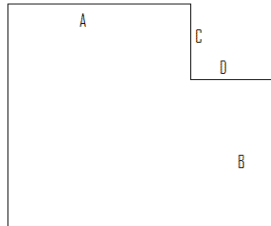# Squirrel Trap

Materials: Small Roll Hardware Cloth (½" square Mesh), small cage clips, 4" 90º PVC Elbow, 4" PVC x 14" long, (1) 4" PVC End Cap, steel wire

Required Tools: Wire Cutters, Cage Clip Pliers, Drill and 1/8" drill bit

1. Cut (2) 24" x 24" Squares of Hardware Cloth.

2. With one of the 24" square pieces you just cut laying flat on the ground in front of you cut a 7" x 7" square out of the upper right hand corner. Similar to picture below.

3. Take side "A" and "B" and fold down 90 degrees. Sides "C" and "D" should form a corner.

4. Repeat Step 2 and 3 with the other 24" square piece.

5. You should now be able to form a 7" high x 17" square box by placing the two together.

6. Prior to fastening the two pieces together to form a box cut a 5" wide opening in the center of one of the 17" wide folded down sides. This will be the doorway into the trap.

7. Now take the (2) 7" square piece you cut out earlier and trim 1" off of one side to make them 6" x 7" rectangles.

8. Take the 6" x 7" pieces and fasten one on either side of the doorway to form short walls into the trap.

9. Use your cage clips to fasten all edges together. Once completed with this step your trap should look similar to this photo. Hog rings were used on the trap in this photo. Cage clips will work better.

10. Cut one piece of hardware cloth at 4 ½" x 8" long. This will be your door.

11. Loosely Fasten the 4 ½" x 8" piece at the top of your opening into the trap with the cage clips. As seen in the above photo. Be sure the clips are loosely fastened in order for the door to open when pushed on.

12. You can now cut an opening in one of the sides adjacent to the door side to accommodate the 4" 90º PVC Elbow.

13. Drill small holes into the perimeter of one end of the elbow. You will be able to thread the steel wire through these holes to tie the elbow to the trap.

14. Slide the 14" long piece of 4" PVC into the end of the elbow that is on the outside of the trap and fasten on your end cap.

15. Your trap should be complete and look similar to the photo below. Good Luck!!