

Don't be afraid to alter the plans to accommodate the use of local materials—like using bamboo for top-bars (or even the hive body). You can also put stretcher handles on the hive to allow it to be more easily carried. If you have access to Langstroth style equipment and a centrifugal honey extractor you can try "supering" a KTBH with a Langstroth hive—remove one or two top-bars from the KTBH before setting super box on top.

