

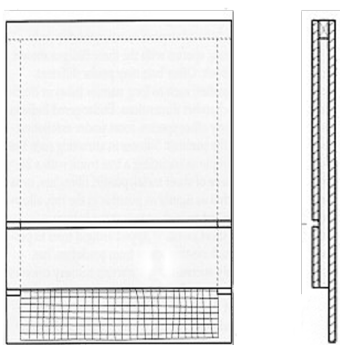
How a bat box should be? General guidelines

There are many types of bat boxes, each one of them especially designed for a certain species. In this document we present a list of **GENERAL GUIDELINES** applicable to the construction of most bat box models:

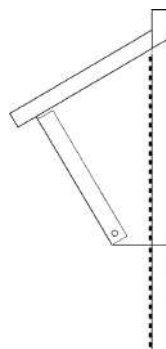


1. **Landing area**: minimum 10 cm of height
2. **Entrance** width: 15-20 mm
3. Internal bat box surface very **wrinkled**: covered with plastic mesh, coarsed wood or horizontal wood strips.
4. **Not treated** wood with varnish (if needed, you can use natural wax or linseed oil)
5. Wood thickness: minimum 15 mm
6. **Water and windproof** (woods must be properly sealed)
7. It is desirable using **screws** rather than nails to join the woods.
8. Types of bat boxes:

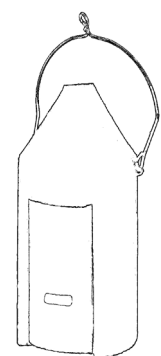
Wood flat bat box



Wood cavity bat box



Cylindrical bat box
(forest bat species)

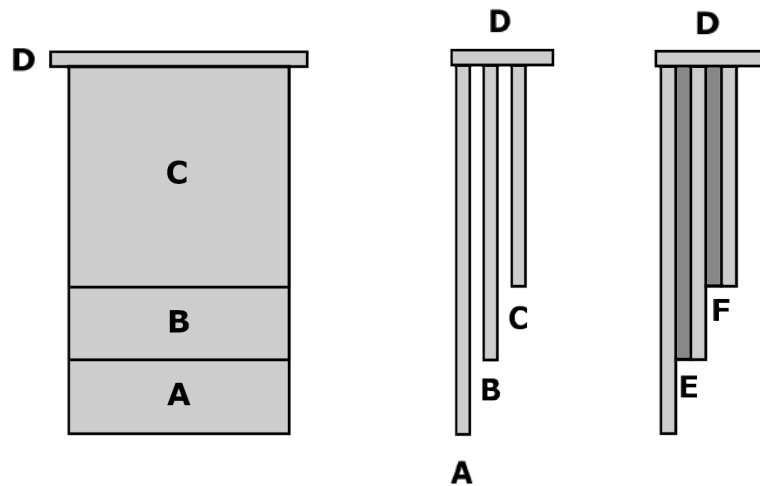
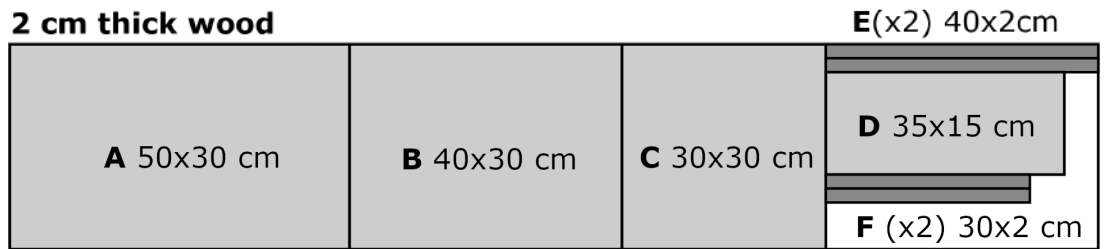


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How to build a bat box?

- Double chamber wooden bat box



- Wood cavity bat box

2 cm thick wood

