Follow these ten easy steps to assemble the frame:

1) Put down a piece of newspaper to keep the table top clean, and to help prevent scratching.

2) Make certain that you have one top bar, one bottom bar, two side bars, a sheet of foundation, a packet of nails, and some glue. You also should have a small hammer. (Because we will be using the wax-over-plastic beeswax foundation, no cross-wiring will be needed right now.)

3) Lay out your precut frame parts in a manner similar to that shown above.

4) Using an Exacto knife or razor blade, carefully cut off the wedge that is partially detached from the top bar and set it aside. You’ll need it later when you install the foundation.

5) Note that the bottom bar is partially split with a groove to make room for the foundation. Make sure that side with groove faces the top bar of the frame.

6) Using glue, assemble the wooden parts of the frame as shown in the picture above. Make certain that the corners are square. Compare with the frame template to make sure.

7) Use nails to strengthen the frame at the lettered points indicated in the diagram above:
   - A use two (2) 1-1/4 inch nails at each end
   - B use two (2) 3/4 inch nails at each end
   - C use one (1) 3/4 inch nail at each end

   After nailing, make certain that your frame is still square. If not, push it into shape.

8) Rest the frame on its bottom bar. Install the foundation by first setting it into the groove in the bottom bar. Then, lean it upward into the slot left by the removal of the wedge.

9) Turn the frame over and rest it on the top bar. Without bending or cracking the foundation, seat the foundation into the wedge area of the top bar.

10) Use five (5) 1/2 inch nails (shown as D in the above diagram) to secure the wedge firmly to the top bar pinching the foundation and holding it firmly in place.