

## HOW TO EMBED FOUNDATION

Stand the frame top bar down on the table, leaning it towards you.

Place the sheet of foundation on the wires, and slide it right down into the groove in the top bar. Be sure it is about an equal distance from each end bar.

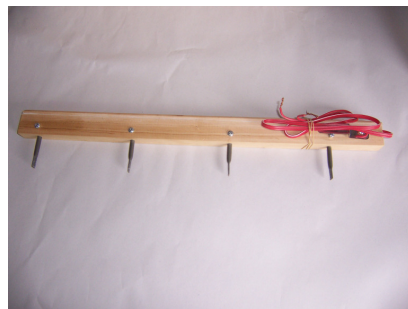
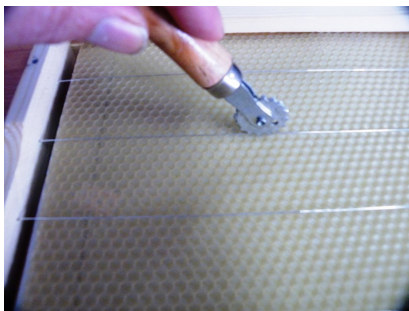


Lay the frame flat on top of the embedding board so the wires are on showing on top. You then have in order from the bottom, table, embedding board, sheet of foundation and wires.



If using a spur wheel embedder, heat it in hot water or over a candle, and run it along the wires to insert them about half way into the foundation.

If using an electric embedder, place the contacts of the embedder on the top of a single wire, close the switch with your thumb, then release the switch as soon as the wire commences to sink into the foundation.



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It is a good idea to embed your foundation no more than a few days before you put into in the hive. Otherwise it has a tendency to buckle, especially in hot weather.

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