American Kestrel Nest Box Plans

3" (diameter) hole, with top of hole 2" down from the roof

*bevel hinge-side of roof to fit at an angle.

ventilation: 3/8" between roof and side of box

hinge nails

hook and eye

pre-drilled holes for mounting

Guideline for cutting pieces

floor 7¾"
front 15"
roof 14"
back 26"
side 17"
side 15"
side 15"
side 17"

3½"

MATERIALS
(1) 1"x10"x8' untreated cedar/pine
(2) 6d or 8d nails
(~30) 1-1/2" wood screws
(1) 2" hook & eye closure
(4) 3" woods screws for mounting

INSTRUCTIONS
1. Using table saw, cut according to above guide
2. Using a hole saw, cut 3" entrance hole
3. Assemble the box using wood screws according to guide
4. Nail the 6d/8d nails parallel for "hinges" on the side panel

*DO NOT paint or use preservatives!

INSTALLATION
- Mount the box at least 6' off the ground
- (If more than one box-space at least ½ mile apart)
- Install the box by late February

**Line the bottom with pine needles (alive or dried)
--DO NOT use sawdust!

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