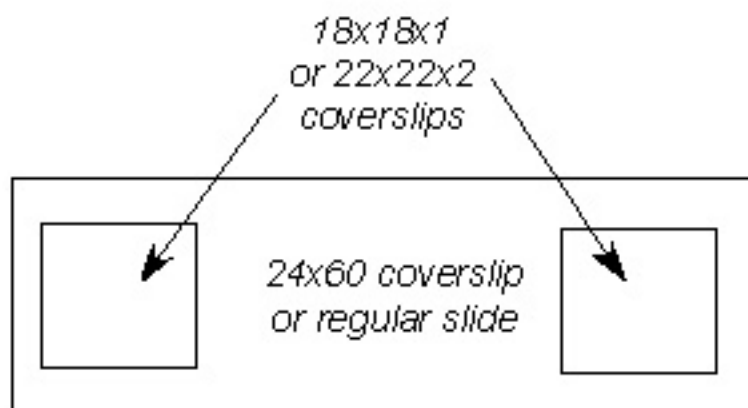
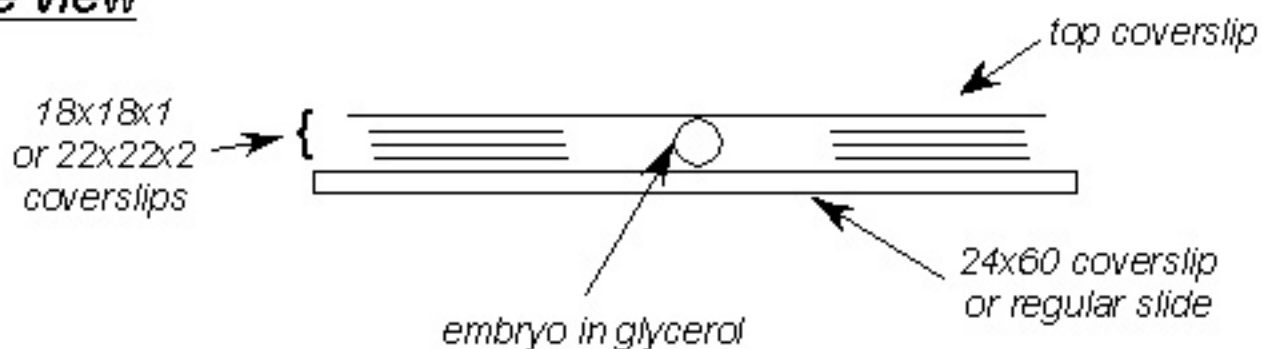


Bridged Coverslips

top view



side view



Instructions: use a small drop of superglue to attach 18 x 18 x 1 mm or 22 x 22 x 2 mm coverslips to either end of a microscope slide or a 24 x 60 coverslip. Add more small coverslips to the pile until the required space is accomplished - this depends on the age of the embryo and on the extent of dehydration (more dehydrated embryos are smaller). The idea is to have the top and bottom coverslips just touching the embryo but not squishing it. The exact spacing is usually arrived at empirically, but usually 2 22x22x2 coverslips is enough not to squish a bud-stage embryo.