

OUTDOOR BOX ROBIN NEST BOX

Outdoor activities are at the heart of Scouting.

This activity is for Explorers but any section or leaders could take part too !



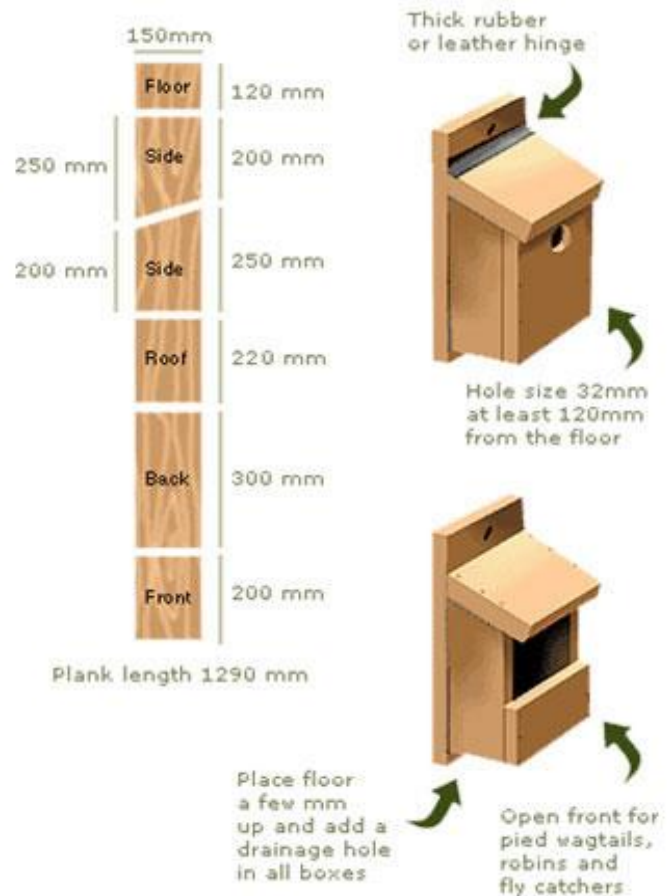
Explorer Robin Nest Box

What you need:

- 15mm thick wood 150cm x 1290cm
- Galvanised Nails (preferable but can use others)
- Bicycle Inner Tube (or similar thick rubber)
- Small Tacks
- Linseed Oil (optional)
- Tools

How to make it:

1. Take a piece of 15mm thick wood, measuring 150cm x 1290cm, and cut into various sized pieces as indicated in the picture. Alternatively, you may have several smaller pieces of wood which can be made to the correct sizes.
 2. Nail together using galvanised nails the back, sides (with the longest bit adjoined to the back), front and floor.
 3. In the floor piece, drill six small drainage holes.
 4. Secure the roof to the side panels with nails.
 5. Use a length of bicycle inner tube (or similar thick rubber) to join the roof to the back panel by creating a water-proof joint; this is so that water does not leak into the nest box. Use the small tacks to attach the rubber.
 6. Do not paint or use preservatives on the nest box as this can harm the birds – you can coat with linseed oil if you wish.
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Safety Notes:

Tools / Scissors / Sharp Objects: Supervise young people appropriately when using scissors. Store all sharp objects securely, out of the reach of young people.

Gardening and Nature: Wash your hands after the activity has finished and wear gloves if needed.

Online Access: Supervise young people when they're online and give them advice about staying safe.

