

# Birdhouse

## Materials:

- 1 piece 1" x 6" x 54" for 4 sides
- 1 piece 3/4" x 10" x 8" bevel siding or other material for roof
- 1 piece 1" x 4" x 4" for coon or starling guard
- 3 - 1 1/2" #10 round-head wood screws
- 1 1/4" nails - roof and guard (galvanized or aluminum preferred)
- 1 3/4" - 2 1/4" nails (galvanized or aluminum preferred)
- Water-repellent wood preservative or penetrating exterior stain for finish

## Construction Notes:

1. Drill 3/8" diameter drainhole in each corner of the bottom.
2. Note, one side of the house is hinged with two pivot screws for easy access for annual cleaning. Removal of the screw at the bottom of the side allows the top of the side to be pushed inward. The hinged side should be 1/16" shorter than the other side.
3. Drill holes in front and back pieces slightly larger than shank of pivot screws.

## Mounting:

Attach to a tree or post 5' or 6' above ground with round-head or lag screws through the bottom of the back piece. A piece of metal flashing can be attached to post to prevent climbing of animals.

## HOUSE FOR WRENS, BLUEBIRDS OR TREE SWALLOWS

