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# BUILD A BIRD BOX

## YOU WILL NEED

A plank of FSC wood  
15cm x 1.4m long x  
1.5-1.8cm thick and  
not pressure treat

Pencil and tape measure  
A strip of waterproof rubber  
Saw  
Nails  
Drill

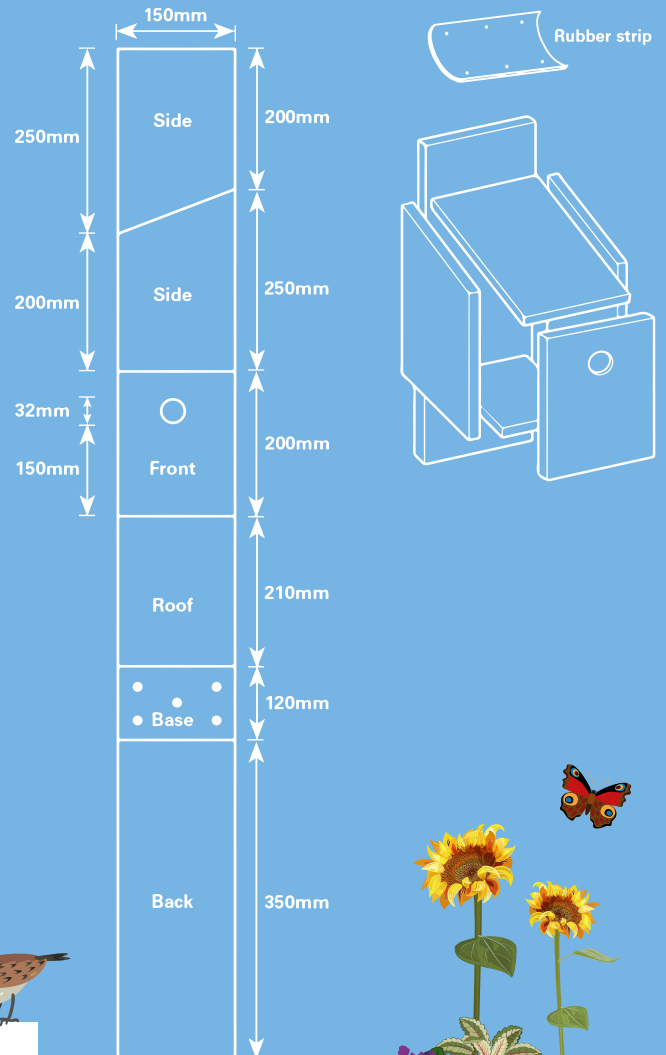
Ladder  
Screws  
Waterbased paint

*Optional: a hole saw/cutter  
for making 3.2cm holes*

Remember: Adults should be in charge for all steps involving sharp tools or nails!

## STEP BY STEP

1. Find the right bird-friendly spot for your box. The box will need to be at least 3 metres from the ground, facing between north and east.
2. Make sure you have the right wood. Timber approved by the Forest Stewardship Council - look out for the FSC logo
3. Measure and cut your wood according to the diagram
4. Nail all the pieces together except the roof
5. Attach the roof, using screws so you can get into the box at a later stage to clean it out
6. Decorate your box!
7. Put your box up
8. Once your box is in place, you'll need to be patient and wait for birds to start house-hunting in Spring
9. Share your bird box with us on social media!



## TOP TIP!

If you can't build a bird box, why not try painting a ready-made one! It's a fun activity which everyone can do. Get out the water-based paints and make your box unique!

