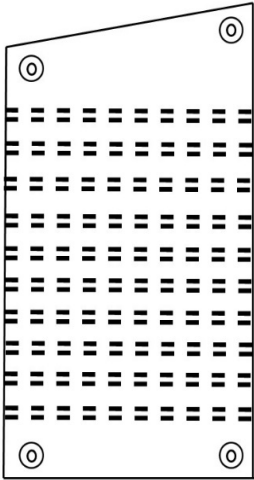
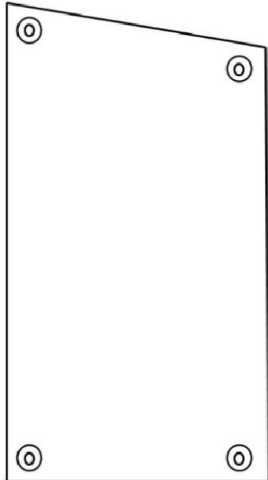
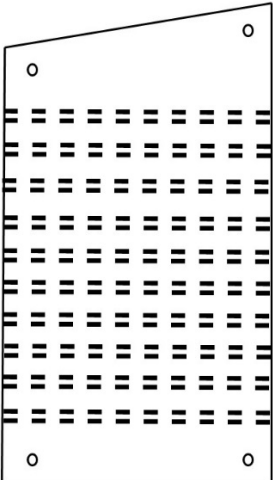
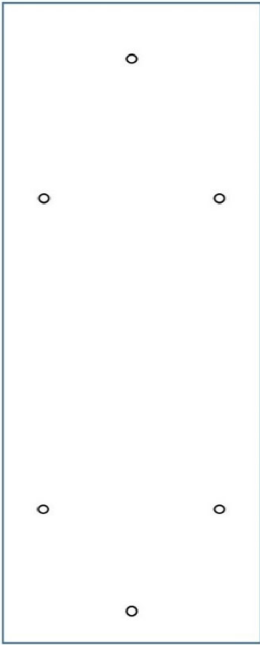
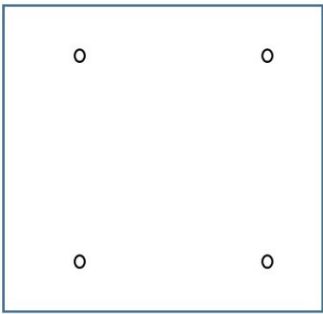


Assembly Instructions for Mason Bee Nest

Gather the following parts:

- 1 right side (2X6" with 4 large counterbored holes & 11 grooves) - yellow stripe
- 1 left side (1X6" with 4 large counterbored holes & no grooves) - silver stripe
- 2 center sections (2X6" with 4 small holes & 11 grooves) - red stripe
- 1 back (1X6X20" (rectangular with 6 small holes) - olive green stripe
- 1 top (1X8X8" with 4 small holes) - black stripe
- 1 hardware bag (4 carriage bolts ($\frac{1}{4}$ " X 5"), 4 nuts, 4 washers, 8 $1\frac{1}{2}$ " screws, 2 2" screws, one section of baking parchment

<p style="text-align: center;">Right Side</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Left Side</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Center Section</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">Back</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Top</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Hardware Bag</p> <p>4 carriage bolts ($\frac{1}{4}$ X 5) 4 nuts 4 washers 8 screws ($1\frac{1}{2}$") 2 screws (2") 1 piece of parchment ($1\frac{1}{2}$ X 6 $\frac{1}{2}$")</p>

The following tools are needed:

- Small hammer
- 7/16 inch wrench or socket
- Phillips screwdriver

Instructions

1. Stack the right side (yellow), two center sections (red) and left side (silver) so the counterbored holes are on the outside.
2. Slide a ¼ X 5 carriage bolt through one hole on the left side and place a washer and nut **loosely** on the bolt.
3. Do the same with the other three holes. Light taps from a hammer may be helpful.
4. Tighten each bolt slightly then tighten again using the 7/16 wrench or socket so that each nut is snug.
5. ***Optional:*** Use a sanding block to remove splinters and rough edges from the assembled nest.
6. ***Optional:*** Take the bee nest outside and scorch the front of the nest (11" side) with a propane torch. Have a water sprayer available in case the nest begins to burn.
7. Position the nest back (olive green) (1X6X20) and attach with 4 1 ½" wood screws using a drill driver or Philips screwdriver. A line indicates where the top of the sides should align.
8. Position the top (black) (1X8X8) so the angled end (black dot) the top matches flush with the back and attach with 4 1 ½" wood screws using a drill driver or Philips screwdriver.
9. Before spring, locate the nest box about 4 feet from the ground in a sunny area using the included 2" wood screws.

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