

Miniature Model Homes

How to!



Take inspiration from Queensland architecture and construct your own miniature building. Make a replica of your home or design something new.

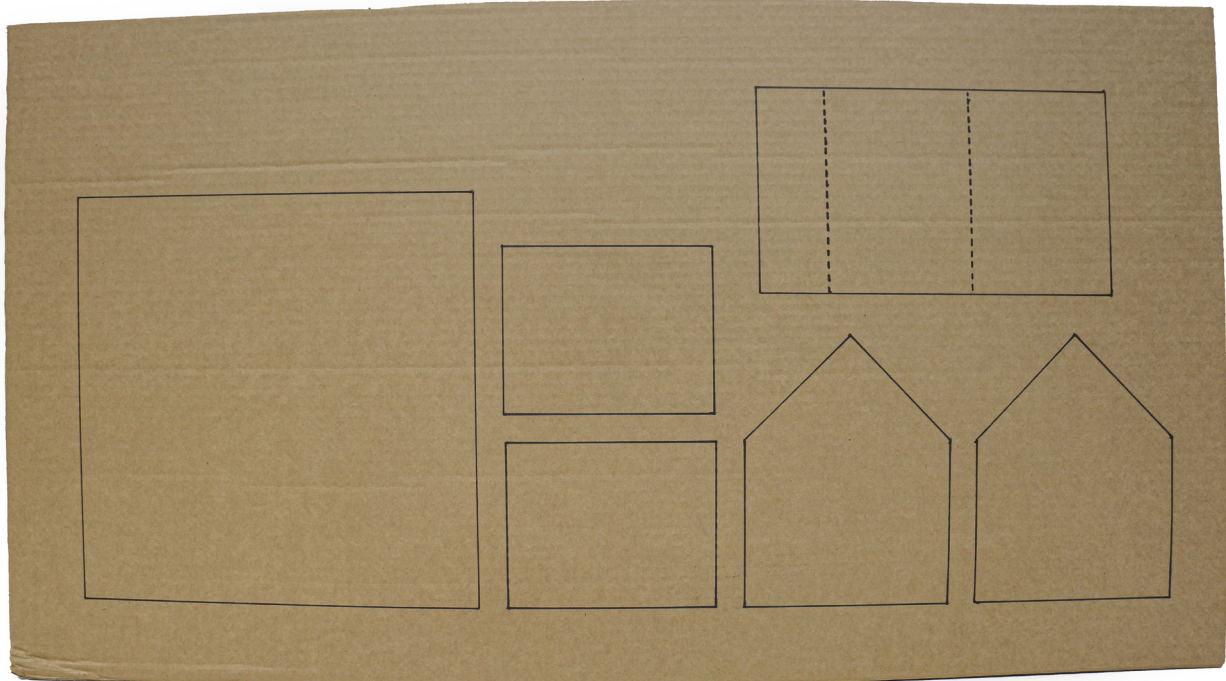
Will you choose to include a balcony? How many rooms will it have? Follow our step-by-step guide and build the home of your dreams!

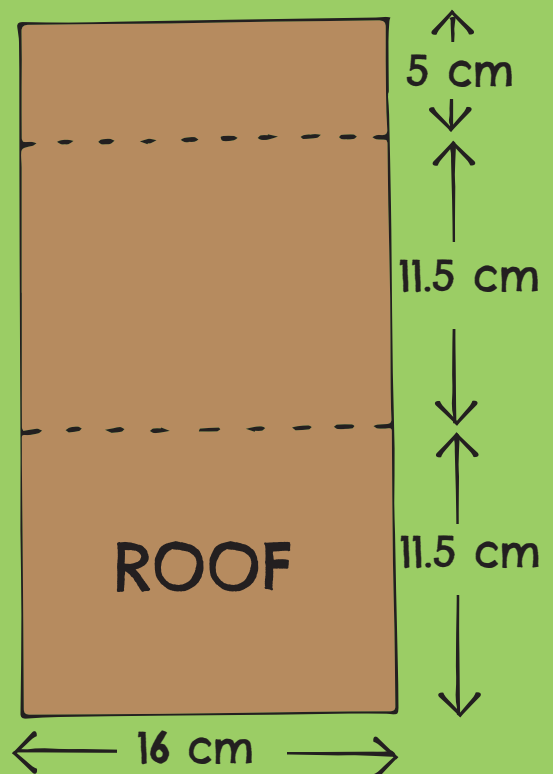
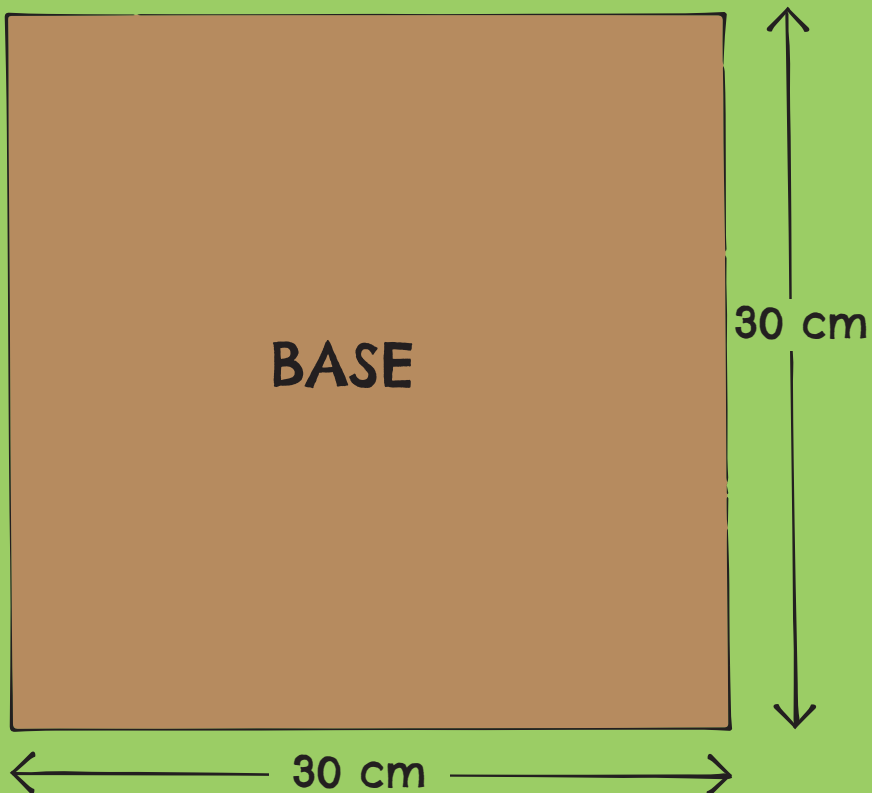
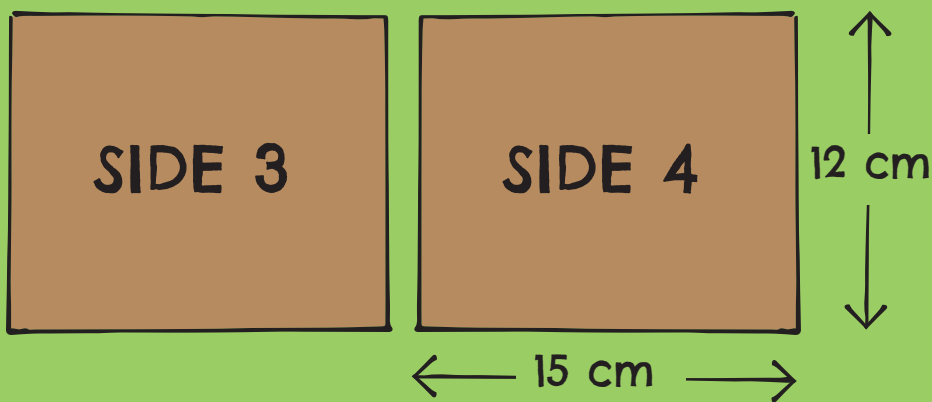
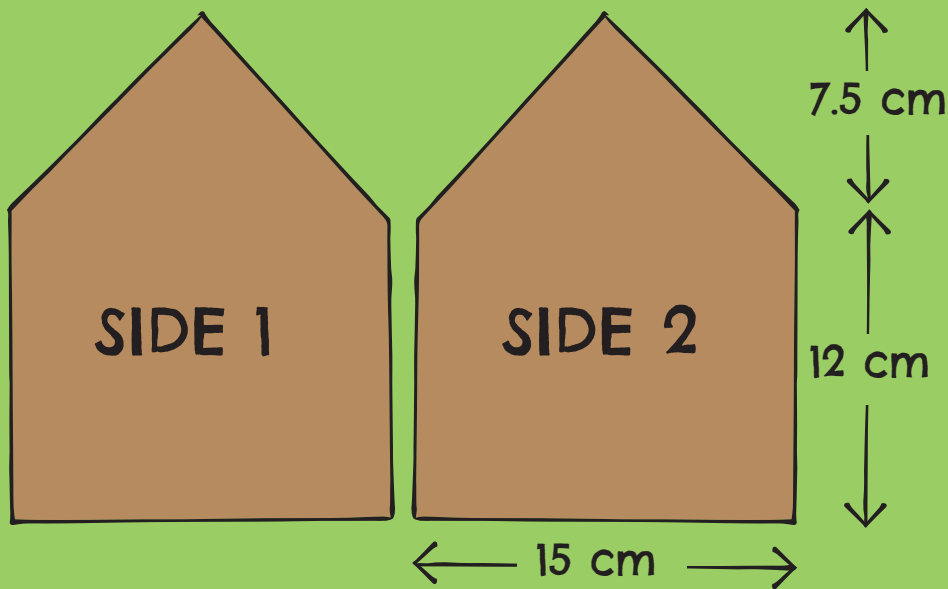
What you will need:

- Cardboard or thick card (top tip – you can even use empty cereal boxes!)
- Craft knife, cutting mat, and metal safety ruler if cutting cardboard (adults only)
- Scissors (if cutting thick card rather than cardboard)
- Pen or pencil, and plastic ruler
- Any type of tape, blue tack, or craft glue
- Matchsticks, lollipop sticks, wooden dowels (optional)

Step 1:

Draw out the six shapes needed to build the house onto your cardboard. See the measurements on the next page!





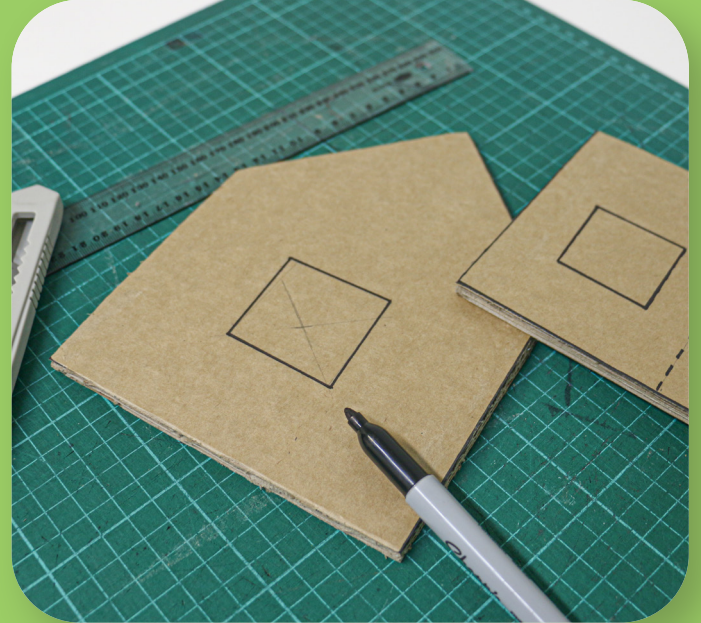
Step 2:

Carefully cut out each shape, make sure to only score the dotted lines. Ask an adult to do any cutting with a craft knife.



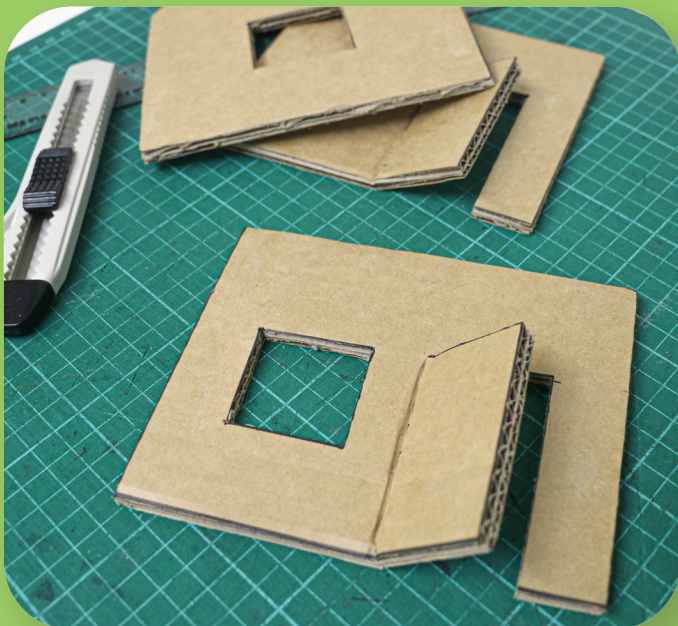
Step 3:

Using a pen or pencil mark out where you would like your doors and windows to be on your house.



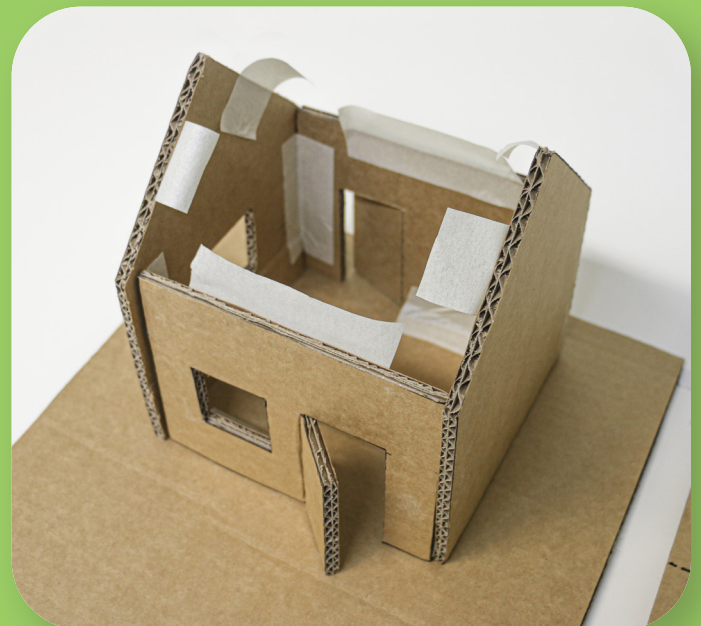
Step 4:

Cut out the windows and doors, be sure to only score one side of the doors so they can open and close. Ask an adult to do any cutting with a craft knife.



Step 5:

Using tape or glue, attach the sides of the house together, once the sides are secure then attach to the base. Finally, attach the roof.



Step 6:

Add features and decorations to your house. Use materials like wooden dowels, matchsticks and lollipop sticks to create a garden fence, window frames, windowsills, or even a veranda!



Step 7:

 Send a photo of your finished creation to us at ptrg@townsville.qld.gov.au or share with us on Facebook and Instagram!



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