A house made from shapes

Your base picture · leave room for your handmade pieces.

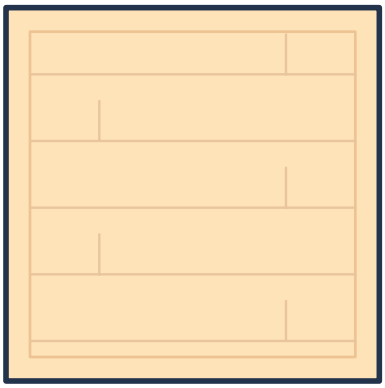


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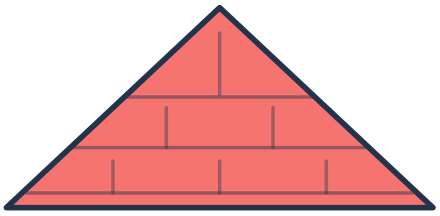
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Make your little pieces

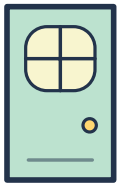
Bold outside lines are for cutting. The details inside are for colouring.



1 large square



1 triangle



1 rectangle



1 small square



1 small square

Adult cuts on the bold outside line. Colour first if you like. Print the pieces and base at the same scale; keep spare pieces safely.

Let’s put it together

An adult reads the steps. Enjoy the making as much as the finished picture.



One way to arrange it — make yours your own.

1

Prepare together

Print base and pieces at the same scale. Gather crayons, child-safe glue and suitable scissors.

2

Colour, then cut

Colour the pieces first if wanted. An adult cuts the bold outside lines or supervises the cutting.

3

Try your arrangement

Place the big square first, then the roof. Add the door and two windows. Move the pieces before you use glue.

4

Count, stick and celebrate

Check the number or shape rule together, then glue. Your picture can be different from the example.

Build a house from shapes

Grown-up guidance · keep separate from the activity

Grown-up answers

Use one big square, one triangle, one rectangle and two small squares to build a house. The arrangement can vary; check the number and any stated matching rule.

Support

Adult supervision is needed for scissors, glue and loose paper pieces. Use suitable materials and keep scraps away from children who mouth objects. Pointing and directing an adult are valid ways to take part.