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Materials:

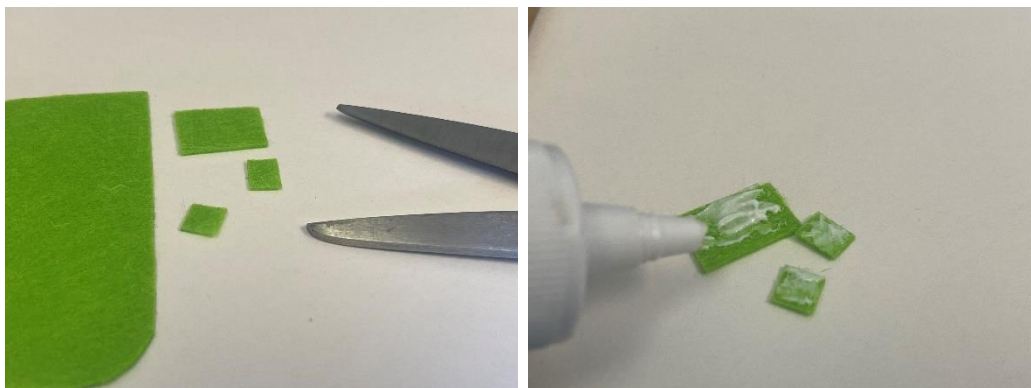
- Cardboard house
- Tacky Glue
- Scissors
- Cardboard base
- Craft foam embellishments
- Paint
- Glitter
- Paint brush
- Fishing line
- Markers (fine point and other widths)



Instructions:

* If you are using your own materials use the template at the end of the instructions to cut out the shapes needed to complete the gingerbread house.

Step 1: Cut out windows and a door for your gingerbread house. You can also draw them on with a marker if you prefer (your house is partially assembled). Once you have your windows and door ready, glue them to the front of the house façade.





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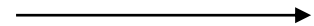
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Step 2: Decorate the exterior of your house.

- If you purchased a kit, you should already have foam circles cut. Otherwise, use a hole punch to cut out foam circles.
- With a fine tip marker, draw at least five lines radiating from the center of the white foam circles to resemble mini peppermints.
- Make sure the lines connect on the sides.
- Cut thin strips of craft foam to create a candy cane base. Use a fine point marker to draw diagonal lines on the foam strips to make them look like candy canes.
- Cut some of your foam circles in half and they will look like mini gumdrops.

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- f. Use the windows as a guide to measure and mark where you need to cut the foam for the door and window frames.
- g. Apply glue to the edges of the window and door to secure the cut strips in place.

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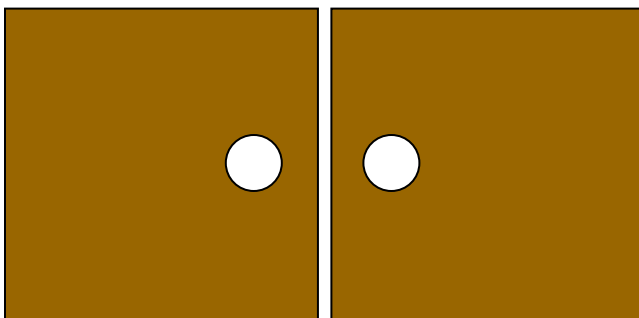
Step 3: Paint two white rectangles on either side of your door to create a path.

- a. Let the paint dry completely. Once dry, add foam embellishments to the path or on the house façade.
- b. Apply a bit of tacky glue to each section of the painted rectangles. Sprinkle glitter to add a snowy effect.



Step 4: To turn your gingerbread house into an ornament, punch two holes through the roof paper using a hole punch.

- a. Apply a bead of glue along the top edges of your roof.
- b. Attach the two roof pieces
- c. Then, thread string or fishing line through the holes to create a hanger for your ornament.
- d. If you are skipping the ornament step, follow steps 4a-b.

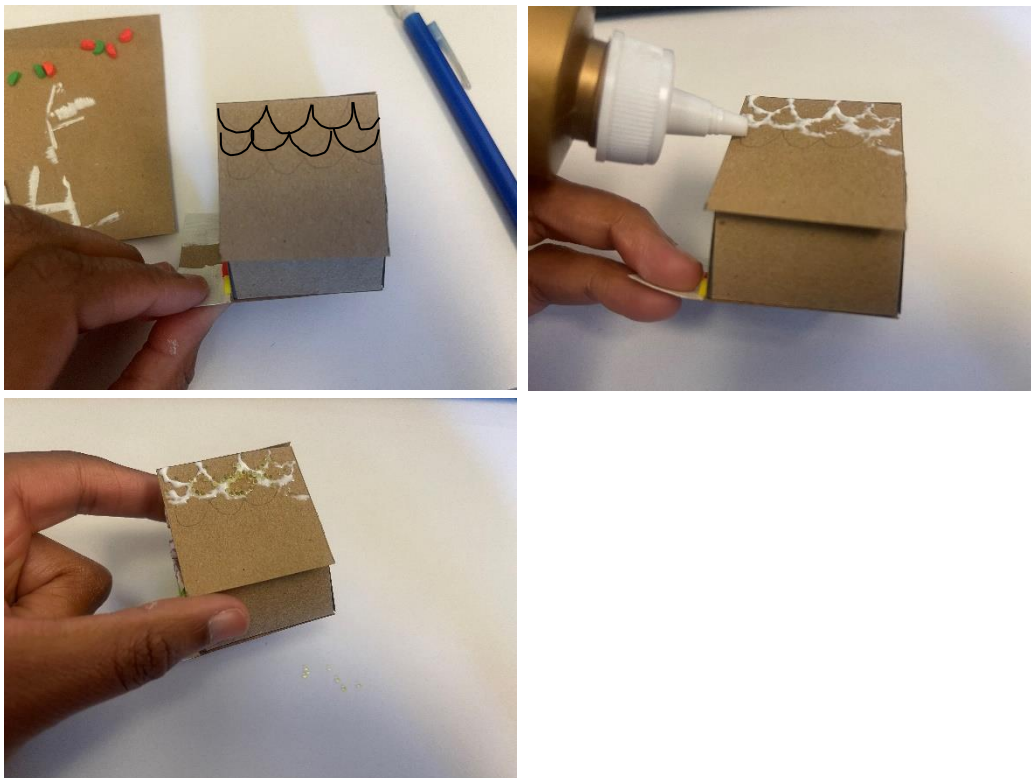


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Step 5: Decorate the roof if you like. Tip: For a specific glitter pattern on your roof, draw the design first or freehand it with glue. Then sprinkle glitter on top.





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Template (score along the black lines):

