Reflecting Solar Oven Plans and Diagrams

Yes, I know, all the measurements are in imperial. I made the oven many years ago and these are the measurements I followed, so get used to it!

Materials List

Plywood 1 off 16 ½"x 17 ¼" by ¾" thick (to make the sides) 1 off 16 ½"x 18" by ¾" thick (to make the top and bottom) 1 off 19 ½"x 17 ¼" by ¾" thick (to make the back) 4 off 18"x 18" by ¼" thick (to make the main panel reflectors) 4 off 15"x 18" x18" by ¼" thick (to make triangular corner panel reflectors)

Galvanised Sheet Steel 1 off 10 ½"x 17 ½" by 1/32" (0.5mm) thick (back) 1 off 15 ¼"x 17 ½"by 1/32" (0.5mm) thick (base) 2 off 10 ½"x 15 3/8" x 3"x 16" x 1 ¼" by 1/32" (0.5mm) (sides) – see diagram

Other stuff

8 square feet of compressed glasswool insulation 1" thick

1 off ¼" (6mm) thick window glass 18 7/8" x 18 7/8"

4 off wood strips 1/8"x 3/8"x 20"

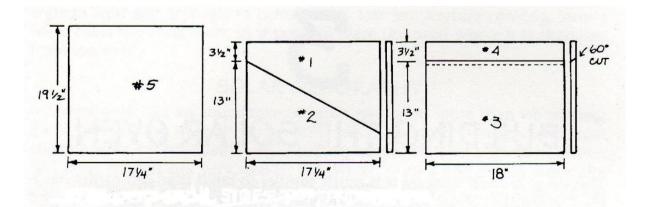
8 off aluminium or sheet steel 1" x 4" for attaching reflectors to oven body

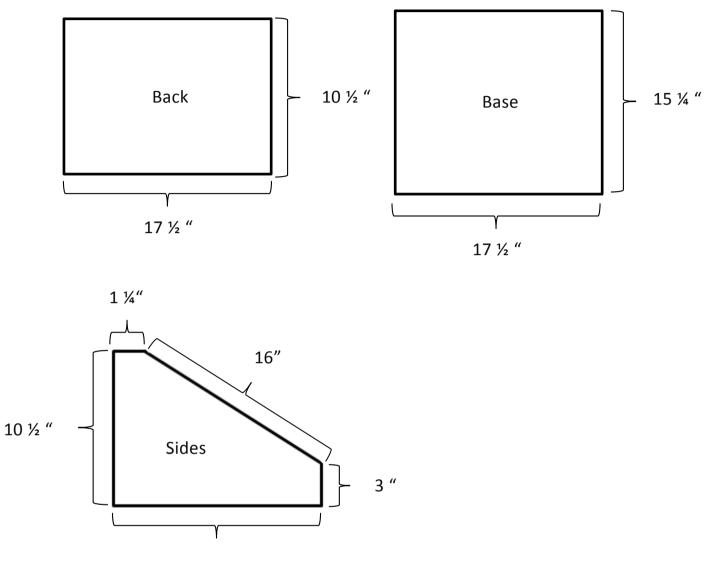
1 off wooden drawer knob and attachment screw

Assorted screws and nails

A can of matt black engine enamel

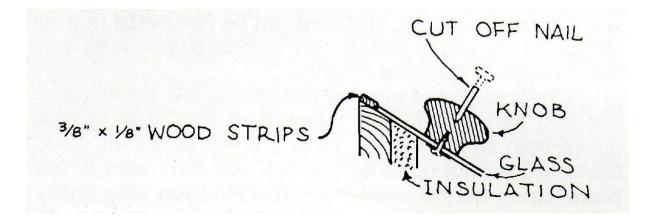
Plywood Shapes



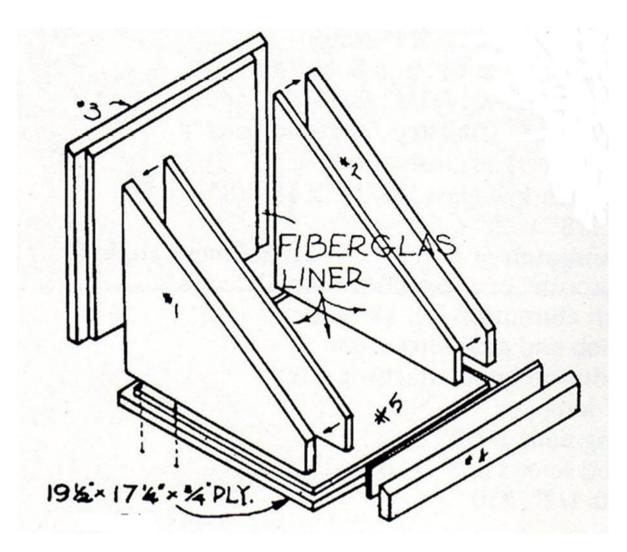




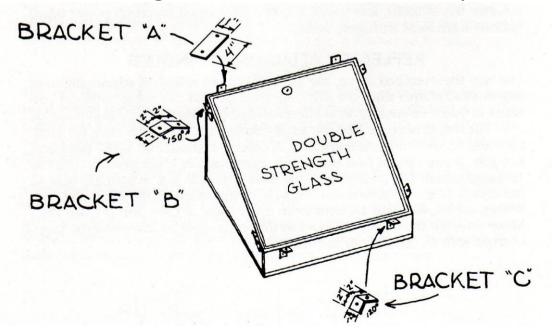
Wood Strip and Knob Attachment



Oven Body Assembly



Fitting Brackets to the Stove Body



Reflectors Fitted to the Oven

