

How to Make a C&C Cage

Easy as 1-2-3!

1. **Snap the grids (or cubes) together.**
2. **Cut, score, fold and tape the Corflute.**
3. **Drop the Corflute box into the grids, add bedding and Guinea pigs!**

What You'll Need (in addition to Cubes and Corflute)

- Scissors** or a box cutter. Regular scissors will work, but a heavy-duty pair is better.
- Pen** or Magic Marker
- Tape measure**
- Ruler** or straight edge for marking
- Clear packing tape**
- Razor blade** or box cutter

Optional

- Cable ties** to secure connections or if you run out of connectors.
- Organizational shelving** for a **cat-proof** top.
- Table** or desktop space to put the cage on! We recommend a folding work table for 2 x 4 grid cages and up (1.52m x 76cm table top needed for a 2 x 4 grid cage). They are available at many office supply stores for around \$30 - \$35.
- Pliers** to squeeze together stubborn grid connections.



1) Connect the grids to form the perimeter of the cage.

Some grids are harder to snap into the connectors than others. You may also want a pair of pliers or a rubber mallet to help complete some connections.

Grids and Connectors needed:

- 2 x 3 grid cage (10 grids/20 connectors)
- 2 x 4 grid cage (12 grids/24 connectors)
- 2 x 5 grid cage (14 grids/28 connectors)
- 2 x 6 grid cage (16 grids/32 connectors)



2) Measure the length and width of the inside of the enclosure

See the see yellow lines in the photo. Remember to allow space for the connectors (measure from the inner edge of the connectors). The box will sit inside them.

With 35.5cm grids, the measurements should be:

- 1.04m x 68.6cm for a 2 x 3 grid cage
- 1.42m x 68.6cm for a 2 x 4 grid cage
- 1.80m x 68.6cm for a 2 x 5 grid cage
- 2.13m x 68.6cm for a 2 x 6 grid cage



3) Add 30 centimetres to the length and width for cutting dimension

Add 30 centimetres to the length and width for a 15 centimetre wall all the way round. This gives you the outer dimensions to cut (photo is just to give you a perspective). If the cage is going against a wall, you may want to make the back wall 30 centimetres high to help prevent hay spillage. In that case, you'll add a total of 45 centimetres to the original measurement from above, for one 30cm side.

So, using the above measurements, you should get:

- 1.34m x 98.6cm for a 2 x 3 grid cage
- 1.72m x 98.6cm for a 2 x 4 grid cage
- 2.10m x 98.6cm for a 2 x 5 grid cage
- 2.43m x 98.6cm for a 2 x 6 grid cage
- (2.44m is a full sheet length)

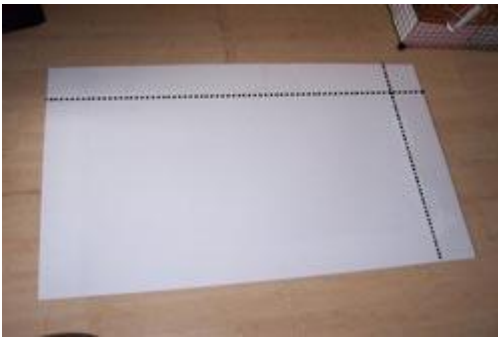


4) **Measure** and **Mark** and **Cut** the **Corflute**

Measure and mark the Coroflute (using a tape measure and pen).

Cut it to the outer dimensions with the scissors or box cutter. A pair of heavy duty scissors or a box cutter is easier than regular scissors, but you can still use regular scissors.

Cut lines depend on how big of a sheet you are starting with (partial sheet shown).



5) **Measure** and **Mark** and **SCORE** the **Corflute**

Measure and mark 15cm in from all sides (the inner dimensions).

Score the Corflute along these lines using a razor blade or box cutter.

Be careful not to cut all the way through. Practice on a scrap piece first.

Scoring with the grain takes less pressure than scoring against it.



6) **Cut** the **flaps**

Cut all the way through the Corflutet at each corner, just 15cm in, to create the flap to make the corner.



7) **Snap** the edges

Snap the edges away from the score line to form a box.



8) **Tape** the flaps

Secure the flaps with clear packing tape. A couple of wide strips on the outside work great.



9) Place box inside the grids!

Place the box inside the connected grids and you're all done - easy!

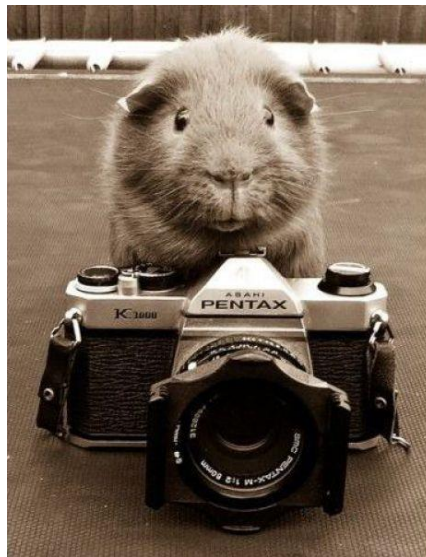


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