

Make your own bird box

1. Getting started

Find a plank of wood, ideally pine or cedar (this will be easier to cut). Aim for wood that is about 15mm thick—this will keep your nest box warm.

Cut the plank into the following six sections:

- Back: 45cm x 15cm
- Base: 11cm x 15cm
- Front: 20cm x 15cm
- Roof: 21cm x 15cm
- Side panels: 11cm x 25cm high at the back and 20cm high at the front.



2. Sand the wood smooth

Sand down all of the edges to protect the birds.