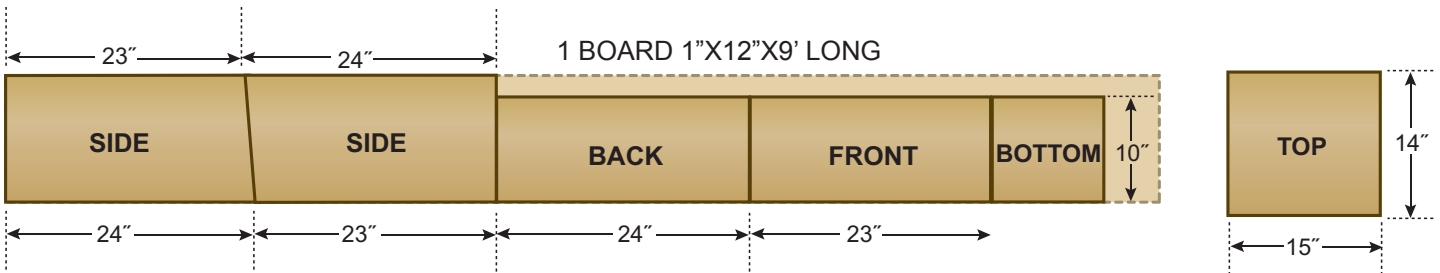
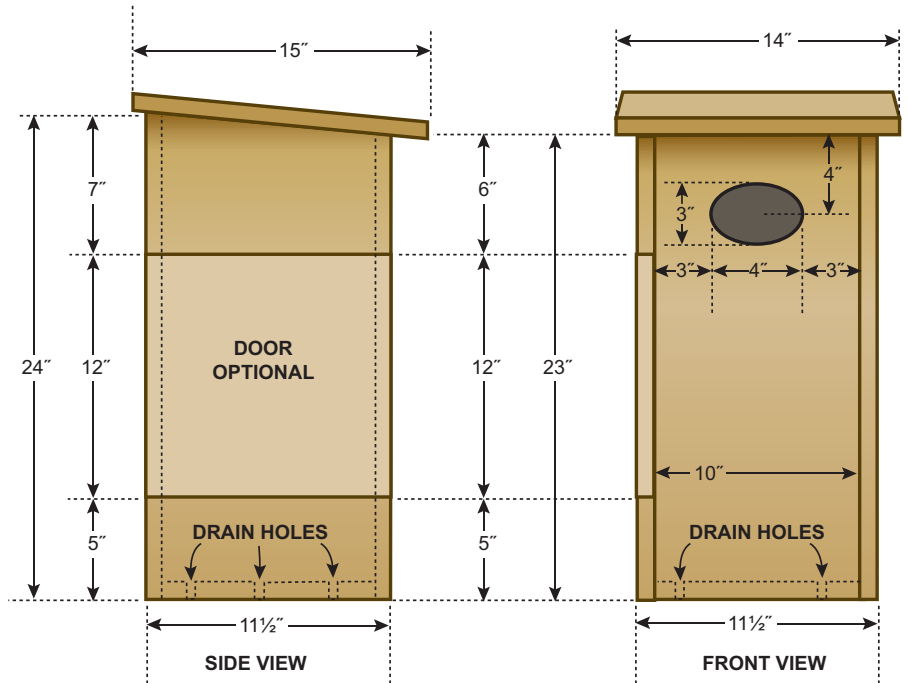




# How to Build a WOOD DUCK NEST BOX

## MATERIALS

- 1" x 12" x 9' board - preferably cedar (not chemically treated wood)
- 3/4" plywood can be used for the top
- hardware cloth or wire screen
- wood screws
- TOOLS: Drill, Hammer, Saw



## INSTRUCTIONS

### 1. Cut the wood to the dimensions as follows:

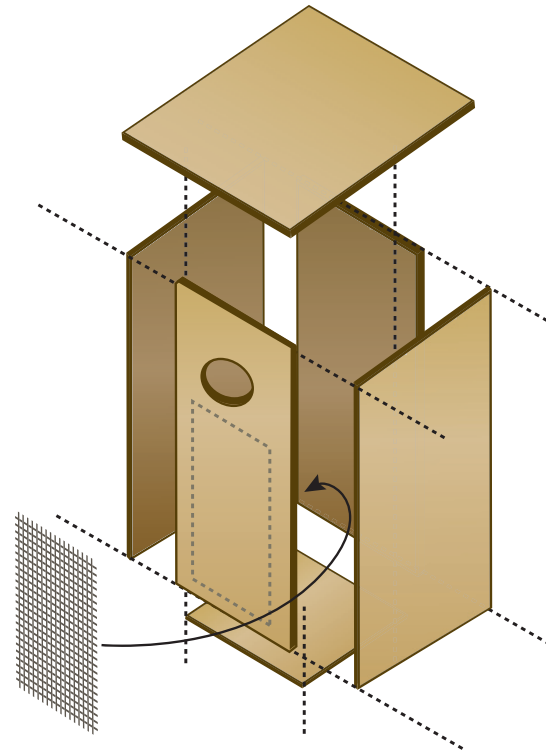
- Sides (2): 10" wide, angle cut so that on each panel, one side is 23" and the other is 24"
- Back (1): 10" x 24"
- Front (1): 10" x 23"
- Bottom (1): 10" x 10"
- Top (1): 14" x 15"

2. Cut a 3"x4" oval in the front piece of wood. Drill 4 or 5 drain holes in the bottom piece of wood, each 3/4" wide.
3. Attach screen or hardware cloth to the inside of the front panel, about 3 inches from the bottom.
4. Drill pilot holes in the panels. Assemble using wood screws.

## INSTALLATION

TOOLS: cordless drill, hammer, ratchet with socket, lag bolts, self-starting wood screws, posthole diggers, tin shears, flashing, cedar shavings

1. Put 8' treated wood pole or other rot-resistant pole at least 2 feet into the ground
2. Leave enough room for bottom of box to be no lower than four feet from the water
3. Attach box using lag bolts or other wood secure method through the back of the box into the post.
4. Put 3-4 inches of cedar shavings for nesting material in bottom of box.
5. Wrap flashing around pole approximately 1 foot below the box. Secure flashing with screws.



If rough-cut wood is **NOT** used, hardware cloth or screen wire must be placed beneath the entrance hole in the inside of the box.

3"x5" of coarse sawdust shavings are needed in bottom