

MASON BEE HOUSE



MATERIALS

- 4x6 13-16" fir (1) (main)
(30° angle cut on one end)
- 5x7" cedar shingle (1) (roof)
- 1 1/8" galvanized nails (4)
- Large sawtooth hanger (1)

ASSEMBLY TOOLS

- Hammer
- Tape measure
- Pencil
- Drill
- 5/16" drill bit

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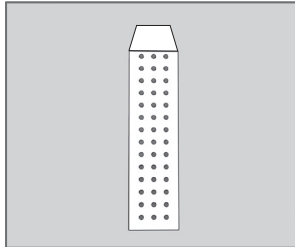
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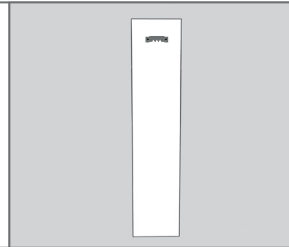
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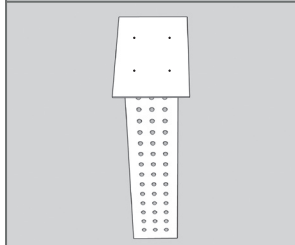
STEP ONE

Drill 5/16" diameter holes about 1" apart and 5" deep into the face of the 4x6" fir piece. Be careful not to drill all of the way through the back.



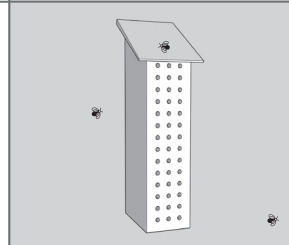
STEP TWO

Measure and mark the center near the top on the back of the 4x6" fir piece, and use 2 1 1/8" galvanized nails to install the large sawtooth hanger to hang the mason bee house.



STEP THREE

Use 4 1 1/8" galvanized nails to attach a cedar shingle for the roof. Cedar splits easily, so you may want to pre-drill holes before nailing.



STEP FOUR

Install your new mason bee house in a sunny location near plants awaiting pollination and wait for the bees to find their new home!

Tip: Different wall/surface materials require different types of fasteners. Use fasteners suitable for your walls/surfaces.

FUN FACTS ABOUT MASON BEES

- Mason bees don't sting.
- Mason bees are solitary; meaning they don't live in hives with other bees.
- Mason bees are native pollinators. As they feed at flowers, pollen will stick to them. When they visit other flowers, they spread the pollen, helping plants to produce seeds and fruit.
- Mason bees do not produce honey or beeswax.

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