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*The following is modified from Bat Conservation International's plans for a **Four-chamber Nursery Bat House**:*

## Kit Contents

### Wood

- Back: 17.5" x 31" with grooves
- Front (top): 17.5" x 17"
- Front (bottom): 17.5" x 5.5"
- Roof: 6.5" x 20"
- Partitions (3): 15 7/8" x 22" (grooves with two 1.5" diameter passage holes)
- Sides: 1" x 4" with vents

### Spacers

- Two 5" spacers - back bottom (below side vents)
- Two 10" spacers - back top (above side vents)
- Six 20" spacers - (between partitions vertically)
- Two roof supports - (between front & partition and back & partition, horizontally at top of box)

### Screws

- ~ 35 long screws
- ~ 20 short screws

### Paint

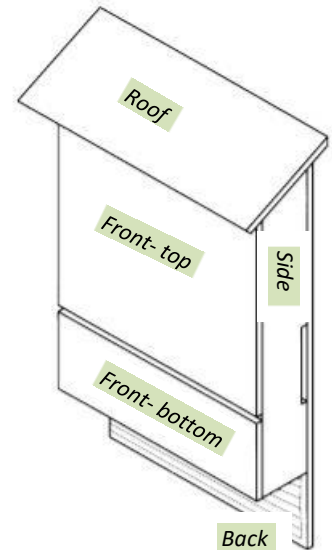
- One quart of black paint

### Roofing

- Asphalt shingle
- ~ 10 roofing nails

### Other

- One tube caulk
- One caulk gun
- One screwdriver
- One paintbrush
- Instruction card





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## Instructions

(Refer to video instructions here: <https://youtu.be/XSVjOBQBryY>)

1. Attach 5" and 10" spacers to inside corners with the shorter screws.
  - a. Do not block side vents.
2. Attach sidepieces to back, caulking first. Use the longer screws. Make sure the top angles match.
3. Place the first roosting partition on spacers even with the bottom edge of the roof.
4. Place 20" spacers on partition and screw to first spacers (through partition), using the longer screws.

***Repeat steps 3-4 for the remaining spacers and partitions (three times total).***
5. Attach front pieces to the side
  - a. top piece first (caulk seams first): and be sure top angles match
  - b. bottom piece second (caulk seams first): Leave 1/2" vent space between top and bottom front pieces by lining bottom of the front up with the bottom of the sides.
6. Attach roof supports to the top inside of front and back pieces with 1" screws.
  - a. Do NOT let screws protrude into roosting chambers.
7. Attach the roof to sides and roof supports with the shorter screws.
  - a. Caulk around all top surfaces before attaching
  - b. Do NOT let screws protrude into roosting chambers.
8. Paint exterior with two-three coats of black paint
9. Cover the roof with your provided roofing shingle
  - a. Hammer a few nails along both the top and the bottom, aligning with the roof support
10. Mount your new bat habitat then tag ERICD on social media and add #ERICDbatbox





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Adapted from The Bat House Builder's Handbook

FIGURE 1  
*Four-chamber  
Nursery House  
Assembly Diagrams*

