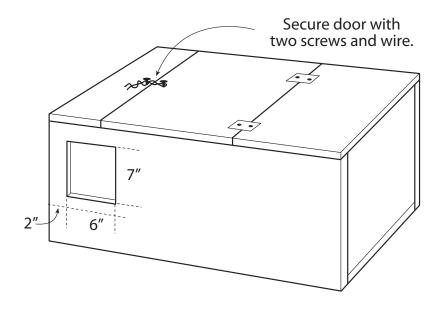
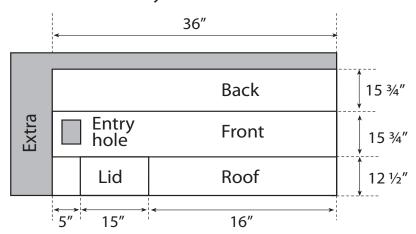
Woodworking Projects for Backyard Wildlife

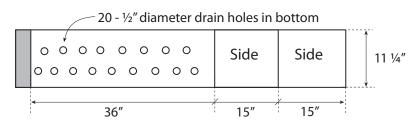
Barn Owl Nest Box



Plywood Detail



Board Detail



Securely knot one end of a 5' long piece of nylon rope. Thread it through a small hole made in the top of one side so that the knot is inside the box. Then thread the rope through a small hole at the other side and knot the rope inside. The box can be hung inside a building about 20' above the ground. If placed in a tree, first wrap the rope around a sturdy limb before threading through the second hole.

Place box on a cross-beam with the front facing the inside of the building. Nail the box through the bottom to the cross-beam.

To permit direct access to the box from the outside, place the box against the inside of a wall after cutting a 6" x 6" entrance in the building wall at the level of the entry on the box.

Materials

- 1 4' x 8' x 5/8" exterior plywood
- 1 1"x 12"x 6' rough cedar board
- 2 galvanized hinges with galvanized screws
- 5' of nylon mounting rope (optional)
- 35 1-5/8" outdoor wood screws or 35 #7 galvanized nails

Two coats of dark latex exterior paint (if mounted outside

