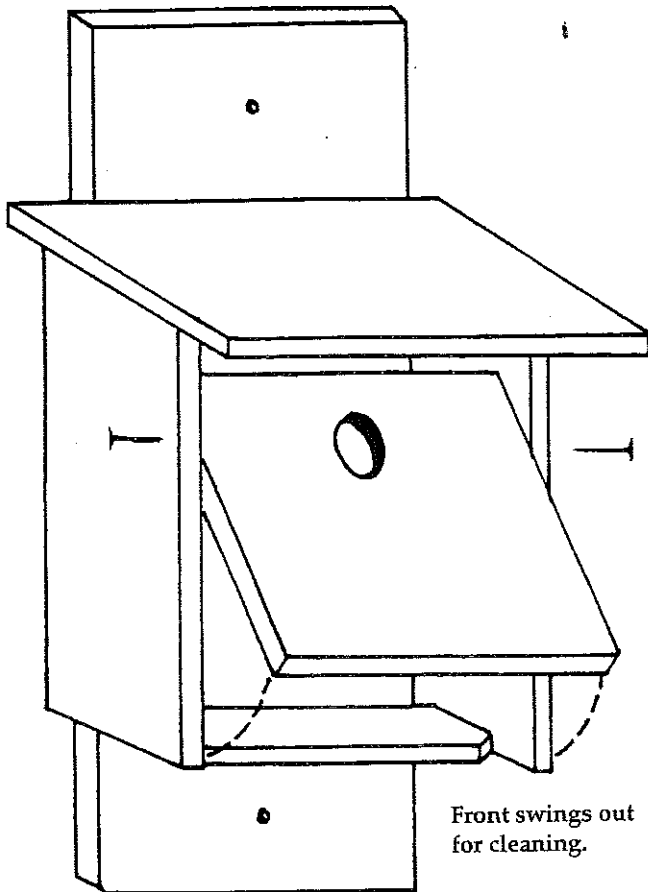




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Song Bird Nest Box



Specifications:

1. Hole must be exactly 1-9/16 inches in diameter and 1-1/8 inches from top.
2. Cut corners of bottom to allow for drainage, and recess 1/4 inch (optional).
3. Leave space between top and front to allow for ventilation.

Materials:

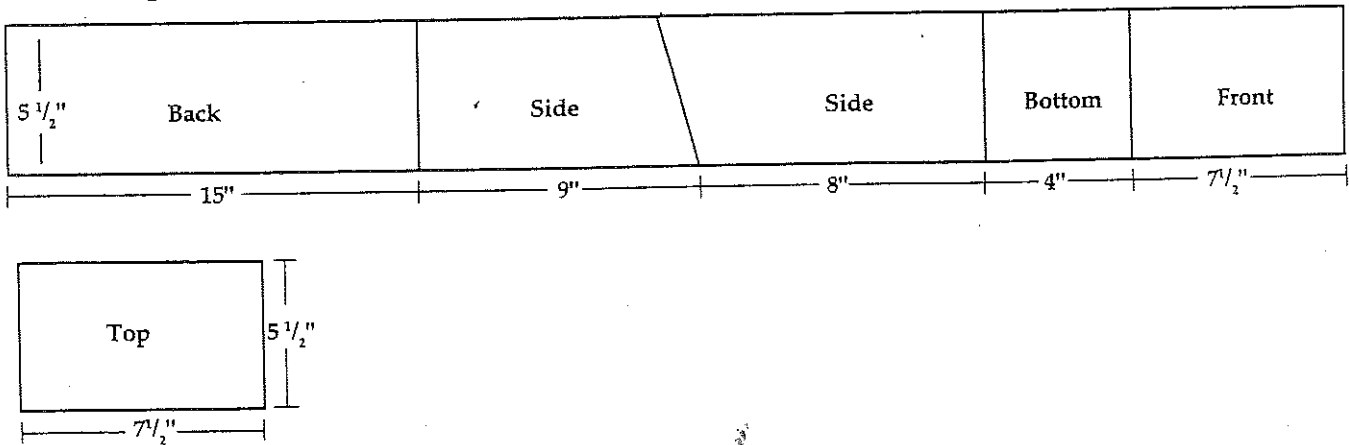
Use 3/4 inch pine, cedar or redwood lumber and leave unpainted. Assemble with 1-3/4 inch galvanized aluminum nails or staples.

1-1/2 inch pivot nails, allow front of swing open for cleaning.

Each box requires 48 inches of 1x6 and 7 inches of 1x8. One hundred boxes require 188 bd. ft. of 1x6 and 40 bd. ft. of 1x8. Each box requires 18 nails.

Place box in open, sunlit area, 5 to 10 feet above the ground, on fence posts or trees.

Cutting Instructions:



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Nest Box Specifications

SPECIES	Floor of Cavity	Depth of Cavity	Entrance Above 'Floor	Size of Entrance	Height Above Ground	Suggestions For Placement
BLUEBIRD	5x5"	8"	6"	1-1/2"	5-10'	Place in open sunlit area on fence post or under eaves.
ROBIN	6x8"	8"	*	*	6-15'	Place in shaded parts of trees or under trees.
CHICKADEE	4x4"	8-10"	6-8"	1-1/4"	6-15'	Prefer rustic houses in wooded areas or old orchards.
NUTHATCH	4x4"	8-10"	6-8"	1-1/4"	12-20'	Same as chickadees.
WREN	4x4"	6-8"	1-6"	1"	6-10'	Any partly sunlit spot. House may be hung from a tree limb.
TREE SWALLOW	5x5"	6"	1-5"	1-1/2"	10-15'	Place several boxes together on a post or dead tree near water.
VIOLET-GREEN SWALLOW	5x5"	6"	1-5"	1-1/4"	10-15'	Same as tree swallow.
BARN SWALLOW	6x6"	6"	*	*	8-12'	Place a number of shelves together under the eaves of buildings near water.
PURPLE MARTIN	6x6"	6"	1'	2-1/2"	15-20'	A colony of houses together will attract these birds. A pond or stream should be nearby.
FLICKER	7x7"	16-18"	14-16"	2-1/2"	6-20'	Open wooded areas on dead trees above surrounding foliage. Add wood shavings.
DOWNY WOODPECKER	4x4"	8-10"	6-8"	1-1/4"	6-20'	Same as flicker.
SCREECH OWL	8x8"	15-18"	12-14"	4"	10-30'	Same as downy woodpecker. Add woodshavings.
BARN OWL	10x18"	20-24"	4"	5"	12-18'	Locate near buildings, barns or open fields.
SPARROW HAWK	8x8"	15-18"	12-14"	4"	10-30'	Place in open areas near fields or water.
WOOD DUCK	8x10"	24"	16"	4"	15'	Add 4 inches of wood shavings. Provide drain holes in bottom.

BUILDING SUGGESTIONS: Rough cedar or exterior plywood are good, durable building materials. Rough wood should be used so young birds can climb out. Several 1/4" ventilation holes should be provided to prevent suffocation of young birds. Drill three or four 1/4" holes in the floor for drainage. Galvanized nails or brass screws will not rust like ordinary nails. Clean and repair boxes at least once a year.

GENERAL PLACEMENT SUGGESTIONS: Boxes that face away from storms are more inviting to birds. Young birds will not become trapped in boxes that tilt forward at the top.

*Two or more sides open.

