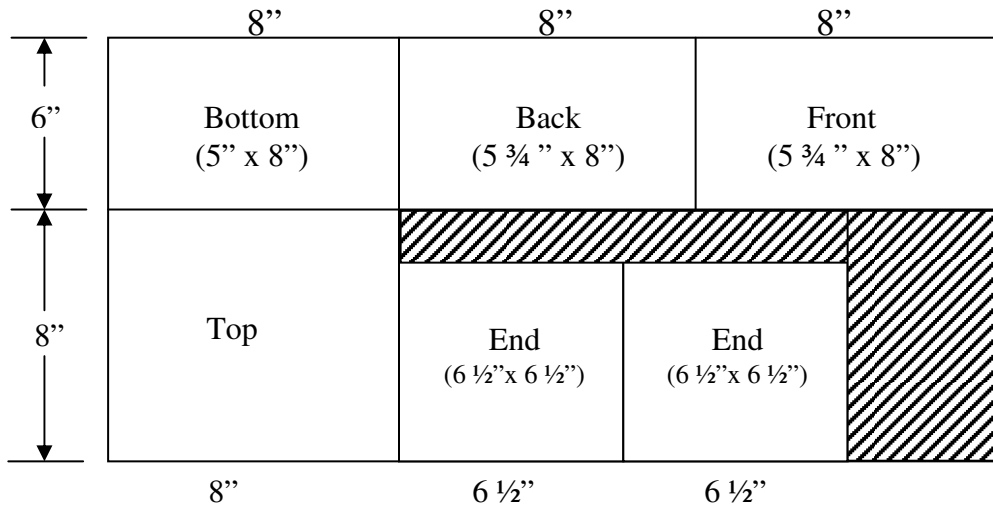
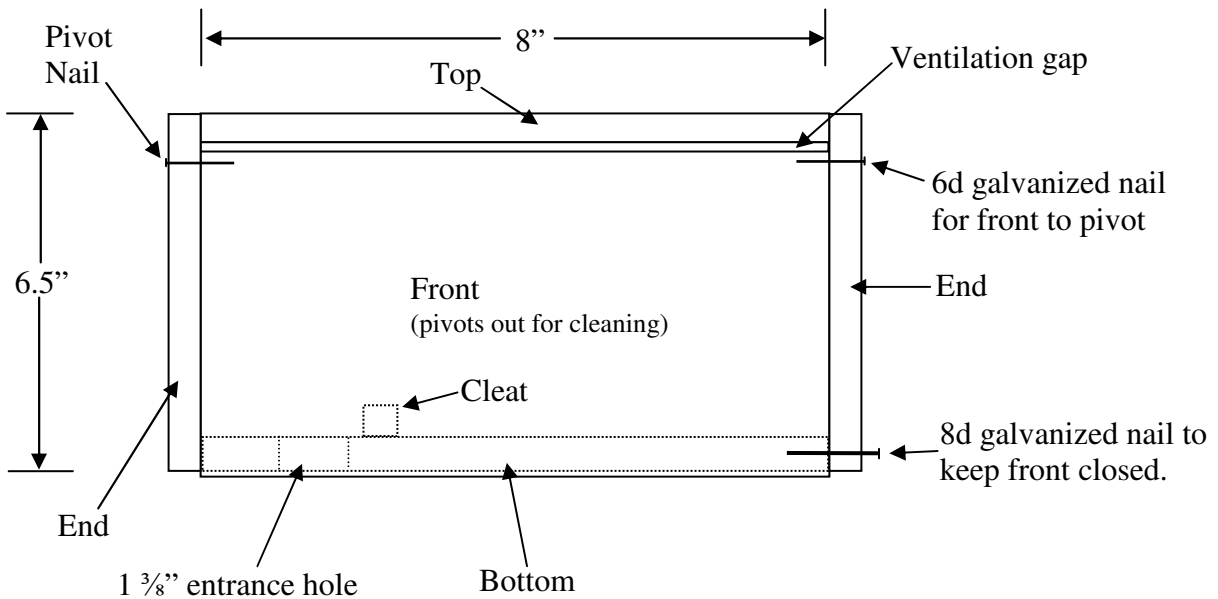


## VIOLET-GREEN SWALLOW UNDER-EAVE HOUSE

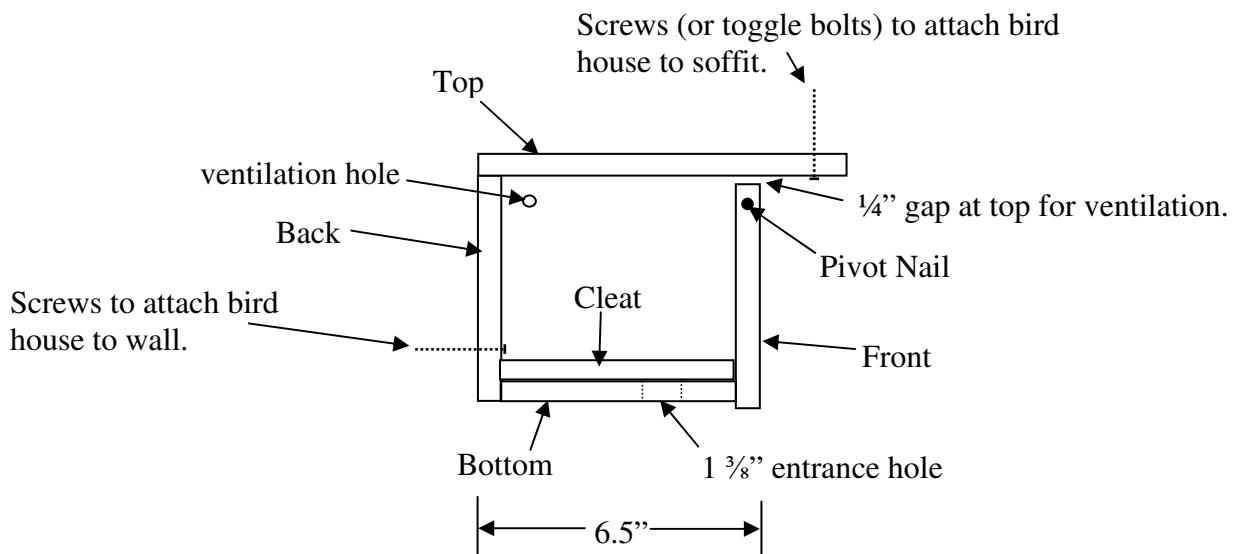
**Drawing not to scale. Print this on legal size paper.** Made from 3/4" stock. Finish, exterior only, with spar varnish if you like. For inspection and cleaning, the front pivots on 2 - 6d galvanized nails and is held closed with an 8d galvanized nail. The two ends, back, top & bottom are nailed or screwed together (gluing is optional). Place the house just under the eave of the building up against the soffit. Violet-green Swallows like their house to be 10-15' off the ground. Attach the birdhouse to the soffit with 2-3 screws through top of the birdhouse and also with 2-4 screws through back. The front must be pivoted up in order to screw the house to the wall. Depending on the construction of the wall of the building, it might be a good idea to align some of the screws with a stud for a more solid attachment. Soffits are often made of 3/8" plywood so you might use toggle bolts instead of screws to go through the top and into the soffit.



### Front View



### End (or Profile) View



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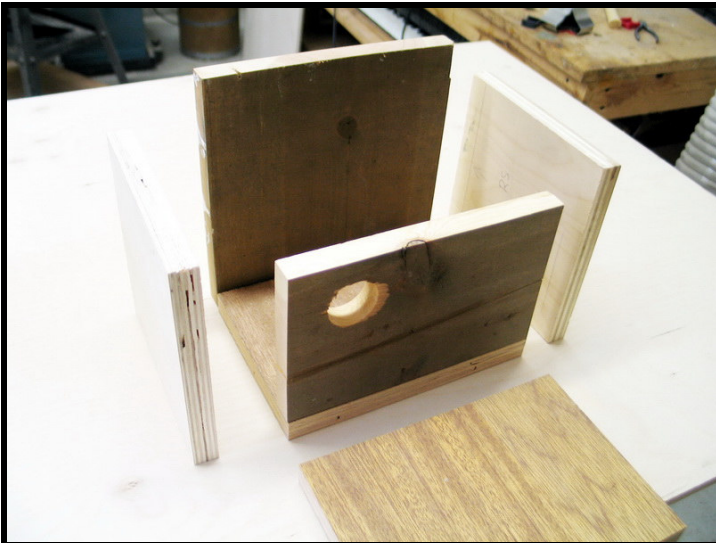
Notice 1) ventilation gap at the top of the front door, 2) the 8d nail at the bottom keeping the door closed, 3) the 6d pivot nail at the top, 4) the small ventilation hole near the top right of the side piece.

### Assembly Tip

**To prevent wood splits, always drill pilot holes for nails and screws.**



Front View with door fully open. Notice the 8d nail at the bottom to keep door closed.



Pieces laid out for assembly. Each piece is labelled in pencil on an inside surface. Arrows point toward the top.

### Order of Assembly

1. Dry fit all pieces.
2. Attach top to back.
3. Attach bottom to back.
4. Attach both sides.
5. Front door is held in place only by 6d pivot nails. Holes for the pivot nails are pre-drilled.
6. Insert 8d nail for door lock into pre-drilled hole.
7. Attach to building.

### **Tools Needed for Assembly:**

- Hammer, screwdriver or brad nailer (fastest and best tool for assembly)
- Clamps
- Drill and bits for drilling pilot holes.
- Exterior wood glue (optional, but a good idea especially when using nails)
- 1 3/4" brads for nailer, or 6d galv nails, or 1 1/2" wood screws