



How to make a Bird House



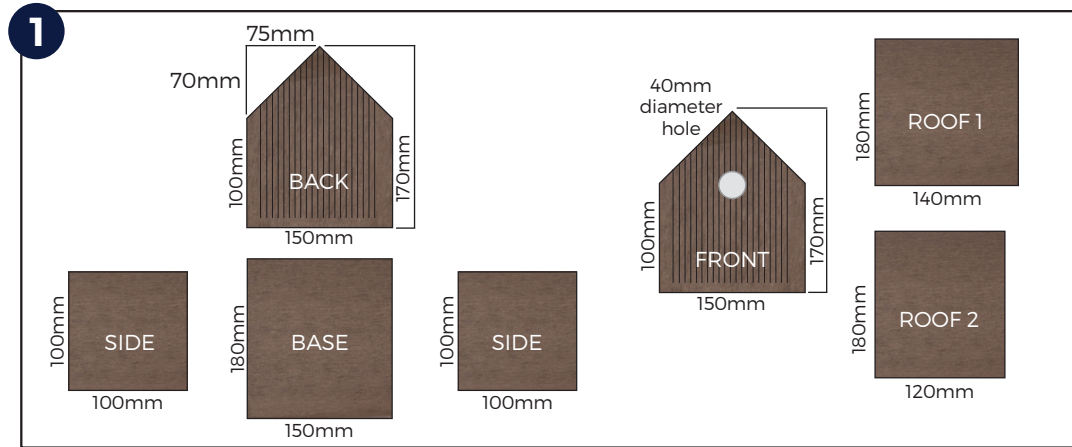
Create your own long life and sustainable bird house with off cuts of Cladco composite decking.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

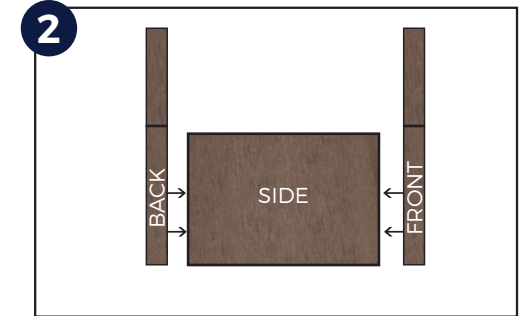
- Decking cut to dimensions in step 1. Approximately 1.3 metres in total.
- Silicone sealant or screws
- Drill
- Hand saw
- Screw driver
- 1 or 2 screws approximately 25mm in length.
- L Trim 40mm in length or a Starter clip.

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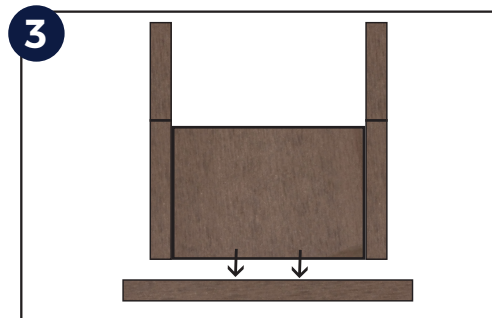
Cut the decking into the required lengths as shown above. Take care if using hollow decking as the honeycomb structure may split. Cutting the edges may create sharp sides so care should always be taken.



Next, take the silicone sealant and glue together the two side pieces to the front and back pieces.

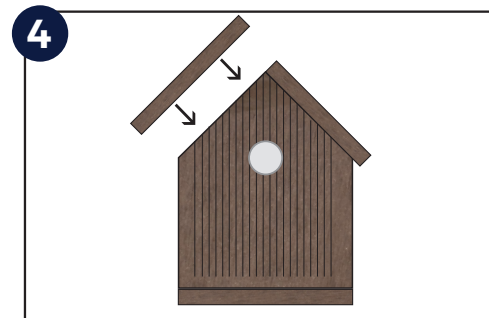
Leave to dry for 24 hours.

Alternatively you can use screws.



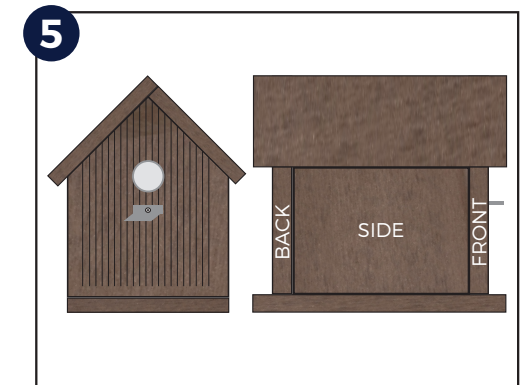
Once the sides are dry you are ready to glue onto the base.

Ensure the sides are glued onto the base straight, you do not want a gap underneath for the nest materials to fall out.



Now its time to glue the roof on to the sides, make sure you glue the shortest piece on first.

Leave to dry for at least 24 hours.



Finally screw on either a T clip or L trim approximately 40mm below the whole.

To hang the birdhouse from a tree branch or garden hook, screw in two eye hooks along the roof peak. Then use a chain, rope, or wire to hang it.

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Please note this is a guide and you may need to adjust the measurements for your requirements.

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