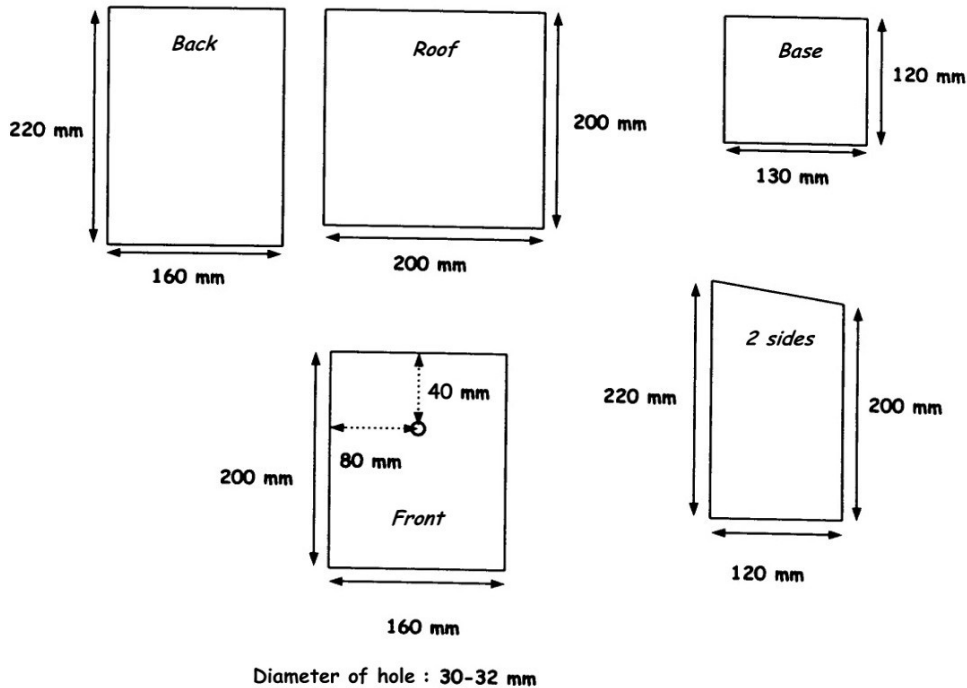
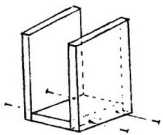




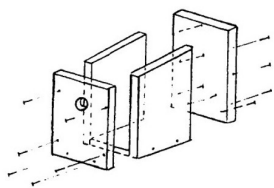
Plan of nestbox 15mm. Plywood



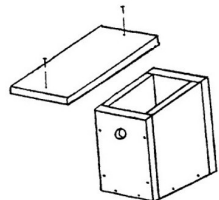
Mounting the nestbox



1°- Attach sides to base



2°- Attach back then front



3°- Fix the roof with



4°- Install nestbox hole facing East

What wood to use?

Use an untreated wood such as Pine, Alder, or use marine plywood. Above all, not chipboard...

Is it necessary to paint the nest box?

Use a neutral tint which is non toxic to animals (best colour "camouflage"), avoid fluorescent disco-yellow.

Hanging the nest box

Hang the nest box up high (at least 3 or 4 meters) in a tree which is sound and healthy, or on a wall. On a tree, hang the nest box with the help of a solid fixing or steel wire. Never screw a nest box to a tree. There should be a distance of 20 meters between two nest boxes.

Face the nest box towards the east in order not to expose the entrance to prevailing winds or to rain.

What to put in the nest box?

No need to furnish the nest, leave that to the little acrobats: the Tits will construct the nest themselves with moss or dog's hair...

And don't forget:

- to follow the nesting of the birds (what's more, it's fascinating)
- to clean out the nest box in winter (to get rid of any parasites living in the nest) and check the fixings.