

Basic bird box. Use untreated wood. Size hole to suit species:

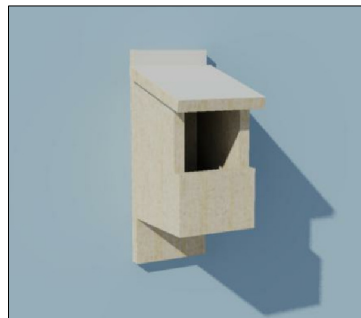
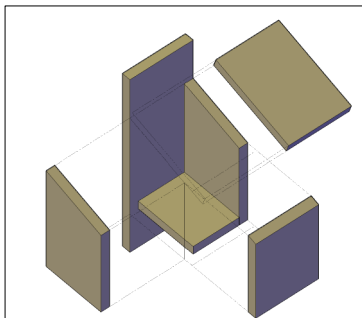
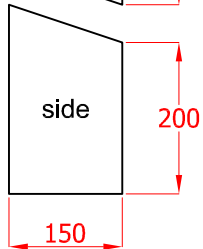
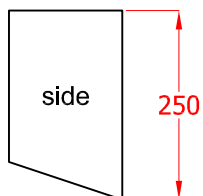
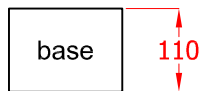
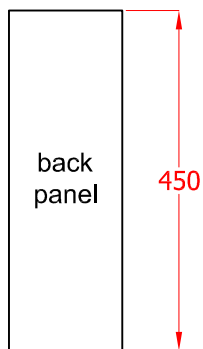
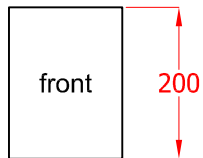
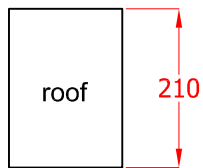
Open front - robin

25mm - blue tit, coal tit, marsh tit

28mm - great tits

32mm - house sparrows, tree sparrows, nuthatches

45mm - starlings



Above: bee tube

Clockwise from top left:

- Exploded view of bird box
- Open fronted nest box
- Bat box
- Small bird nest box
- Large bird nest box

Above: Site bird boxes between 1m and 5m above ground level, out of reach of predators, away from strong sunlight and wind and with direct access. Facing North-East is often best.

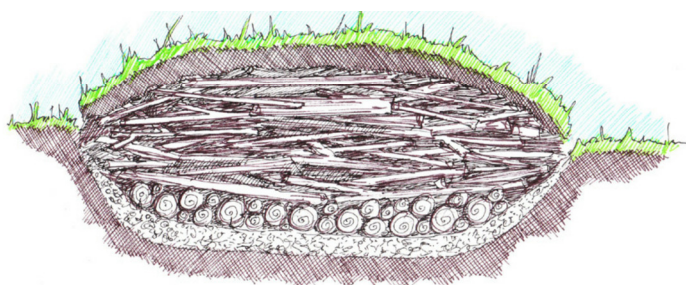
Below right: Hedgehog house. Fill with nest material and include a ventilation pipe (here a section of old hose). Cover and conceal with brash.

Below: bug hotel



Below: Hibernaculum for slow-worm, common lizard etc

- Pit excavated and loosely filled with rocks, logs, dead wood and other suitable material.
- Filled to just above ground level and covered with topsoil, turf or moss
- Leave voids in capping material at ground level to allow access



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habitat from waste materials
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