# Assembling Your I-Home Ultimate Sugar Bear Resort™

Your new I-Home Ultimate Sugar Bear Resort™ is the world's first – and <u>ONLY</u> - "Intelligent Smart-Cage™" designed specifically for Sugar Bears that <u>develops</u> and <u>maximizes</u> every aspect of their creativity, intelligence and fun-loving personalities!

For example, Veterinary studies have proven that having a large cage for your Sugar Bears – with the ability to easily and quickly change their environment - not only enriches their overall life and temperament, but also dramatically boosts and improves brain development for these little guys.

In addition, the ½" x ½" x 1" mesh wire design has clinically been shown to reduce stress and prevent injuries in young Sugar Gliders.

Steel Core Wire

Hot Dipped Galvanizing

Primer

Fuse Bonded PVC Coating
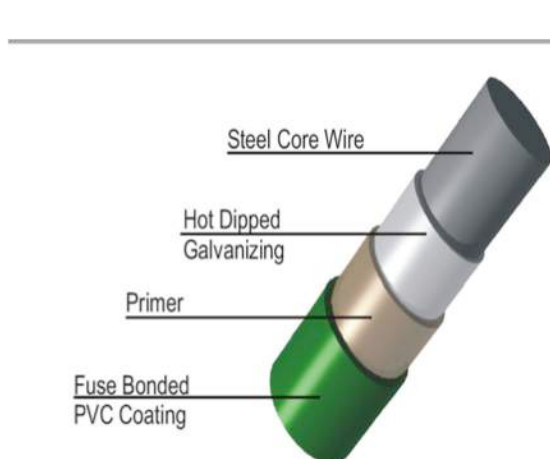
Having said all that, the single-most important factor when selecting a Sugar Glider cage is the coating on the wire. This is especially critical for young animals, which are more susceptible to toxicity poisoning.

We take the trust you place in our company VERY seriously, and because your baby's health is SO important to us, your cage is constructed of an extremely expensive PVC coated wire that is certified to be safe for them.

<u>*Just so you can plan your time well*</u>… If you are all by yourself, it will probably take you around 45 minutes to an hour to assemble this cage - (but we suggest having someone to help to make things easier AND much faster). **Also, you will probably want to wear a pair of gloves when assembling, because some of the corners can be sharp.**

So, turn on some fun music – and let's get started ☺

We hope you find the following detailed instructions to be both helpful and time-saving!
Follow along – and ENJOY!
Your little fuzzbutt (or fuzzbutts) are going to LOVE their new home! ☺

Step 1: Unpacking:

When you remove the cage from it's box, you'll notice that the entire contents are "shrink-wrapped" in one piece – and all supplies necessary for assembly are folded together inside the cage.

*** PRE-UNPACKING NOTES ***

For your convenience, we have already pre-assembled most of the cage panels into TWO main sections ("front" & "back"). This will save you a LOT of time, but keep in mind that these panels are necessarily kinda large - and will "flex" quite a bit as you are putting it all together – so it's usually a good idea to have at least one "helper" on- hand at all times. ☺

Shipping "Dings": *It is not unusual for corners or certain sections of the cage wire to get "bent" in shipping. This is normal, and because we use SUCH high-quality wire – it's very easy to fix. Before beginning assembly, simply examine each panel and straighten any corners or sections that appear to be crooked or bent (noting that the sides of the "center ramp" – (the long, rectangular piece already attached to the back panel) – are actually supposed to be bent at at 30-degree angle* ☺*.*
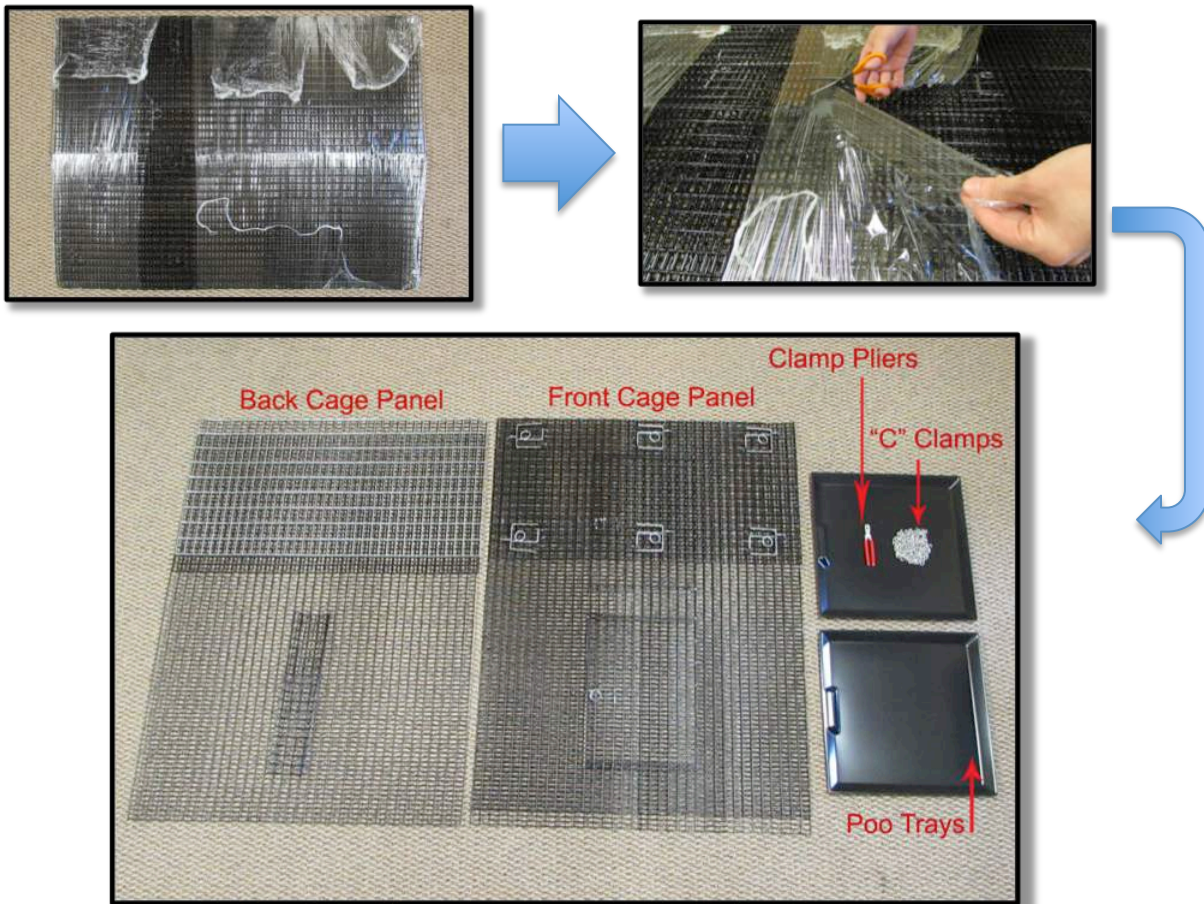

Most of the time, this can be done with your hands, but for more "stubborn" dings, a set of everyday pliers can be used.
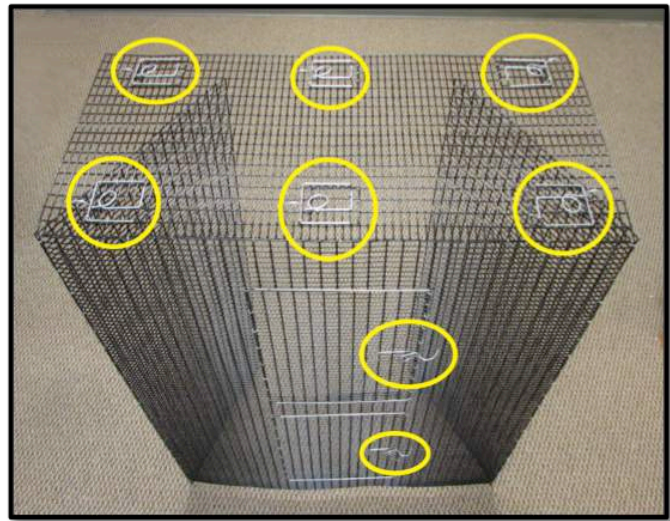
NOTE: If you ever accidentally clamp a section incorrectly, you can always cut it off with metal cutters – or bend it off with needle-nosed pliers.

Using a pair of scissors, (not a knife), remove shrink-wrap. Upon unfolding the cage, you should have:

- 1 partially-assembled "front" cage panel *(consisting of the front, top, and 2 side panels)*
- 1 partially-assembled "back" cage panel *(consisting of the back, center ramp, and 2 floor panels)*
- 2 molded plastic poo-trays
- 85+ "C" Clamps
- 1 pair of clamp pliers

(NOTE: you may have a few more clamps as extras – to help with any "boo-boo's". ☺)

Once you have laid out all the pieces as shown – and straightened any pieces that got "dinged" a little in shipping - you are ready to begin assembling the cage.

Step 2: Assembly:

**IMPORTANT ASSEMBLY NOTE **

BEFORE doing each step, look closely at its matching photo. This will help make each step a LOT more clear – and save you quite a bit of time having to "re-do" little mistakes. ☺

1) Unfold the "front" panel and stand it up as shown – folding the two side-panels in at an angle so the top panel is resting on them. Note: The silver, spring-loaded "latches" located on the top & front panels should be facing the OUTside of the cage. ☺

2) Using a helper, unfold sides of front panel & top – and slide back panel into place. Rest top panel along the top edge of the back panel, as shown.
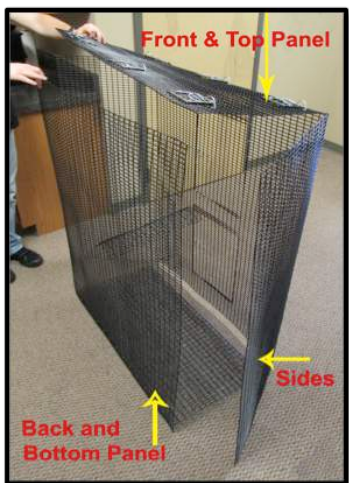
The following pictures show how to insert a "C" clamp into the pliers, and what the clamp should look like after you squeeze it closed. **** Always squeeze each clamp tightly into place ****
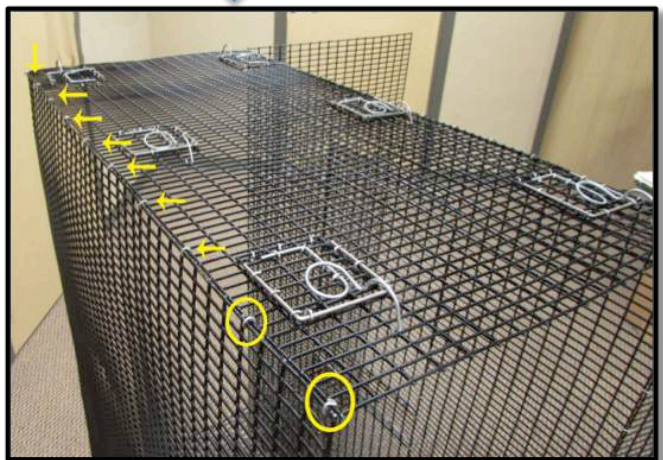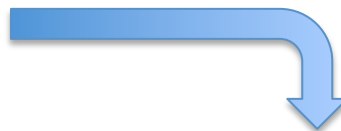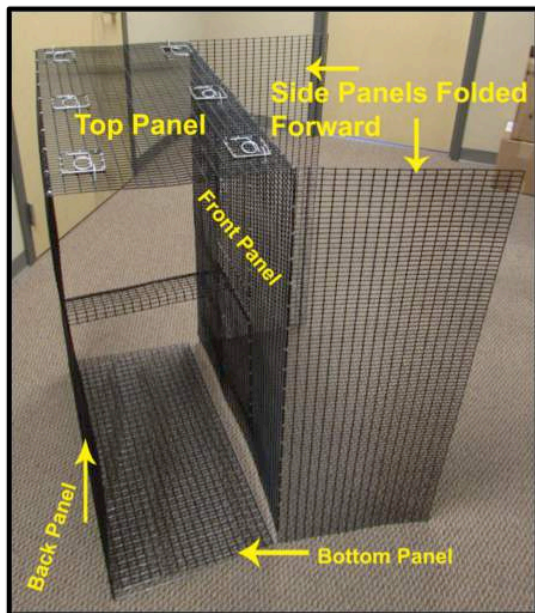
3) Attach one of the rear.. top.. corners of cage to the back panel with "C" clamp as shown. Then attach the other corner.
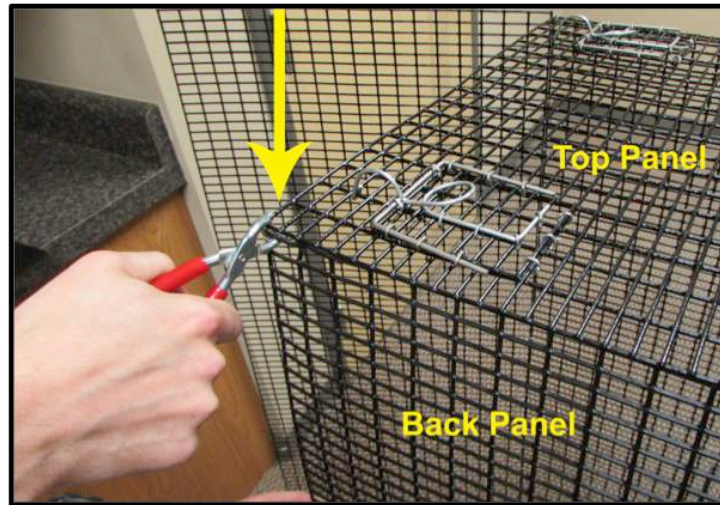

4) **READ THIS STEP ENTIRELY & LOOK AT PICS FIRST **: Counting across the top edge of the BACK panel (not the top panel) – attach "C" clamps at every FOURTH square - until the entire top panel is connected to the back panel. *NOTE: To keep the cage from tipping forward during this stage, it helps to fold both side panels all the way forward (as shown).*

5) Locating the lower-front corner of the cage, count up FOUR squares on the SIDE panel - clamp the corner of the BLACK floor panel into place as shown. Then clamp the other front corner of the black floor panel.

6) Moving around to the FRONT side of the cage, attach the remainder of the front edge of the BLACK cage floor – putting a "C" clamp on every FOURTH square as shown.

7) Folding in one of the side panels, attach the top-rear corner of the cage using a "C" clamp as shown. Then attach the OTHER top-rear corner.
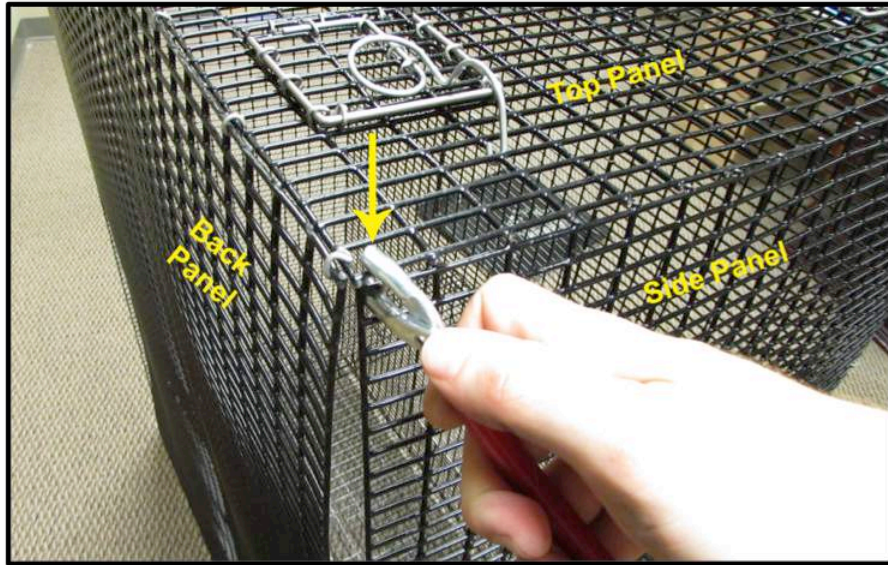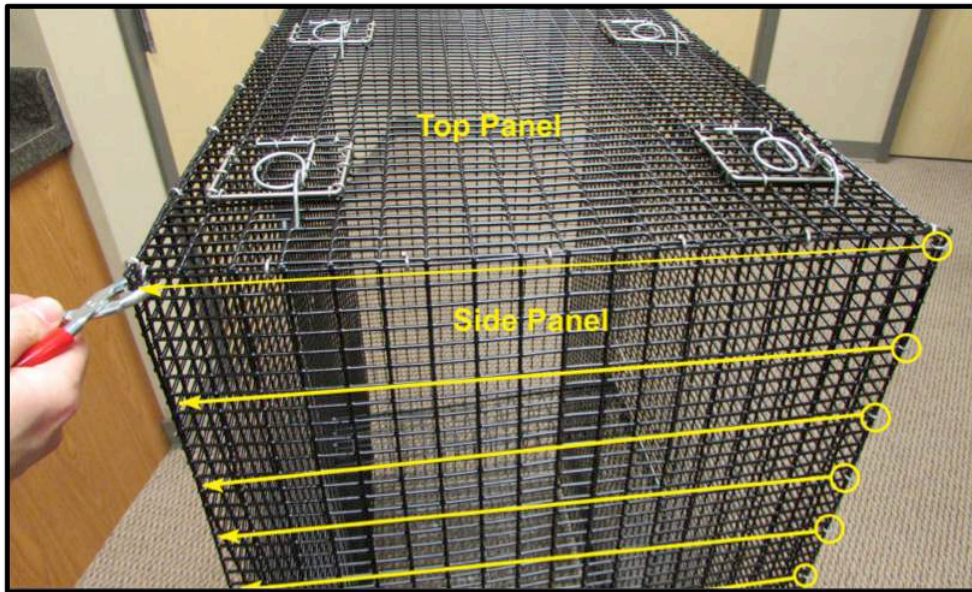

8) Counting across the top edge of the SIDE panel – attach "C" clamps every THIRD square as shown. Then attach the other top-side panel.
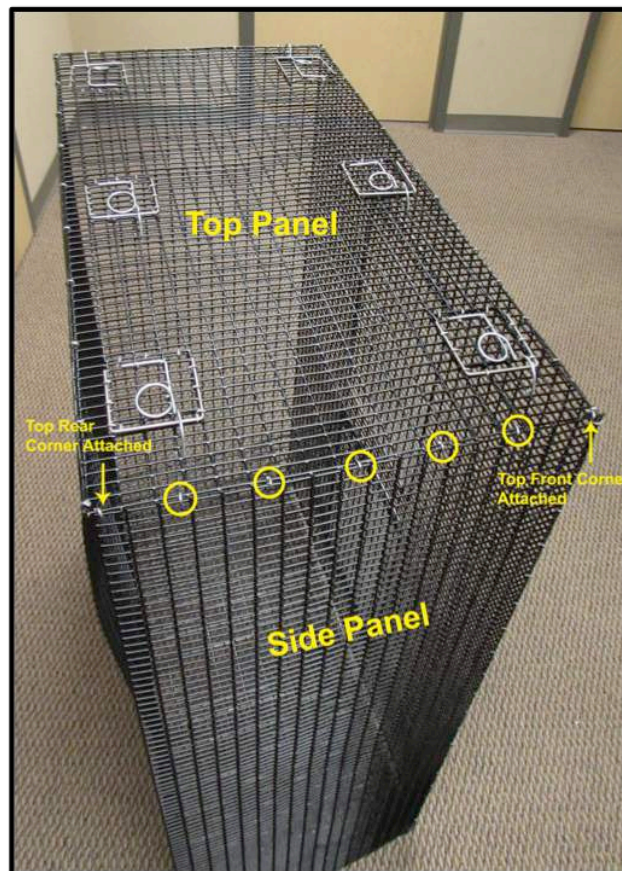
9) Starting at FRONT edge of either of the side panels, locate the "C" clamps that <u>ALREADY</u> connect the side panel to the front panel. Then, visually follow each clamp horizontally to BACK edge of the side panel; and attach "matching C clamps" all the way down the back edges of each side panel (as shown). Then, do the same to the other side panel.
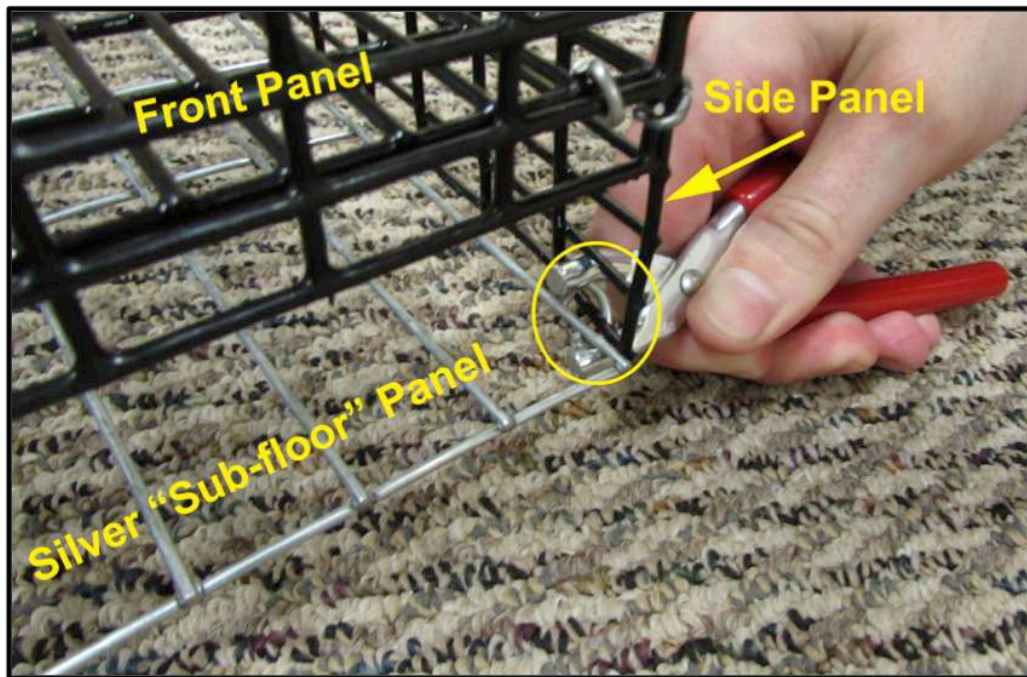

10) Now it's time to finish attaching the BLACK floor panel (not the silver one) to each of the side panels. Counting across every THIRD square, attach "C" clamps as shown. Make sure to do this to BOTH side panels – so all four edges of the BLACK floor are secure when finished. ☺
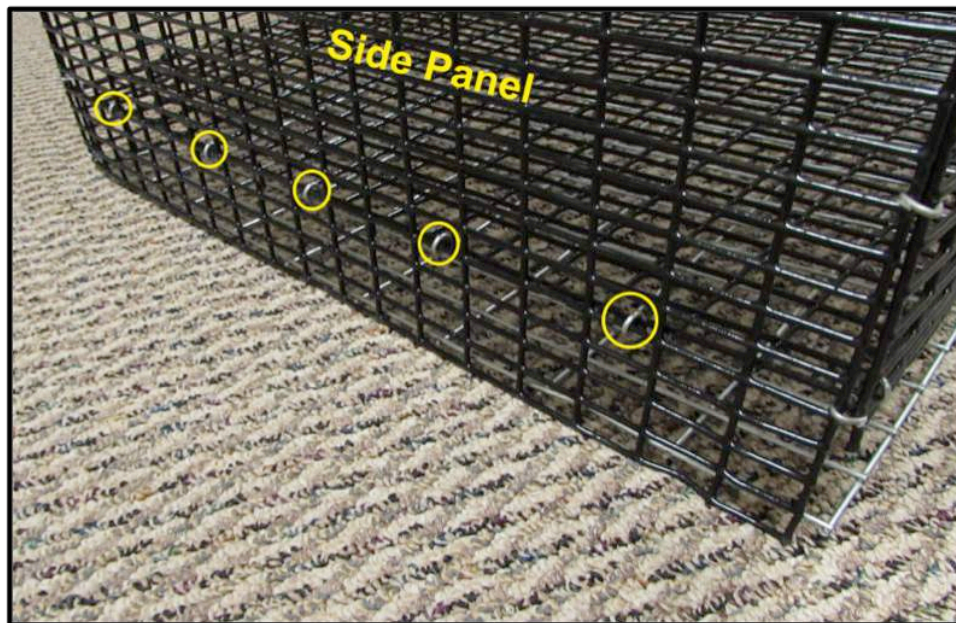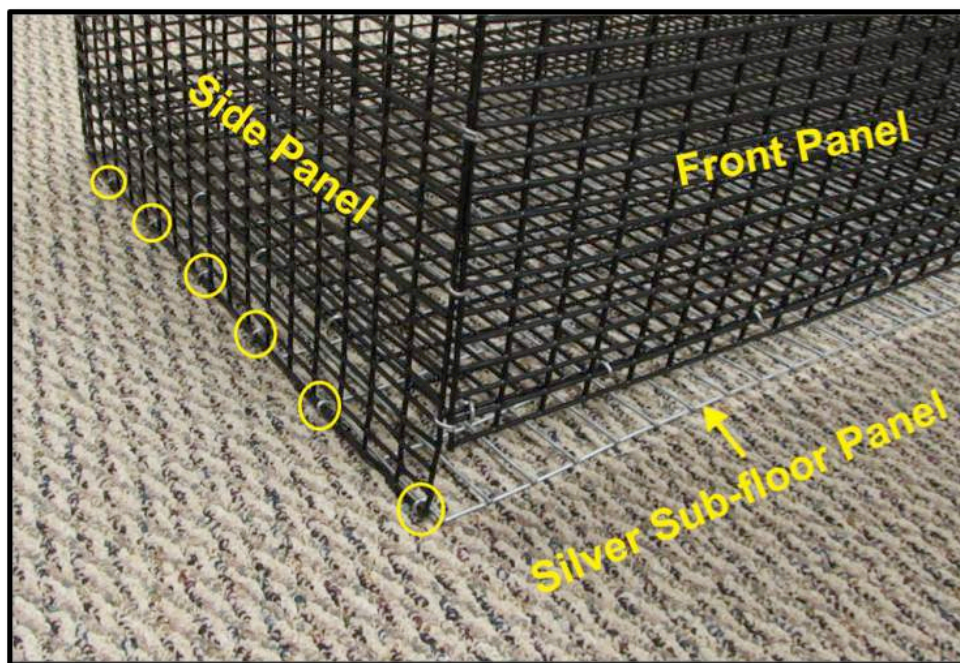
11) Now it's time to attach the SILVER "sub floor" panel to each of the side panels. Locating one of the FRONT corners of the silver "sub-floor" panel, attach a "C" clamp as shown. Then attach the <u>other</u> front corner.


12) Finish attaching the silver "sub-floor "panel to both side panels. Counting across every THIRD <u>black</u> square (not silver square), attach "C" clamps as shown. Make sure to do this to BOTH side panels – so all three edges (both sides and back) of the SILVER "sub-floor" are secure when finished *front will be open to insert poo trays*. ☺
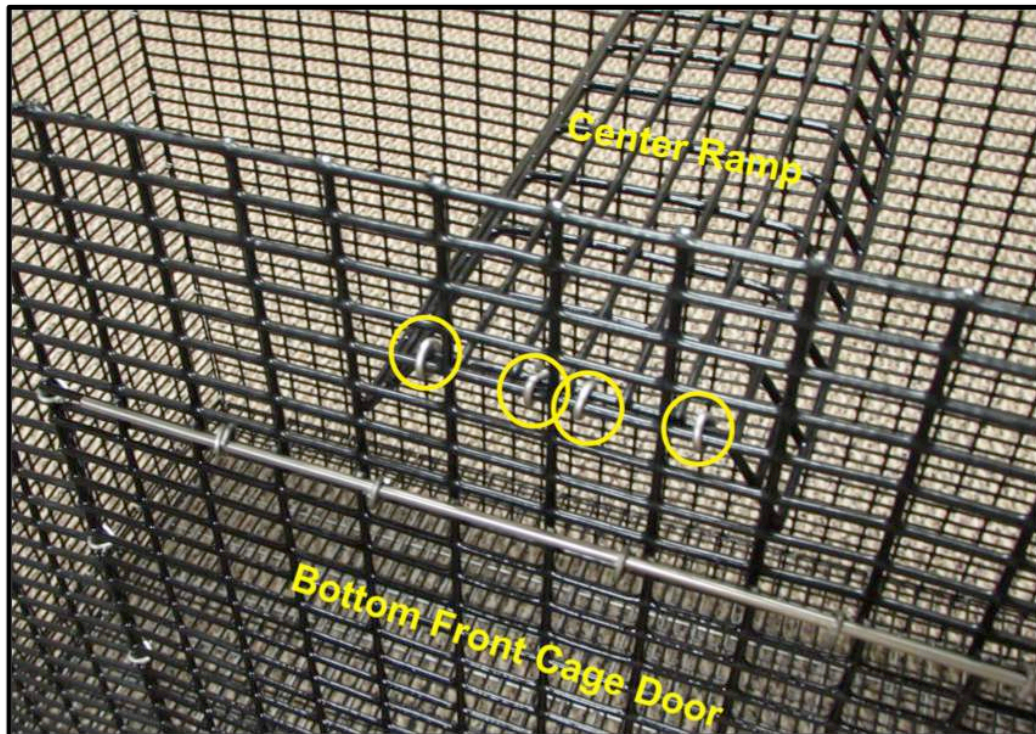
13) Now it's time for the LAST step – attaching the front edge of the Center Ramp. Opening the TOP-front cage door, count over SIX squares from the left - and FOUR squares down – and attach the front edge of the Center Ramp as shown.
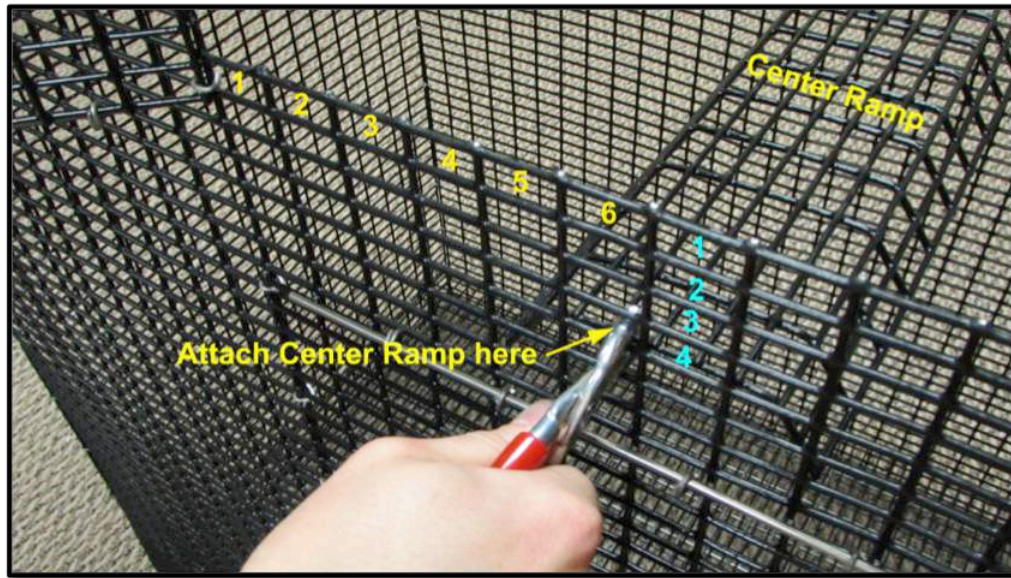
14) Complete attaching the Center Ramp as shown.

Insert the plastic "poo-trays" *(shown here with our EZ-Liner™ Poo Tray Liners)* and...

YOU ARE DONE!

At this point, you are now ready to install the heat rock - AND ALL THE OTHER COOL "ADD-ON'S" to your I-Home Ultimate Sugar Bear Resort™.

To do this, WATCH the instructional video in the "Important Videos for New Moms & Dads" section of the Family Circle, entitled:

"What makes the new I-Home Ultimate Sugar Bear Resort™ SO Special?!"