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11 baked pieces over 3 pages. Check the red bar on every page first.

What is on each page

Page 1 Arched door (cut 1), 2 window plaques, the 4 chimney pieces

Page 2 Gables, cut 2: 4.75 in wide, 1.79 in tall, a round attic window each

Page 3 Roof panels, cut 2: 3.57 x 9.1 in, chimney spot marked on roof 2

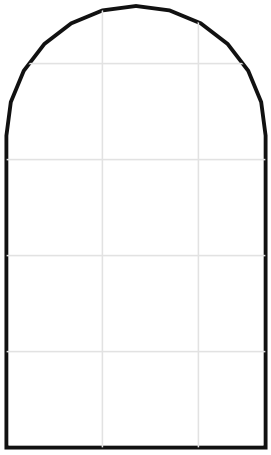
Finished gingerbread house cake

Built on a 8 1/2 x 4 3/4 in loaf cake, leveled to about 3 3/8 in tall (an 8 1/2 x 4 1/2 in loaf pan cake baked tall, plus a thin coat of buttercream).

About 5 1/2 in tall to the ridge, 6 1/2 in to the chimney top, on a 12 x 12 in board.

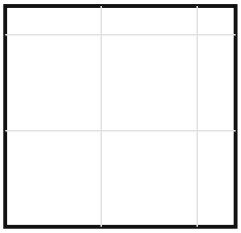
Roof panels hang 5/8 in past the long walls and 1/4 in past each end.

About 85 square inches of dough: a half batch, rolled 1/4 inch thick.



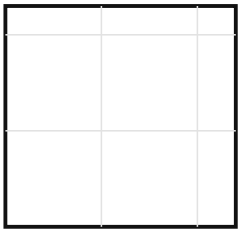
Door

bake flat, glue on the frosting



Window 1

cut 2 in all

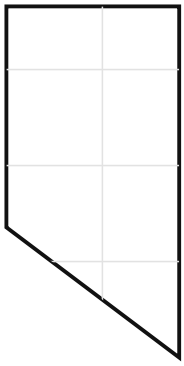


Window 2

cut 2 in all

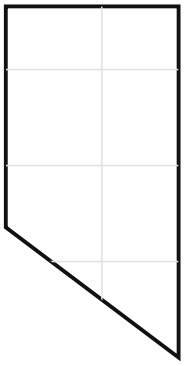
1 inch test bar
measure it first

Chimney, 4 pieces



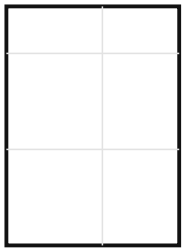
Cheek 1

slant sits on the roof

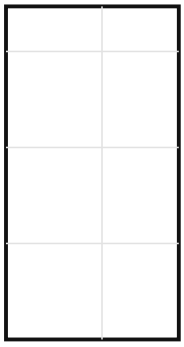


Cheek 2

slant sits on the roof



Uphill face



Downhill face

Chimney: the faces fit between the two cheeks. The short face goes on the ridge side, the tall face downhill. Stand it on the marked spot on roof 2 once the roof has set. Door and windows go on after the cake is frosted and chilled, so they sit on firm frosting.

Solid line: cut. Dashed black shape: cut out before baking and leave open.
Red dashes: guide only, do not cut (roof wall line, gable overhang, chimney spot).
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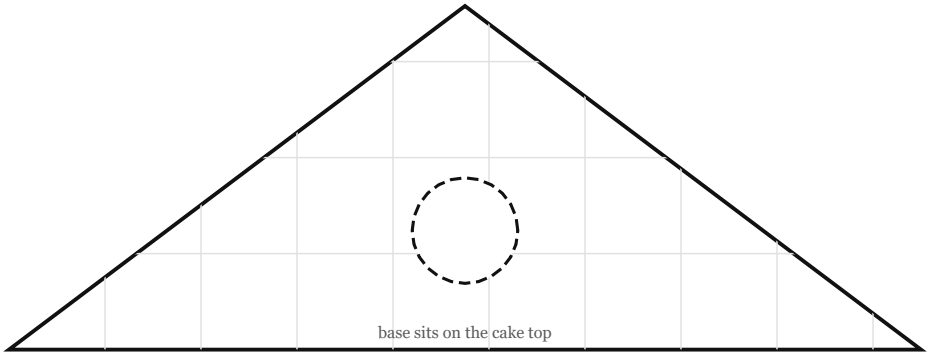
Gables, cut 2. Cut the round attic window out before baking.



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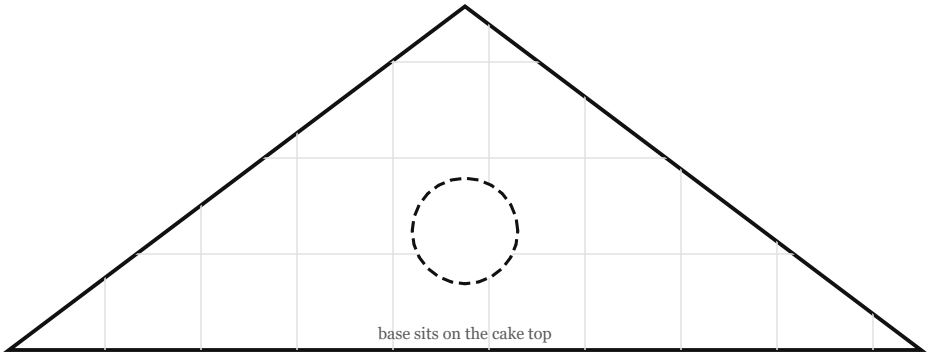

Gable 2

1 inch test bar
measure it first

Cut on the parchment and slide the paper onto the pan.

Stand each gable on the cake top at a short end, flush with the cake.

Brush the bottom edge with thin royal icing and let it dry first:

it keeps cake moisture out of the gingerbread.

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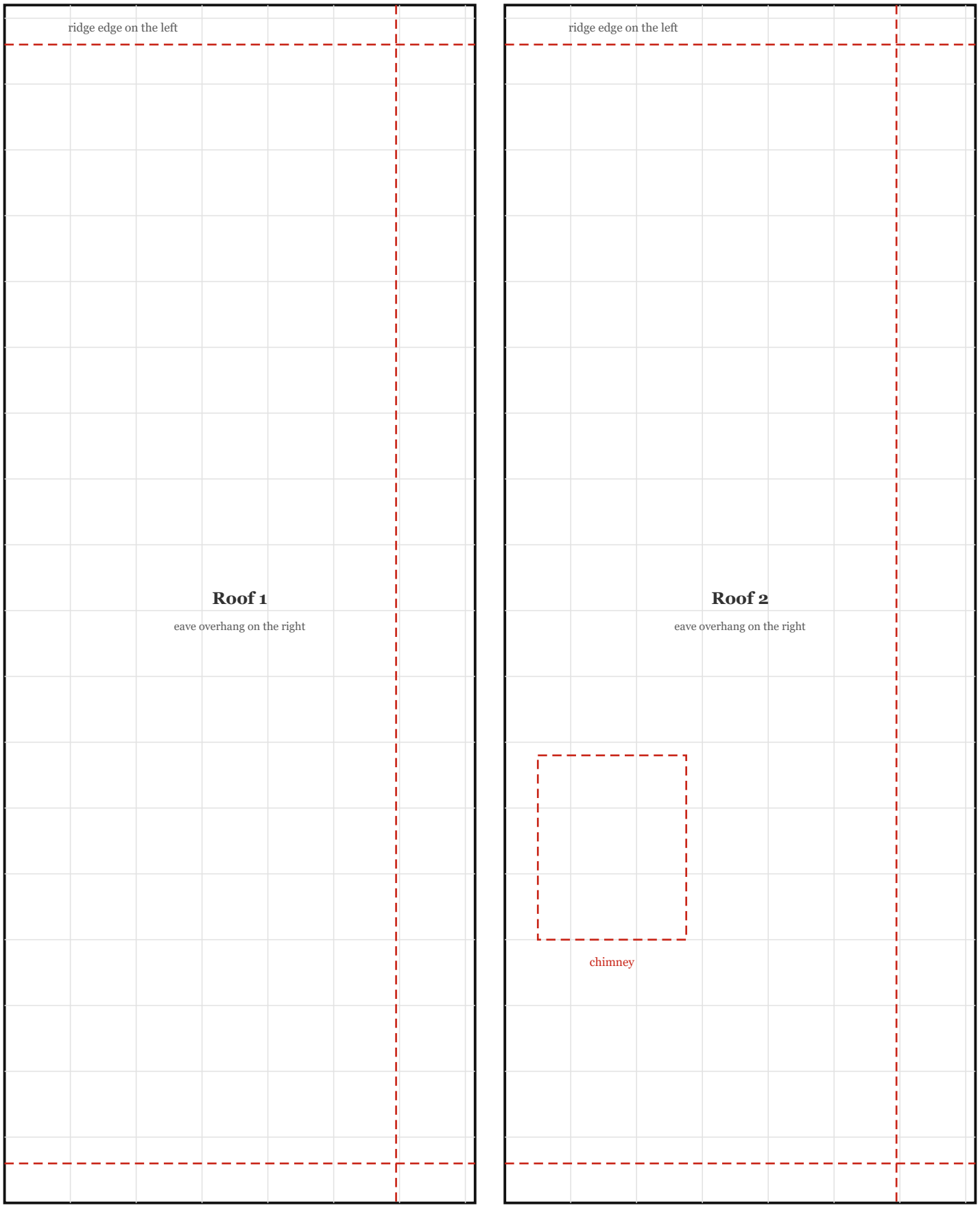
Roof panels, cut 2. They run the full cake length and hang past both gables.

1 inch test bar: measure it first



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