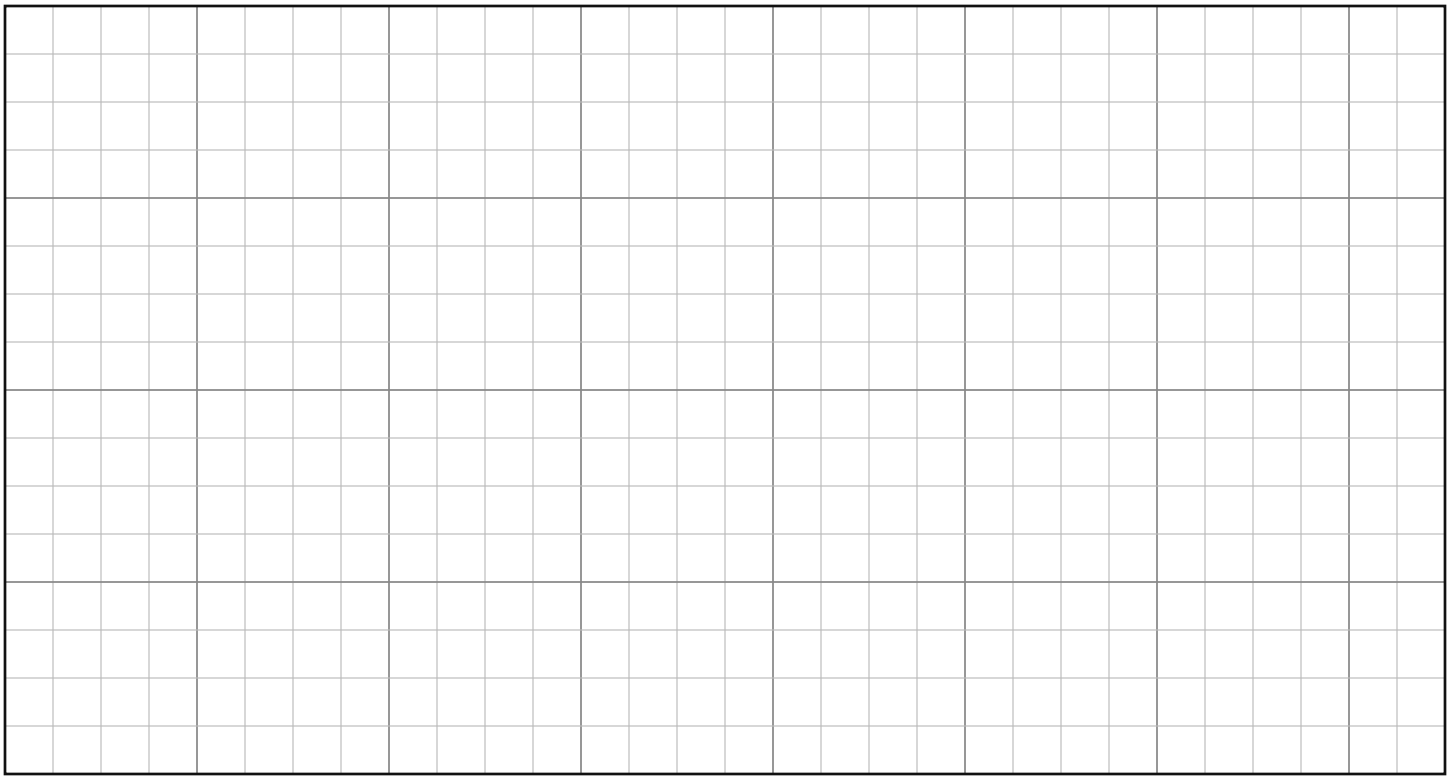
Gingerbread House Planning Sheet

Sketch the front, list the pieces, plan the candy, then schedule the build. The 8 steps match our scratch method: about 11 hours start to finish, roughly 3 hours 20 minutes of it hands on.

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FRONT OF THE HOUSE



Each square is 1/4 inch. Darker lines every inch.

PIECE LIST

Piece	Cut	Size
Side wall	2	x in
Gable end	2	x in
Roof panel	2	x in
		x in
		x in
		x in

Base board _____ x _____ in. Roll every panel to an even 1/4 inch.

DECORATING PLAN

Part	Color	Candy
Roof		
Walls		
Windows and doors		
Trim and roofline		
Yard and path		
Snow		

BUILD TIMELINE

Step		Day and time
1	**Make the dough.** *stop when it is one firm mass*	_____
2	**Chill the dough.** *wrapped flat, at least 2 hours*	_____
3	**Cut the panels.** *roll to 1/4 inch, cut against the template, chill the cut panels 15 minutes*	_____
4	**Bake the panels.** *low and slow, bake 1 test panel first*	_____
5	**Trim while hot.** *then leave on the tray until completely cold*	_____
6	**Assemble the walls.** *prop with tins, wait a couple of hours until they stand unpropped*	_____
7	**Add the roof.** *hold each panel about 45 seconds, pipe the ridge, let it set again*	_____
8	**Decorate.** *start at the bottom edge of the roof and work up*	_____

Splitting it up? The natural breaks are the 2 long waits: dough keeps in the fridge overnight, and baked panels keep in an airtight tin for days.