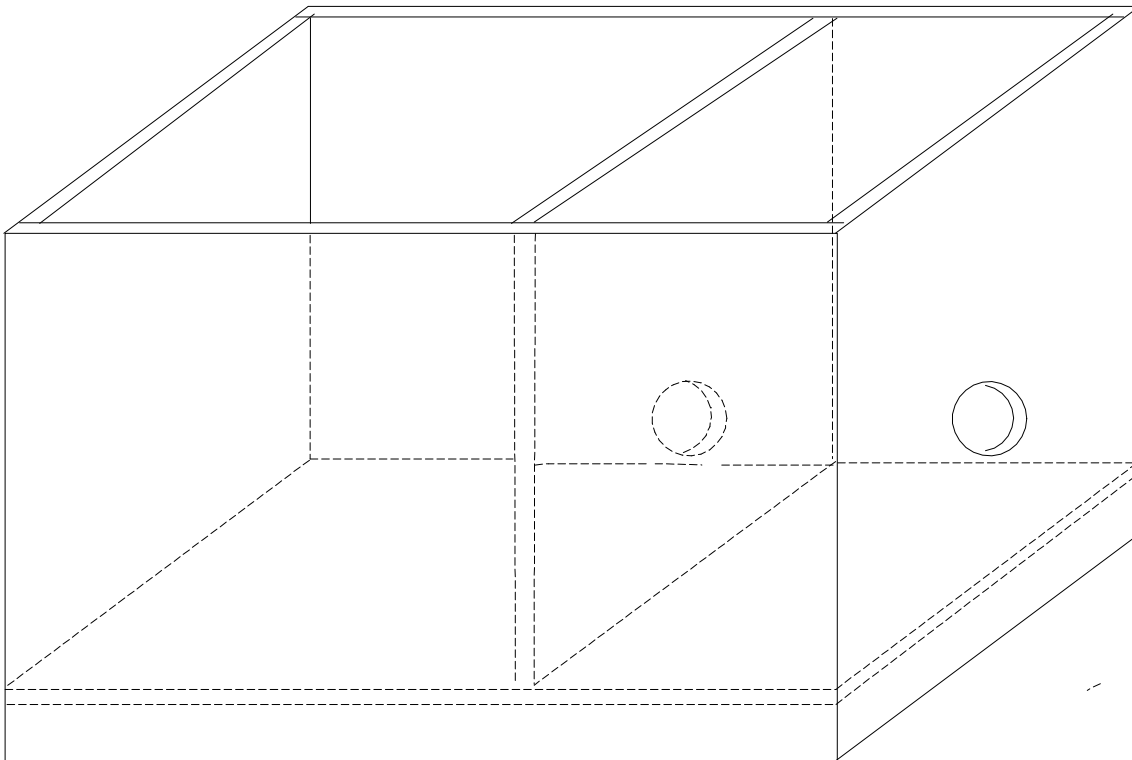
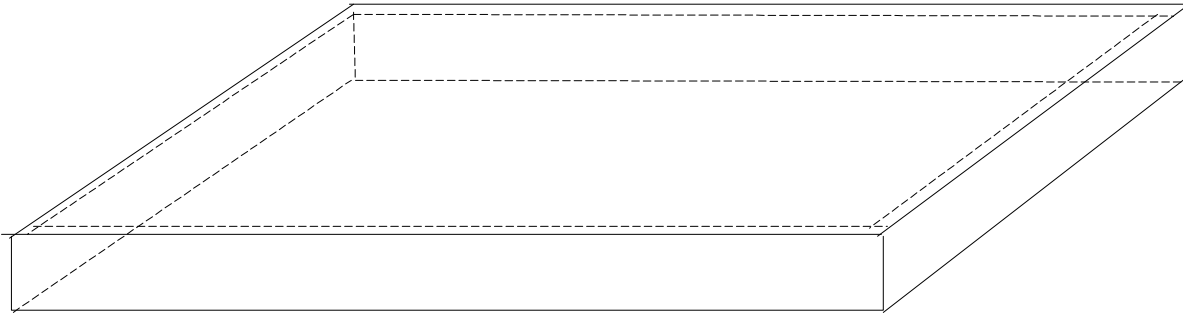


Bumblebee Nestbox



Virtually any kind of small wooden box will do, size is not critical.

A guide would be 150 - 300mm long X 150 - 300mm wide X 150mm deep.

A removable lid should overhang the box and should be covered in a suitably waterproof material. The floor should also be raised above ground level to stop ingress of damp. The entrance hole should be about 12 - 18mm Dia.

A piece of clear acrylic sheet could be placed between the lid and the box so that when the lid is removed the nest can be viewed without disturbing the occupants. The inner nesting chamber should be filled with hair, cotton, shredded grass, old mattress stuffing etc.

Place the completed nest on or near the ground in a dry and sheltered position ideally facing south but not in direct sun.

A two compartment box is shown but a single one will suffice.