

DOUBLE HOUSE

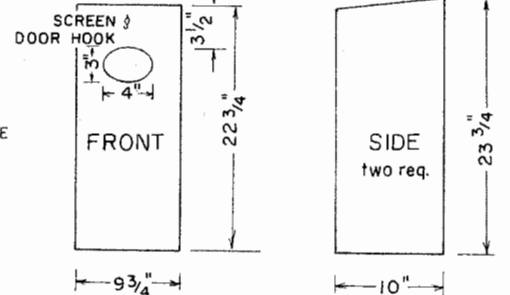
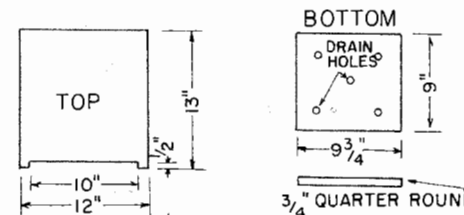
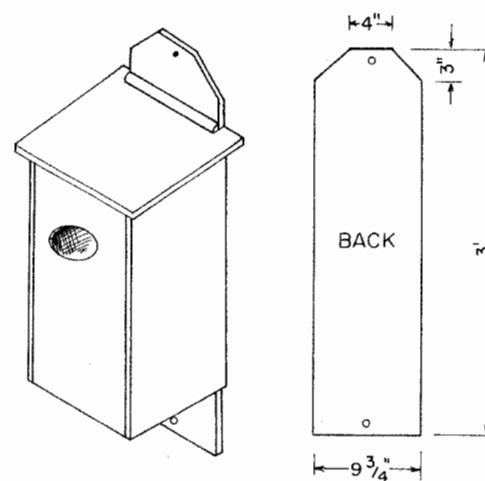
DEPENDING ON WHERE YOU LIVE WOODDUCKS COULD BE IN YOUR AREA BY EARLY OCTOBER.

THEIR HOUSES SHOULD BE ERECTED CLOSE TO A SUITABLE BREEDING SITE. THE GREATER THE DISTANCE FROM THE BREEDING SITE, THE GREATER THE LIKELIHOOD OF DUCKLING LOSS. CLOSENESS ALSO ENCOURAGES ACCEPTANCE OF THE BOX AND ENCOURAGES THE FEMALE'S ANNUAL RETURN.

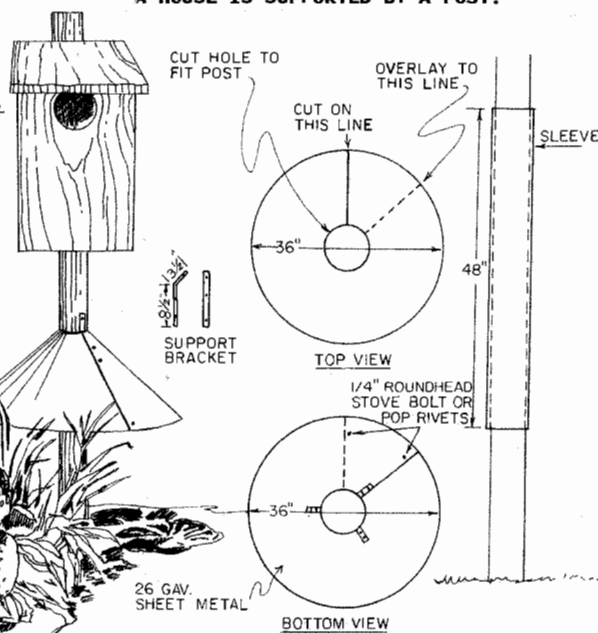
CHECK FOR CRACKS AND HOLES ON THE BOX BEFORE MOUNTING. THESE SHOULD BE COVERED AND SEALED. FOUR INCHES OF SAWDUST OR WOOD SHAVINGS SHOULD BE PLACED IN THE BOTTOM AS A REST BASE.

WHETHER MOUNTED IN TREES OR ON A POST, THE HOUSES SHOULD BE OVER WATER. HOUSES IN TREES SHOULD BE 10 TO 30 FEET ABOVE GROUND. TREES STANDING ALONE WITHOUT BRANCHES NEAR THE BOX ARE BEST. THEY ALLOW THE DUCKS TO FLY STRAIGHT INTO THE OPENING. BOXES MOUNTED ON POSTS OVER WATER SHOULD BE ABOVE FLOOD LEVEL BUT LOW ENOUGH TO ALLOW EASY MAINTENANCE.

ALL HOUSES SHOULD BE PREDATOR PROOFED WITH EITHER A WRAP-AROUND METAL SHEET (FOR TREES) OR A PREDATOR SHIELD WHEN A HOUSE IS SUPPORTED BY A POST.



SINGLE HOUSE



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WOOD DUCK HOUSES

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