

Bluebird Nest Box Assembly

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Attach the back to the sides using 1 1/2 inch #8 deck screws or common nails or air nail brads



Install the bottom with screws or nails



Drill pilot hole for 1 1/2 inch #8 deck screw to hinge front



Install hinge screw. Do not tighten



Install rain cap using screws or nails. Don't make the fit too tight or it will be difficult to remove the roof after moisture causes the wood to swell



Install cleats to attach roof to the nest box using screws or nails



Drill pin holes for nails (2 1/2 inch double headed construction nail) or screws to attach the roof to the nest box. Use a long 3/16 inch drill bit



Drill a 3/16 inch pin hole for nail or screw to hold front closed



Drill 3/16 inch pin hole for nail or screw to hold front open for winter after clean-out in the fall



Drill holes (3/16 or 1/4 inch) for screws to attach the nest box to a post