

“A House for All” Birdhouse

Materials Needed:

1. Wood scraps to be cut to dimensions in chart (1”x 4”, 1”x 6”, and 1”x 8” will work best)
2. 1 box of 6d galvanized nails
3. 1 ½” hole saw for drill
4. Circular or hand saw
5. Hammer
6. Tape measure
7. Pencil
8. Sandpaper
9. Paint/ stain to decorate
10. Safety glasses

Grade Level: 4-12

Project Time: 2-3 hours



How this helps

Maumee Valley Habitat for Humanity:

“A House for All” Birdhouse will be donated to Future Homeowners, placed in community gardens in Lucas County and/or sold in our ReStore. THANK YOU for making a difference.

Instructions:

Procedure:

1. Cut out all the pieces of wood before starting.

You will need:

Piece Name	Qty	Lumber	Size
Front & Back	2	1 x 4	10"
Sides	2	1 x 6	10"
Bottom	1	1 x 6	6"
Top	1	1 x 8	8"

2. On the Front Piece- Measure 2" across and mark. Measure 3" down and mark. This will be the center of your hole.
3. Use the hole saw to drill a 1 ½" diameter hole. (*see Diagram A*)
4. Using nails, assemble front, sides, and back. (*see Diagram B*)
5. Using nails, attach the bottom piece to the end farthest from the hole.
6. Using nails, attach the top piece. Make sure to leave a 2" overhang on the front and both sides. The back should be flush. (*see Diagram C*)
 Use your sandpaper to go over any rough edges.
 Paint or decorate your birdhouse as desired.



Tips for hanging your birdhouse.

Drill a small hold near the top of the back of the birdhouse and hang it from a nail in your yard.

Research the types of birds that may like your birdhouse.
 Hang it in an area where you have seen those birds.

Enjoy!





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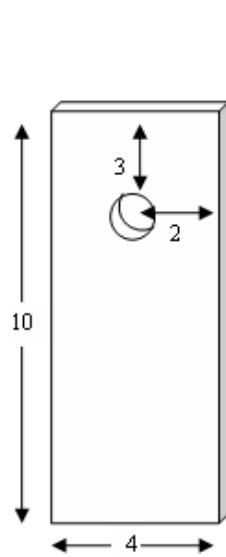


Diagram A

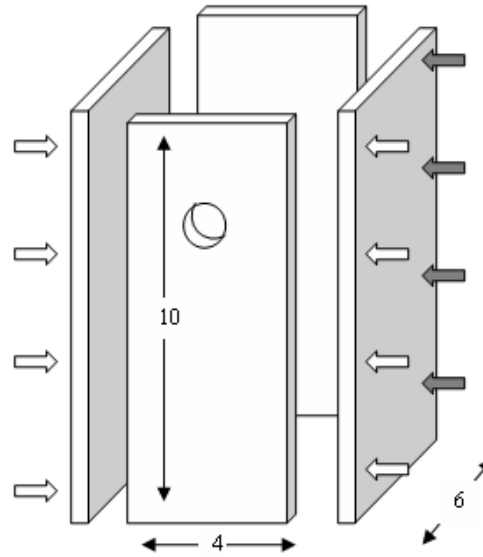


Diagram B

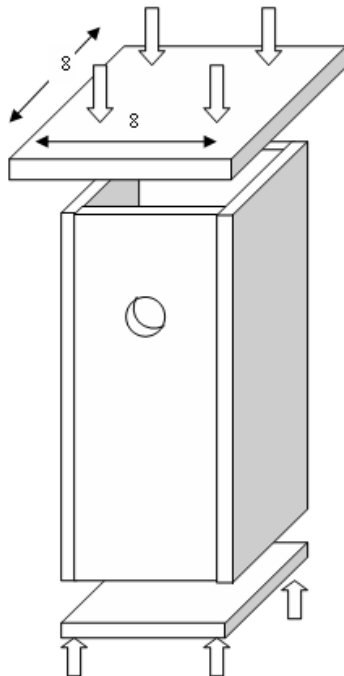
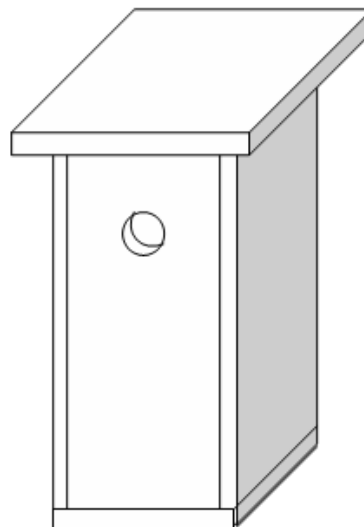


Diagram C



Completed Birdhouse