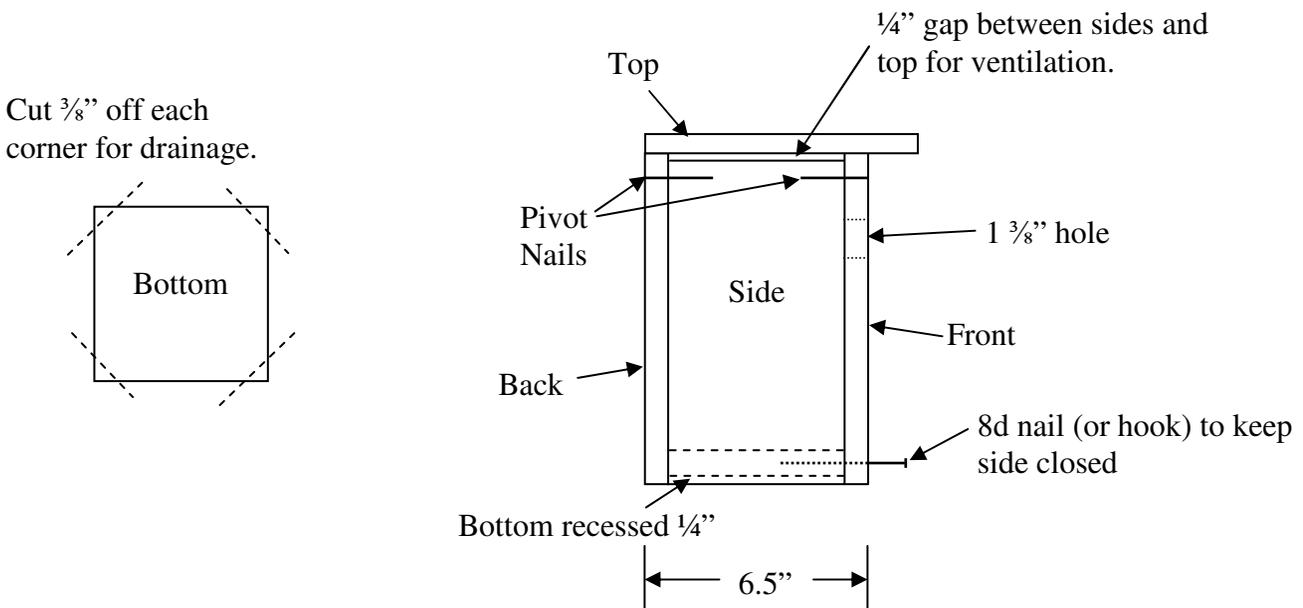
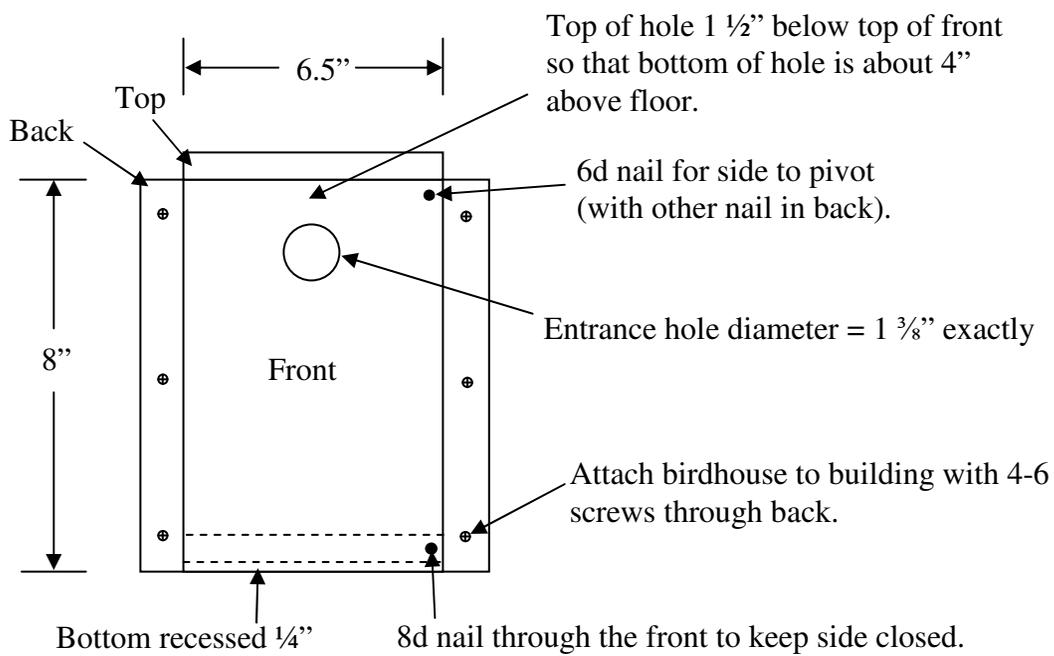
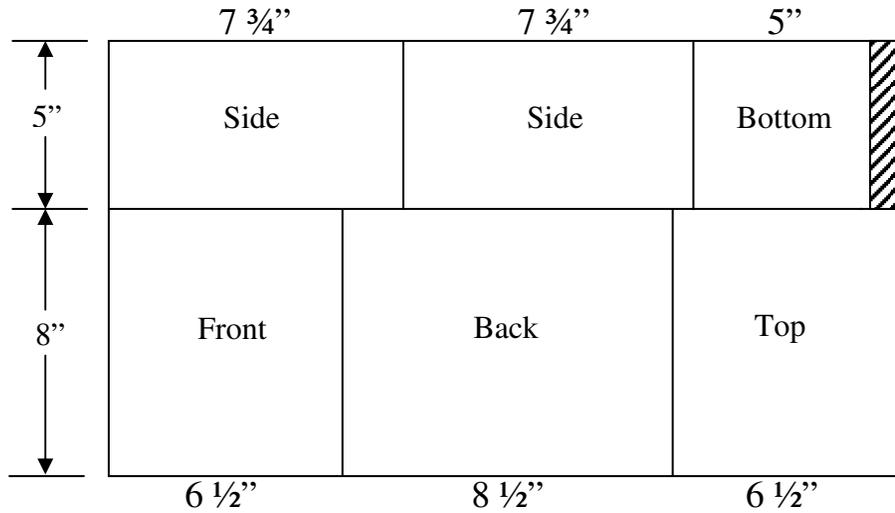


## VIOLET-GREEN SWALLOW Vertical, Under-Eave House

**Drawing not to scale. Print this on legal size paper.** Made from  $\frac{3}{4}$ " stock. Finish, exterior only, with spar varnish if you like. For inspection and cleaning, one side pivots on 2 - 6d galvanized nails and is held closed with an 8d galvanized nail. The front, back, top & other side are screwed together (gluing these is an option). Place the house just under the eave of the building up against the soffit. Violet-green Swallows like their house to be 10-15' off the ground. The birdhouse is centered on the back such that the back extends an inch beyond each side for screwing the birdhouse to the building. Depending on the construction of the building, it might be a good idea to align two (or three) of the screws with a stud for a more solid attachment.

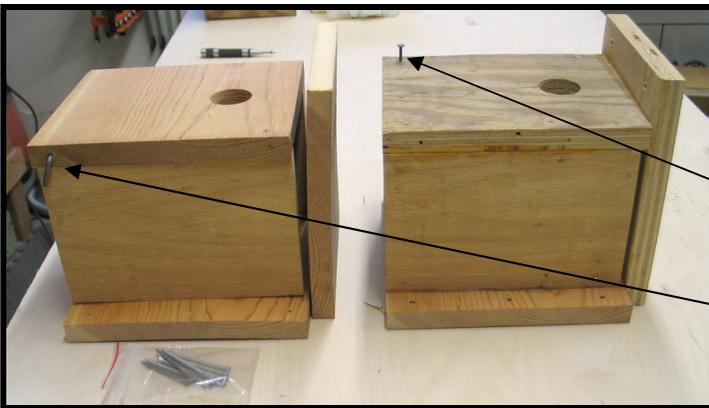


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### Assembly Tip

**To prevent wood splits, always drill pilot holes for nails and screws.**



Either side can be used as the door. On the house on the right a straight 8d nail is used to keep the left door closed. On the house on the left a bent 16d nail is used to keep the right door closed.



### Order of Assembly

1. Dry fit all pieces.
2. Attach fixed side to back.
3. Attach front to fixed side.
4. Attach bottom to back, fixed side and front.
5. Attach top to the back and front.
6. Side door is held in place only by 6d pivot nails. Holes for the pivot nails are pre-drilled. Put the door in place and hammer in the 6d pivot nails.
7. Insert 8d nail for door lock into pre-drilled hole.
8. Attach to building.

### **Tools Needed for Assembly:**

- Hammer, screwdriver or brad nailer (fastest and best tool for assembly)
- Clamps
- Drill and bits for drilling pilot holes.
- Exterior wood glue (optional, but a good idea especially when using nails)
- 1 3/4" brads for nailer, or 6d galv nails, or 1 1/2" wood screws