

ODYSSEY TOWN: WHIT'S END

A project that parents and children can make together

MATERIALS:

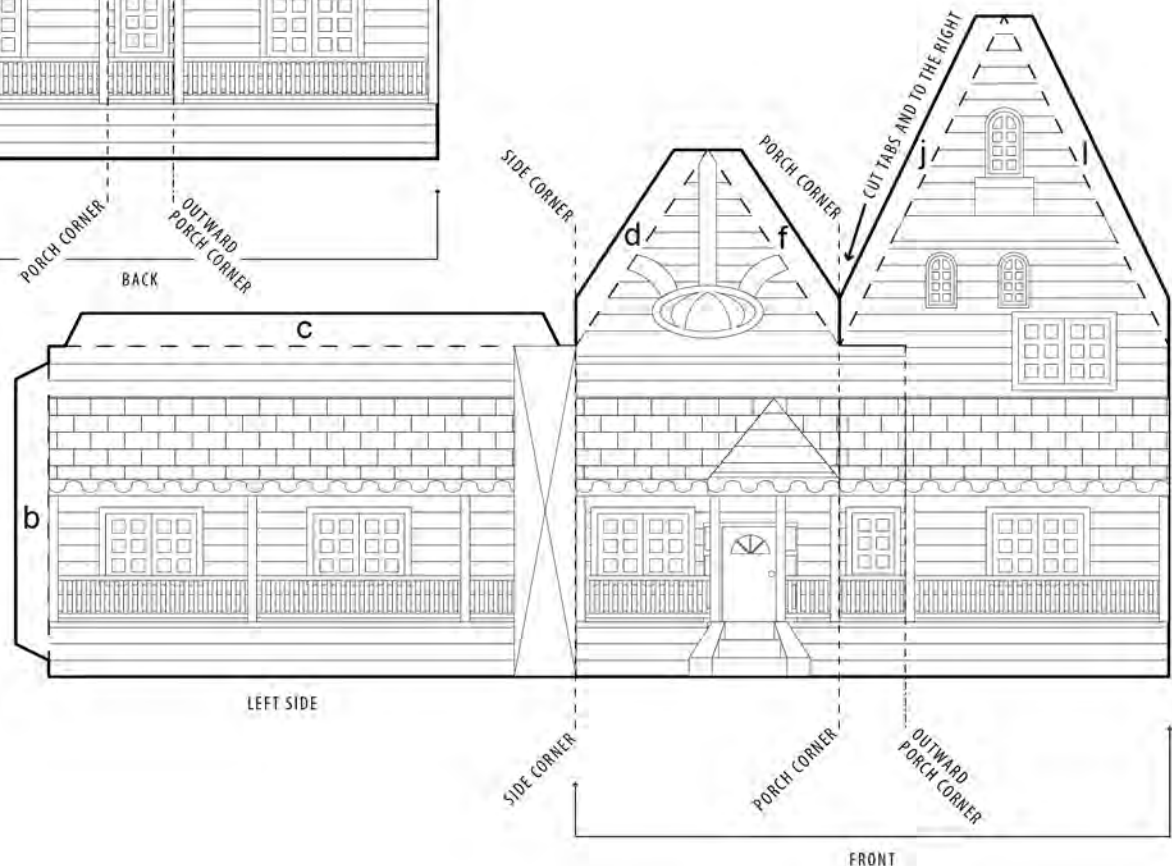
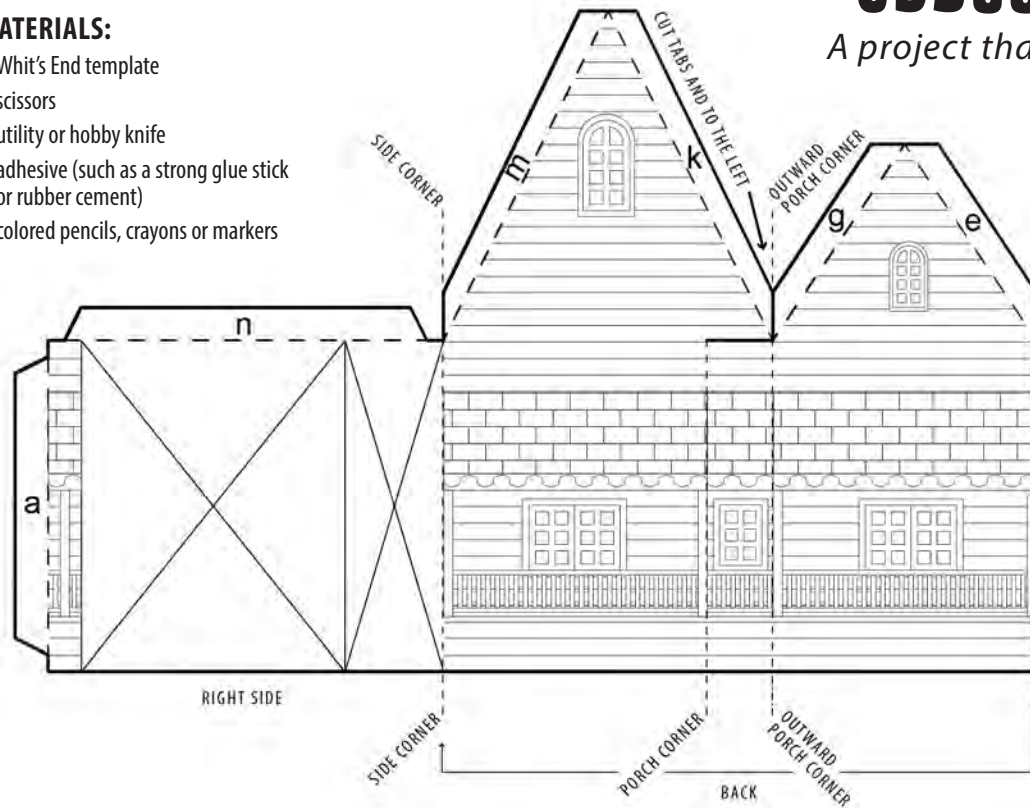
- Whit's End template
- scissors
- utility or hobby knife
- adhesive (such as a strong glue stick or rubber cement)
- colored pencils, crayons or markers

TERMS:

inside/inward: refers to the direction of what is inside the building
outside/outward refers to the direction of what is outside the building

PREPARATION

1. Print the four template pages for Whit's End. Color Whit's End. Roughly cut around the template so there are half-inch paper chunks from each edge, and the building, roof, turret and tower pieces are separated from each other. Fold the dotted lines that extend beyond the building, roof, tower and turret.
2. Cut around the outer lines of the template pieces. *Tip:* When you cut out the bell tower's lower roof, you end up with four identical but separate pieces, even though they look like a single piece in the template.



MAIN BUILDING

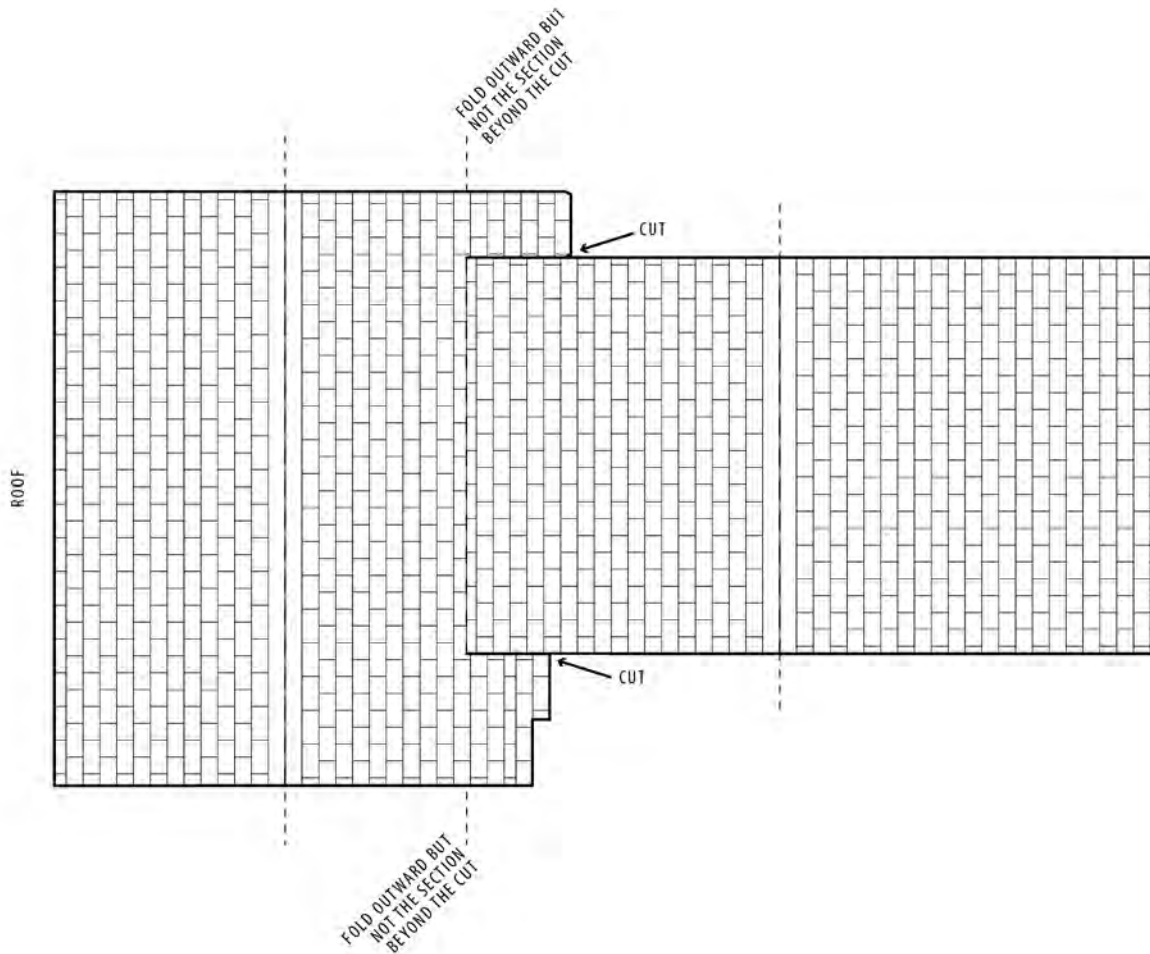
3. The main building consists of three pieces: the front, back and roof. Fold all 12 tabs inward. *Tip:* Cut between tabs *f* and *j* and between tabs *k* and *g* so each tab can be folded inward. Make sure you've cut the line between the porch corner and the outward porch corner on both the front and back.
4. Glue tab *b* from the left side wall to the untabbed edge of the back. Hold in place until dry. Glue tab *a* on the right side to the untabbed side of the front. Hold in place until dry.

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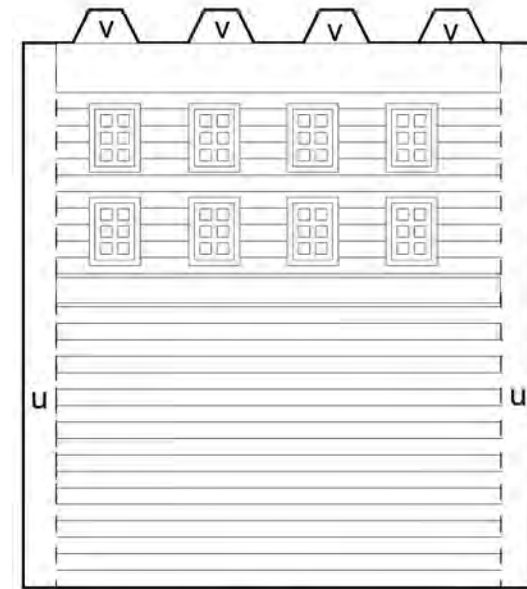
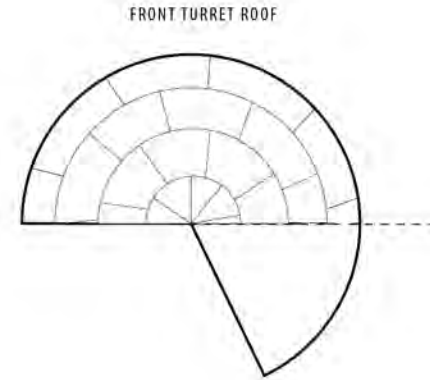
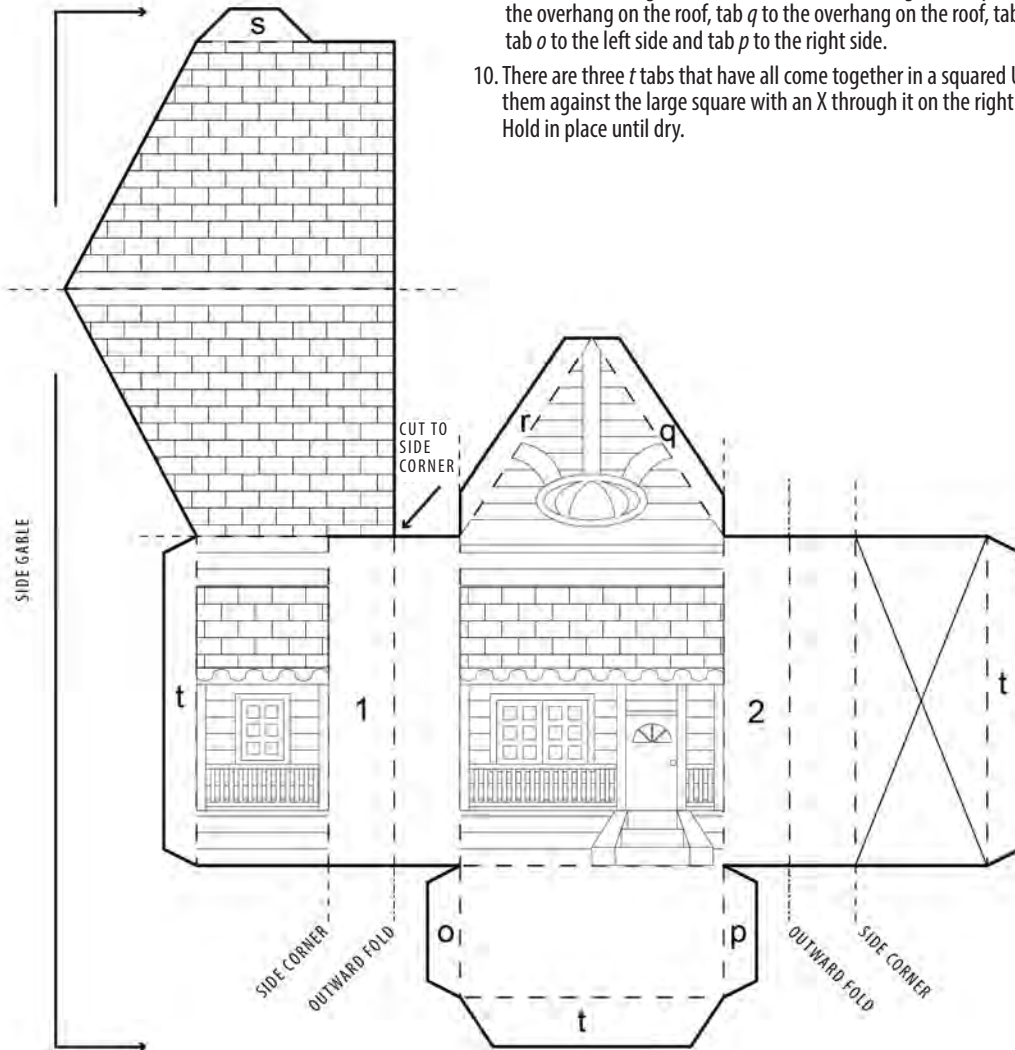
5. For the roof, make sure the darker lines are cut so you can fold the dip in the roof.
6. Glue tab *e* to the roof so the roof is even with the back of the building. Glue tab *c* to the longest edge of the roof so the roof is even with the side of the building. *Tip:* The roof will meet at the back corner of the building, but it will overhang along the front of the building. That's why it's important to start gluing from the back.
7. Glue tabs *d* and *f* to the inside edge of the overhang on the roof. Then glue *g* to the back of the roof. Glue the following tabs to the roof in this order: *k, m, j, l* and *n*.

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SIDE GABLE

8. Fold all eight tabs inward. Make sure you cut the line below the roof but above the section that doesn't have siding lines so you can fold the corners. Fold the dotted lines in the center of each white space (beside 1 and 2) so these white sections are folded together within the building. Glue fold to create corners of the side gable.
9. Glue the following tabs in the order listed, holding each in place until dry: tab *r* to the overhang on the roof, tab *q* to the overhang on the roof, tab *s* to the right side, tab *o* to the left side and tab *p* to the right side.
10. There are three *t* tabs that have all come together in a squared U-shape. Glue all of them against the large square with an X through it on the right side of Whit's End. Hold in place until dry.



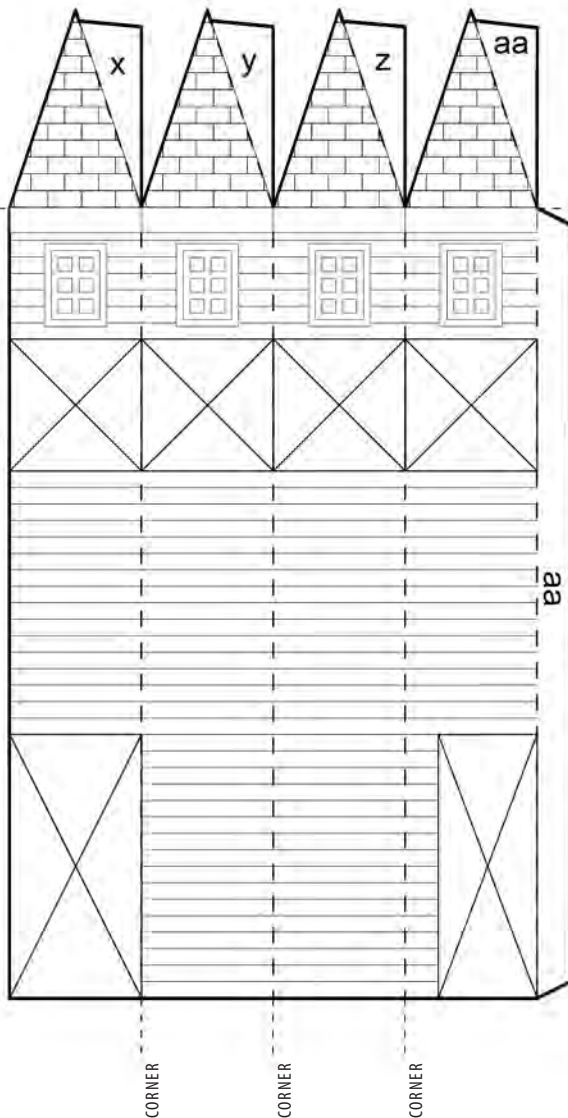
FRONT TURRET

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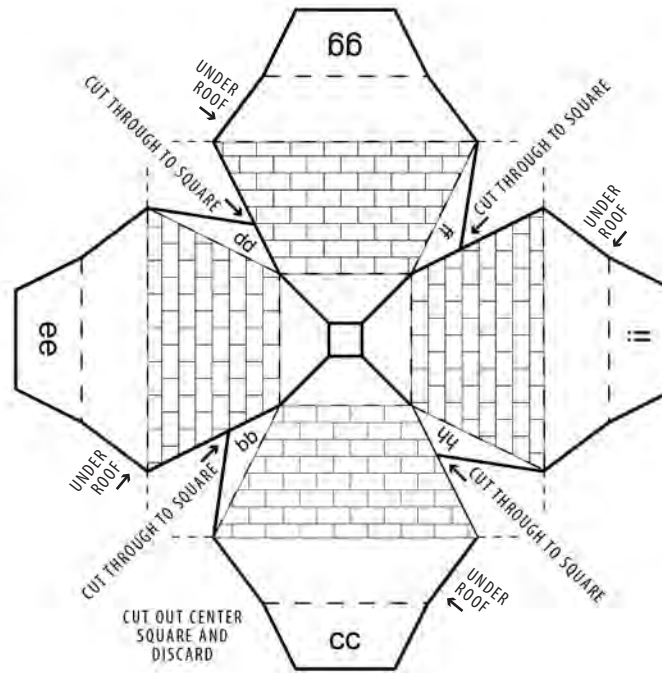
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BACK TOWER



LOWER ROOF



FRONT TURRET

16. Fold only the *u* tabs.
17. Glue both *u* tabs together. Hold in place until dry.
18. For the turret roof, glue the *w* tab beneath the untabbed portion of the roof to form a cone. Cut excess paper that appears below any part of the cone. Glue the unfolded *v* tabs. Set the cone on top of the turret and slide the eraser of a pencil into the cone to hold the tabs against the cone roof until they are dry.
19. Place glue on the box with an X in it on the left side of Whit's End. With the turret's seam in back, press the lower part of the turret against the box with the X. Hold until dry.

BACK TOWER

11. Fold all five tabs of the tower inward.
12. Glue the following tabs to the roof in the order listed, holding each in place until dry: tab *x*, *y* and *z*. Glue both *aa* tabs to the roof and side.
Tip: Place a sharpened pencil on the inside of the tower to help you hold down the roof tab and side tab so it will stick and hold.
13. For the back tower's lower roof (below the windows), fold the under roof inward on each of the four pieces. Then fold the three tabs on each piece inward (12 folds).
14. Glue tabs *bb*, *dd*, *ff* and *hh* to the untabbed sides of other lower roof pieces so they form a circle. Make sure the tabs without letters are folded down and *cc*, *ee*, *gg* and *ii* are folded up. Then slide the lower roof until it is over the windows. Thickly glue the area below the windows. Then slide the lower roof over this area. Although the lower roof doesn't need to be glued to fit here, when you can get any tab to glue, it makes for a sturdier lower roof.
15. Spread glue over the lower two boxes with X's on them on the right side of the building and back of the side gable. Hold in place until dry.

Set *Whit's End* in your *Odyssey town*.