

Gingerbread House Ornament

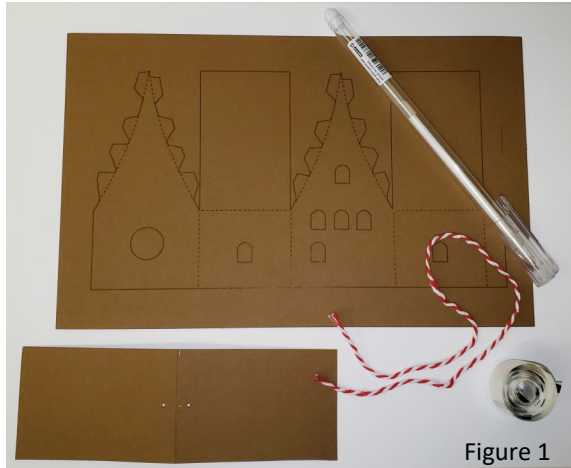


Figure 1

Included in your kit are:

- * 1 cardstock pre-printed with house pattern.
- * 1 cardstock rectangle for roof.
- * 1 white gel pen.
- * 1 string for hanging.
- * Glue dots.

You will need to supply:

- * Scissors (small pointy ones are best for getting in the corners, but any will do)

Begin by cutting out your house from the brown cardstock. You do not need to cut out the windows inside the shape.

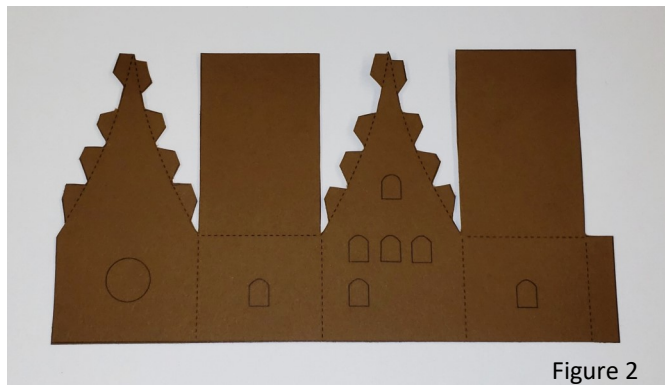


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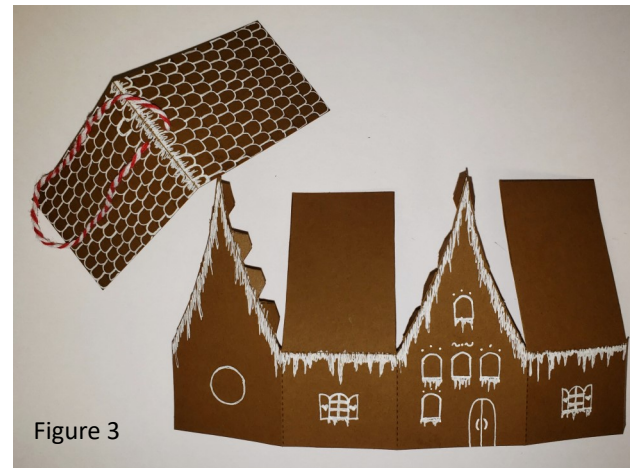


Figure 3

Carefully fold your house along all the dotted lines, including the tabs along the roof peaks. Flatten the house back out and place flat in front of you. Remove the protective rubber cap on the tip of your white gel pen and use to decorate your house. Do not worry about decorating the attached roof, you will be covering it up. Outline the marked windows and draw a door on the front of your house. Set your house aside to allow the ink to fully dry.

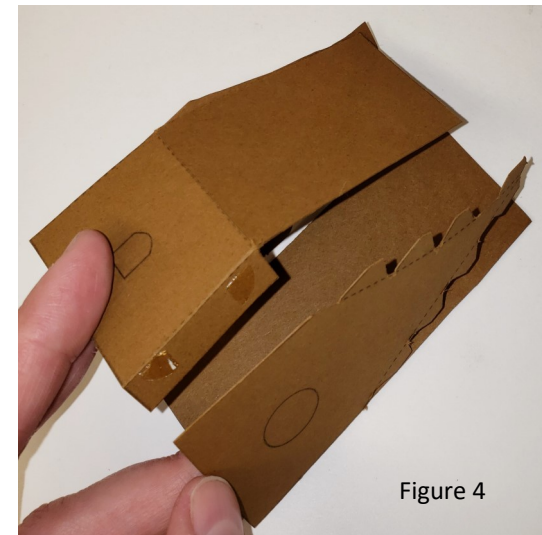
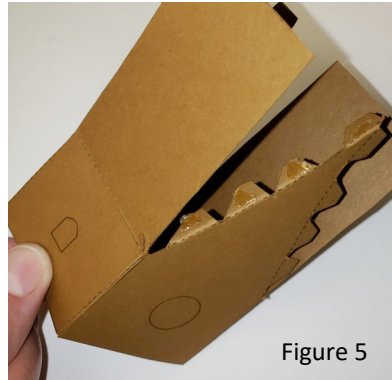


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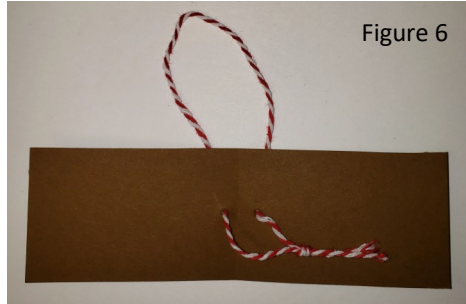
The following steps are shown on an undecorated house to make it easy to see the folds. You should completely decorate your house before gluing.

Refold your house along the fold lines. Starting with the tab on the side corner of the house, place 2 glue dots close to the fold edge on the tab at either end. Press the back section of the house neatly onto the tab, lining up the fold of the tab with the cut edge of the back of the house.

For the attached roof it is easiest to work on one half of the house at a time. You will need 4 glue dots cut in half. Place a half on each of the tabs on one side of the house, lining up the cut edge of the house peak with the cut edge of the glue dot. Carefully press the tabs at one end against the roof. Notice that the peak of the house curves. Gently assure the roof curves as you press it onto the tabs. The point of the house peak should almost line up with the top edge of the roof flap. There will be a slight gap that we will need later. Repeat at the other end of the house. Now turn the house around and repeat the gluing and pressing for the second half of the roof.



Take your second piece of cardstock and fold across the longest edge evenly. The fold will be the peak of your roof. Decorate your roof with your gel pen however you'd like or see the idea in Figure 3. Set aside to dry thoroughly.



Now take your decorated roof section and carefully thread the twine through the holes and knot on the underside. Trim the strings close to the knot. The roof is sized to hang slightly over the edges. To attach it you will need to place a glue dot at the 2 lower corners and the 2 upper corners of the house on each side. Carefully pull the knotted twine through the holes on the underside of your roof and gently tuck the knot into the slot created on the top edge of your house. This will allow the finished roof to sit evenly on the house. Line up the fold with the peak of the house and press against the glue dots.



Your gingerbread house is ready to hang!

Don't have a kit or want to make more? You will need:

- * *Brown cardstock, 8 1/2" x 11"*
- * *White gel pen*
- * *12" piece string*
- * *Glue dots, double-stick tape or other high-tack adhesive*
- * *Scissors*

Thanks to the website <https://paperglitterglue.com/> for supplying the house template.