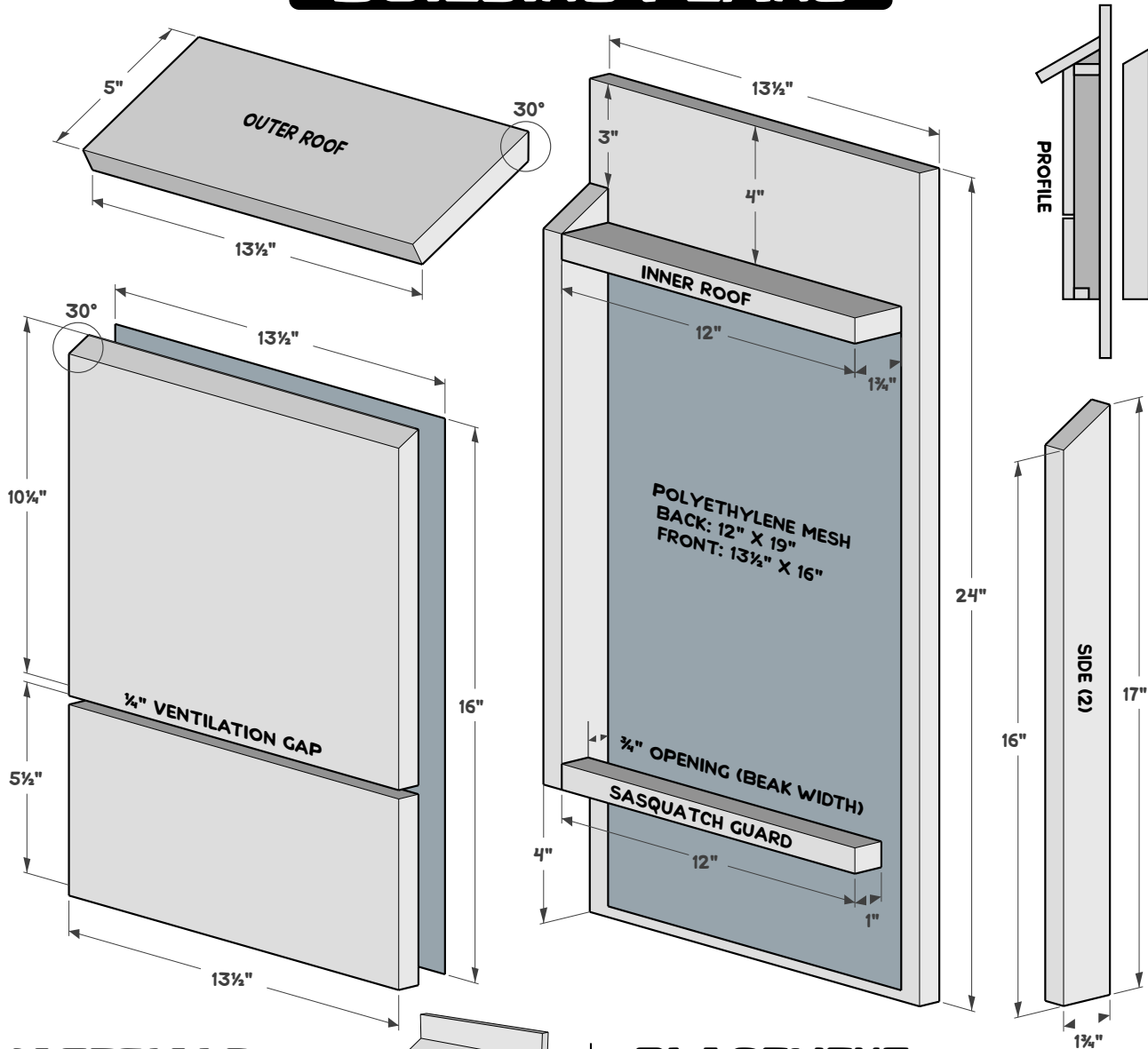


TREE OCTOPUS HOUSE BUILDING PLANS



MATERIALS:

- 3/4" EXTERIOR PLYWOOD OR CEDAR
- GALVANIZED SCREWS
- SILICONE CAULK
- 1/8" TO 1/4" POLYETHYLENE MESH
- EXTERIOR STAPLES (FOR MESH)
- NON-TOXIC DARK LATEX PAINT

CONSTRUCTION:

- IF MESH NOT AVAILABLE, CUT HORIZONTAL GROOVES 1/4-1/2" APART ON INTERIOR SURFACES FOR TRACTION.
- CAULK ALL SEAMS, EXCLUDING 1/4" FRONT VENTILATION GAP, TO KEEP OCTOPUSES MOIST.
- USE DARK PAINT ON EXTERIOR IF HOUSE IS NOT GETTING ENOUGH SUNLIGHT.
- LOWER OPENING NEED ONLY BE LARGE ENOUGH TO FIT OCTOPUS BEAK (1-3/4").
- SASQUATCH GUARD WILL KEEP GREEDY FINGERS OUT.

PLACEMENT:

- CHOOSE DOUGLAS FIR IN TREE OCTOPUS HABITAT.
- MOUNT AT LEAST 15' UP TO AVOID SASQUATCH.
- FACE SOUTH TO GET AT LEAST 6 HOURS OF DIRECT SUNLIGHT FOR OCTOPUS WARMTH.

NOTE: IT IS NOT UNCOMMON TO SEE BATS ENTERING AND LEAVING YOUR TREE OCTOPUS HOUSE. BATS WILL SOMETIMES MOVE IN WITH TREE OCTOPUSES IF THEY HAVE NOWHERE ELSE TO GO. THIS CAN LEAD TO TENSION, AS THE FASTIDIOUS TREE OCTOPUS AND SLOVENLY BAT WILL OFTEN DISAGREE WITH EACH OTHER. CAN TWO WOODLAND CREATURES SHARE A TREEHOUSE WITHOUT DRIVING EACH OTHER CRAZY? BE SURE TO KEEP AN EPISODIC JOURNAL OF THEIR WACKY HIJINKS, FOR SCIENCE.

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