

GRAB & GO KITS

MINI GINGERBREAD HOUSE

Supplies

Grab & Go Craft Kit: House Kit (Front, back, dormer, chimney, cap, door, and round platform), cardstock, decorative trim, glue, pins, paint, brush, gem dot, glitter frames, vellum, Styrofoam block, floral wire, paper plate, cup, decorations

From Home: Scissors, Hot Glue Gun & Glue



Instructions

1. To begin, gently pop out the templates. Fold all 4 sides of house along the score lines. Fold down roof supports. Open the house flat and place face down on your workspace. Note the side with two cut-outs will be the front of the house. One will be a window and the other will be the door.
2. To create the glass for your windows, cut the included vellum to be slightly larger than the window openings. Using tacky glue, glue to the house. Make sure they are glued to the inside of the house.
3. Once the inside is dry, turn your work over and glue the window frames to the outside of the windows. Glue the door onto a piece of cardstock just bigger than the door and attach to the house. Use the black gem dot in the pin bag as a doorknob.
4. Carefully folding along the score lines, assemble the house and glue the side flaps to the inside walls. Secure corners using pins or paperclips until dry.
5. If desired, paint the roof & chimney before assembly. Fold the roof along the center score. This crease will be the peak of the roof. Also fold along the score lines at the edges of the house. Glue and secure along the underside of the roof. Again, securing with paperclips or pins until dry.
6. Fold along the scored lines of the chimney and secure the flap inside. Place Styrofoam cube inside. Fold all score lines for the chimney cap and glue. Add glue around the rim and add the cap on top. Supporting from the bottom, use a pin to punch a hole and push curled floral wire through the cap into the foam to create smoke. Attach chimney to roof.
7. Add decorations such as lights, wreaths, glitter snow, and trim to base as desired. Cut a hole in the back to access the tea light.

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Upcoming Event

Sip Into the Season: A Holiday Mixology Experience

Thursday, December 11
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Warm up your winter with a festive virtual mixology class that brings the spirit of the holidays straight to your glass!

Join us on Zoom!

Tuesday December 9th
6:00pm-7:00pm

Come craft along with us! Zoom code will be sent to registrants by email 30 minutes prior to event.

Questions?

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