Nest Box
Eastern, Western, and Mountain Bluebirds; Tree and Violet-green Swallows

Note: Western Bluebirds need a 1 1/2" diameter round entrance hole and Mountain Bluebirds need a 1 1/8" diameter round entrance hole. Swallows are smaller than bluebirds and will be able to enter holes 1 3/8" or larger.

Two "pivot" nails allow side to swing out for cleaning.

Use a nail or screw at bottom to keep side closed.

Lumber: 1” x 6” x 6’

Increase Your Chances of Nest Box Success!
Information on natural history, habitat, nest box placement, and management for Midwestern birds is available in Woodworking for Wildlife. Order at minnesotasbookstore.com

Note: these dimensions are for ¾” thick board. Some cedar boards are 3/8” thick. If so, the floor must be 3 3/4” wide, not 4”.

Lumber: 1” x 6” x 6’

Back | Roof | Front | Side | Side | Floor

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