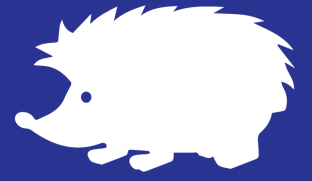


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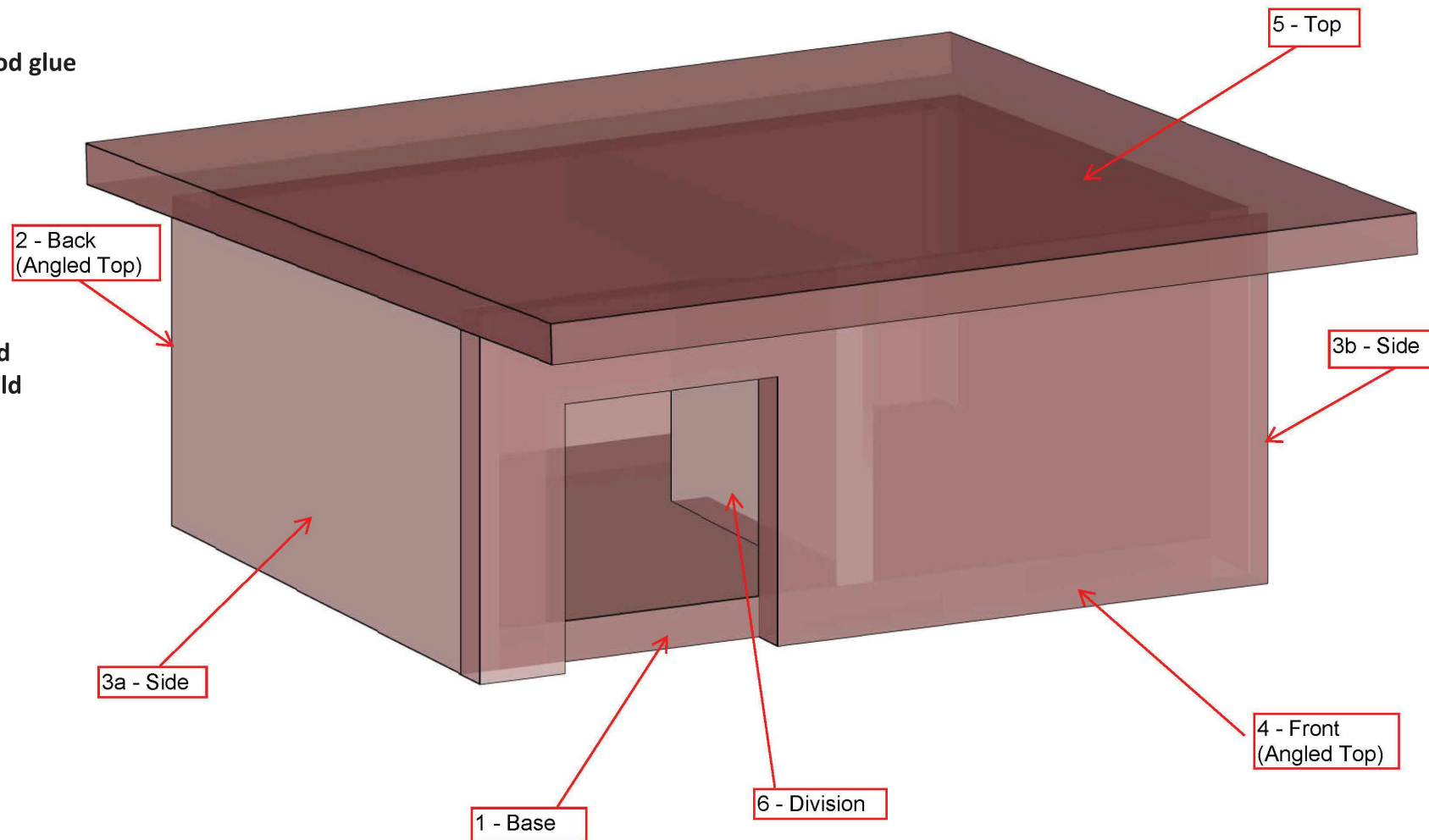
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Tools needed to build your hedgehog house:

- Basic hand tools
- Good quality non toxic wood glue
- 40mm non rust screws

Optional tool

- An electric screw driver and sander would make it the build quicker and easier





Flat pack box instructions

Follow the numbered panels and the sequence below to make your own hedgehog house.

1. First identify all the numbered panels 1 to 6 as displayed in the diagram provided.

2. Start with item 1 and glue and screw the back (panel 2) to it.

NOTE. Panel 2 has a very slight slope on one long edge and this is the top edge with the highest edge to the inside.

3. Next glue and screw both panel 3 to the side of the base and also to the back making sure they both slope the same way.

4. Then follow the same procedure for panel 4 making sure this time the highest part of the sloping top is to the outside. This will mean the door opening is on the left.

5. Place panel 5 (the roof) on a flat surface with the number facing up. Lay the box on the roof and even up the margins to the sides, allow approximately 50mm overhang to the back and the large overhang to the front.

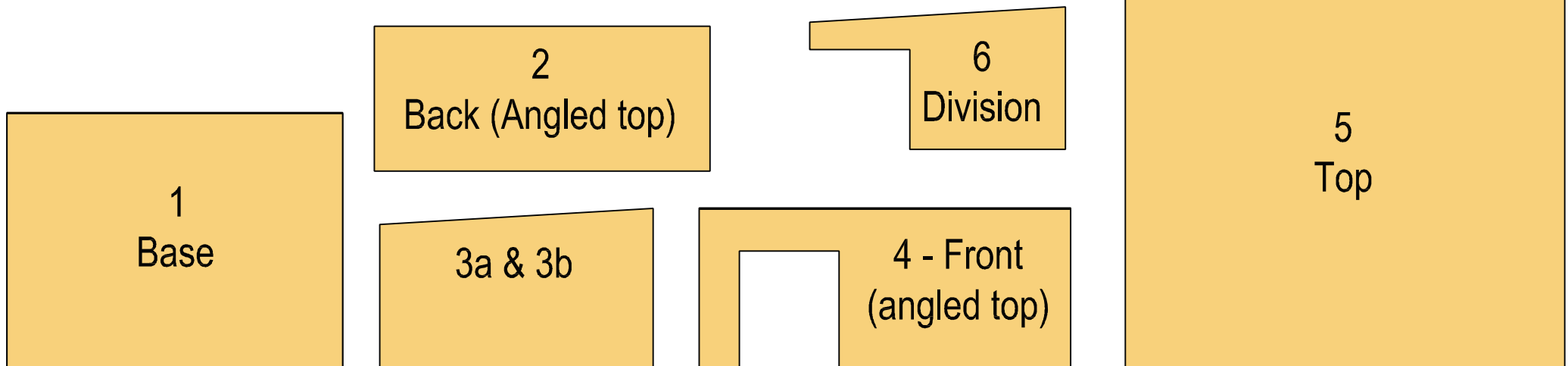
6. Now mark a pencil line around the box, remove it and measure 22mm in from this line and fix one short block to each elevation of the roof. Turn the roof over onto the box and it should fit snugly down on the box. When in use you can either weight the lid with a couple of bricks or you can put a single screw through each side at the top into one of the corresponding blocks on the inside of the roof.

NOTE. Don't fill these two screw holes as you will need to access them to remove the lid in order to clean the box at a later date.

7. Remove the lid and install the final panel 6 as close to the door aperture as possible shown at the top right hand corner of the drawing.

8. Finally fix 4 short blocks to the underside to act as feet to keep the box off the ground.

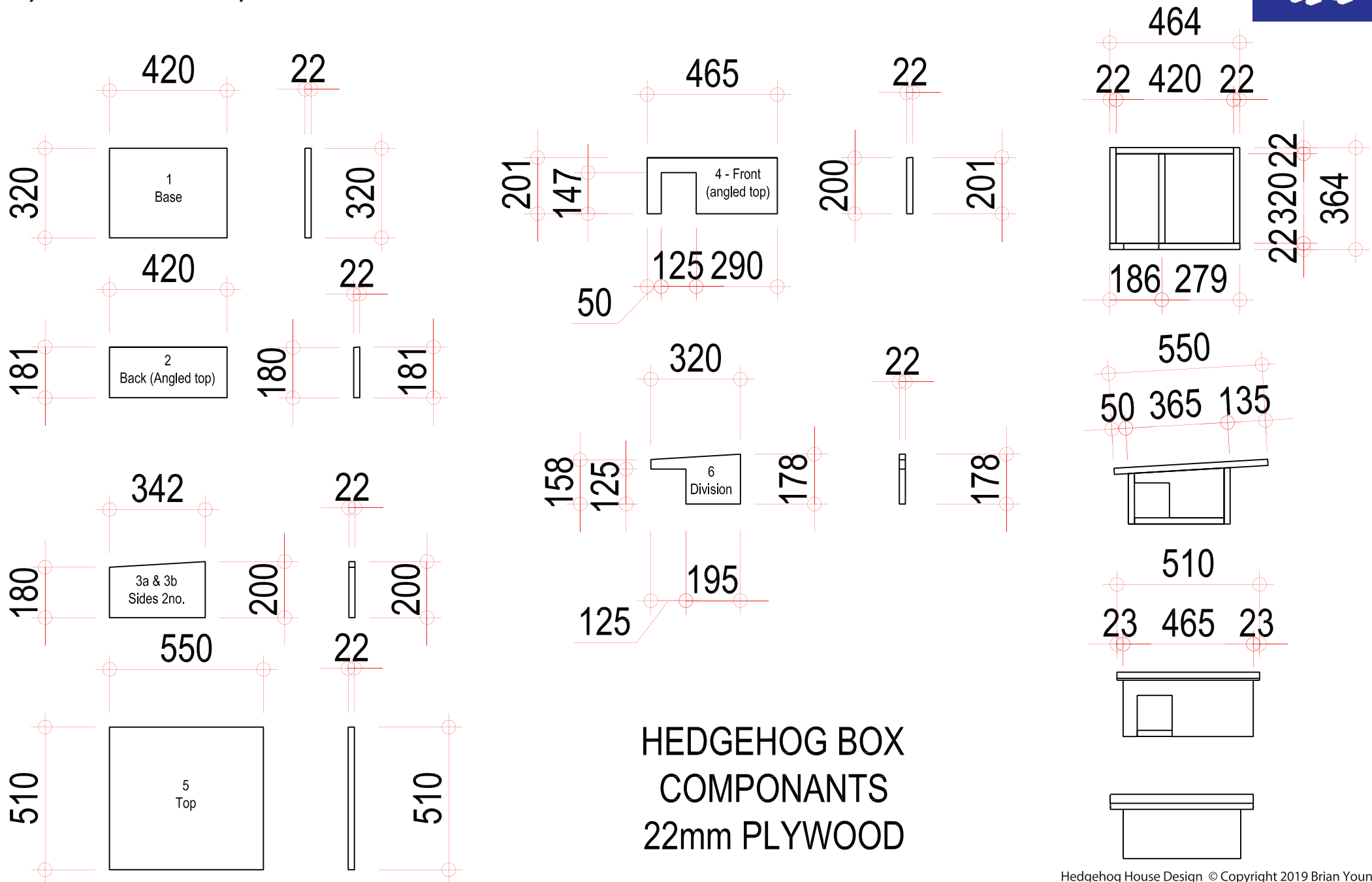
9. To treat your box we suggest water based fence paint to external surfaces only once you have filled the screw holes and sanded it all down.



Making your own componants

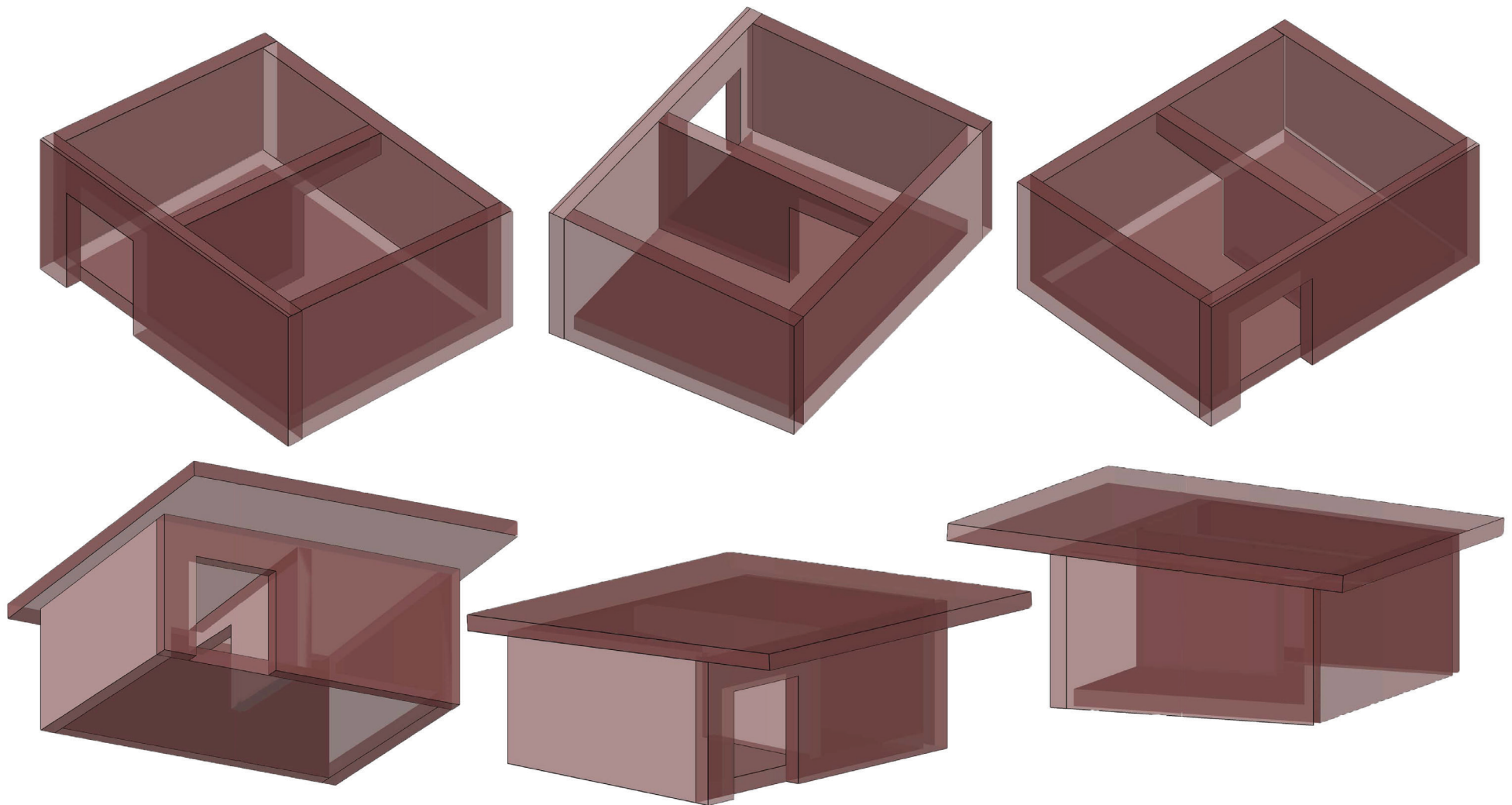
If you are using these instructions to build a box from your own materials, please note these instructions are based on 22mm plywood.

If you use other materials you will need to amend the sizes to suit.



HEDGEHOG BOX
COMPONANTS
22mm PLYWOOD

3D hedgehog box models showing different cross sections to display how each component is fitted



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