

Tawny Owl nest box design

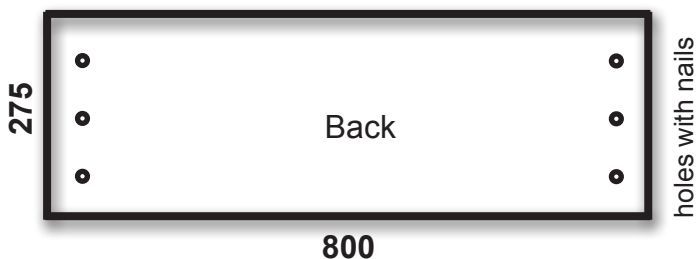
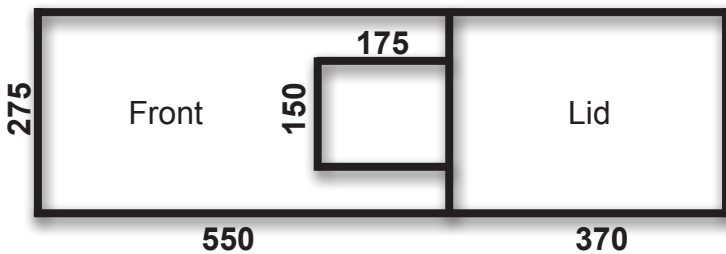
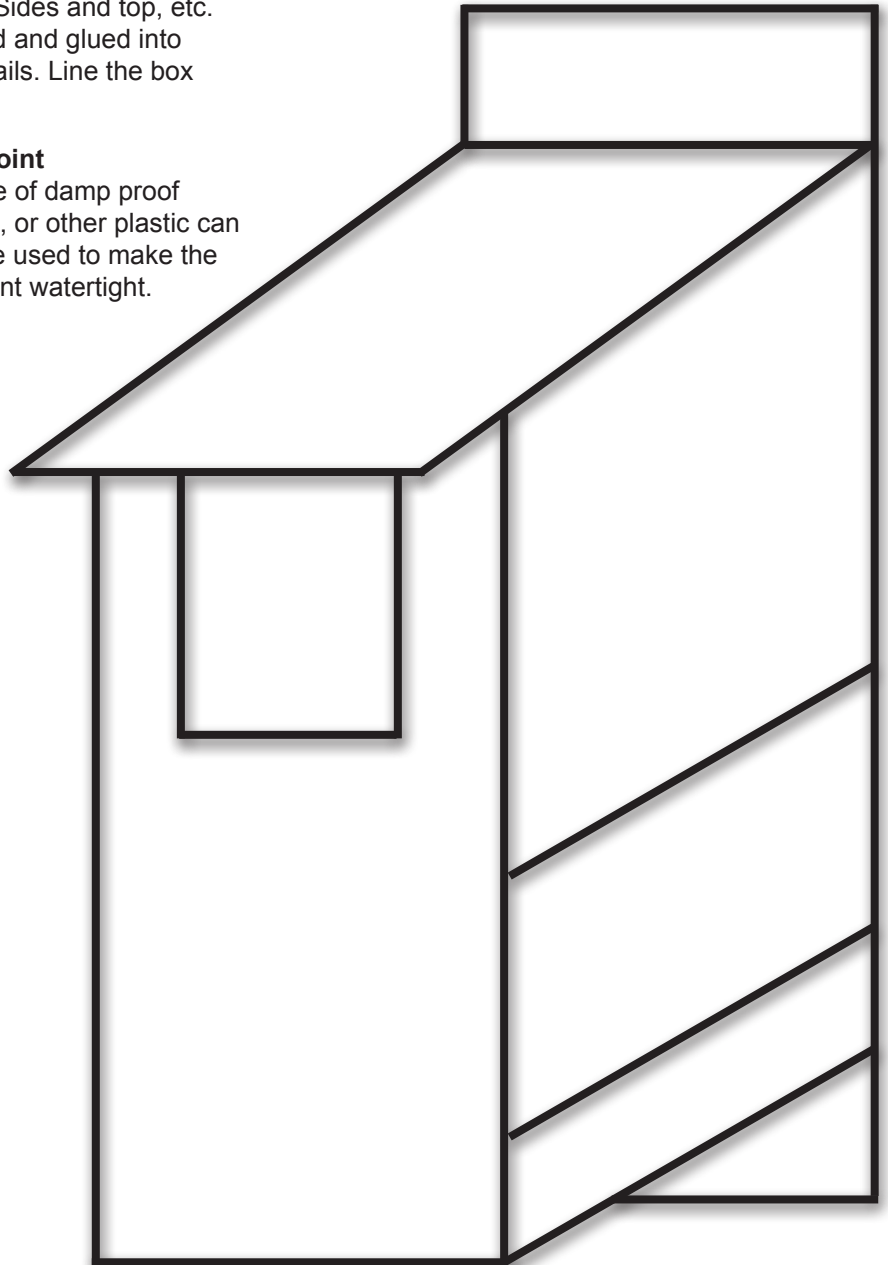
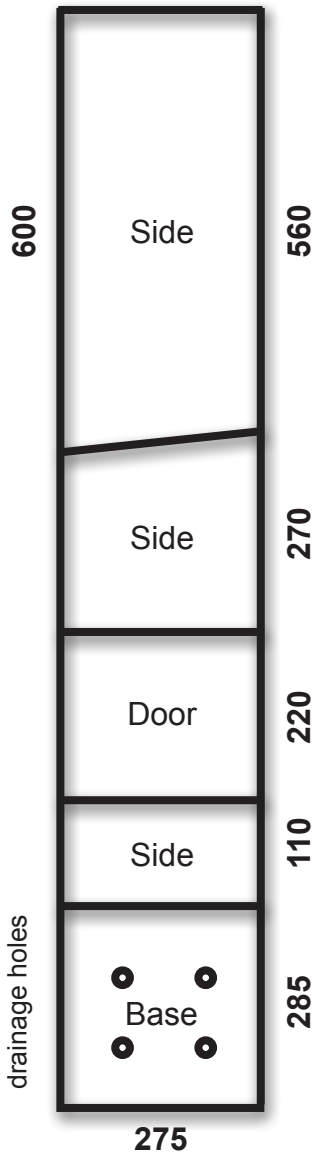
All measurements are in mm

Wood, etc.

Use 9mm WBP plywood or similar – we used larch for the Thetford Forest Tawny Owl Project boxes. Sides and top, etc. can be attached using 20mm batons, nailed and glued into place. Attach to the tree using aluminium nails. Line the box with large sawdust chippings.

Roof joint

A piece of damp proof course, or other plastic can also be used to make the roof joint watertight.



Door assembly

Cut the door and the adjoining side panels, where they butt against the door, at 45 degrees to ease door opening. Use a piece of damp proof course, or other plastic, to make a hinge and attached this with narrow batons to the top of the door and the bottom of the side panel above. Attached a bolt to the bottom of the door and the side panel below this.



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