The Simple Nestbox

Official nestbox of the Lafayette County Bluebird Society, Wisconsin
designed by: Joe O'Halloran

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<th>Quantity</th>
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<td>44&quot;</td>
<td>1 x 4 (3/4&quot; x 3 1/2&quot;)</td>
<td>Front, Back, Floor, Inner Roof, Back Doubler</td>
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<td>23&quot;</td>
<td>1 x 6 (3/4&quot; x 5 1/2&quot;)</td>
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<td>14&quot;</td>
<td>1 x 8 (3/4&quot; x 7 1/4&quot;)</td>
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**Note**
Floor length may vary depending on thickness of wood used.

**Side**
Make 2
(1) Left
(1) Right

**Roof**
(underside shown)
Dip cut 1/4" x 1/4" (Front and rear)
Attach Inner Roof to underside of Main Roof

**Front View**

Optional Oval Entry
Drill (2) 1 3/8" dia. holes and chisel sides smooth

Shallow saw kerfs or scratches on inside of front for bird ladder

Approx. 1/8" gap
Locate floor 4" below bottom of entry
Door extends approx. 1" below sides

Main Roof secured to sides with screws into Inner Roof

Back Doubler (reinforces back for conduit installation)

Main Roof
Inner Roof

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HOW TO INSTALL THE SIMPLE NESTBOX

The Simple nestbox, intended for Eastern Bluebirds, is a design unique to the Lafayette County Bluebird Society, Inc. It was designed and named by past member, Joe O'Halloran. The box is made of cedar wood and ready for placing on your bluebird trail. Trail tests over years have indicated that bluebirds prefer the box over other designs.

- Before you install the Simple box, consider if there is a concern about underground wires and, if there is, contact diggers hotline before placing the nestbox.
- Push or pound the rebar into the ground about 2 feet.
- Place the conduit over the rebar and press into the ground a few inches.
- Face the box toward the southeast if possible.
- During the nesting season, collect data from your nestbox about eggs laid, birds hatched and birds fledged.
- The LCBS encourages bluebirders to send the gathered information to BRAW at the end of the nesting season.
- Happy Bluebirding!