

Squirrel Nesting Box

The pictures below show 2 views of squirrel boxes which will hang from chains on hooks. The materials needed to build these boxes include $\frac{1}{2}$ inch or $\frac{5}{8}$ inch exterior plywood, chains, eyelets/hooks to hang the chains on, $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch galvanized screws, & exterior paint.

The front wall should be $11\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide & 15 in. high, with a $2\frac{1}{4}$ in. hole, drilled and centered in the top $\frac{1}{3}$ of the front wall. The two side walls should each be 15 inches high on the front and 10 inches high on the back, one side panel should have a $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch escape hole drilled near the top back corner as an emergency exit for the squirrel. The floor of the house should be $11\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide and at least $15\frac{1}{2}$ inches long. The roof should be 12 X 16 inches.

It will take a minimum of 4 feet of chain per squirrel house. The houses are painted using exterior, flat, light brown or green paint.

