

DIY WREN BOX



Making a bird box is a simple task and materials can be easily gathered or improvised. If this box is not your style, visit this website for other options!



- SUPPLIES -



- Lumber 3' L x 8" W x ½" D
- Saw
- Wood Glue
- 10 Nails

- Measuring Tape and Pencil
- Square
- 1" Drill
- Hammer

INSTRUCTIONS -

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- Step 1 Measure and cut: all lengths of wood to the dimensions shown at right and label for easier assembly.
- Step 2 Drill or cut an entry hole: use a 1" drill bit or cut the top corner of the front panel at 45 degrees with a saw.
- Step 3 Glue and nail roof pieces: Overlay the longer roof panel over the shorter panel and glue and nail into place.
- Step 4 Glue and nail the side pieces: first to each other, then to the roof.
- Step 5 Glue and nail the front panel: to the roof and sides.
- Step 6 Attach the back panel: glue and nail into place, or if you want to take a peek, use pivoting nails, screws or hinges to attach the back panel or a side panel.
- Step 7 **Display:** connect to a post or hang from a tree and watch a busy wren couple build a nest and grow a family! Be on the look-out for pesky house sparrows and promptly remove their messy nests to ensure native songbirds are the ones reproducing.



Step 3



Step 4



Step 5



Step 6



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