

Whelping Box

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Floor Frame

36" x 36" 2"x4" frame

- two 36" outside 2x4's
- two 33" outside 2x4's
- one 33" center 2x4

Floor of whelping pen

¼" masonite w/ enamel (easier to clean). Screws onto the top of the floor frame

Exterior

½" or ¾" thick, 15" high/wide shelving particle board w/ enamel

Interior – designed so the puppies can lay underneath the 2x4's without the mother laying on them

- The 2x4's should be 4 ¾" from the floor of the interior, 5" from top of exterior wall
- Clamp the 2x4's to the walls, with the 2' side to the wall, then screw run screws from the outside of the wall into the 2x4's
- I also used a Kreg Jig to secure the corners of the 2x4's together. Secure the screws from the underside of the 2x4's so it looks better

Door

- 12" wide, bottom of door is 1 ¼" off the floor
- Attach three hinges to the bottom of the door frame and outside of the floor frame
- Attach cabinet magnets to the inside of the door and the interior of walls on each side of the door
- Put an outside latch on the door in the event the mother leans against the door and the magnets don't hold