

- i locate a surface above ground;
gutter, air conditioner, tree, structural steel beam, ventilation system, overhead door closer, flower pot, etc.
- ii vertical surfaces situated at an angle, useful. relatively isolated from others, i.e. ground predators. close to humans, close to clean water, close to seeds, fruits and BREAD.
- iii ensure it is level.*
- iv select elements for nest structure;
e.g. popsicle sticks, dried/fresh leaves, grass, feathers of other Aves, segments of anti-perching spikes, offcuts of paper, zip ties, various types of fuzz(small amounts, avoid excess), wire, etc.
- v gather singular. accumulate.
- vi arrange nest from selected elements. analyze structure along the process. function over form(!).
- vii if form over function; small, flat, saucer-form, like a lily pad.
- viii work on nest. three or four days.**
(used for up to four broods per year, one or two eggs per brood. well-organized, used in successive years)
- ix await eggs.***
- x after rain, after severe weather, nest could be affected.

**keep eggs situated, no rolling*

***non-verbal communication may occur at this juncture;
e.g. rapid eye-flashing from intense focus, aggression or arousal*

****attention(alert);
questions/arguments over location and its assets from others could occur throughout nest-process;
analyze intention (...) — peck them*