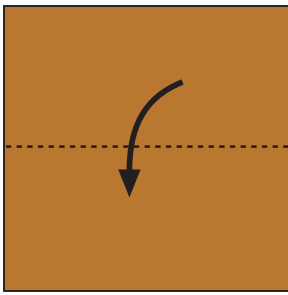


Origami House Directions... by Susan DeMuth



1. Start with a 9" square piece of construction paper. Fold it in half to make a rectangle.

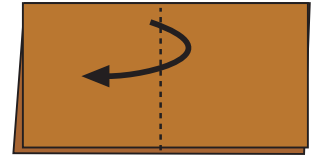
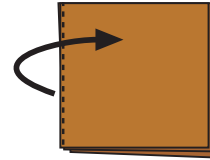


Helpful Hint:
Carefully match up the corners, and crease well by using the back of your thumb nail. Neat corners and crisp creases will help everything line up correctly!

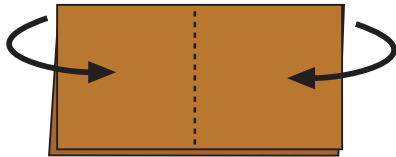


this is a mountain fold

2. Fold the rectangle in half to make a square and unfold.



3. Fold the edges into the center.

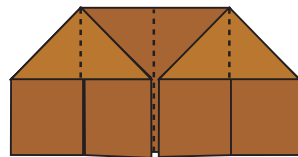
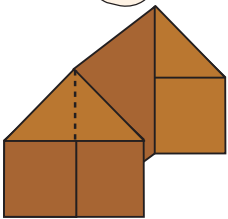
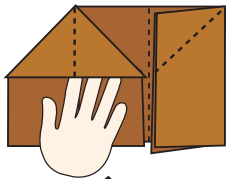


this is a book fold

4. Fold the edges down as shown to make a 45° triangle and unfold for the roof line.



5. Fold out the left side of the book flap. Gently follow the fold with your finger and collapse the roof point as shown. Repeat on the right side.



The house can stay flat, or fold out the ends and the house will stand by itself!

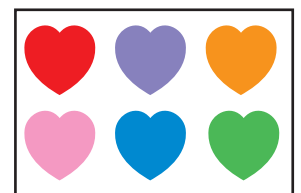
6. **Variations:** Make a pink or red house and decorate for Valentine's Day. Use the same idea and make a log house for a pioneer cabin. Create a village and use various size squares for different size buildings! Write about YOUR house... I imagine the possibilities!



Gingerbread Man
Mini SE-761



Fir Tree
Mini SE-771



Heart Stickers
SE-2505

Gingerbread House: Fold a 9" square piece of brown construction paper as shown and decorate.

Materials & Ideas: Scissors, glue, markers, wavy cut scissors, doilies, craft punches, glitter glue, stickers, and colored paper. Decorate a brown gingerbread house and add a sheet of Shapes Etc.® Gingerbread Man Mini Notepad! The house can stand by itself, or glue it down on a big piece of paper and make a diorama.