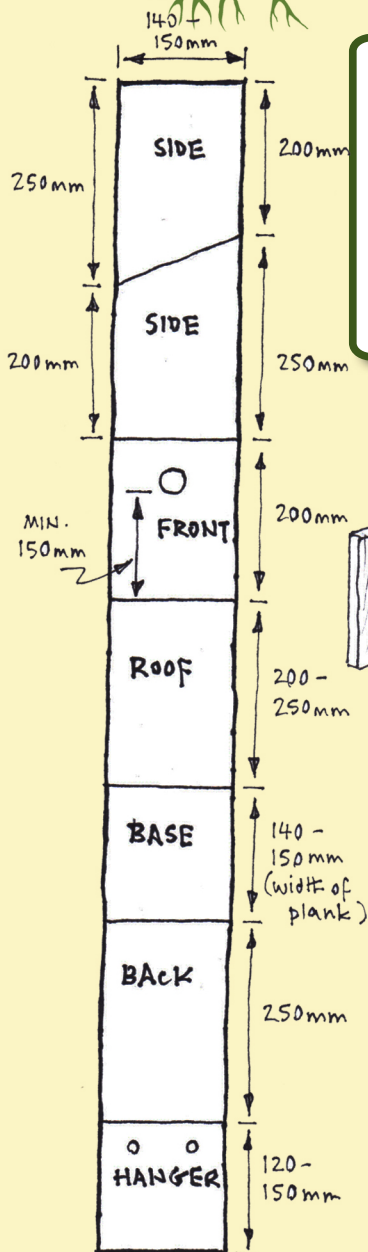
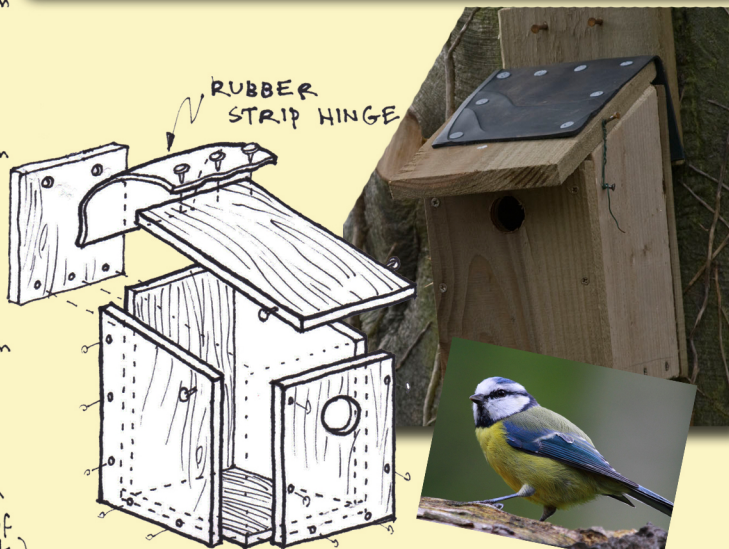


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Mini Guide to Creating a BirdBox



Making a bird box is easy and fun, and a good way of using up old wood! You'll need a long plank of wood, a saw, nails, screws, a screwdriver and hammer, a 25mm hole drill, a sheet of rubber (e.g. cut from a wellington boot) and galvanised nails to attach the rubber to the roof. Use the guide on the left to saw your wood into sections, and drill a 25mm hole with the hole saw high up on the front panel for the entrance. Screw the front, back, base and sides together using the guide below.



Now it's time to attach the roof. Stretch the rubber over the top and round the back, pull taut and attach using the galvanised nails. It should be taut when the roof is closed and loose when open. Screw in a couple more nails in each side and wrap round wire to keep the box closed.

Nail on the hanger and it is ready to put up! For more guidance on making and positioning your bird box, visit www.wildlifegardenproject.com to watch our 'How to Make a Bird Box' video.