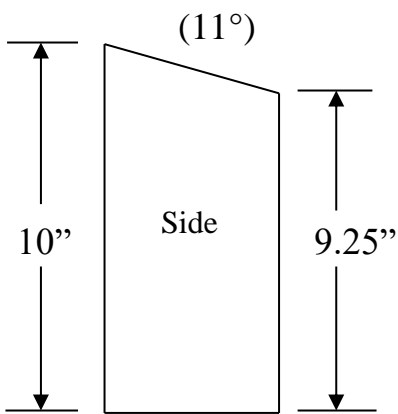
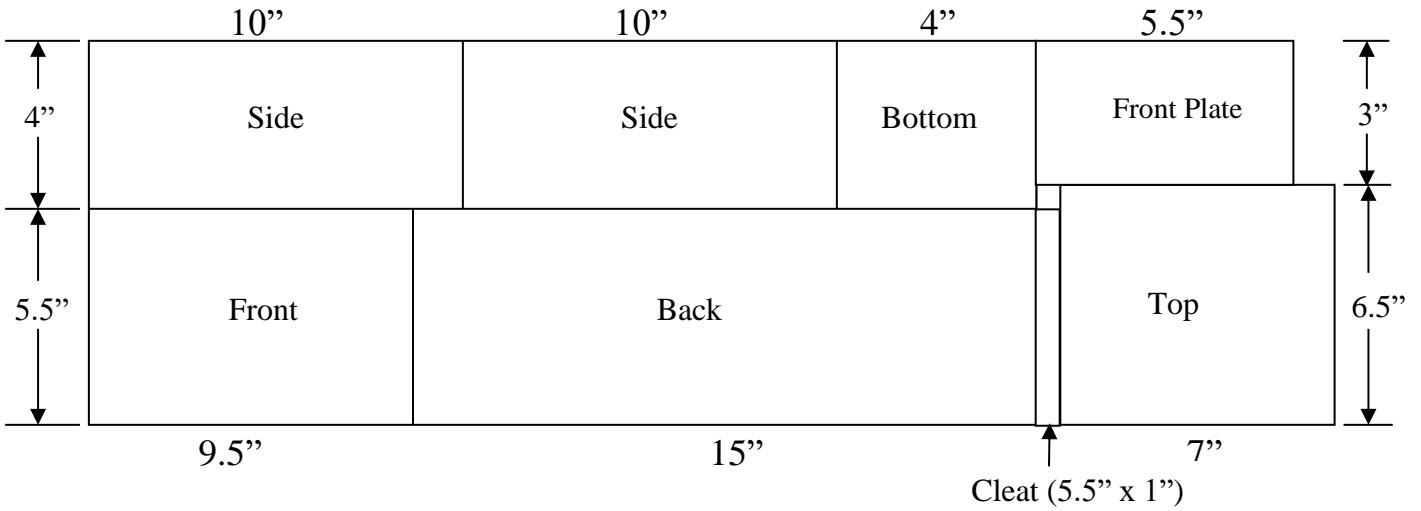
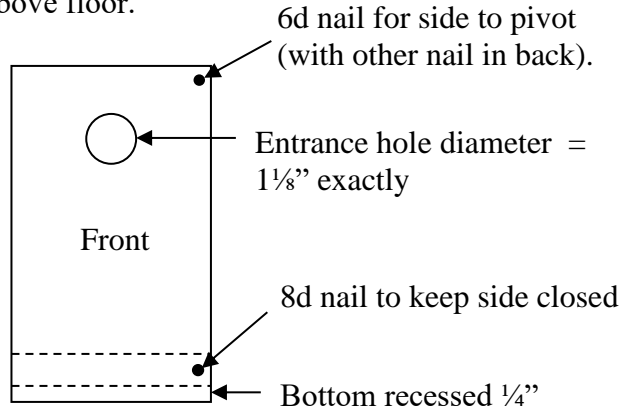


CHICKADEE HOUSE

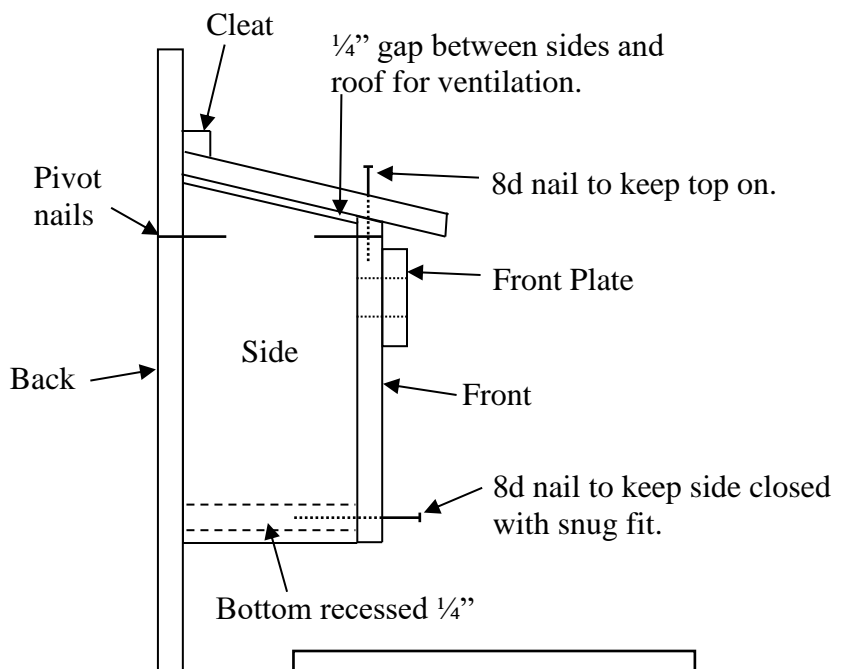
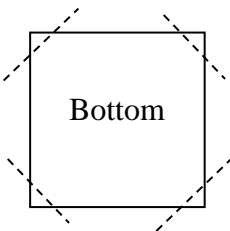
Drawing not to scale. Print this on legal size paper. Made from $\frac{3}{4}$ " pine, fir, cedar or plywood. If using cedar, make sure the sides are $\frac{3}{4}$ " as cedar is often thicker. For inspection, one side pivots on 6d galvanized box nails and is held closed with an 8d galvanized box nail. The front, top, bottom, back & other side are glued and screwed together. The cleat is glued and screwed to the back. The Front Plate has a centered $1\frac{1}{8}$ " hole and is screwed but not glued to the front of the house centered on the entrance hole. Place the house about 8-15' off the ground with entrance facing away from the prevailing winds and storms. Higher is better for chickadees. Put some pine shavings in the box so the birds can clean out the box for nesting.



Top of hole exactly $1\frac{1}{8}$ " below top of front so that bottom of hole is more than 6" above floor.



Cut $\frac{3}{8}$ " off each corner for drainage.



The front plate is for predator control. Also consider filling the house with sawdust or bark chips at the beginning of each season. Chickadees like to clean out their cavities and the filler material resembles the rotting heartwood of a host tree.

~11° angle cuts: top of front, cleat, & back of roof.