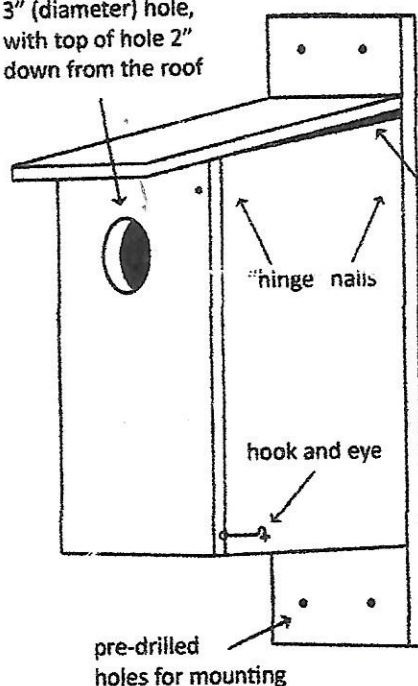


American Kestrel Nest Box Plans



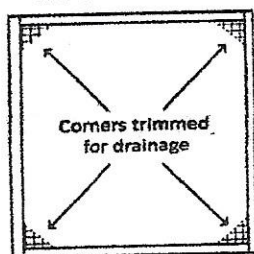
3" (diameter) hole,
with top of hole 2"
down from the roof



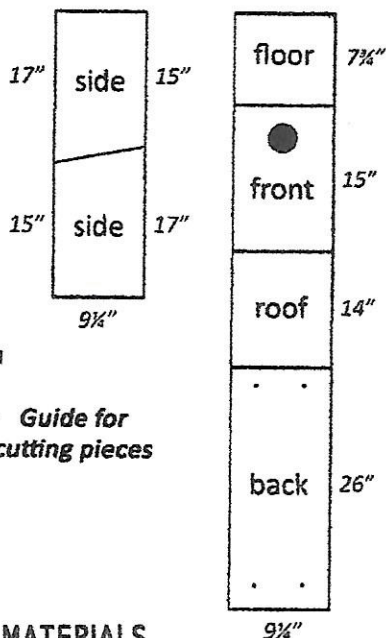
*bevel hinge-side of
roof to fit at an angle.

ventilation: 3/8" between
roof and side of box

bottom view



*attach floor 1" up from box
bottom to protect it from
dampness and rotting.



MATERIALS

- (1) 1"x10"x8' untreated cedar/pine
- (2) 6d or 8d nails
- (~30) 1-1/2" wood screws
- (1) 2" hook & eye closure
- (4) 3" woods screws for mounting

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Using table saw, cut according to above guide
 2. Using a hole saw, cut 3" entrance hole
 3. Assemble the box using wood screws according to guide
 4. Nail the 6d/8d nails parallel for "hinges" on the side panel
- DO NOT paint or use preservatives!

INSTALLATION

- Mount the box at least 6' off the ground
- (if more than one box-space at least 1/2 mile apart)
- Install the box by late February

**Line the bottom with pine needles (alive or dried)
--DO NOT use sawdust!

