

Thank you for purchasing and Eldreth Pottery Birdhouse we hope you and the birds enjoy this beautiful piece.

Over the years we have had many requests for dimensions of our Birdhouse trees so we decided to include the plans to build one of your very own in each birdhouse we sell. We have tried to make this as simple as possible

Purchase List

- 1- 12 foot long 6" x 6" Pressure treated post
- 2- 10 foot long 1" x 6" Pressure treated board
- 1-8 foot long 2" x 10" Pressure treated board
- 1lb of 16d Galvanized Nails

Rough Cut List (Note: cut 2- 30" and 2-24" cross pieces out of each 10'- 1" x 6")

- 4- 30" long pieces from the 1"x 6" (Cross Pieces)
- 4- 24" long pieces from the 1"x 6" (Cross Pieces)
- 9- 8 1/2" x 8 1/2" Squares from the 2" x 10" (Shelves)

Finish Cuts

Cut out the template on page 2, trace and cut this out on both ends of all 8 cross pieces (the 4-30" and 4-24" pieces)

Optional- Use a 1/4" Round Router bit to round the bottom and side edges of all cross pieces. Set your router so that the entire cutting surface of the bit is in contact with the piece to get a decorative edge to the work.

Optional- Using the same setting on your router you can round the top edges on your 8 1/2" x 8 1/2" Shelves

Assembly

Take the 6" x 6" Post and mark, from the end which will be the top, 1', 2', 3', and 4'

Attach one pair of 24" cross pieces at the 1' mark and the second pair of 24" cross pieces at the 2' mark perpendicular to the first

Attach one pair of 30" cross pieces at the 3' mark parallel to the first pair of 24" cross pieces

Attach the second pair of 30" cross pieces at the 4' mark perpendicular to the first 30" cross pieces

Attach one shelf to the top of the post and one to each cross piece.

Finally be sure to set you post 3' deep and make sure to keep the post plum to hold the Birdhouses more securely. Depending on your soil you may wish to use cement.

We do not fasten our birdhouses to our Birdhouse Trees. We make our birdhouses with small drain holes on the bottom. If you feel it necessary to fasten your birdhouses to your tree and use a screw through this hole, please leave the screw loose to allow drainage and allow for expansion during the changing temperatures.



