

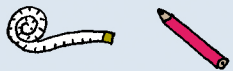
How to make a bat box

You will need

- an adult to help you
- untreated, rough-sawn timber



- tape measure and pencil



- saw

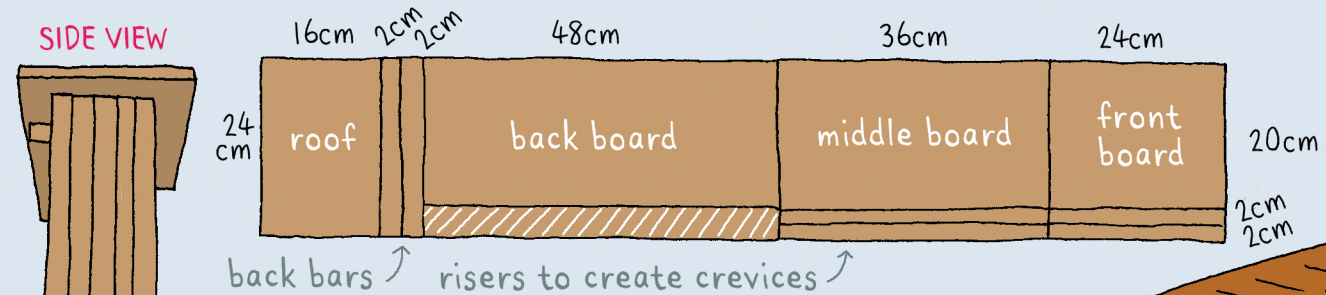


- hammer and nails



Do not use
wood stain or
preservative
on your box

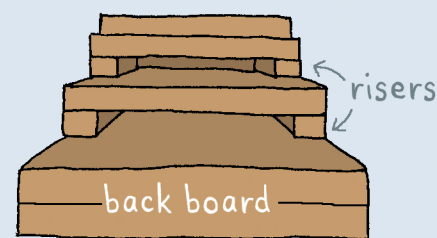
SIDE VIEW



Rainproof
and free from
draughts!

crevice

VIEW LOOKING
UP FROM BASE



Attach
brackets
to bar
bars

FRONT
VIEW

Crevices can be
between 15mm and
25mm but no larger

Clear line
of flight

Fix as high
as possible
in a sheltered,
wind-free
position,
exposed to
the sun for
part of the day.

It is illegal to disturb bats without a license - do not inspect boxes if you think bats are using them. Look for droppings below to check for occupancy.