One 1” x 6” x 8’ board (cedar or pine) board will make 3 complete bee houses.

Materials required for each bee house

- 1” x 6” x 32” board (cedar or pine). *Avoid pressure treated wood.*
- 4” x 4” x 5.5” of wood post – OR – 5’ metal U post.
- Waterproof wood glue
- 2” 6d stainless steel siding nails w/annular ring shank (20 needed)
- ¼” x 2 ½” hex head lag screws, stainless steel (2 needed for mounting the finished bee house)
- ¼” x 5/8” OD flat washers, stainless steel (2 needed for mounting the finished bee house)

Links to the materials used (Amazon) –

- [Simpson S6SND1 6d Cedar & Redwood Siding Nails 2" 14 ga 304 1LB Stainless](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0117J6J32)
- [Gorilla 4 Ounce Ultimate Waterproof Wood Glue, Natural, 2 Pack](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B004WESX1G)
- [1/4" Stainless Flat Washer, 5/8" Outside Diameter (100 Pack)- Choose Size, by Bolt Dropper, 18-8 (304) Stainless Steel](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B005IRPZ8Y)
- [Prime-Line 9055097 Hex Lag Screws, 1/4 in. X 2-1/2 in., Grade 18-8 Stainless Steel, 25-Pack](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B004W6XK4Y)
- [8pcs HSS Extra Long Drill Bit Set Round Shank for Wood Aluminum Plastic 4-10mm](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0053Q0JFG)

Links to the materials used (Amazon) –

8mm diameter paper nesting straws (Mason Bees)

[https://www.webstaurantstore.com/ecochoice-7-3-4-kraft-giant-unwrapped-compostable-paper-straw-case/485UPG7KFT.html](https://www.webstaurantstore.com/ecochoice-7-3-4-kraft-giant-unwrapped-compostable-paper-straw-case/485UPG7KFT.html)

6mm diameter paper nesting straws (Leafcutter Bees)

[https://www.webstaurantstore.com/ecochoice-7-3-4-white-jumbo-unwrapped-paper-straw-pack/999UPJ7WH.html](https://www.webstaurantstore.com/ecochoice-7-3-4-white-jumbo-unwrapped-paper-straw-pack/999UPJ7WH.html)