PERSPECTIVE OF DOUBLE DECK HUTCHES WITH 2x2 LEGS

PERSPECTIVE OF DOUBLE DECK HUTCHES HUNG ON 2x4 POSTS 8'-0" O.C.

PERSPECTIVE OF SINGLE DECK HUTCHES WITH 2x2 LEGS

NOTE: POULTRY NETTING NOT SHOWN ON THESE PERSPECTIVES.
PERSPECTIVE
Rounded Corner Hutch for Rabbits
(Two-Compartment)

Notes:
A. Assemble wood frame and countersink metal floor supports.
B. Staple the 16-gauge, 30-inch by 8-foot galvanized wire mesh to the frame, using 1-by 5/8-inch mesh for small and medium breeds of rabbit, and 1-by 3/4-inch for the larger breeds.
C. The curved walls are formed from 10-by 10-inch galvanized wire mesh. Cut the two bottom strands of wire, leaving 1-inch vertical projections. The 1-inch projections are placed inside the wood floor frame, forming two compartments, and stapled.
D. Cut the door openings beginning 4-inches from the floor. The opening is reinforced by turning 2-inches up on the inside across the top and 2-inches down on the inside across the bottom.
E. Cut every third strap on the top two horizontal strands of the side and rear walls. The 2-inch tabs formed are bent in at right angles across the back and in graduated degrees on sides to give a 2-inch pitch to the roof. Turn the cage section upside down on the roof sheathing, that has been assembled with corrugated fasteners, and staple. Cover roof with a 3-foot wide piece of 90-pound roofing felt and nail.
F. The doors are of 1-by 1-inch wire mesh cut 21-by 24-inches. To give rigidity, turn down 1-inch on inside across the top, and turn up 2-inches on inside across the bottom. Make the door fasteners as shown. Use aluminum case clips for all fasteners and hinges, hinge door on feeder side with 4-case clips. Install door fastener with small wire ties at the 1/4- and 1/4-inch shanks, so fastener overlaps the edge of the closed door to make it secure.

Details:
Metal Floor Support

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Diagram showing plans and details for a rabbit hutch, including dimensions for various parts and instructions for assembly.
1. Cover all exposed "chewable edges" with metal.
2. All plywood to plywood joints should be nailed and glued.
3. Hardboard is ⅛" tempered.
4. Plywood is ⅛" A-C Ext. DFPA

**NOTE:**
- Fold at centerline to obtain left side. Use 24-gauge galvanized metal.
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- Cut the baffle using full size ½ pattern shown. Fold at centerline. Draw through slots shown. Bend for the lid. Cut metal 1-inch larger, on all sides, than top of can.
- Use wire to hang nest box from hutch floor.
- Three sides ⅛-inch is folded back to make a smooth edge. And then ⅛-inch is bent down at right angles to hold the lid in place. The ⅛-inch is folded flat on the fourth side for rigidity. This allows the caretaker to slide the lid off the can when replenishing the supply of pellets.

**FEED BATTLE PATTERN**

**FEED HOPPER**

**HUTCH FLOOR**

**SIDE VIEW**

**RABBIT NEST BOX SIDE VIEW**

**HUTCH FLOOR LINE**

**SIDE**

**FRONT**

**HUTCH FLOOR**

**TOP**

**PERSPECTIVE**

**RABBIT NEST BOX**

**DRAWER**

**SIDE**

**TOP**

**NOTE:**
- Feed hopper, made from a 5-gallon can, supplies feed to both units of a double hutch. Beginning 4⅛-inches from the bottom of the can, cut an opening 3¼-inches high and 3¾-inches wide. Turn inside ⅛-inch to make smooth edge.
- The baffle, lid, and divider are made from 24-gauge galvanized metal.
- Cut the baffle using full size ½ pattern shown. Fold at centerline. Draw through slots shown. Bend for the lid. Cut metal 1-inch larger, on all sides, than top of can.
- Use wire to hang nest box from hutch floor.