



WOOD PROJECTS:

Bee House

with **Screws**



Alberta Bees

300 SPECIES

BEEES ARE POLLINATORS

SOLITARY BEES

HONEYBEE NOT NATIVE TO ALBERTA

NON-AGRESSIVE

MANY COLOURS



WEBSITE: ALBERTANATIVEBEECOUNCIL.CA

BEE NAMES: CARDER, MASON, CUCKOO, CARPENTER

Materials



Elastic



Screwdriver



Metal Hanger



Side Panels x 6



Screws



Base

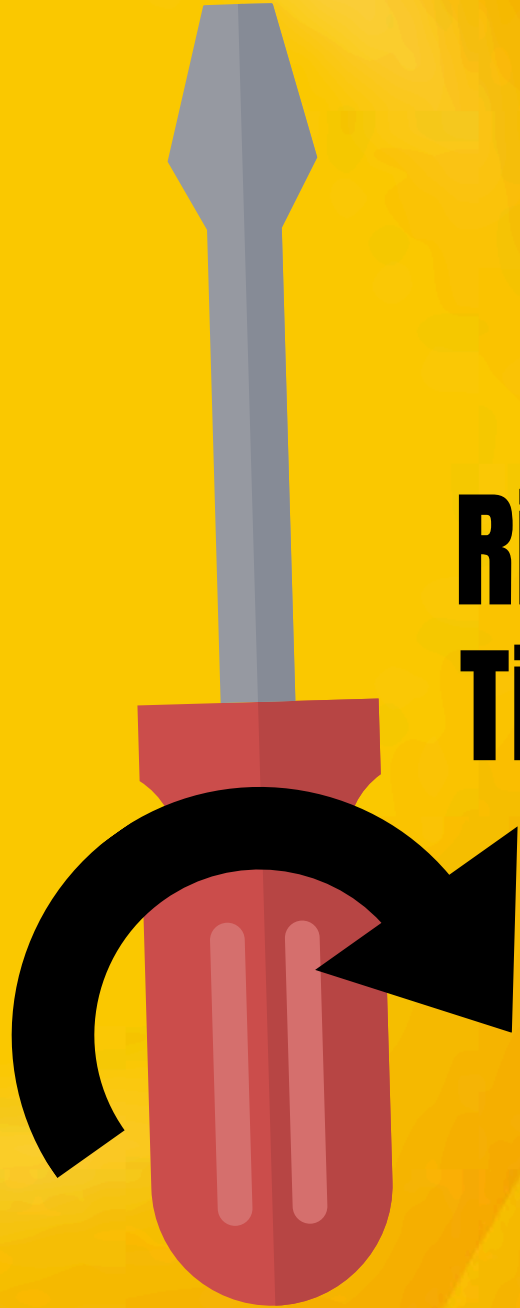


How to Use a Screwdriver

**Lefty
Loosey**



**Righty
Tighty**



NOTE:
Push down
gently as you
turn the
screwdriver.

Use a permanent marker to write your name on one side of the hexagonal base piece.



Name

Write the year if you wish!

**Flip the
hexagon piece
over so your
name is facing
down.**



Stand one side panel around the hexagon base.

Inside view

Outside view

2 holes on outside

The edge with the hole hangs over

IMPORTANT NOTE:
The edge with 2 holes should be at the bottom facing OUT.



Insert one screw into the hole to attach the first wall to the hexagonal base.



**Attach the
second panel
beside the
first wall with
a screw.**



Remember...
**The edge with 2
holes should be
at the bottom
facing OUT and
overhangs.**


Screw the second wall piece into the first wall. Start with the top hole first then, the bottom hole.

IMPORTANT NOTE:
Add these screws into the holes on the first panel.



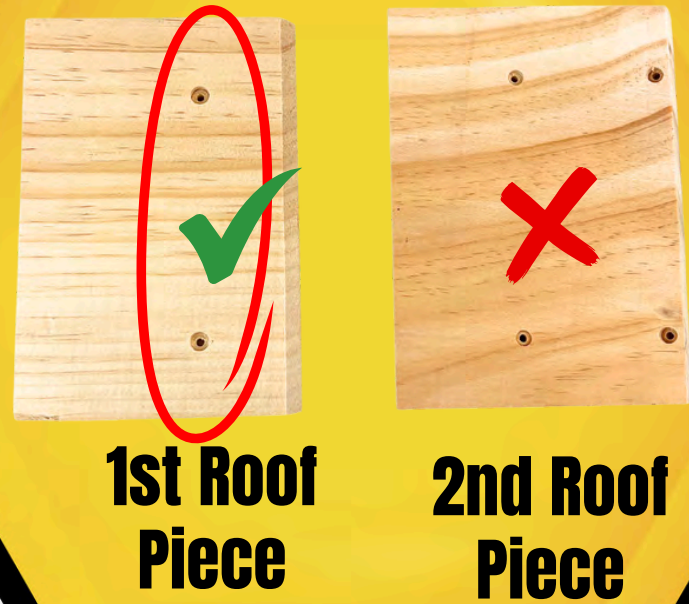
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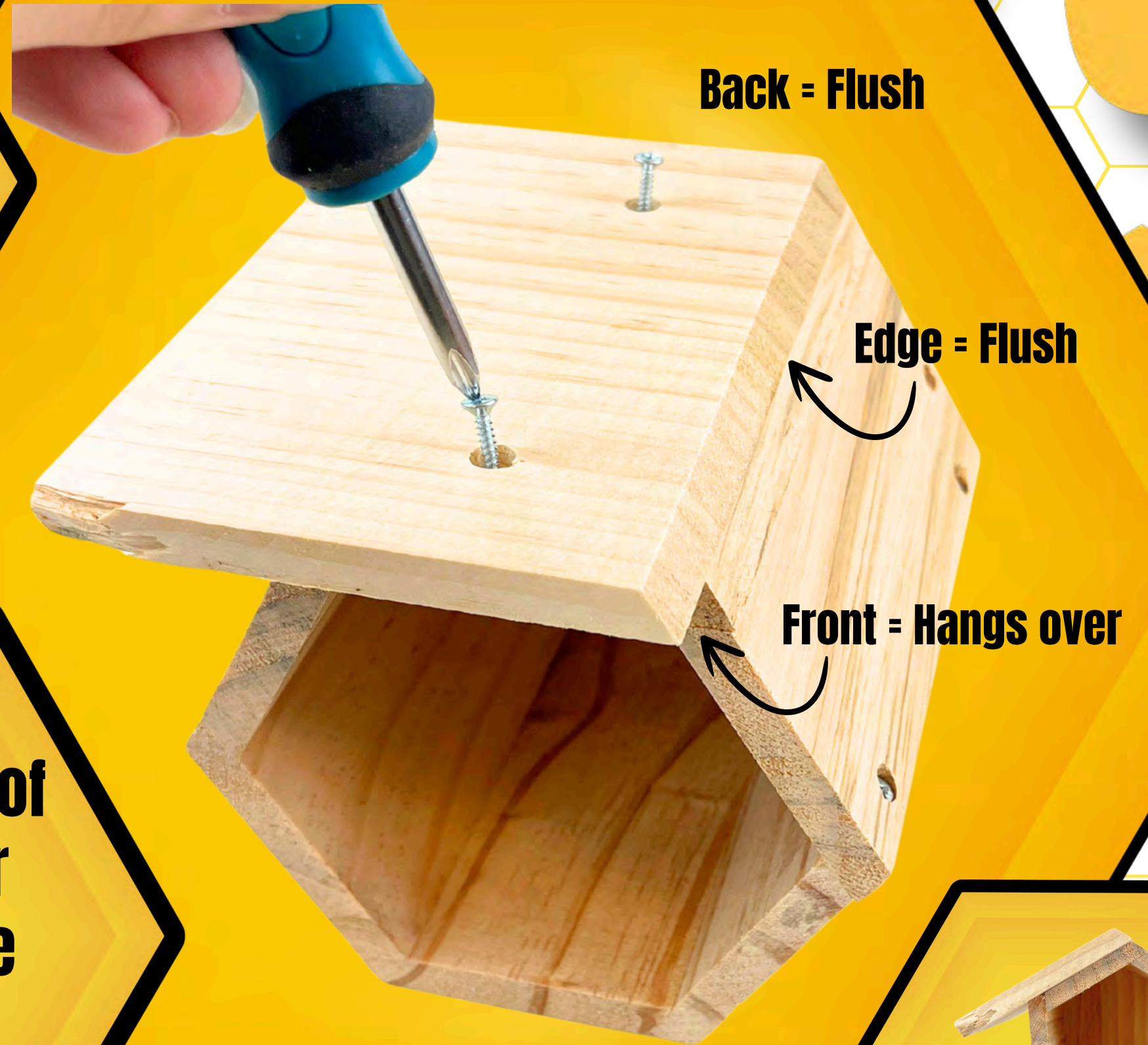


Break Time!

Find the roof panel with the 2 holes. Line it up with the back of the bee house and the edge of a side panel. Fasten with two screws.



Important Note:
Make sure the roof panel is flush or lines up with the back of the bee house. The front will hang over.



Repeat process with the second roof panel. Fasten the second roof piece with 4 screws.



Use the 2 tiny screws to fasten the claw hanger to the back of the bee house.



Important Note:
Attach the hanger to the 2 wall pieces, not the hexagonal piece.

Fill the bee house with bamboo tubes. Start with the large tubes and fill in gaps with smaller tubes. They should fit snug.




Important Note:

Pack the bee house until no bamboo tubes fall out when the bee house is turned over.



What a
BEE-utiful
bee house!





Bee friendly
tips for your
house

- **Place the house facing south/southeast**
- **Tuck in a spot you don't spend a lot of time - you don't want to disturb the bees**
- **Don't move the house after you place it**
- **Clean out the tubes each season**

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- **Avoid paints and materials that can be toxic to bees**
 - **Never decorate the inside**
 - **Stencil images on the outside**
 - **Use natural materials to decorate**



Thank you!