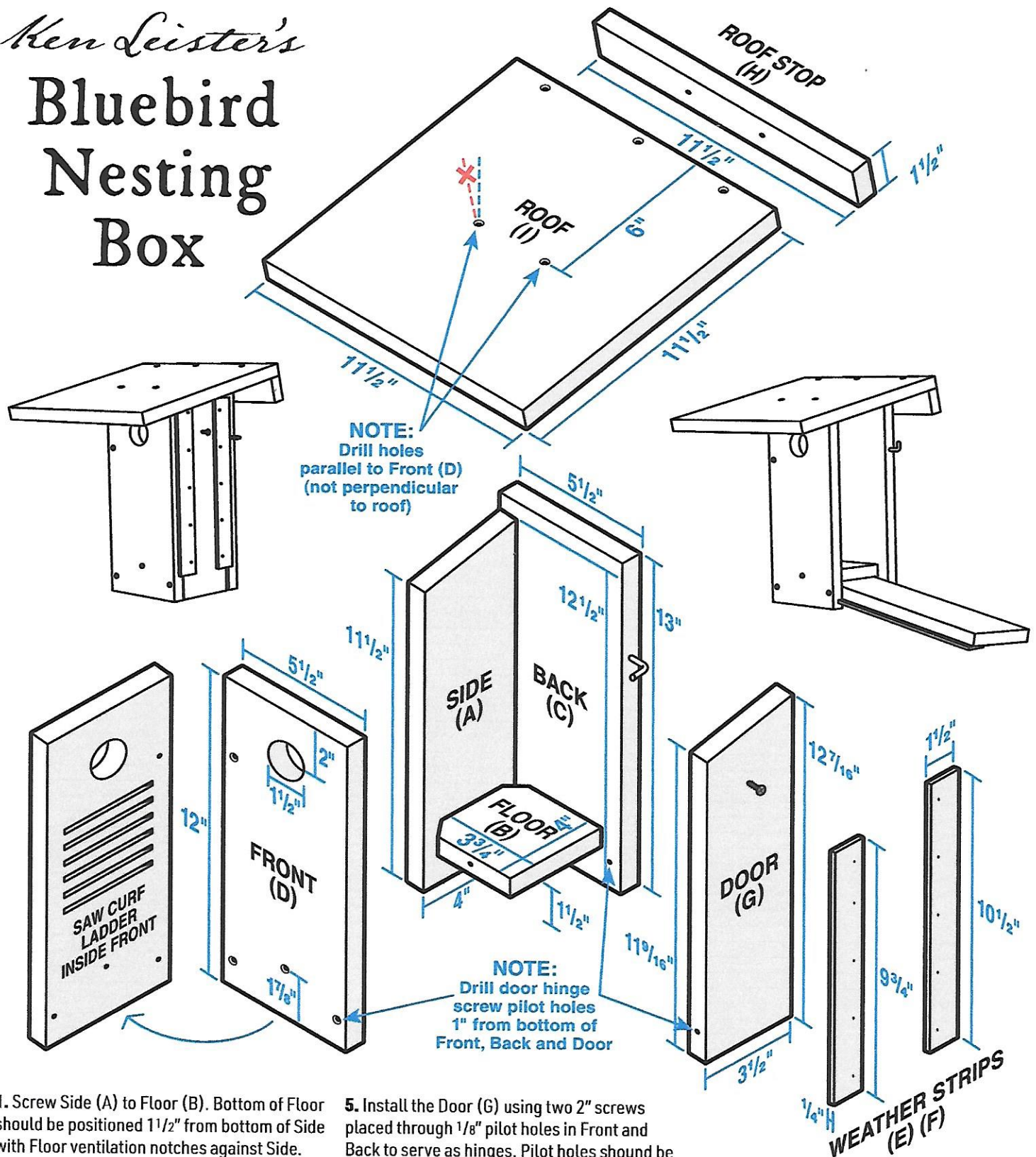


# Ken Seister's Bluebird Nesting Box



1. Screw Side (A) to Floor (B). Bottom of Floor should be positioned  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " from bottom of Side with Floor ventilation notches against Side.
2. Screw Back (C) to Side (A) and Floor (B). Back and Side bottoms should be even.
3. Screw Front (D) to Side (A) and Floor (B).
4. Using brads (and glue if desired) attach Weather Strips (E) and (F) to Door (G) so that they extend beyond Door sides by  $\frac{5}{8}$ ". The bottom of the Weather Strips should be  $1\frac{5}{8}$ " above the bottom of the Door.

5. Install the Door (G) using two 2" screws placed through  $\frac{1}{8}$ " pilot holes in Front and Back to serve as hinges. Pilot holes should be 1" from bottom. Adjust screws to center  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Door in 4" opening.
6. Attach the Roof Stop (H) under back edge of Roof (I) using screws.
7. Center Roof on box and secure to Front (D) with two screws through Roof (install parallel to front, not perpendicular to roof) and with two screws through Roof Stop (H) into Back.

Do not overtighten Roof Stop screws because they may break the Roof Stop by closing gap.

8. Drill pilot hole for door latch screw next to Weather Strip with Door closed. Install latch screw slightly deeper than necessary and then back out to ensure easy rotation of latch screw. Install "door knob" screw on Door.

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