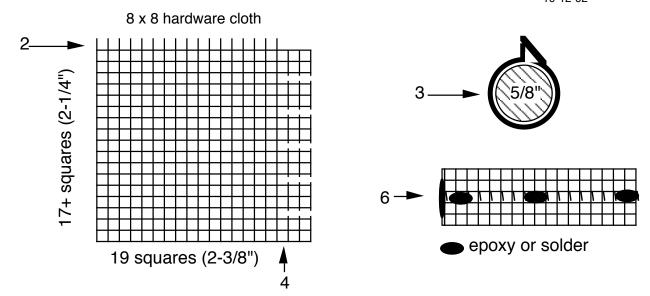
## **Incubator Queen Cage**

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- 1. Cut piece as shown above. Note: wire is cut close to the edge on 3 sides and wire hanging out on 4th side.
- 2. Bend wires on 4th side up to almost a 90 degree angle.
- 3. Roll wire around 5/8"d x 4" dowel rod with bent wires outward. Hook the wires into the squares on the other side then bend over to hold it together.
- 4. Line up the bottom of the dowel with the 3rd square from the bottom (see diagram) and bend each of the tabs over the end of the dowel. Tap with a hammer to make the bottom flat.
- 5. Remove cage from the dowel
- 6. Solder or epoxy the bottom and at least 3 places along the seam on the side.

