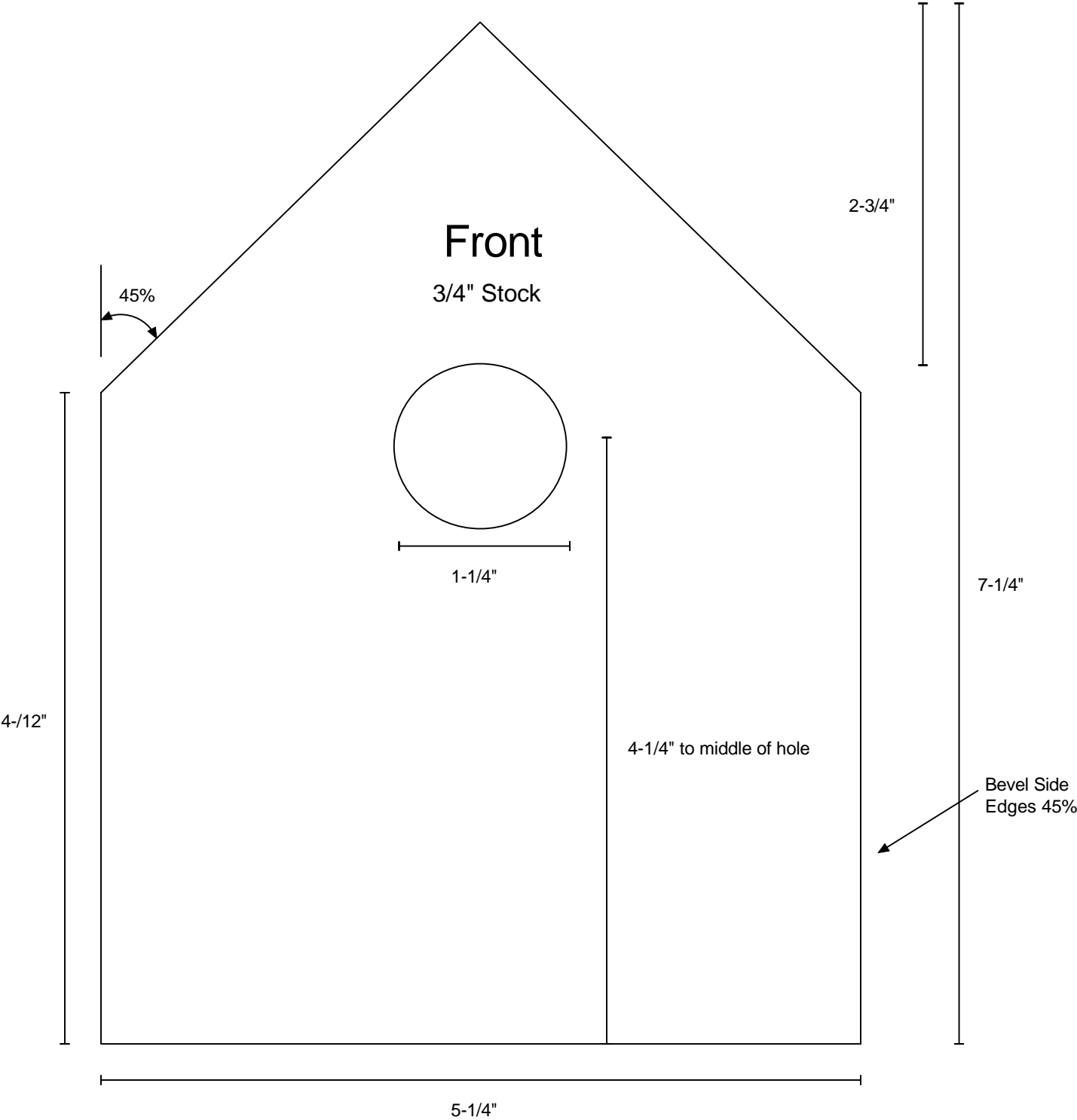
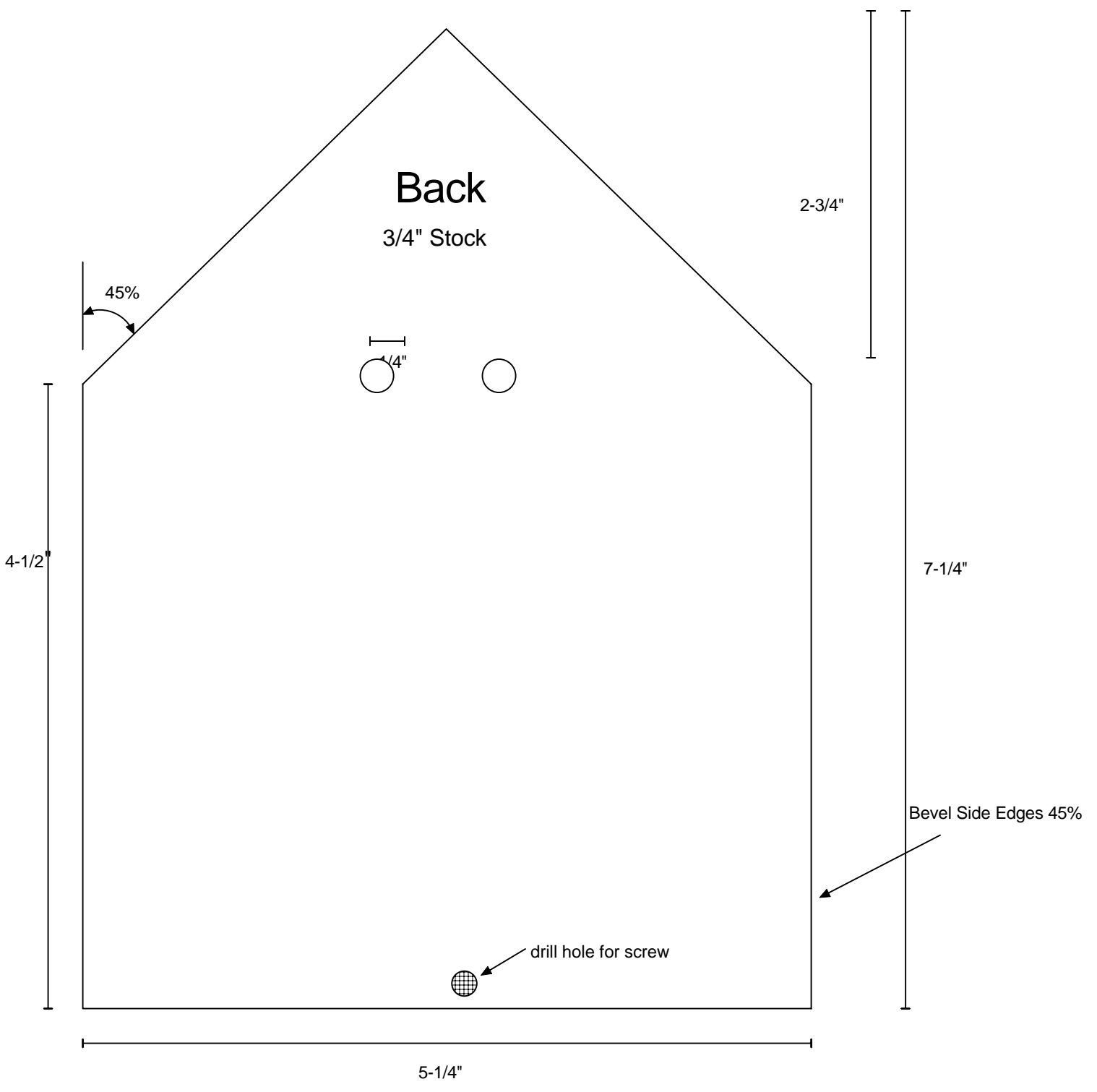
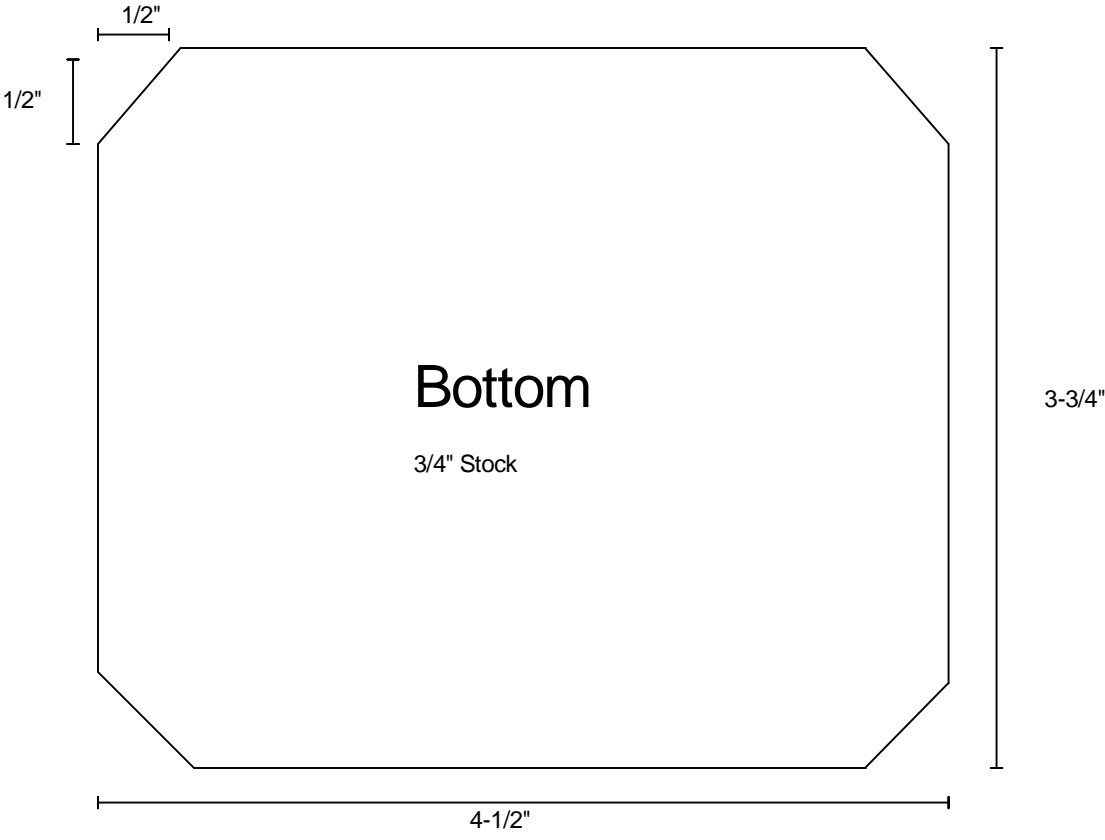
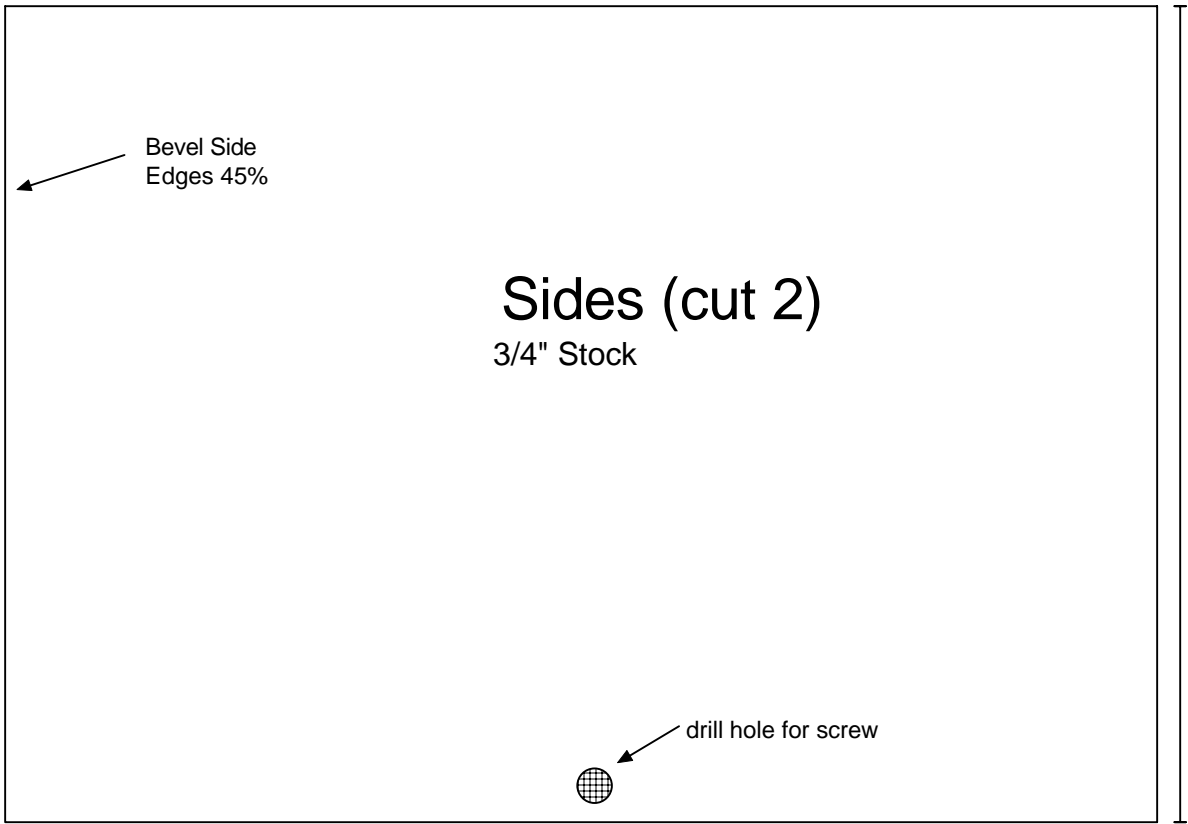


Standard Birdhouse Plans

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6-3/4"

5-3/8"

Roof (cut 2)
1/2" stock

Bevel Edge 45%

Instructions:

1. Cut front, back and side pieces from 3/4" stock. White pine is an excellent choice, but cedar also works well. The front and back are the same size - just different placement of the holes. Put a 1-1/4" entrance hole in the front and two 1/4" air holes in the back. Also drill a hole for the screw that will hold the bottom in place on the back and side pieces.
2. Using a table saw set your blade at a 45% angle and cut a 45% bevel on the sides of the front back and sides. If you decide to just butt joint your bird house you will need to adjust the bottom and roof dimensions to match (your birdhouse will be larger). The 45% bevel gives a nicer edge, but is a little harder to make.
3. Cut the roof from 1/2" stock and cut a 45% bevel along one long side each of each section.
4. Cut bottom from 3/4" stock. You may need to adjust the size to match your birdhouse.
5. Attach sides to front using wood glue and small nails. Add back and glue and nail in place.
6. Attach bottom using screws.
7. Glue and nail roof together along beveled edge.
8. Glue and nail roof to birdhouse base.
9. Decorate as desired!