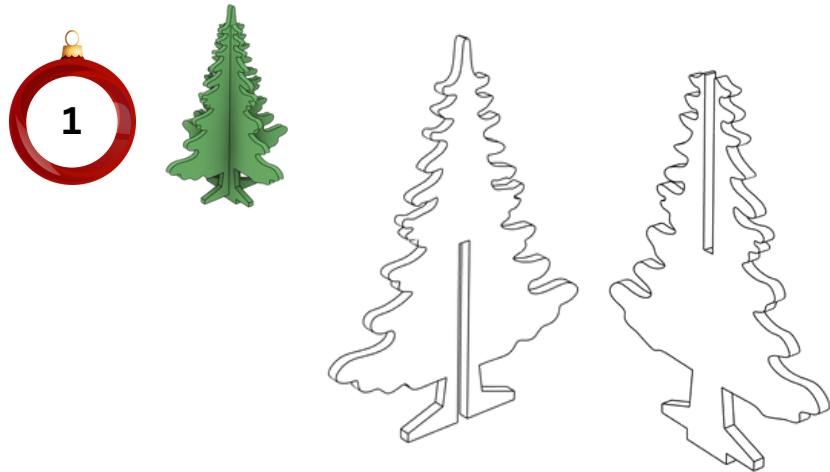


Mini Christmas House



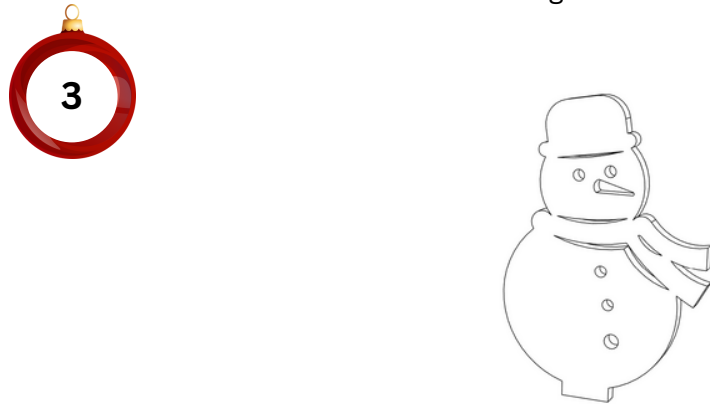
Follow each step in sequence and glue the pieces together as indicated in the images.



Let's start by building our Christmas Tree! You will need the 2 pieces in the image above.



Put glue down the slot of one piece. Slot the 2 pieces into each other until it looks like the image above. You can put extra glue down the edges in the middle of the tree. Once it has dried a bit, you can paint your tree green! Set aside to dry.

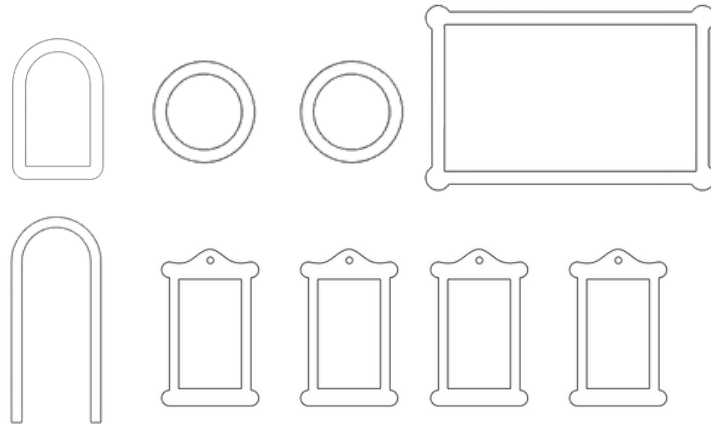


Take your snowman, and bring him to life with your paint! Set him aside to dry.

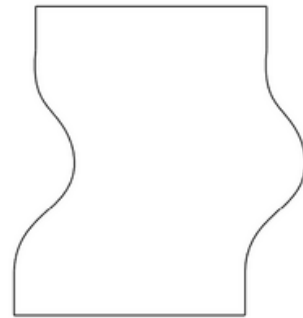


Paint your 2 present boxes, and set aside to dry.

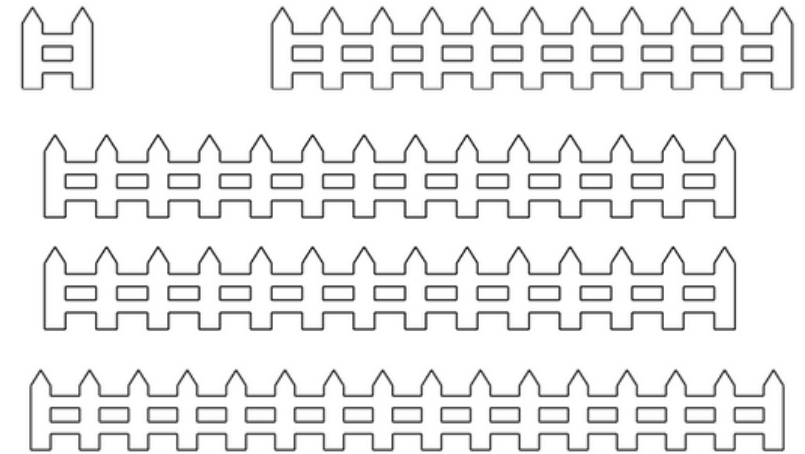




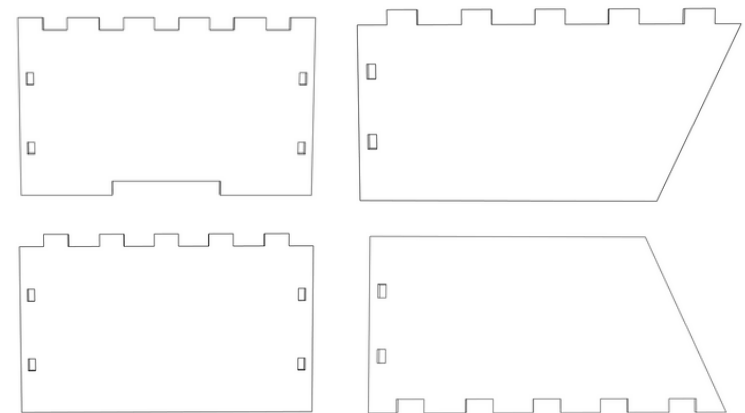
Find all your windowframe pieces, and paint them a colour. In our example we used white. Set aside to dry.



Take your little path piece, and paint it to look like a cobblestone pathway! Set aside to dry.



Find all your fence pieces and pain them too, in the example we used white as well. Set aside to dry.

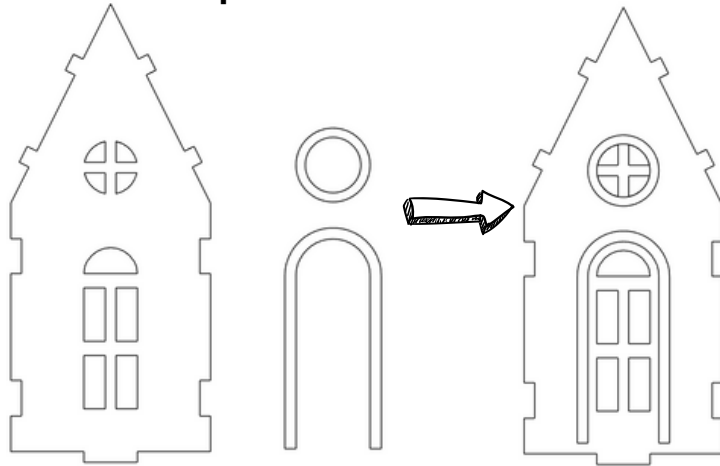


You should have 4 roof pieces. You can decide if you want to paint them now, or wait until they are on the house before you decide what you want them to look like.

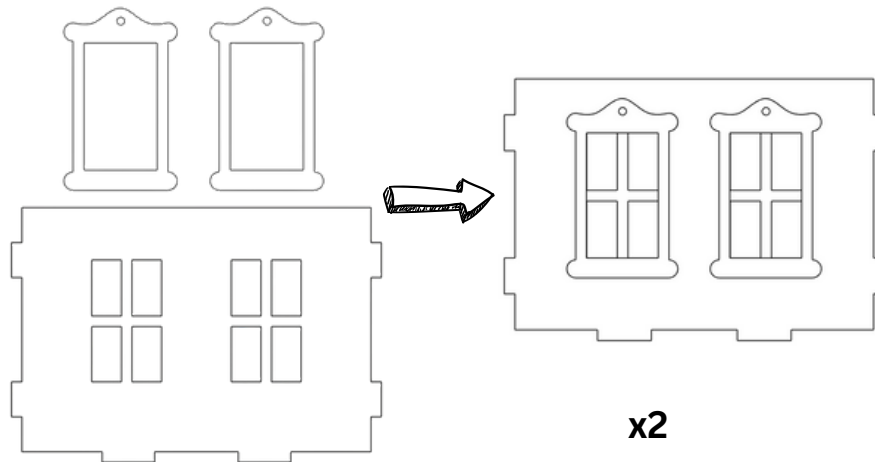




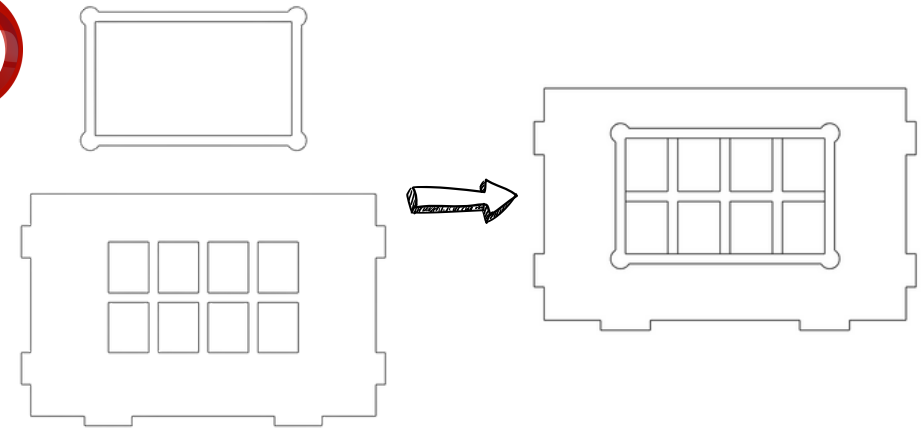
NB space at the bottom!



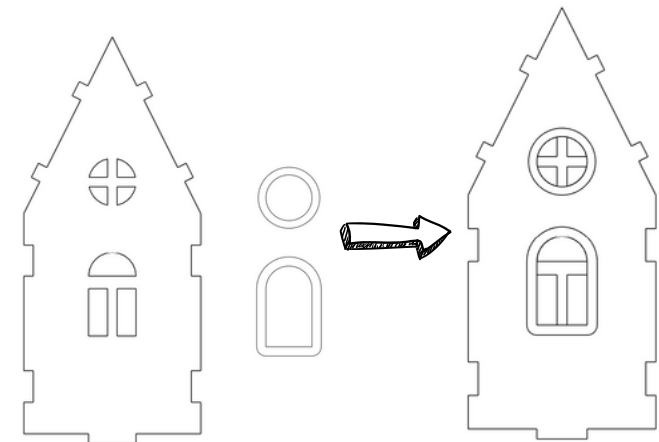
Now that your pieces are dry, take the pieces on the left, put some glue on the back of the window and door frames, and glue them to the wall piece.
NB - Make sure your door frame looks like the image above, with a gap between the bottom of the frame and the bottom edge of the wall. This is to leave space for the pathway piece later.



Take the pieces on the left, and glue the window frames to the wall so that it matches the image on the right. You will need to do this twice, so that you end up with 2 walls.



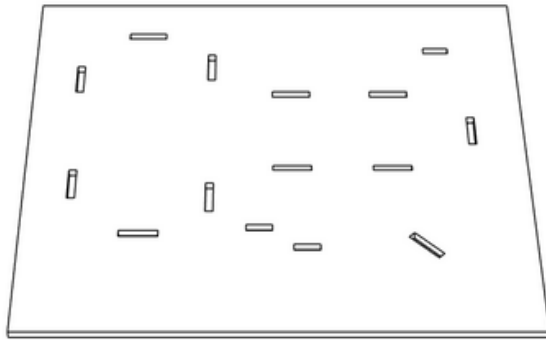
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Take the pieces on the left and glue the window frames to the wall so that it matches the image on the right.

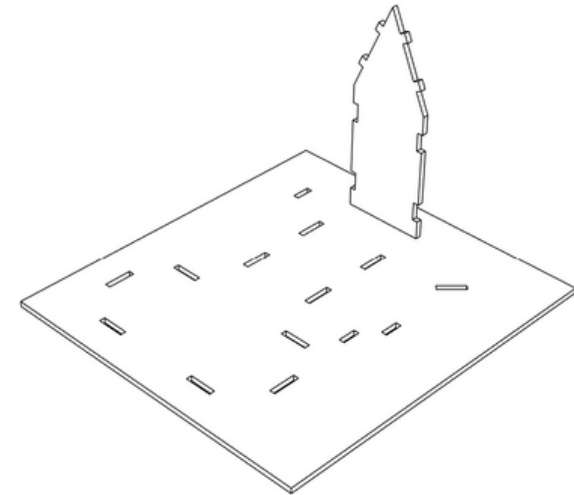


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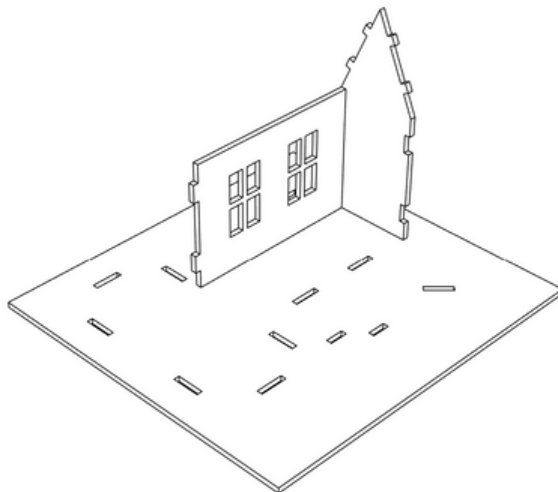
Now we can start putting your house together! Start with your base board, and take note of the slots, we don't want to mix them up once we start gluing!

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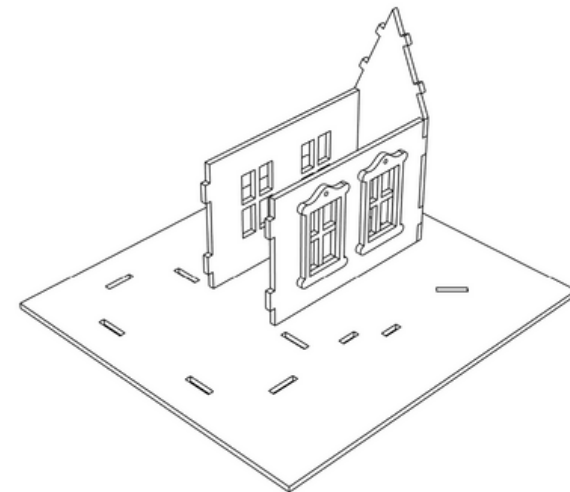
Take the wall piece in the image above (the one with no windows), and glue it into the base board like in the image above.

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Take one of your side walls with the 2 windows, and glue it into place like in the image above, with the window frames facing outwards.

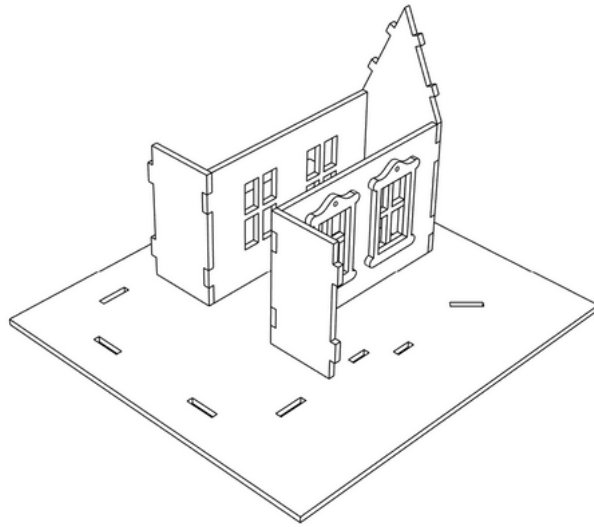
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Take your second side wall with the 2 windows, and glue it into place like in the image above, opposite the first wall, with the window frames facing out.

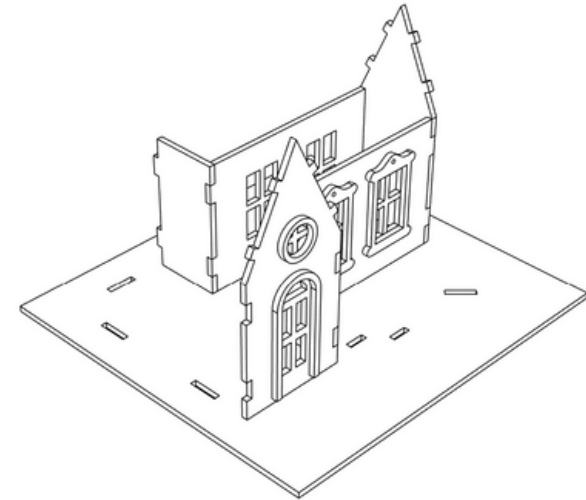


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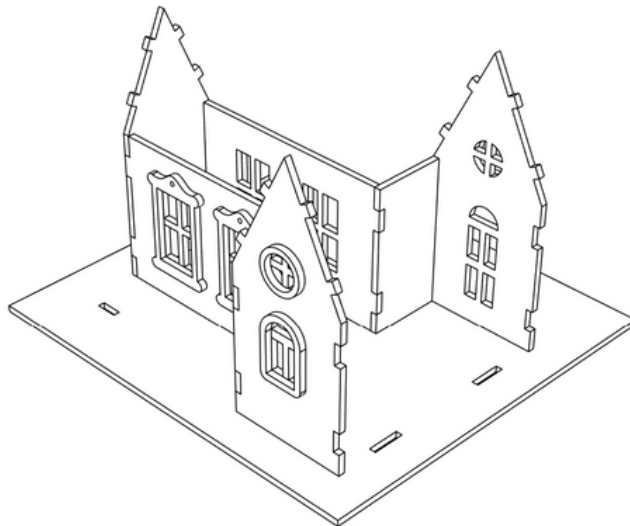
Take the 2 small rectangular walls, and glue them into place as in the image above.

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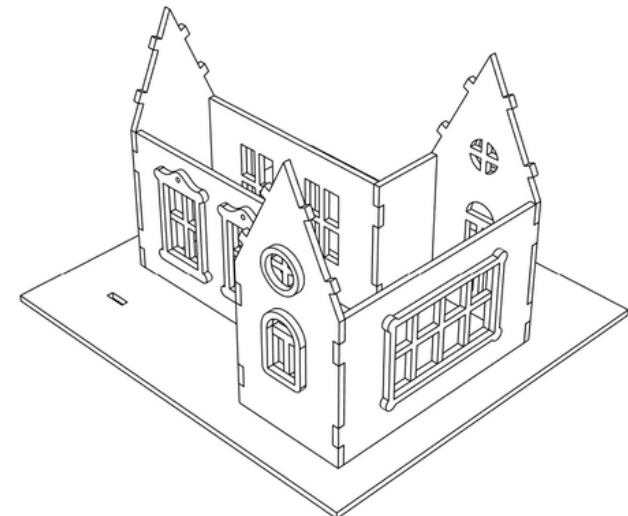
Take the front piece with the door and glue it into place as in the image above.

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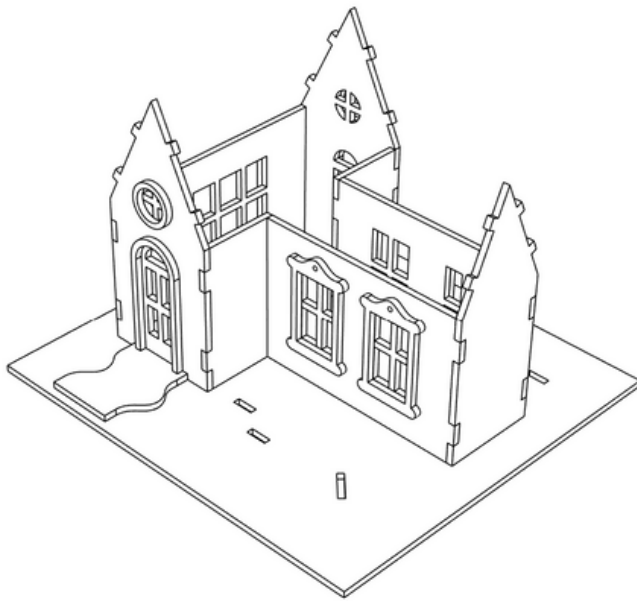
Turn the base around to the back, and glue your other piece with the circular window into place opposite the piece from Step 18, as in the image above.

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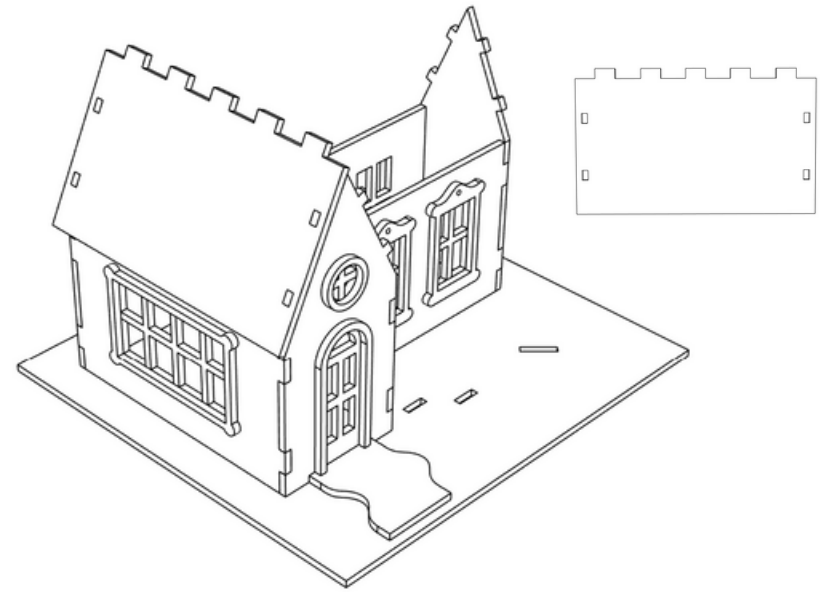
Take your last wall with the large window, and glue it into place as in the image above, with the window frame facing outwards.

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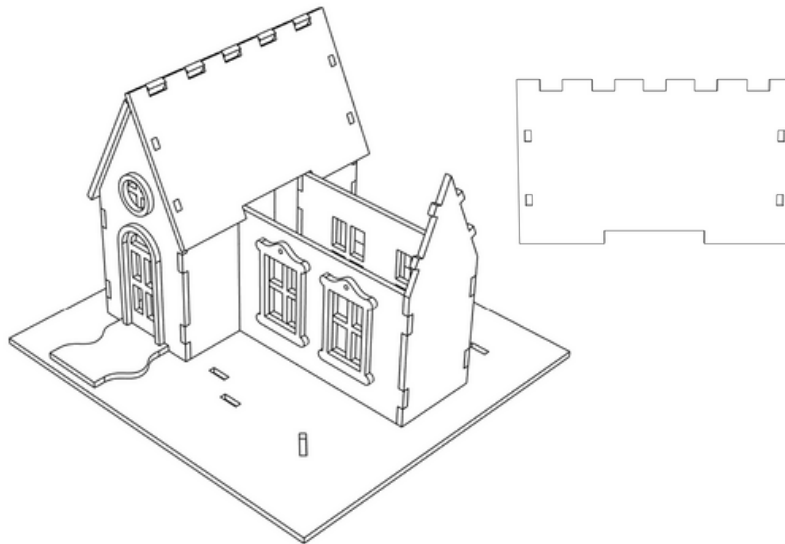
Turn your base board back around to the front, and glue the pathway piece into place as in the image above, slotting it under the edge of the door frame (this is why we left that space in Step 9).

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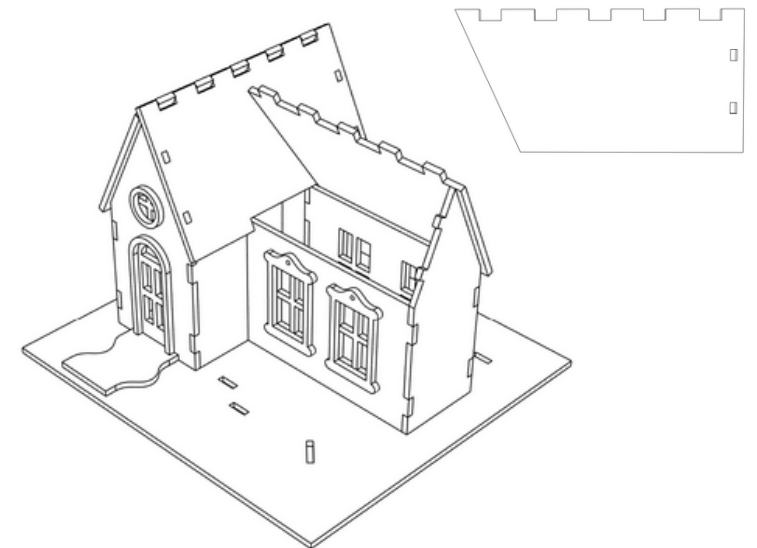
Turn your base board around to the other side of the house, and glue the first rectangular roof piece into place. Make sure it is the right piece!

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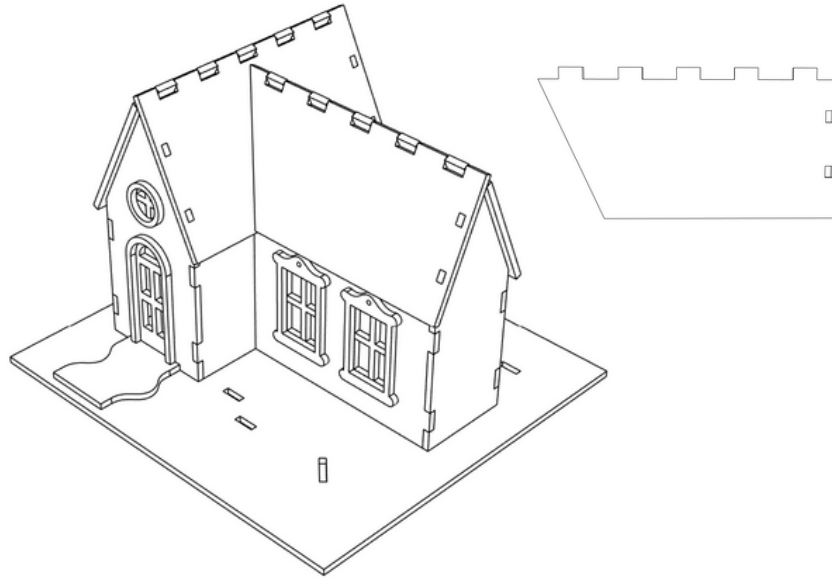
Glue the second rectangular roof piece into place, making sure that it slots into the first roof piece at the top, and the gap at the bottom fits across the walls of the house.

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Take one of your trapezium-shaped roof pieces and glue it into place on the back side of the house.

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Take your final roof piece, **BUT DO NOT GLUE THIS PIECE!!!!** This part of the roof must remain removeable, so that we can put the light inside of the house!

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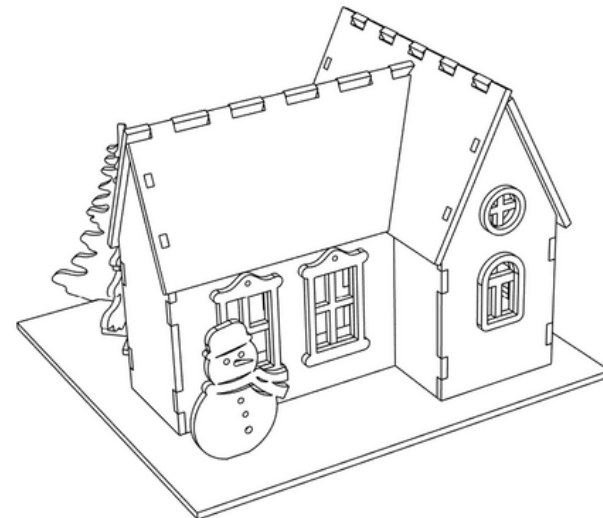
You can now take your tree from earlier, and glue in into it's slot in the base board, in the front right corner of the house.

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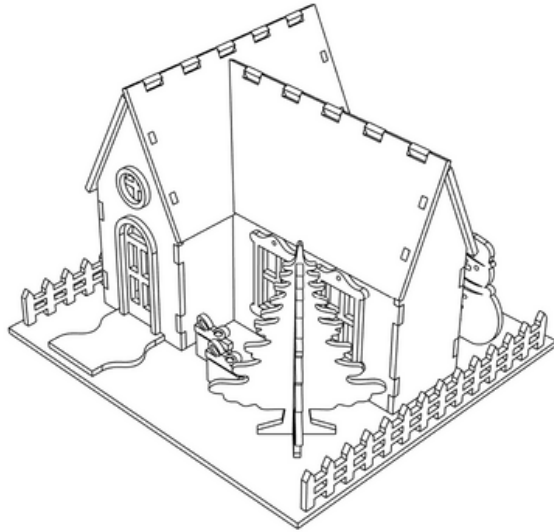
Take your two present boxes and glue them each into their corresponding slots next to the tree.

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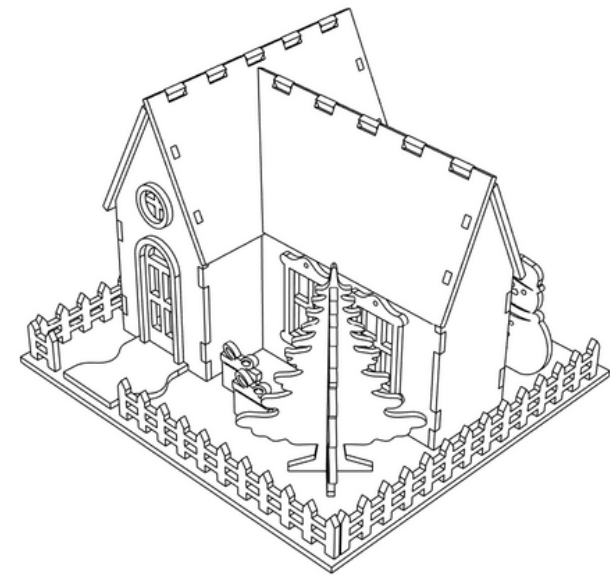
Turn your house around, and glue your snowman into his corresponding slot at the back of the house.

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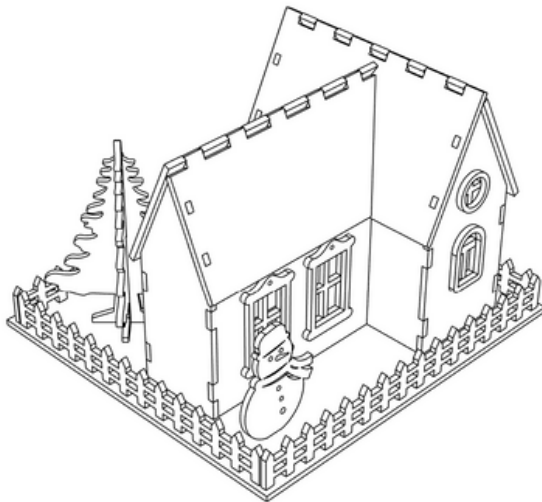
Look at your fence pieces. 2 of the pieces will be the exact same length. take these two, and glue them one on each side of the house. You will need to put glue on the bottom of every fence post, and hold it firmly for a few seconds to make sure it remains in place.

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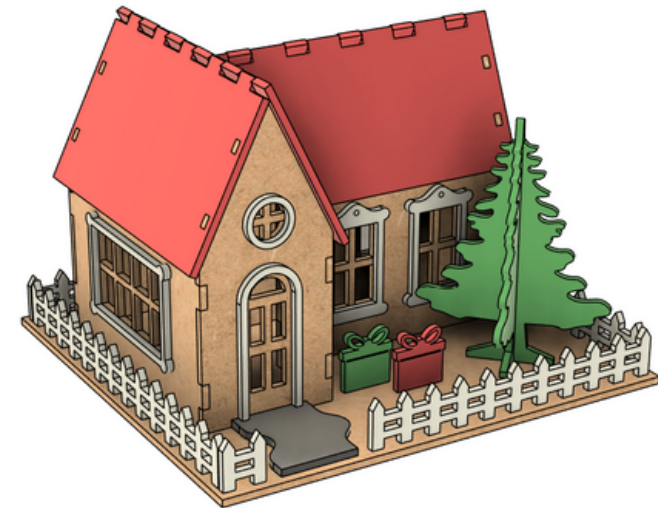
Of the remaining fence pieces, take the small and medium length pieces, and glue them into place as in the image above, on each side of the pathway.

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Turn your house around, and glue the last long fence piece into place at the back of the house.

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Your house is now done, and ready to be turned into a Christmas wonderland! See the next page for some inspiration.





Let your creativity run wild! Use cotton wool to make some snow on the roof and tree, and maybe around your snowman too! Use the string and beads to make a colourful garland to hang on your tree! And lastly, take your little electric candle, switch it on and place it inside the house, closing the roof over it. You have now turned your house into a beautiful Christmas lantern!



Thank you for
building with me!
Merry Christmas!

