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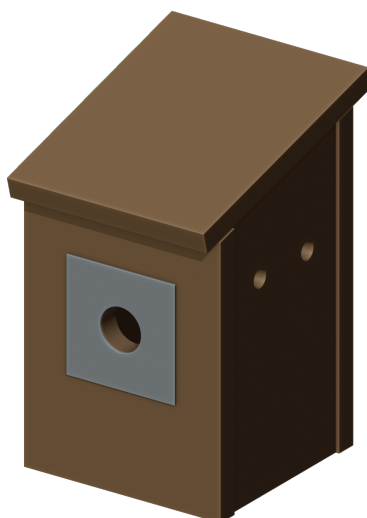
FREE PREVIEW

3 selected stages · model views · hinged roof

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Free vs Premium

Both editions use the same illustrated pages. The premium plan adds the full build sequence and measured construction details.



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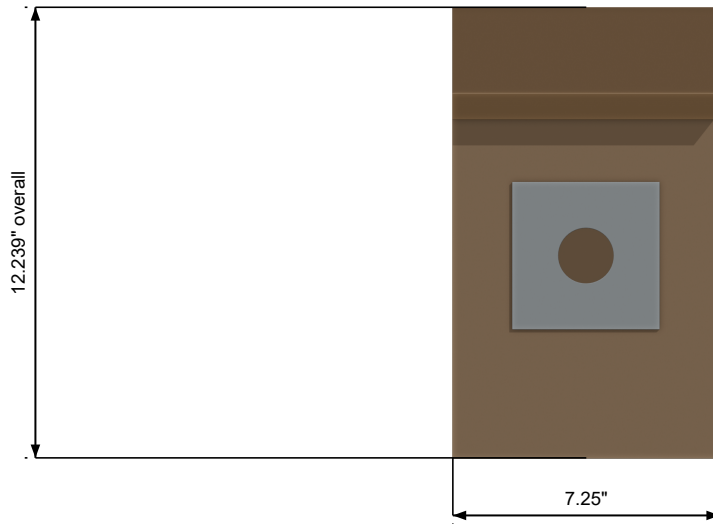
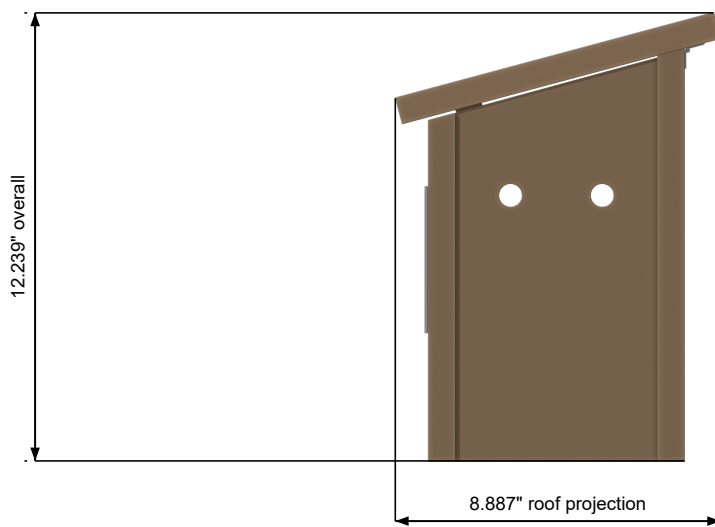
Features	Free plan	Premium
Steps included	3	5
Illustrations for included steps	✓	✓
Size and model views	✓	✓
Step-by-step instructions	✓	✓
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Drill and joint drawings		✓
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Size & Dimensions

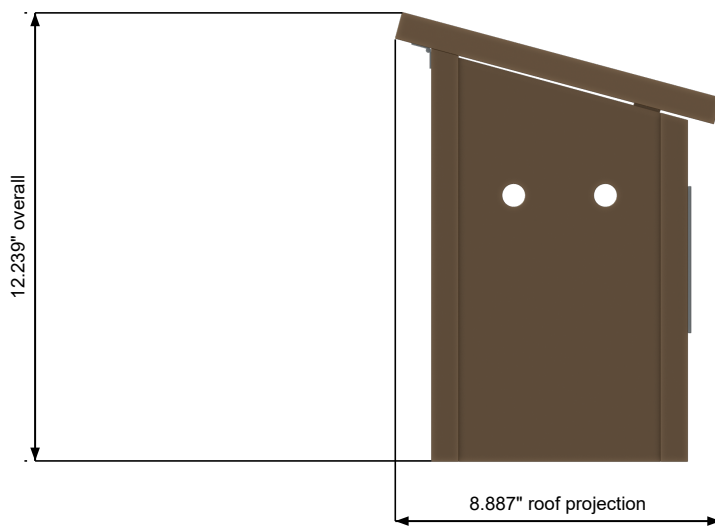
FRONT

RIGHT


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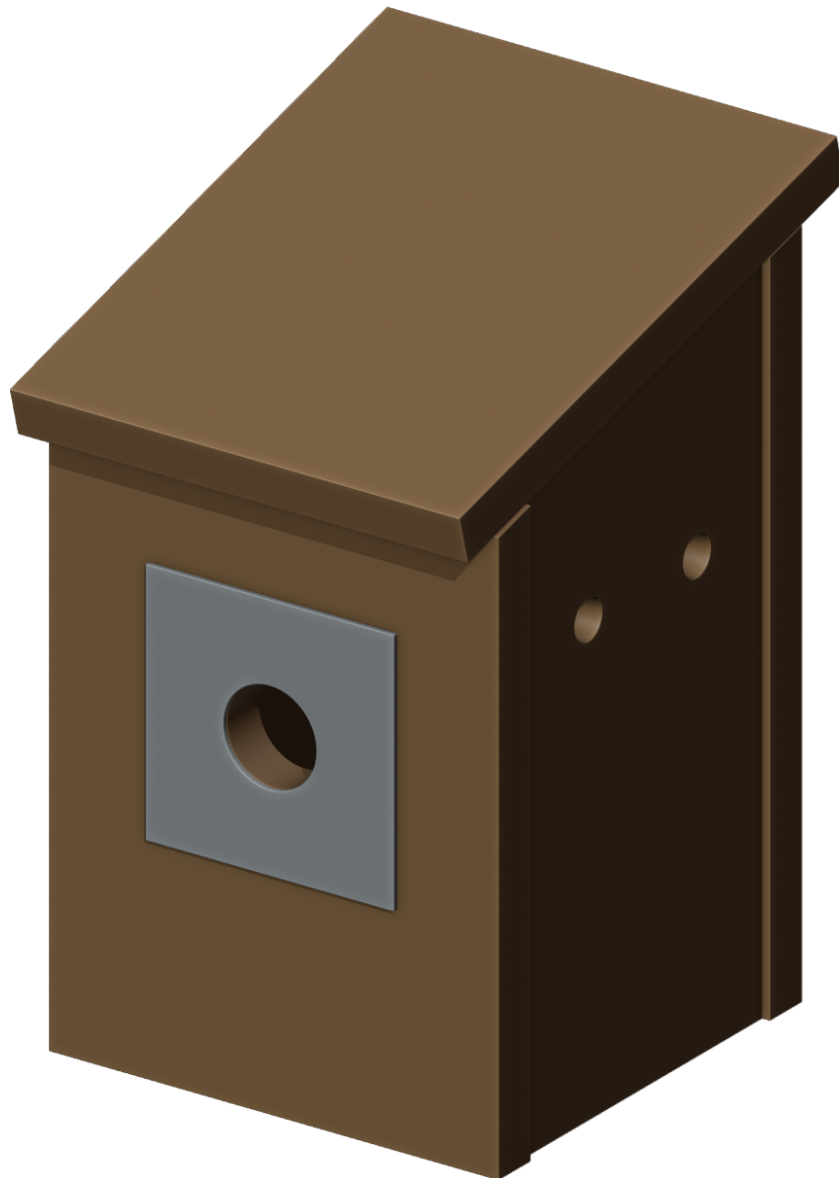
REAR

LEFT


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Model View



The finished house has floor drains, side vents, an entrance guard and a hinged roof. Seven climbing grooves sit inside the front below the opening.

FINISHED HOUSE

Keep the drains and vents clear, and mount the house securely in a suitable location.

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Hinged Roof



The roof lifts at two rear hinges for cleaning. Test the full opening travel with the actual hinges and fasteners before final installation.

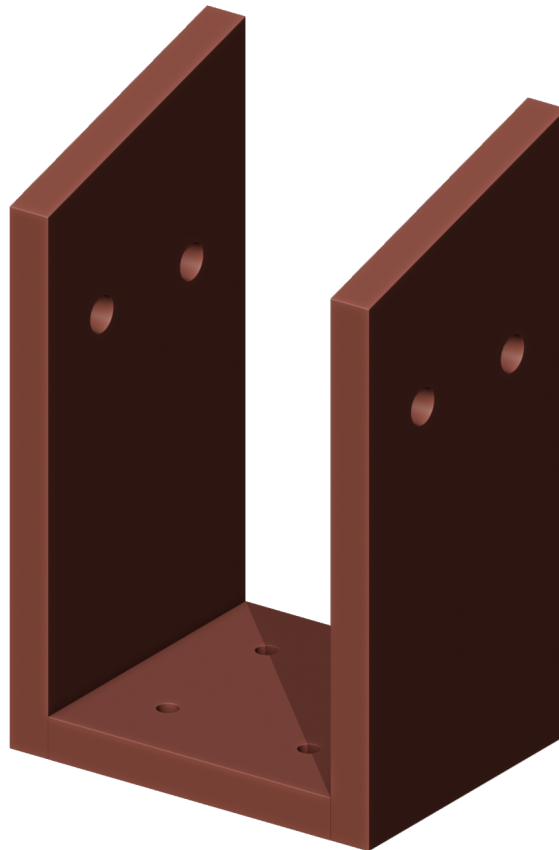
ROOF CHECK

Keep the hinge leaves secure and the roof stop clear of the front when opening and closing.

STEP 01 / 05

Cut floor and ventilated sides

Cut one 5.5" square cedar floor and two 5.5"-deep side blanks, 11" at the rear and 9.5" at the front. Cut their upper edges to 15°. Bore four 0.375" through-drains in the floor and two 0.625" vents in each side. Set the floor between the side bottoms and fasten with #8 × 1.5" screws.


PARTS / CUT BASIS

Floor 5.5 × 5.5 × 0.75"; sides 2 × 11 × 5.5 × 0.75" blanks

Original plan pp9–10

FIT AND BUILD CHECK

Mark drain centers 1.375" from adjacent floor edges. Mark vent centers 1.5" from each side end and 7.25" above the bottom. Confirm screw positions before drilling. Red marks the new parts in this stage.

STEP 04 / 05

Hinge the sloped roof and stop

Cut a $7.25 \times 9 \times 0.75$ " roof panel. Fix the $5.5 \times 0.75 \times 0.75$ " underside stop with #8 $\times$ 1" screws, 1.5" back from the roof front along the upper face. Fit two nominal 1" rear hinges with each leaf's outer edge 1" in from the side, so the roof opens for cleaning.


PARTS / CUT BASIS

Roof $7.25 \times 9 \times 0.75$ "; 5.5" stop; two 1" hinges

Original plan pp15–16

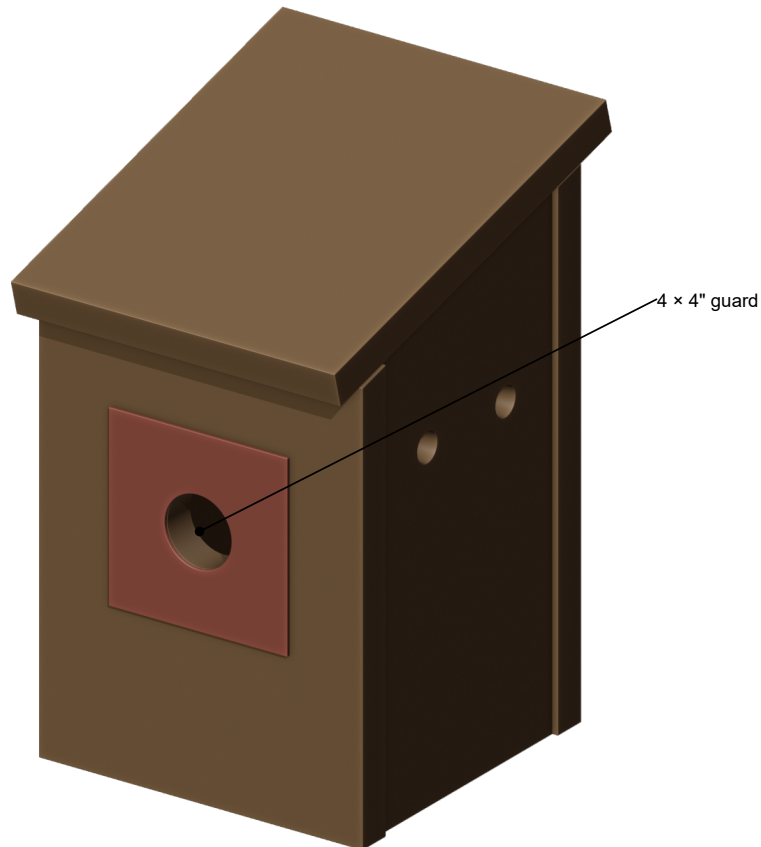
FIT AND BUILD CHECK

The illustrated stop has a 0.125" lower-front relief for swing clearance. Check the fit and actual hinge leaves through the full opening travel. Red marks the new parts in this stage.

STEP 05 / 05

Fit the entrance guard

Center the 4 × 4" metal guard over the front entrance. Keep the 1.5" openings aligned and attach through the guard's actual holes with short #8 × 0.5" stainless screws. Verify free roof motion, drains and vents; do not add a perch.


PARTS / CUT BASIS

One 4 × 4" guard with Ø1.5" bore; #8 × 0.5" screws to fit

Original plan p17

FIT AND BUILD CHECK

The original does not dimension the guard thickness or mounting holes. Mark the screw positions from the actual guard. Red marks the new parts in this stage.

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