**BLUEBIRD HOUSE**

**Drawing not to scale.** Made from ¾” plywood. Finish, exterior only, with spar varnish if you like. For inspection, the top is held in place only by the cleat and a galvanized nail, while one side pivots on 2 - 6d galvanized nails and is held closed with an 8d galvanized nail. The front, back & other side are glued and screwed together. The cleat is glued and screwed to the back. The optional Front Plate has a centered 1.5” hole and is glued and screwed to the front of the house centered on the entrance hole. Place the house about 5 feet off the ground with entrance facing away from the prevailing winds and storms. Bluebirds like margins, like a fence line. **Print this on legal size paper.**

![Diagram of Bluebird House](image)

- **Side:** 11”
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- **Bottom:** 5”
- **Front Plate (optional):** 6.5”
- **Cleat (6.5” x 1”):** 7.5”
- **Top:** 4”
- **Bottom:** 6.5”
- **Front:** 10”
- **Back:** 17”

- **Entrance hole diameter = 1.5” exactly**
- **8d nail to keep side closed**
- **6d nail for side to pivot (with other nail in back).**
- **Top of hole exactly 1 ¼” below top of front so that bottom of hole is more than 6” above floor.**
- **Quarter-inch gap between sides and roof for ventilation.**
- **Cut 3/8” off each corner for drainage.**
- **Bottom recessed ¼”**
- **~11° angle cuts: top of front, cleat, & back of roof.**