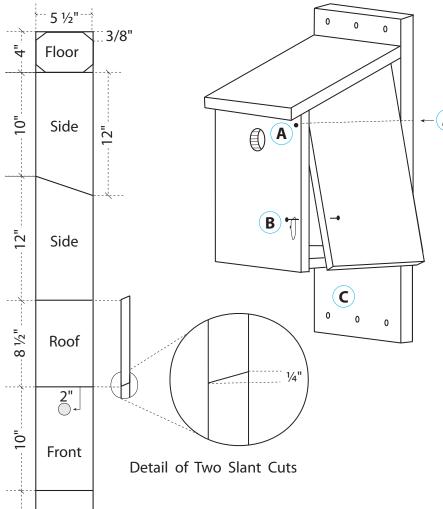
Woodworking Projects for Backyard Wildlife

Basic Songbird Nest Box



- **A** Pivot screws work as hinges. To allow the side to open easily, the two pivot screws need to be level
- **B** Loop wire around nails
- **C** Holes for attaching box to a tree or post with nails, lag bolts, or wire.

Exact Entry Hole Dimensions

Chickadees 1inch to 11/8"*

House wrens 11/8"*

Violet-green swallows 11/4" *

Tree swallows 11/4"

Nuthatches 11/4"*

Bluebirds 11/2"

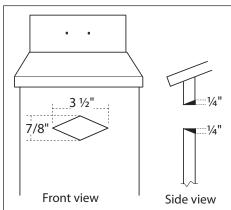
* See Optional Entry Hole

Materials

One 1x6" x 6' rough cedar board

Eighteen 1-1/4" outdoor wood screws or # 7 galvanized nails

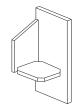
Wire to keep side door shut



* Optional Entry Hole

NOTE: This diamond-shaped entry hole is designed to prevent access by house sparrows. To work properly, it is extremely important that the final entry hole be made to these dimensions. To accommodate Violet-green Swallows, file down the area inside of the entry hole, as shown in the side view.

Assembly Sequence



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