



This simple design will serve all bird-box-nesting species. It is the size of the house and its dimensions that influence which birds you will attract. By making the roof or a side detachable, it will be easy to clean.

Type of Bird	A Size of Floor (inches)	B Depth of Box (inches)	C Height of Entrance above Floor (inches)	D Diameter of Entrance Hole (inches)	Height above Ground (feet)
Bluebird	5 x 5	8	6	1-1/2	5-10
Chickadee	4 x 4	8-10	6-8	1-1/8	6-15
Titmouse	4 x 4	8-10	6-8	1-1/4	6-15
Nuthatch	4 x 4	8-10	6-8	1-1/4	-
House Wren and Berwick's Wren	4 x 4	6-8	4-6	1 - 1-1/4	6-10
Carolina Wren	4 x 4	6-8	4-6	1-1/2	6-10
Violet-green Swallow and Tree Swallow	5 x 5	6	1-5	1-1/2	10-15
Purple Martin	6 x 6	6	1	2-1/2	15-20
House Finch	6 x 6	6	4	2	8-12
Starling	6 x 6	16-18	14-16	2	10-25
Crested Flycatcher	6 x 6	8-10	6-8	2	8-20
Flicker	7 x 7	16-18	14-16	2-1/2	6-20
Golden-fronted Woodpecker and Red- headed Woodpecker	6 x 6	12-15	9-12	2	12-20
Downy Woodpecker	4 x 4	8-10	6-8	1-1/4	6-20
Hairy Woodpecker	6 x 6	12-15	9-12	1-1/2	12-20
Screech Owl	8 x 8	12-15	9-12	3	10-30
Saw-whet Owl	6 x 6	10-12	8-10	2-1/2	12-20
Barn Owl	10 x 18	15-18	4	6	12-18
American Kestrel	8 x 8	12-15	9-12	3	10-30
Wood Duck	10 x 18	10-24	12-16	4	10-20

* Do not use pressure treated wood as this is unsafe for the birds. Either, stain, seal, or paint the outside of the birdhouse to help protect it from the elements. Most birds prefer more neutral colors that mimic their natural environment.