Plan 1 Nest Box For:

House Wren
Black-capped Chickadee
White-breasted Nuthatch
Prothonotary Warbler
White-footed Mouse
Woodland-deer Mouse
Tufted Titmouse
Bluebird

With slight modifications, this plan can also be used to make a simple one-board, flat roof bluebird house. Simply extend the side, front and roof to 9 inches. The remainder of a 6 foot long board can be used for the back and floor. A different hole size is required too, see Plan 24, page 58.

Easier yet, (no drill required) shorten the front by 1-1/2 inches. This will leave an open slot right beneath the roof overhang. Bluebirds will use these slots.

½” Holes for Ventilation

SIDES (2)
8”
5 ½”
1 ½”

ROOF
8 ¼”
5 ½”

FLOOR
4”

5 ½”

FRONT
8”
11”
5 ½”

BACK
8”
8 ¼”

NOTE: ENTRANCE HOLE DIAMETER IS 1 ½”

PIVOT NAIL IN BACK

NAIL OR SCREW HOLDS SIDE CLOSED.
TWO “PIVOT” NAILS ALLOW SIDE TO SWING OUT FOR CLEANING.
USE ONE NAIL AT BOTTOM TO CLOSE SIDE.

LUMBER:
ONE 1” x 6” x 4’ 0”