



### **Mason Bee Template Directions**

1. Use good quality, dry, seasoned fir, pine or spruce 4x4-inch wood with as few cracks as possible.
2. **DO NOT** use treated wood or treat your wood block. You may paint your wood block, but allow the paint to thoroughly dry before drilling holes.
3. Lay the template over the 4x4x7-1/2-inch wood block. Secure the template with thumb tacks, push pins, or masking tape. All the holes are 3/4-inch on center.
4. Use a sharp 5/16-inch brad-point bit to drill holes.
5. Drill holes to within 1/2-inch of back of wood block.
6. Turn your block upside down (open holes facing downward) upon completing drilling, and tap block a few times with a hammer to dislodge sawdust from drilled holes.
7. Attach a hanging device centered near the top backside of the wood block.
8. Hang the wood block with holes horizontal in a sunny, dry location under the eaves of your house or an outbuilding, on the east or west side, with minimal wind and rain exposure.