

Ceramic Birdhouse

Project Requirements:

- Make a completed birdhouse using slabs, coils, pinch pots, a combination of two, or all three (due end of class March 27th).
- Need a completed preliminary drawing resembling an architectural style before beginning on the ceramic portion of the project (due the beginning of class on March 13th).
 - Needs to show the front, side, and top of birdhouse.
 - Dimensions (walls, floor, roof, columns, windows, etc.)
 - Which parts of the birdhouse are made from a slab, coil, or pinch pot.
 - Any textural elements (texture for the roof, walls, columns, etc)
 - This will be turned in at the end of the project (March 27th).
- Correct size dimensions of walls, floor, entrance, height of entrance above the floor and perch depending on the species of bird.
 - If using a species not listed on this handout then you need to research the size dimensions of the walls, floor, and entrance. Print off the website and turn in at the end of the project with the preliminary drawings (March 27th).

Architectural Styles

- Ancient Roman
- Medieval
- Gothic
- Hindu Architecture
- Islamic
- Romanesque
- Traditional Japanese
- Renaissance
- Baroque
- Victorian
- Romantic
- Art Nouveau
- Richardsonian
- Arts and Crafts
- Neo-Classical
- Art Deco
- Early Modern
- Prairie Style
- Bay Area Regional
- Modern
- Expressionist Modern
- Deconstructivist Modern
- Corporate Modern
- Post Modern
- High Tech
- Expressionist
- Vernacular
- African Vernacular
- Neo-Vernacular

(These are not all of the architectural styles, just something to help get you started)

BIRD SPECIES	FLOOR SIZE	BOX HEIGHT	ENTRANCE ABOVE FLOOR	ENTRANCE HOLE	HEIGHT ABOVE GROUND
Bluebirds	5" x 5"	8-12"	6-10"	1 1/2 to 1 9/16"	4-6'
Chickadees	4" x 4"	8-10"	6-8"	1 1/8"	4-15'
Flycatchers	6" x 6"	8-12"	6-10"	1 1/2 to 1 1/4"	5-15'
House Finch	6" x 6"	6"	4"	2"	8-12'
House Sparrows	4" x 4" to 5" x 5"	9-12"	6-7"	1 3/16 - 2"	--
Nuthatches	4" x 4"	8-10"	6-8"	1 1/4 to 1 3/8"	5-15'
Purple Martins	7" x 11"	6"	1-2"	1 3/4" - 2 1/4"	10-15'
Downy Woodpecker	4" x 4"	8-10"	6-8"	1 1/4"	5-15'
Hairy Woodpecker	6" x 6"	12-15"	9-12"	1 1/2"	8-20'
Pileated Woodpecker	8" x 8"	16-24"	12-20"	3x4"	15-25'
Red-Headed Woodpecker	6" x 6"	12-15"	9-12"	2"	10-20'
Screech Owls and Kestrels	8" x 8"	12-15"	9-12"	3"	10-30'
Violet-Green and Tree Swallows	5" x 5"	6-8"	4-6"	1 1/2"	5-15'
Titmice	4" x 4"	10-12"	6-10"	1 1/4"	5-15'
Prothonotary Warbler	5" x 5"	6"	4-5"	1 1/8"	4-8'
Wrens	4" x 4"	6-8"	4-6"	1 to 1 1/2"	5-10'
Yellow-Bellied Sapsucker	5" x 5"	12-15"	9-12"	1 1/2"	10-20'

If using a species not on this list remember to research the correct size dimensions of the walls, floor, entrance above the floor/hole size, height above the ground, and perch. Print off the website which this information was found.

