

Birdhouse Ornaments

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Roofs:

Blank: 3" x 3" x 3"

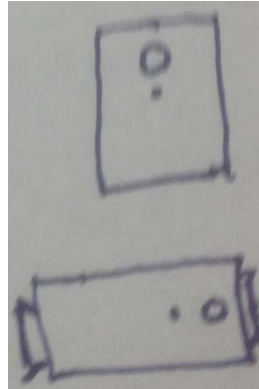
1. Drill 3/8" deep hole with Forstner 1 1/4" bit.
2. Drill hole for bottle stopper mandrel.
3. Mount on mandrel and true bottom face.
4. Shape roof and drill 1/16" hole for screw eye.



Bodies:

Blank: 2" x 2" x 3"

1. Drill 1" diameter by 1 1/4" deep hole to create nesting cavity.
2. Drill 1/2" hole, 3/4" below top with Forstner bit for nesting hole.
3. Drill 1/8" hole, 1 3/8" below top for roost.
4. Create tenon for small chuck and spigot (1 3/16" dia. x 1/8" tall) for roof between centers.
5. Hold and shape in small chuck, part and reverse and hold in spigot jaws to finish bottom of body.



Assemble top and bottom and install 1/8" dowel for roost to hold bird of choice.

Tools:

1. 1 1/4" Forstner bit
2. 1" Forstner bit
3. 1/16" and 1/8" bits
4. Bottle Stopper Mandrel and bit

