Gingerbread House Layouts: 12 Templates

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Print only the pages for the layout you are building.

Every page has its own 1 inch test bar. Measure it before you cut. If it is not an inch, check that your printer is set to Actual Size.

Layout	Level	Pages	Pieces	Finished size
1. Classic Gable Cottage	Easy	2 to 4	6 pieces	about 4.5 in wide, 5 in deep and 5 in tall
2. A-Frame	Easy	5 to 7	4 pieces	about 5 in wide, 5.5 in deep and 5.5 in tall
3. Saltbox	Medium	8 to 10	6 pieces	about 6.5 in wide, 4.5 in deep and 5.5 in tall
4. Cottage With a Lean-To Porch	Medium	11 to 13	9 pieces	about 6.5 in wide, 6 in deep with the porch and 4.75 in tall
5. L-Shape Cross Gable	Hard	14 to 17	11 pieces	about 7 in wide, 6.5 in deep and 5 in tall
6. Two-Story House	Medium	18 to 22	7 pieces	about 5 in wide, 4.5 in deep and 8 in tall
7. Canal House With a Stepped Gable	Medium	23 to 25	6 pieces	about 3.5 in wide, 4 in deep and 7 in tall
8. Modern Flat Roof	Easy	26 to 28	5 pieces	about 7.5 in wide, 5 in deep and 2 3/4 in tall
9. Log Cabin	Medium	29 to 31	6 pieces	about 6 in wide with the log ends, 4 in deep and 5 in tall
10. Church With a Steeple	Hard	32 to 34	15 pieces	about 4 in wide, 8 in deep with the tower and 8 3/4 in tall
11. Barn With a Gambrel Roof	Medium	35 to 37	8 pieces	about 5 in wide, 6 in deep and 5 in tall
12. Castle With Corner Towers	Hard	38 to 39	20 pieces	about 7 in wide, 7 in deep and 5 in tall

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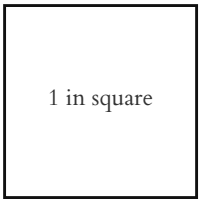
Porch posts: pretzel rods cut to 2 inches work in place of the dough posts. L-shape: ice both roof valleys.

Log cabin: press a log line along every grey row with a skewer before baking.

Church: pipe icing down the four spire hips. Barn: pipe a thick line along both knees.



1 inch test bar: measure it first



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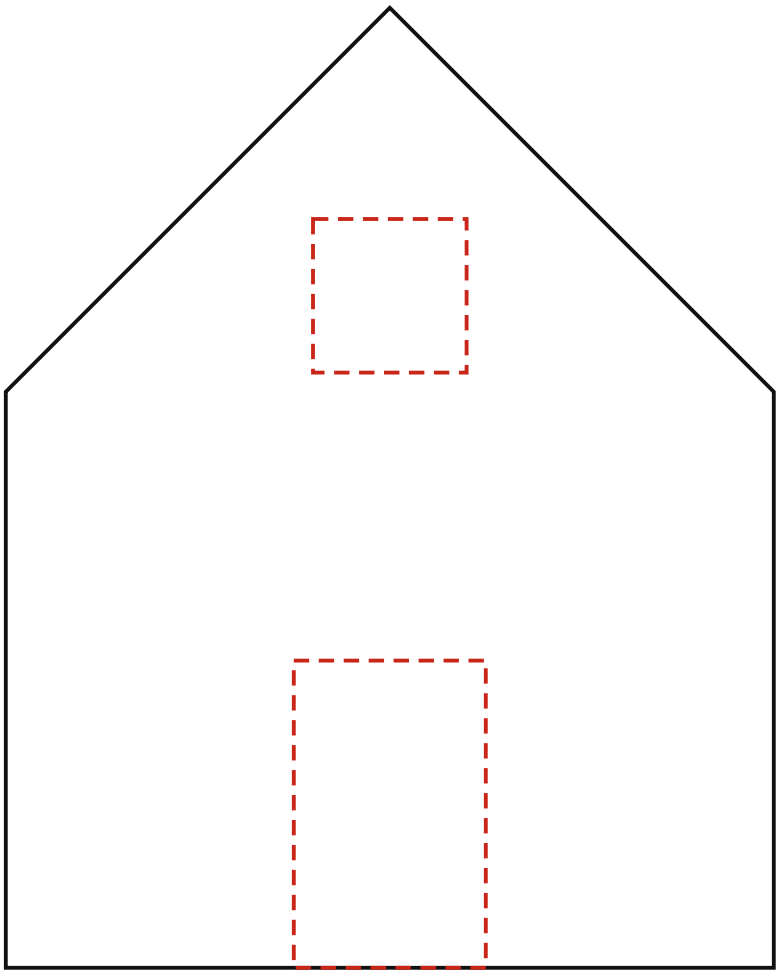
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Index page

Sizes in inches.

Layouts Template: Classic Gable Cottage

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FRONT · cut 1

4 x 5 in

Door and gable window.

1 inch test bar: measure it first

1 in square

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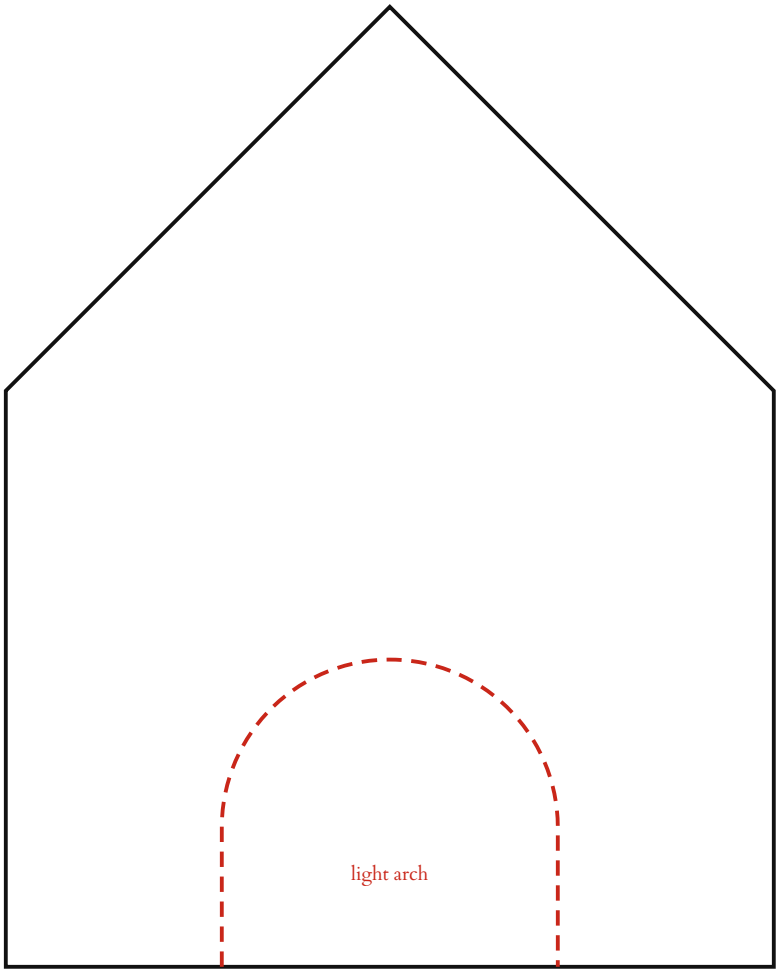
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BACK · cut 1

4 x 5 in

Arch takes an LED tea light.

1 inch test bar:
measure it first

1 in square

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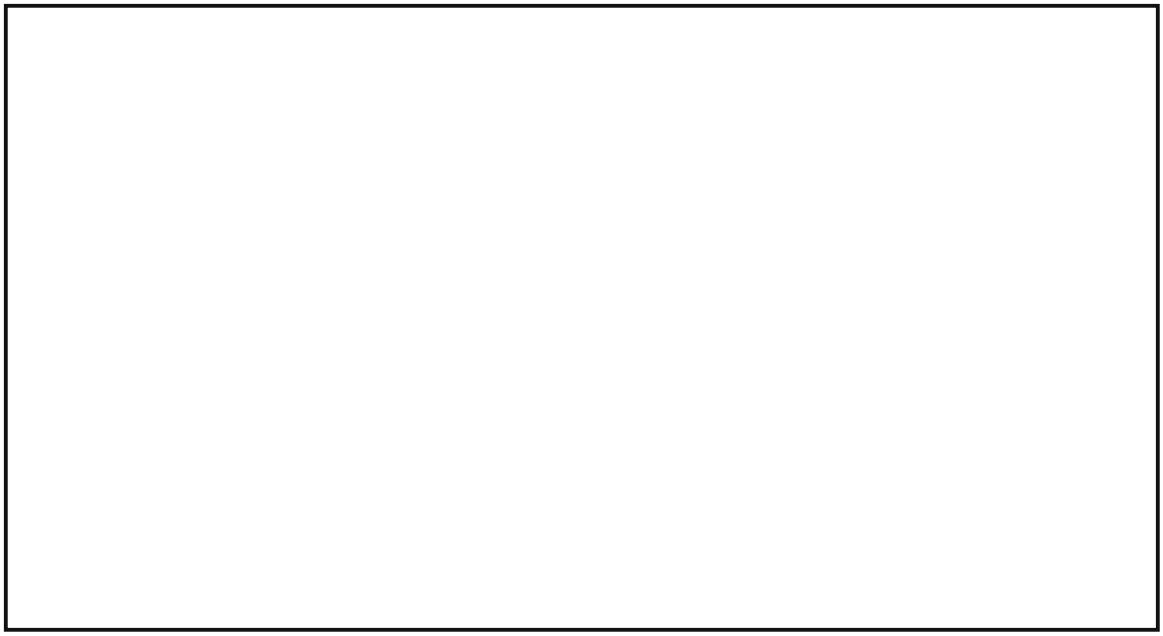
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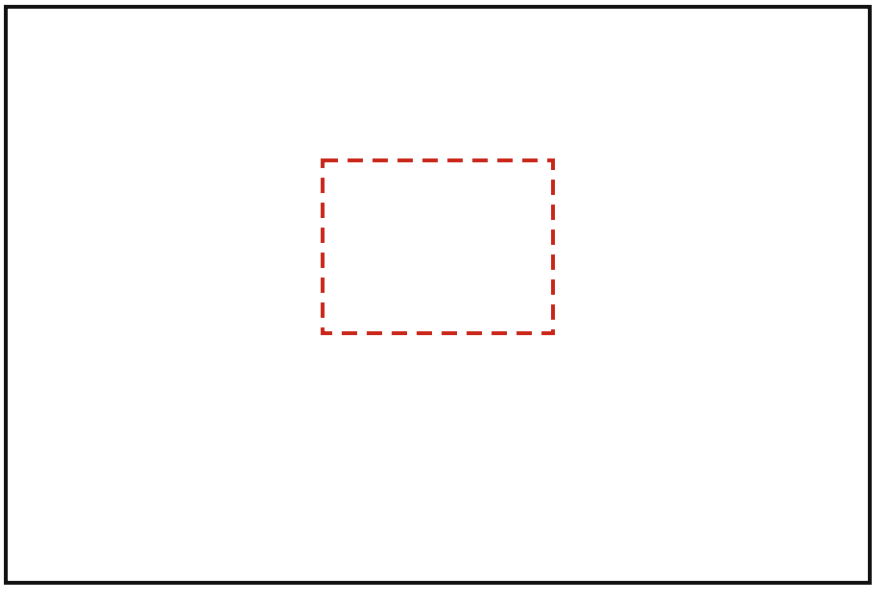
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ROOF · cut 2

6 x 3 1/4 in

Overhangs 1/2 in at each end.



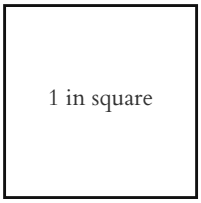
SIDE · cut 2

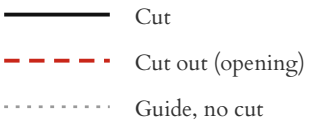
4 1/2 x 3 in

Tucks between front and back.



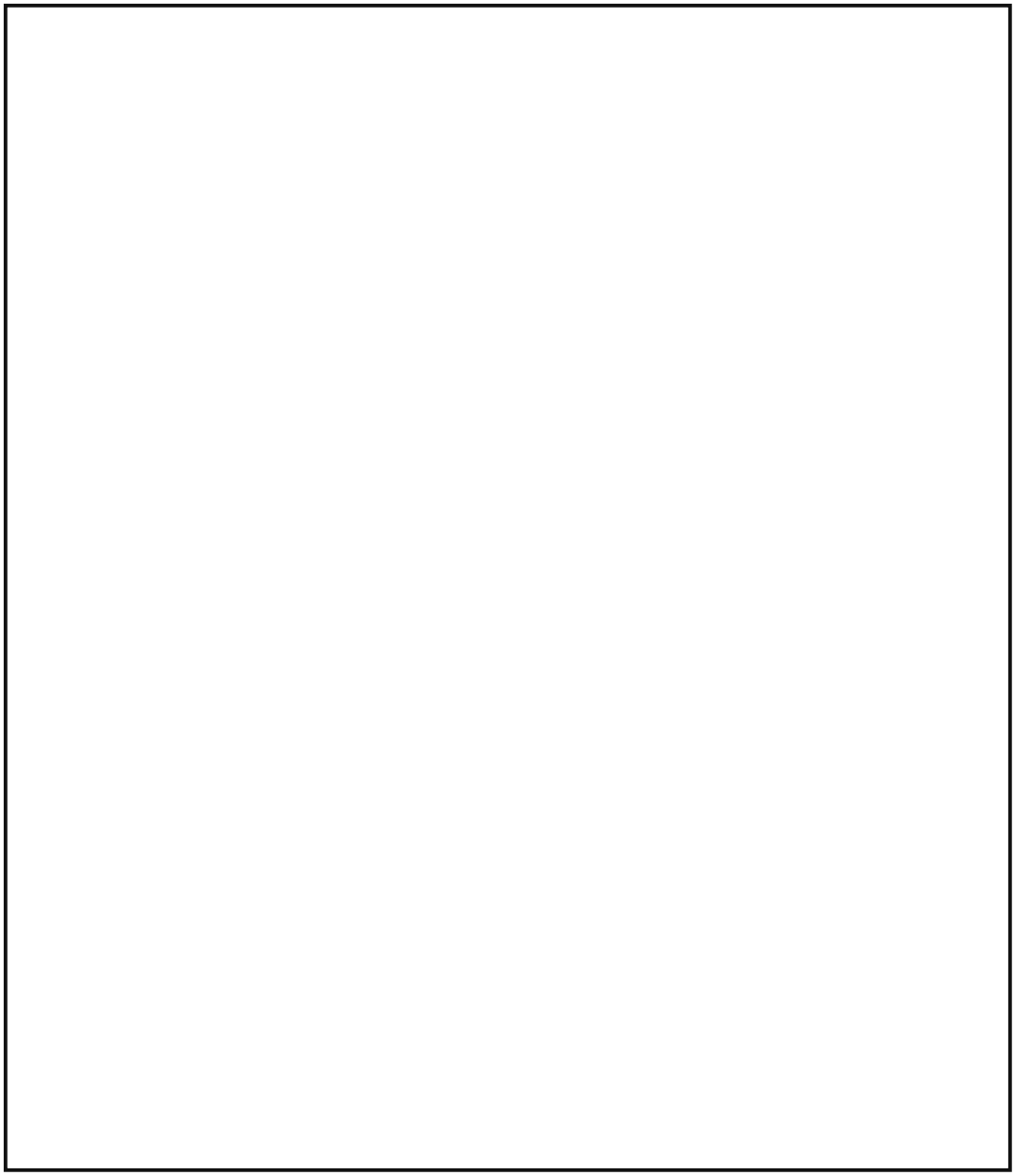
1 inch test bar: measure it first





Layouts Template: A-Frame

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ROOF WALL · cut 2

5 1/2 x 6 3/8 in

The roof is the wall. No side walls.

1 inch test bar: measure it first

1 in square

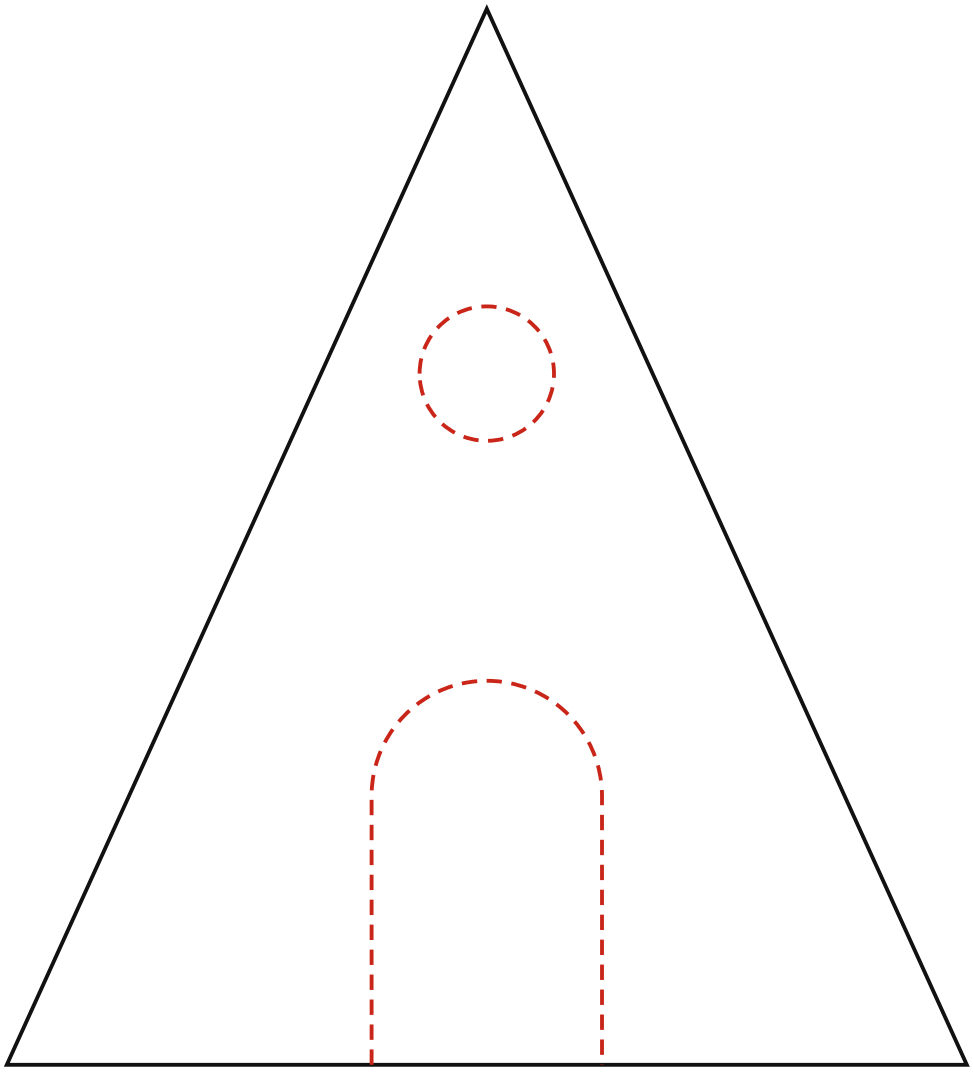
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FRONT · cut 1

5 x 5 1/2 in

Door and round window.

1 inch test bar: measure it first

1 in square

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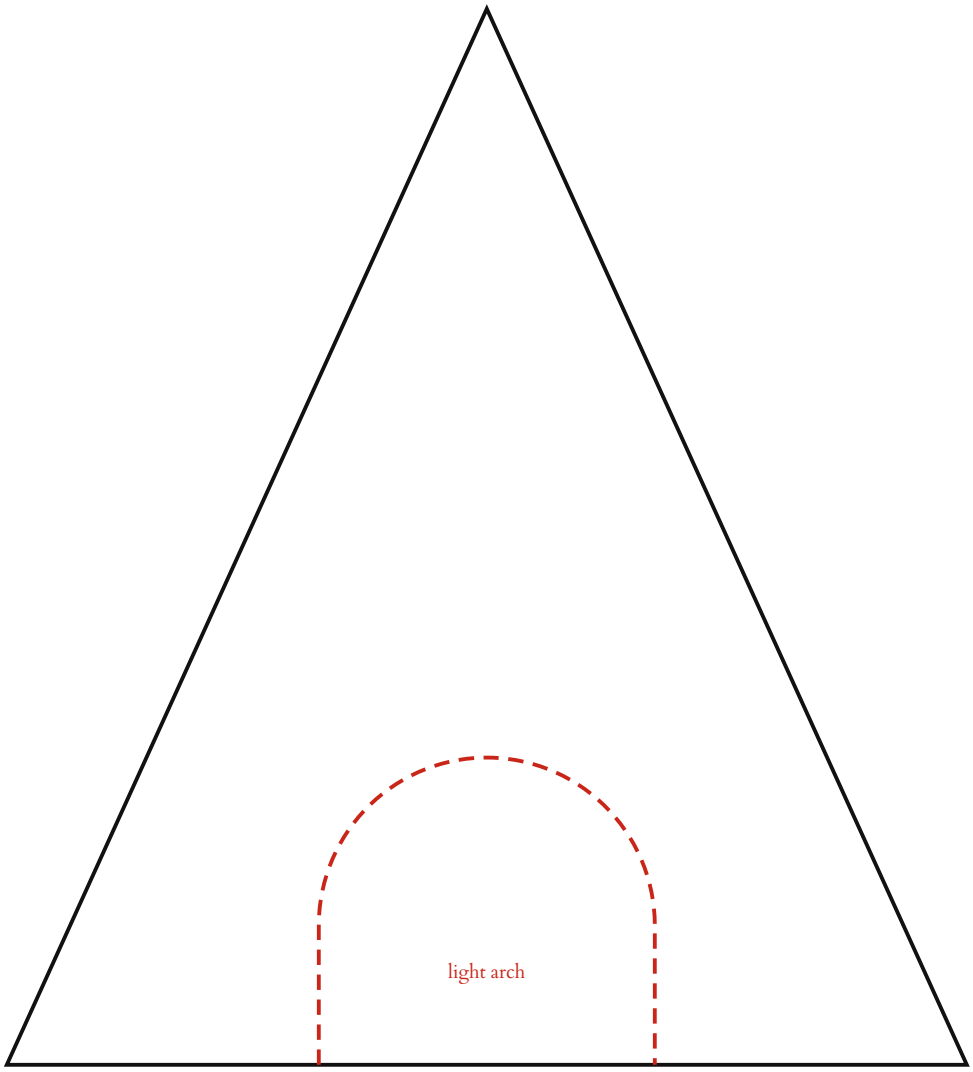
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Sizes in inches.

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BACK · cut 1

5 x 5 1/2 in

Arch takes an LED tea light.

1 inch test bar: measure it first

1 in square

Cut

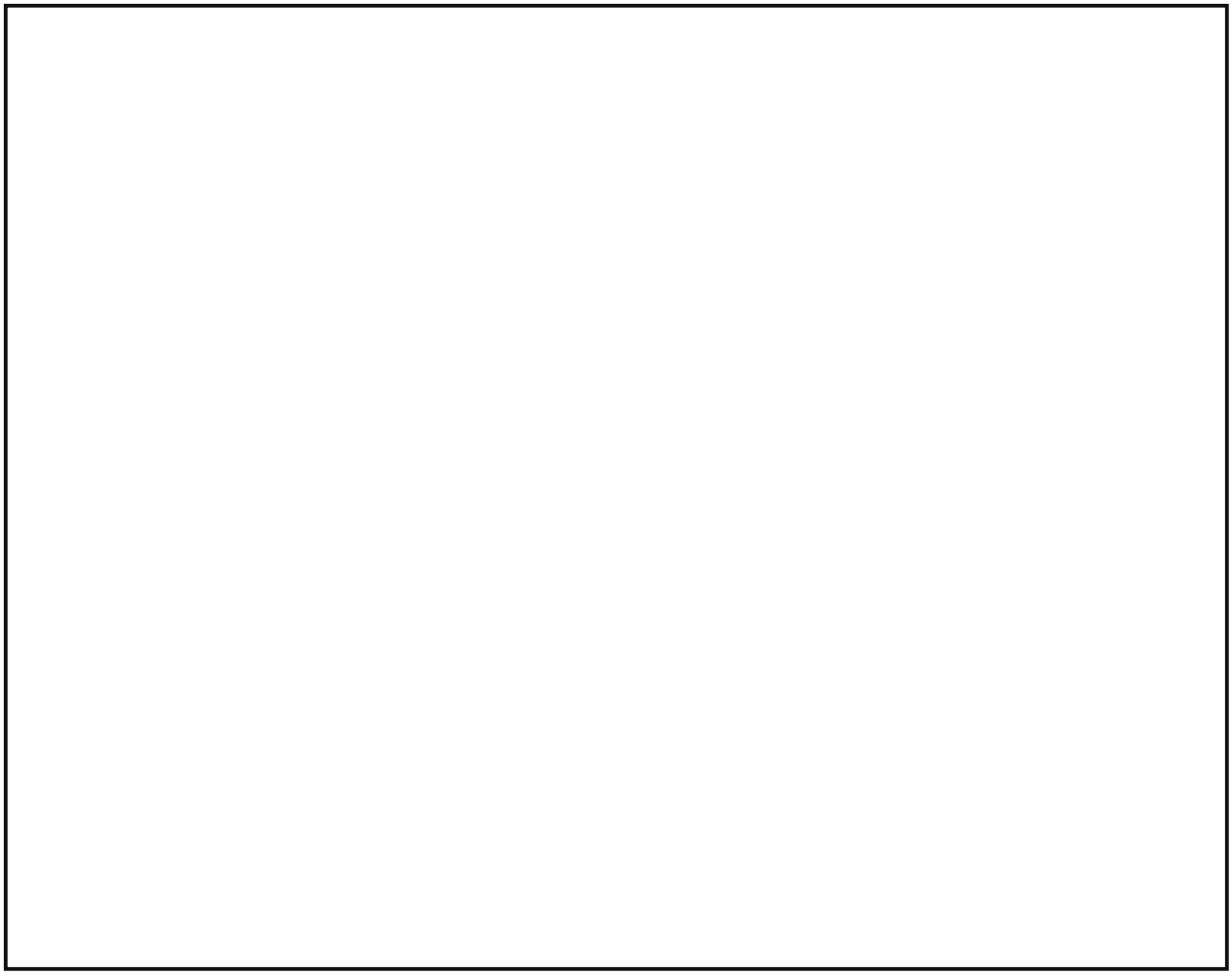
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Layouts Template: Saltbox

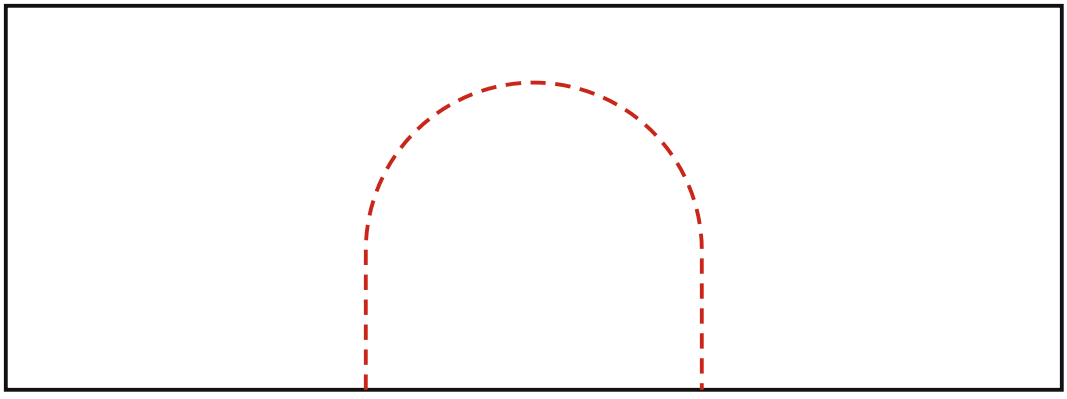
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BACK ROOF · cut 1

6 1/2 x 5 1/8 in

Long catslide slope.



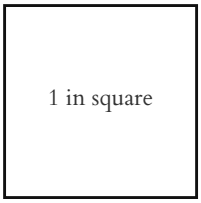
BACK WALL · cut 1

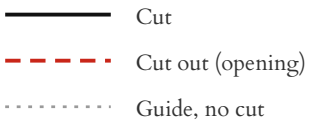
5 1/2 x 2 in

Arch takes an LED tea light.



1 inch test bar: measure it first

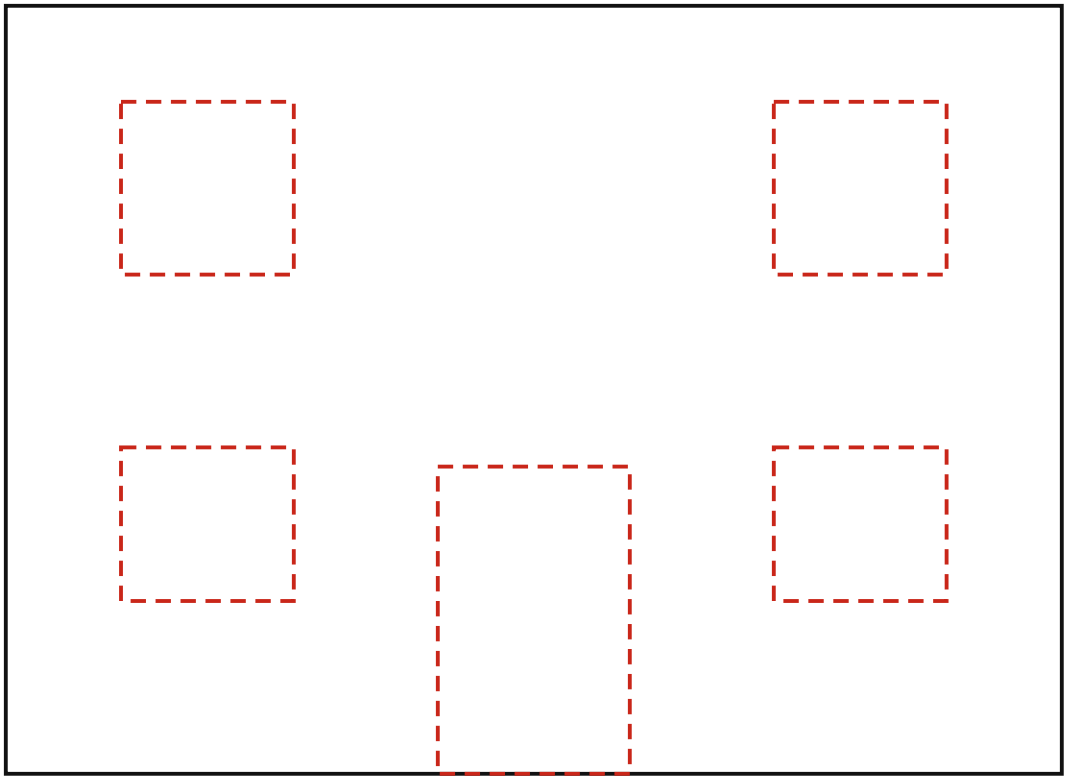




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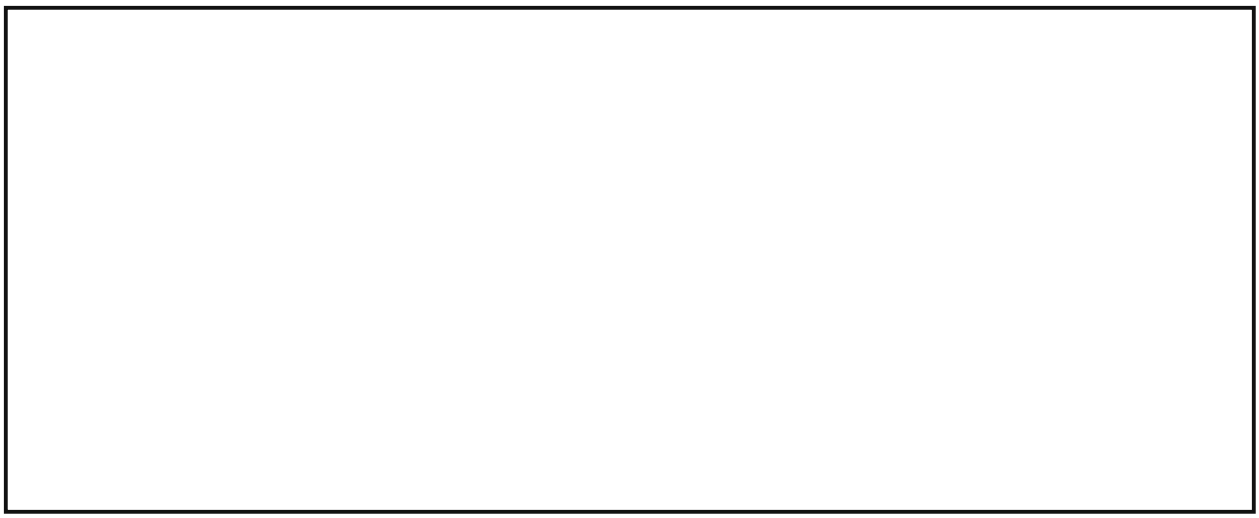
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FRONT WALL · cut 1

5 1/2 x 4 in

Two rows of windows.



FRONT ROOF · cut 1

6 1/2 x 2 5/8 in

Short slope.

1 inch test bar: measure it first

1 in square

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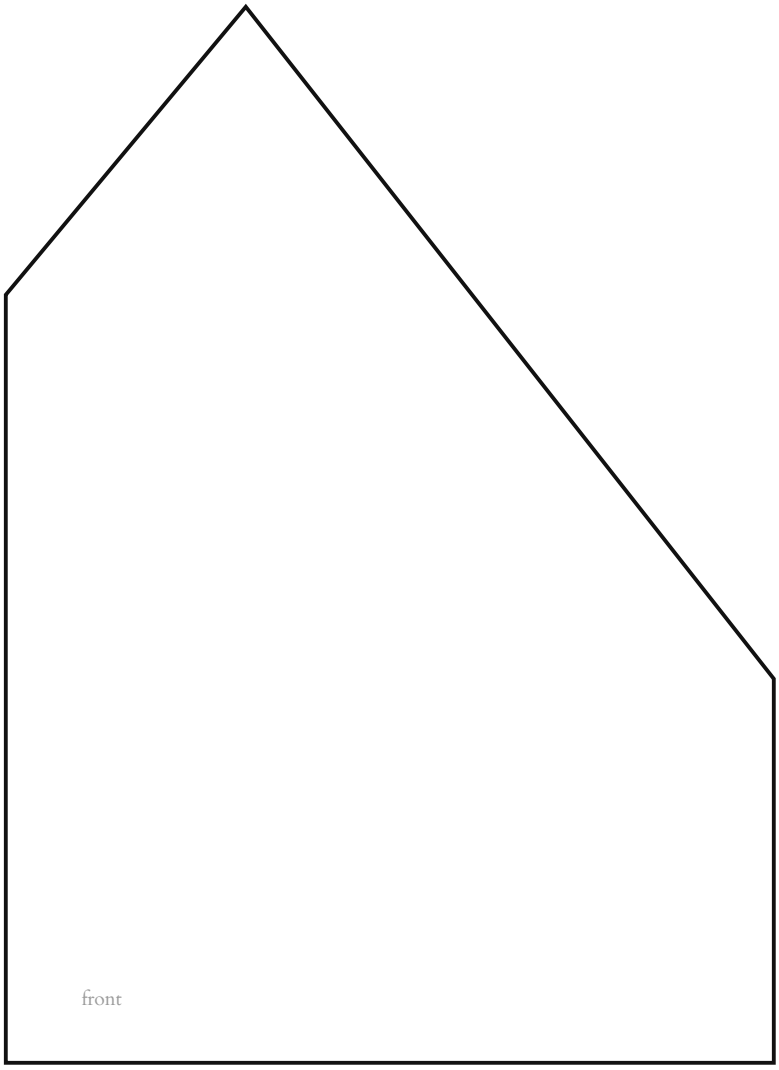
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END · cut 2

4 x 5 1/2 in

Tall edge goes to the front.

1 inch test bar: measure it first

1 in square

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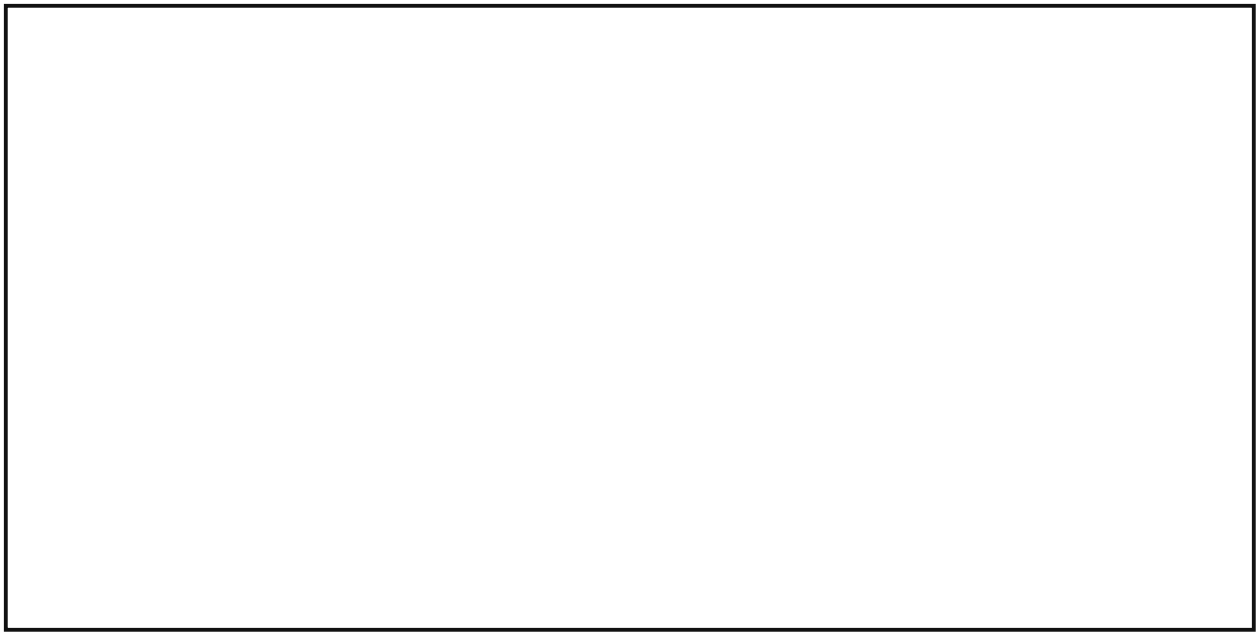
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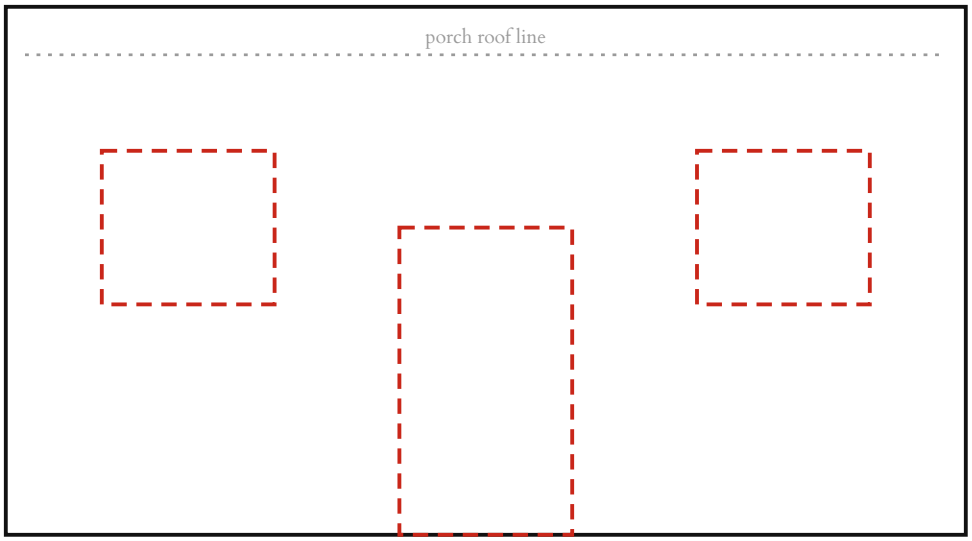
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ROOF · cut 2

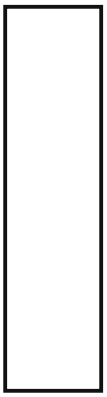
6 1/2 x 3 1/4 in



FRONT WALL · cut 1

5 x 2 3/4 in

Tucks between the gable ends.



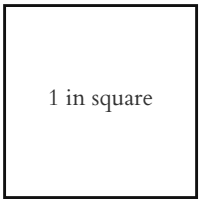
PORCH POST · cut 2

1/2 x 2 in

Or pretzel rods cut to 2 in.



1 inch test bar: measure it first



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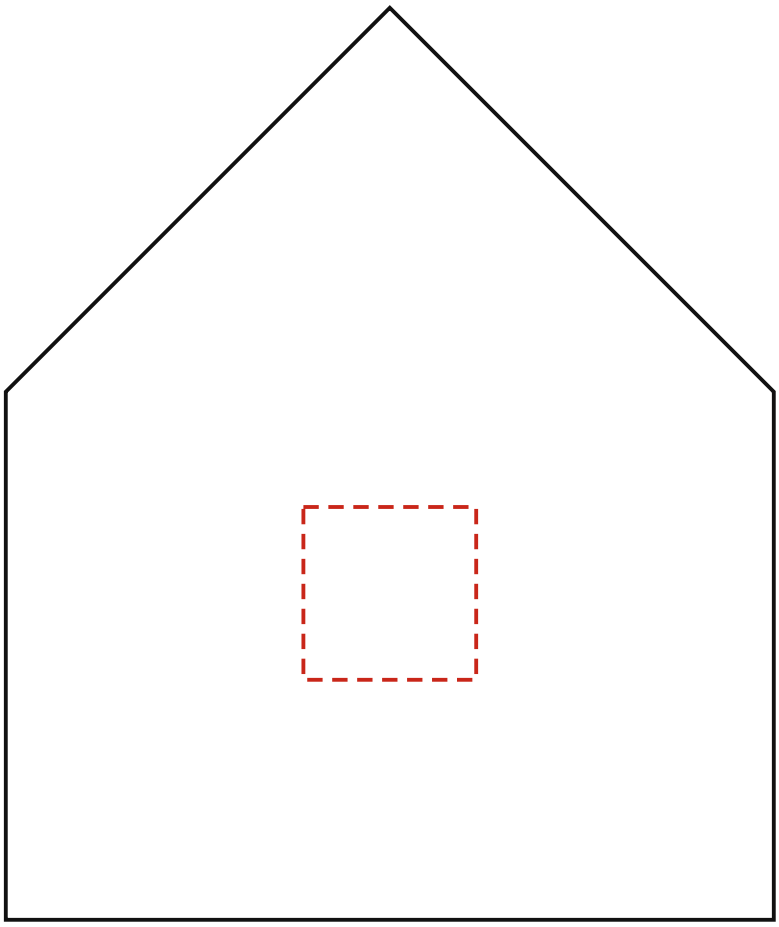
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Sizes in inches.

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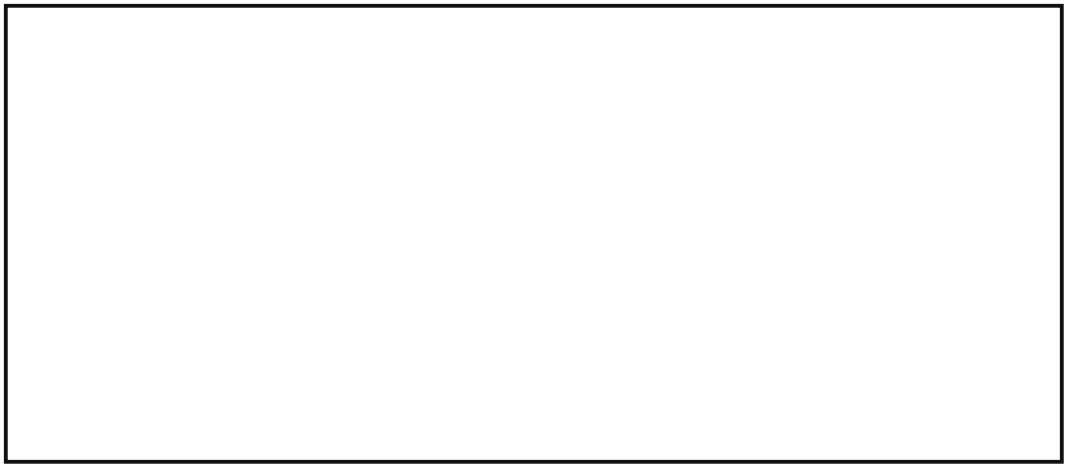
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GABLE END · cut 2

4 x 4 3/4 in

One each end.



PORCH ROOF · cut 1

5 1/2 x 2 3/8 in

Rests on the wall and two posts.

1 inch test bar: measure it first

1 in square

Cut

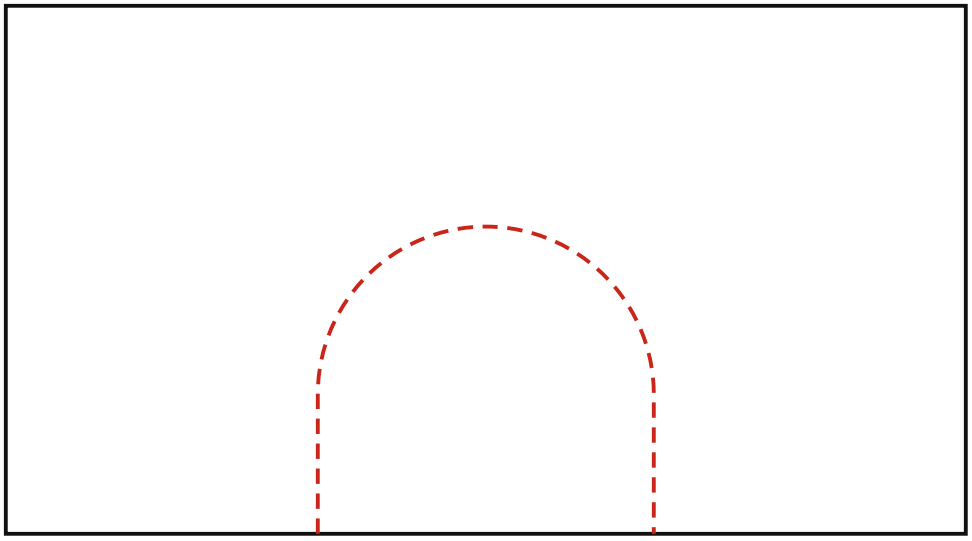
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BACK WALL · cut 1

5 x 2 3/4 in

Arch takes an LED tea light.

1 inch test bar: measure it first

1 in square

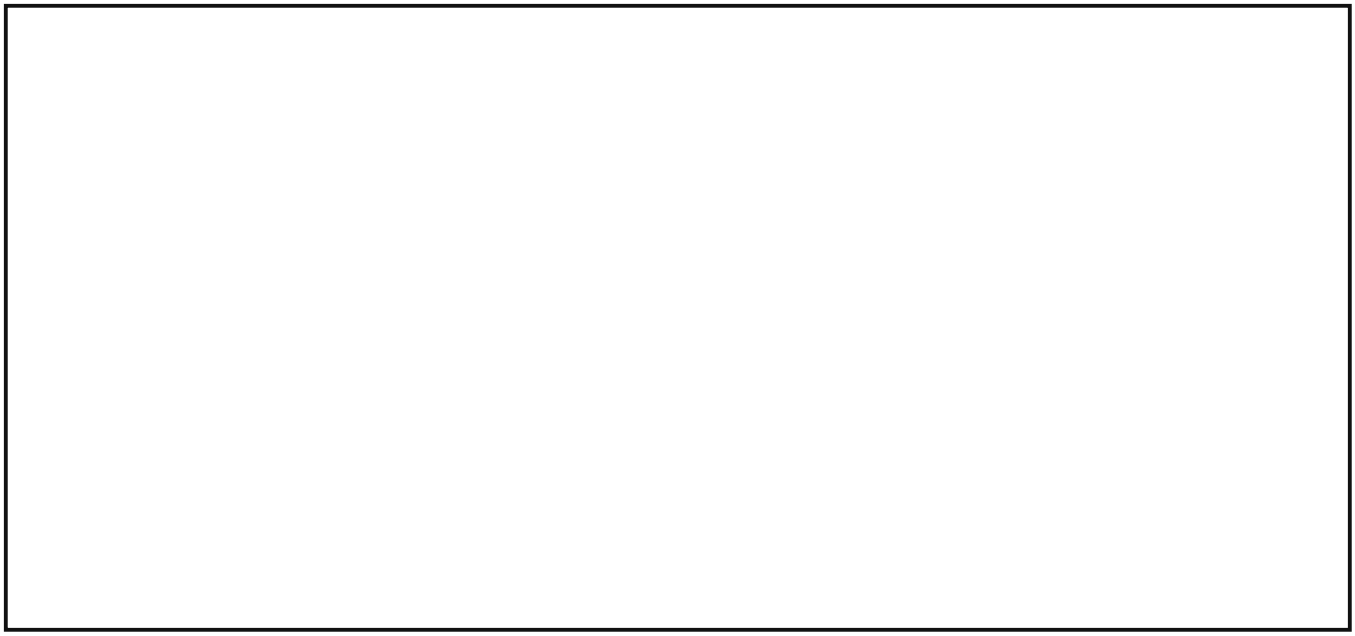
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Cut out (opening)

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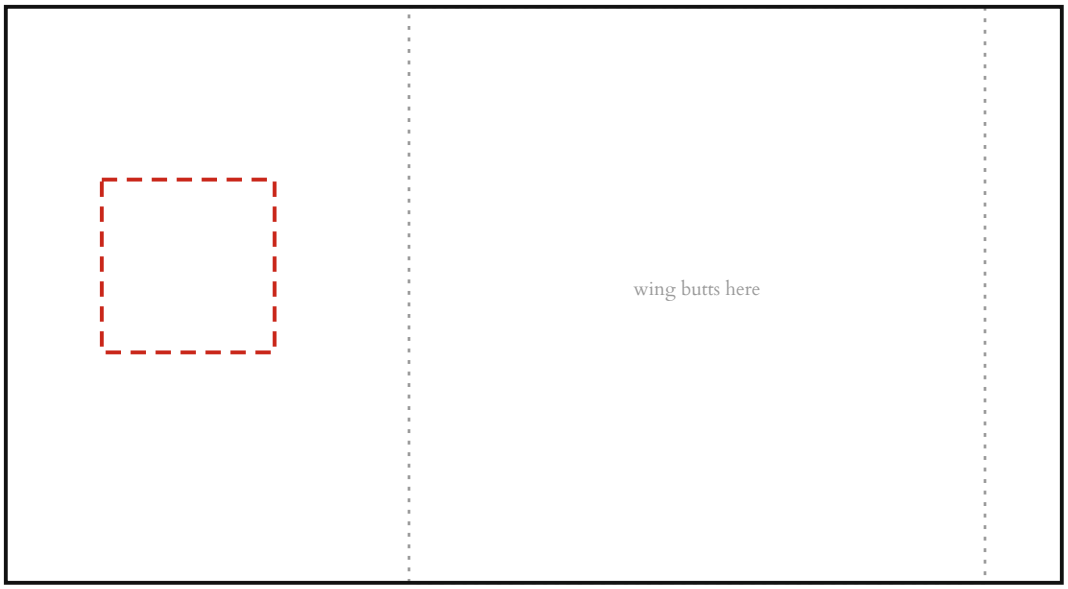
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MAIN ROOF · cut 2

7 x 3 1/4 in



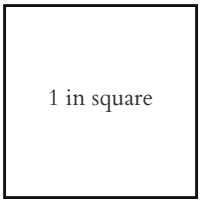
MAIN FRONT WALL · cut 1

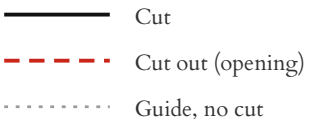
5 1/2 x 3 in

No door: it goes in the wing.



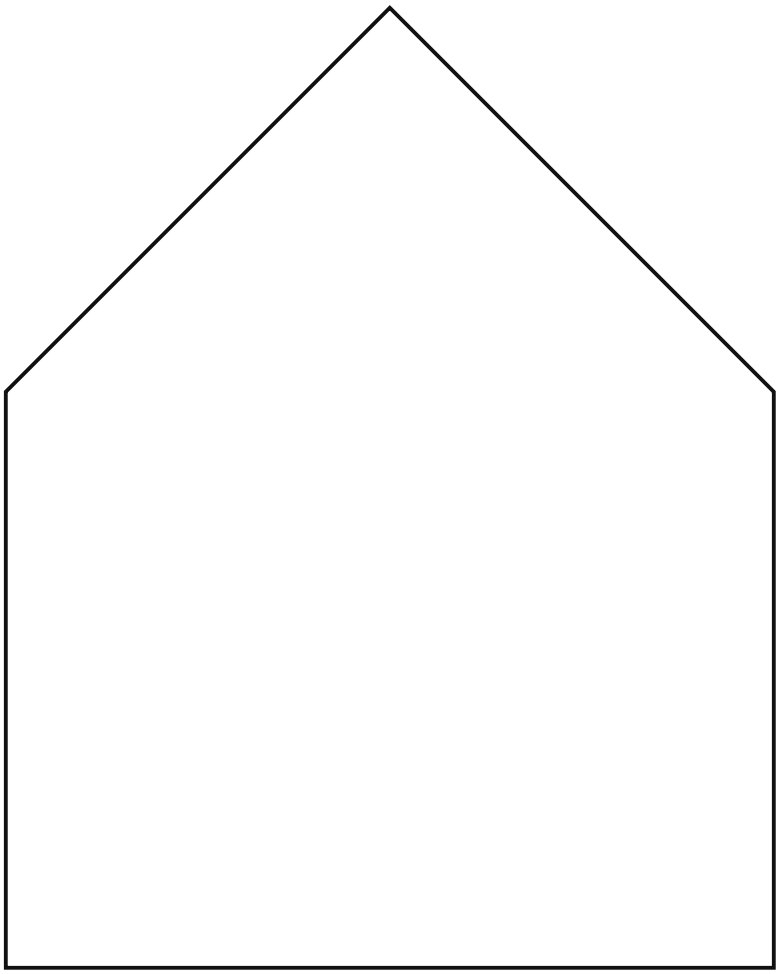
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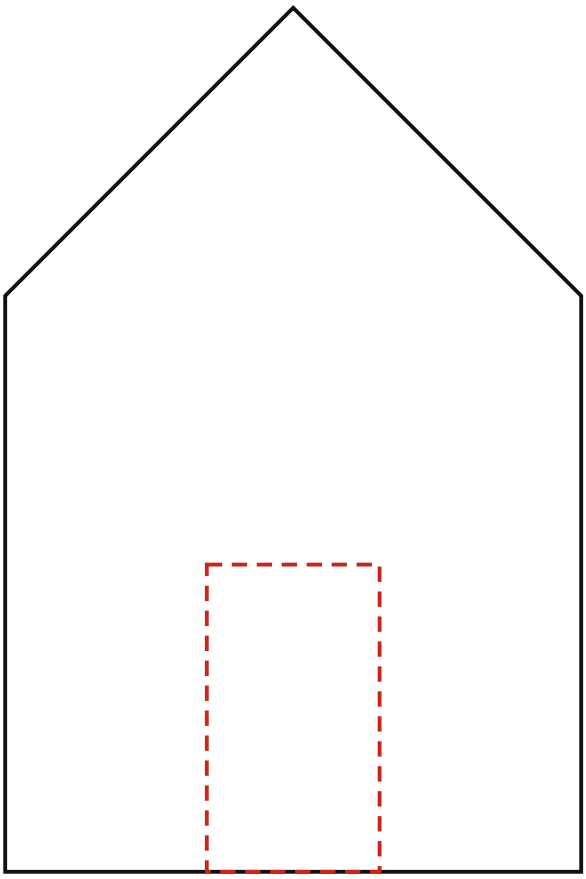
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MAIN GABLE END · cut 2

4 x 5 in

One each end of the main wing.



WING FRONT · cut 1

3 x 4 1/2 in

The door wall.

1 inch test bar: measure it first

1 in square

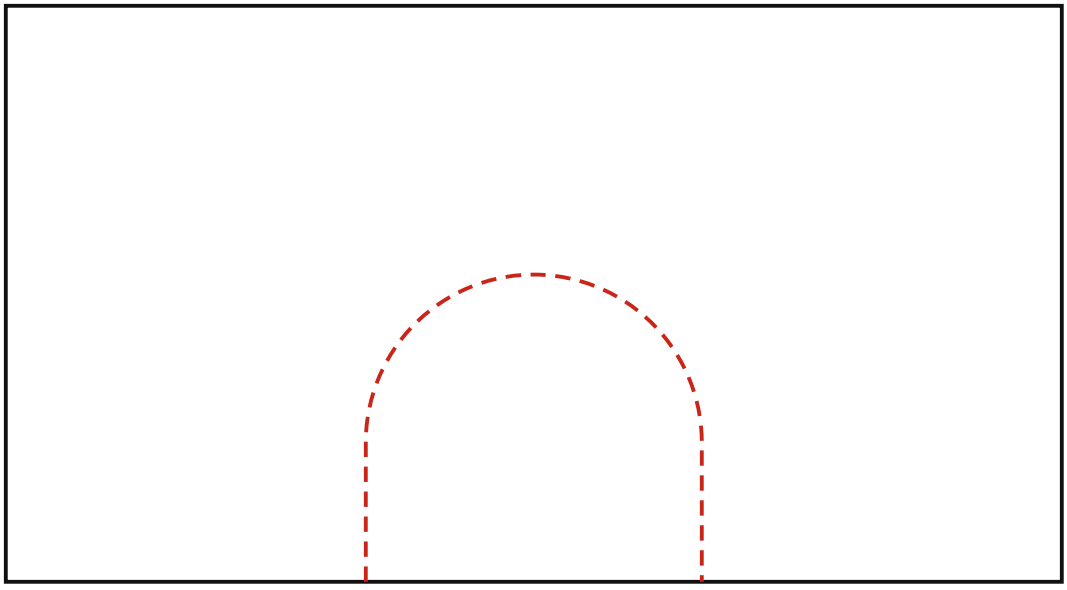
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Cut out (opening)

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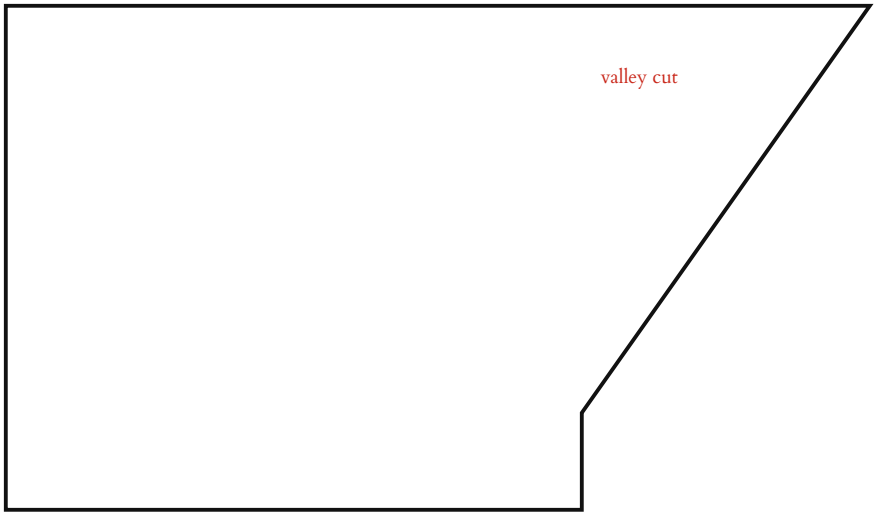
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MAIN BACK WALL · cut 1

5 1/2 x 3 in

Arch takes an LED tea light.



WING ROOF · cut 2

4 1/2 x 2 5/8 in

Flip the paper for the second one.

1 inch test bar: measure it first

1 in square

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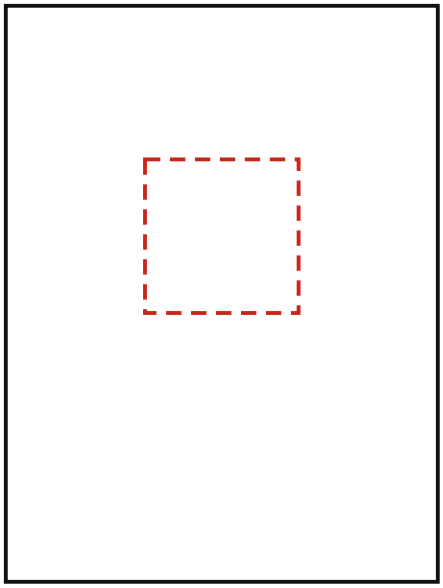
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Sizes in inches.

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WING SIDE · cut 2

2 1/4 x 3 in

Tucks behind the wing front.

1 inch test bar: measure it first

1 in square

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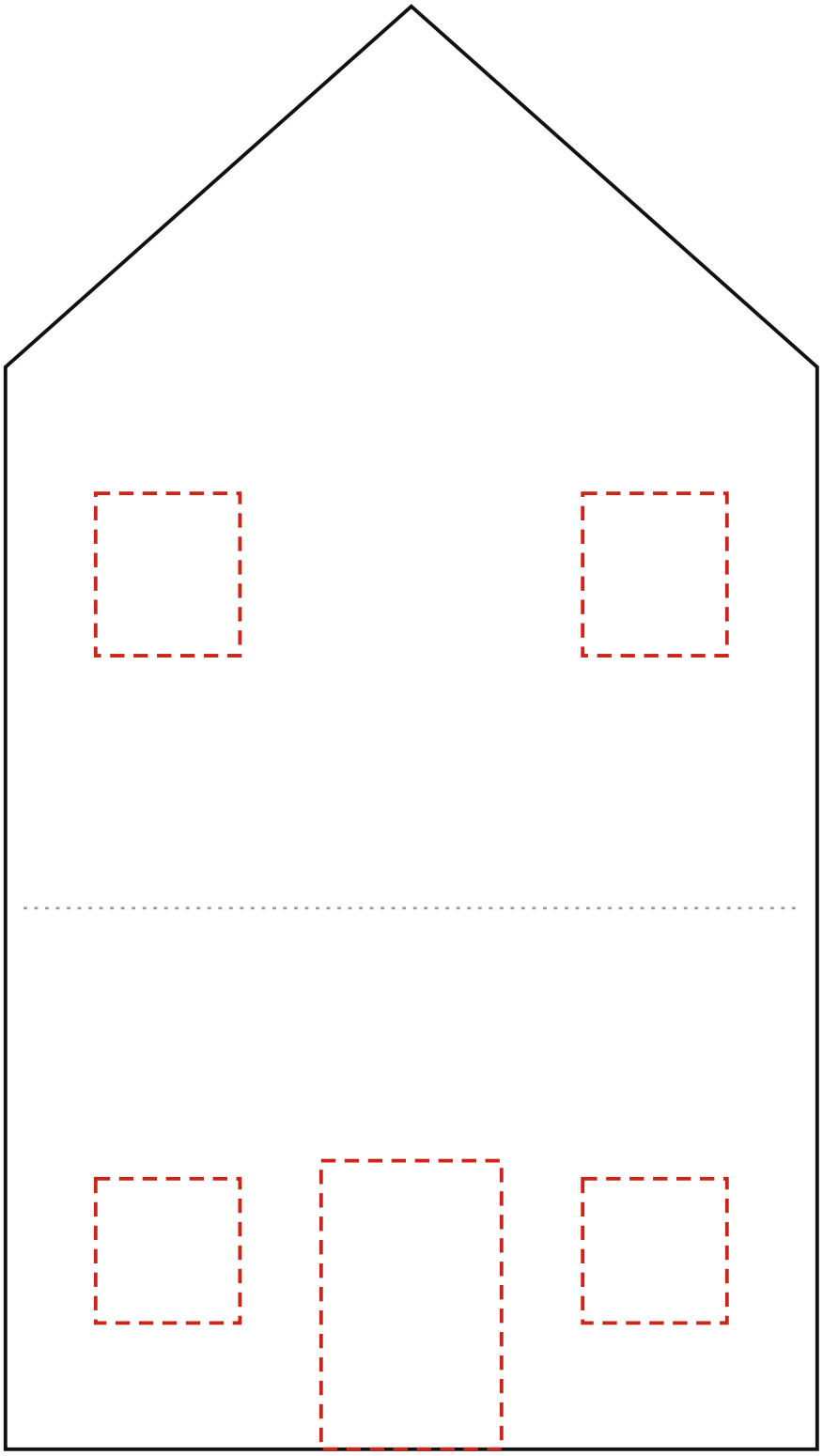
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Layouts Template: Two-Story House

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FRONT · cut 1

4 1/2 x 8 in

Grey line: the middle floor.

1 inch test bar: measure it first

1 in square

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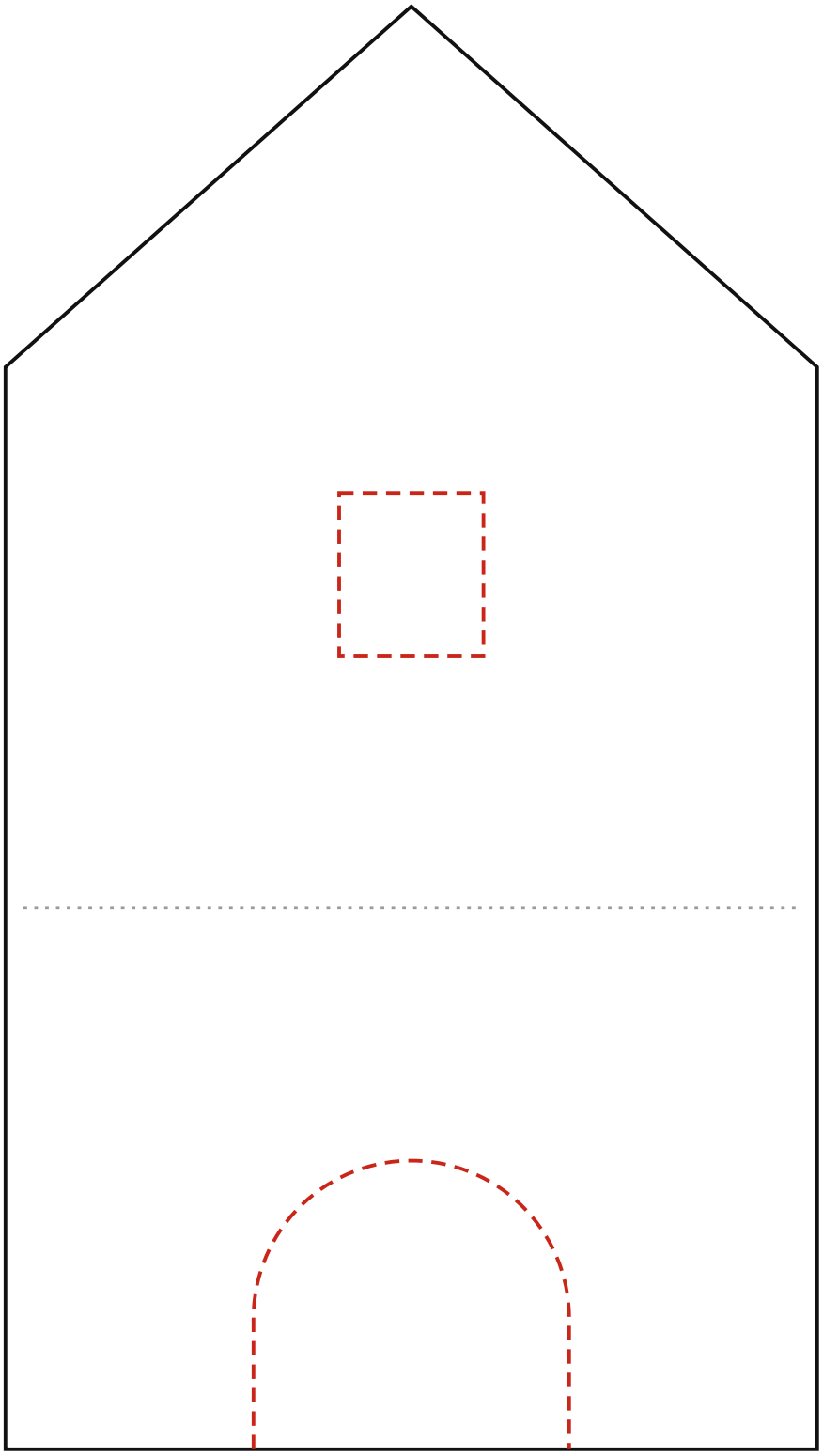
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BACK · cut 1

4 1/2 x 8 in

Arch takes an LED tea light.

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1 in square

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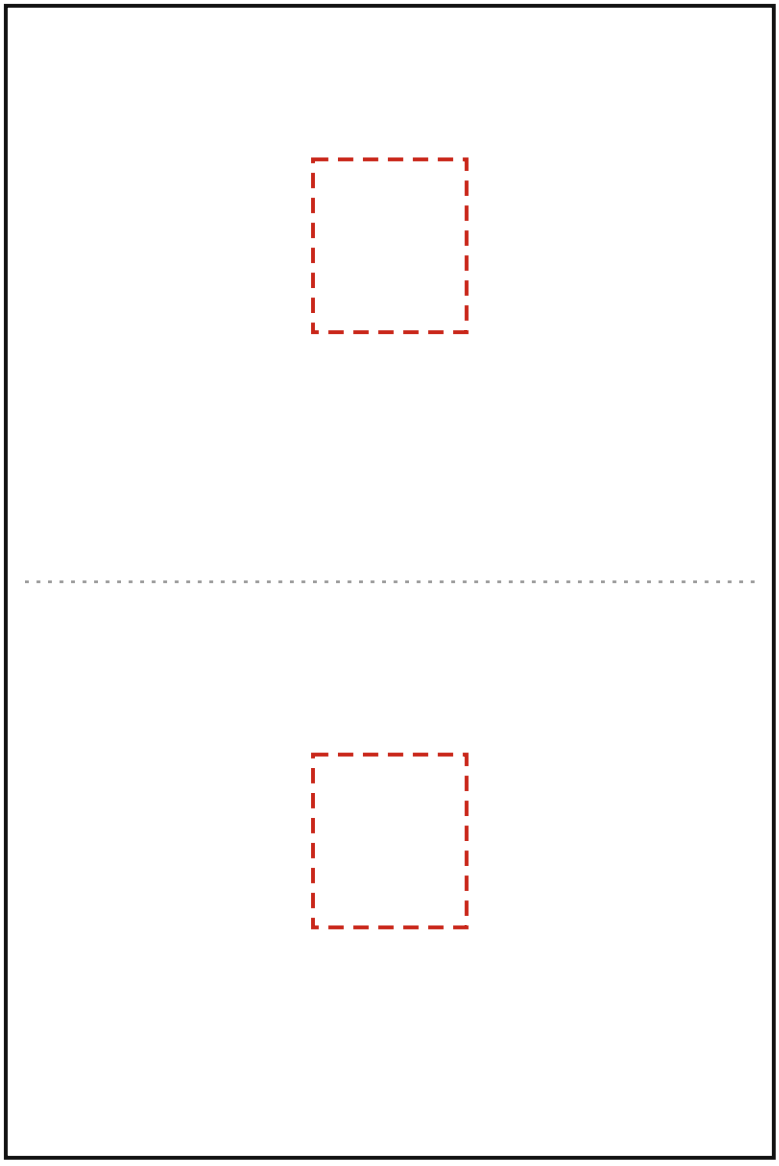
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SIDE · cut 2

4 x 6 in

Tucks between front and back.

1 inch test bar: measure it first

1 in square

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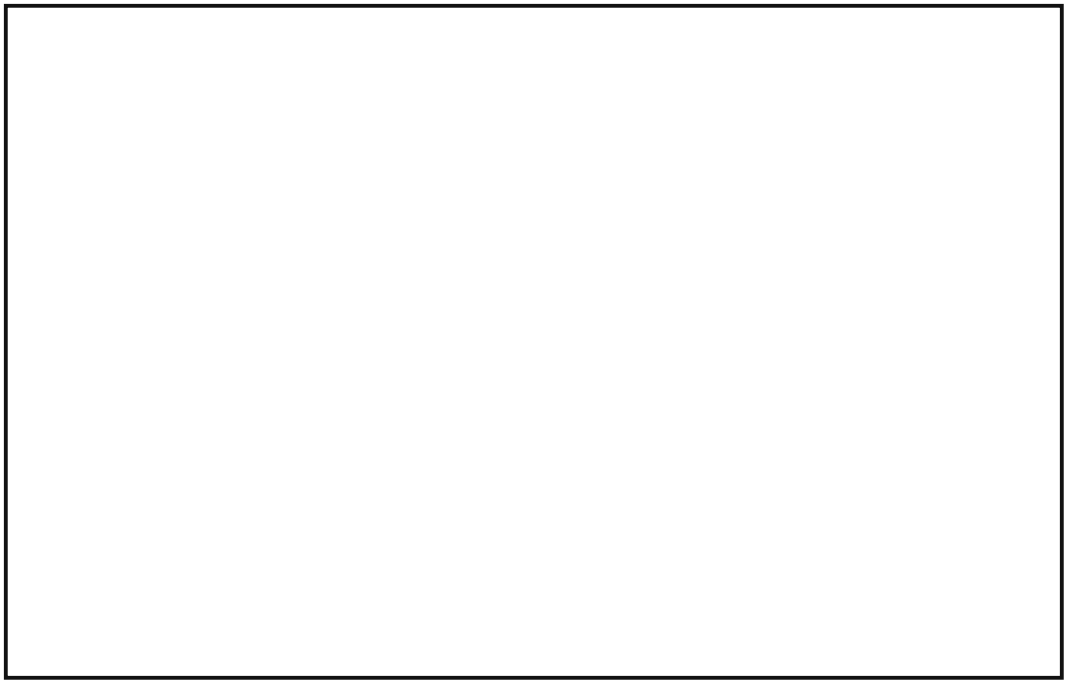
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ROOF · cut 2

5 1/2 x 3 1/2 in

1 inch test bar: measure it first

1 in square

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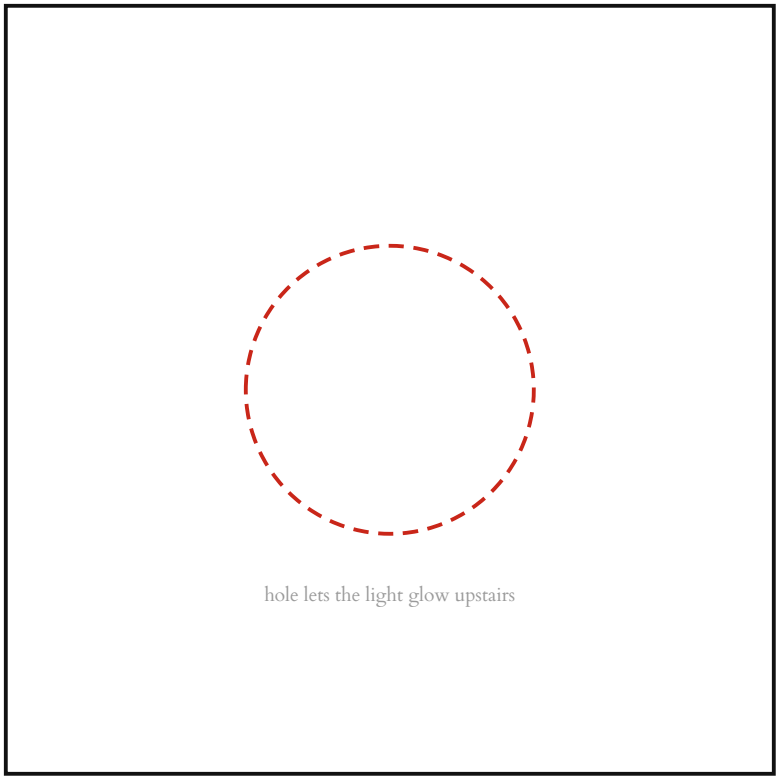
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MIDDLE FLOOR · cut 1

4 x 4 in

The brace that keeps tall walls straight.

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1 in square

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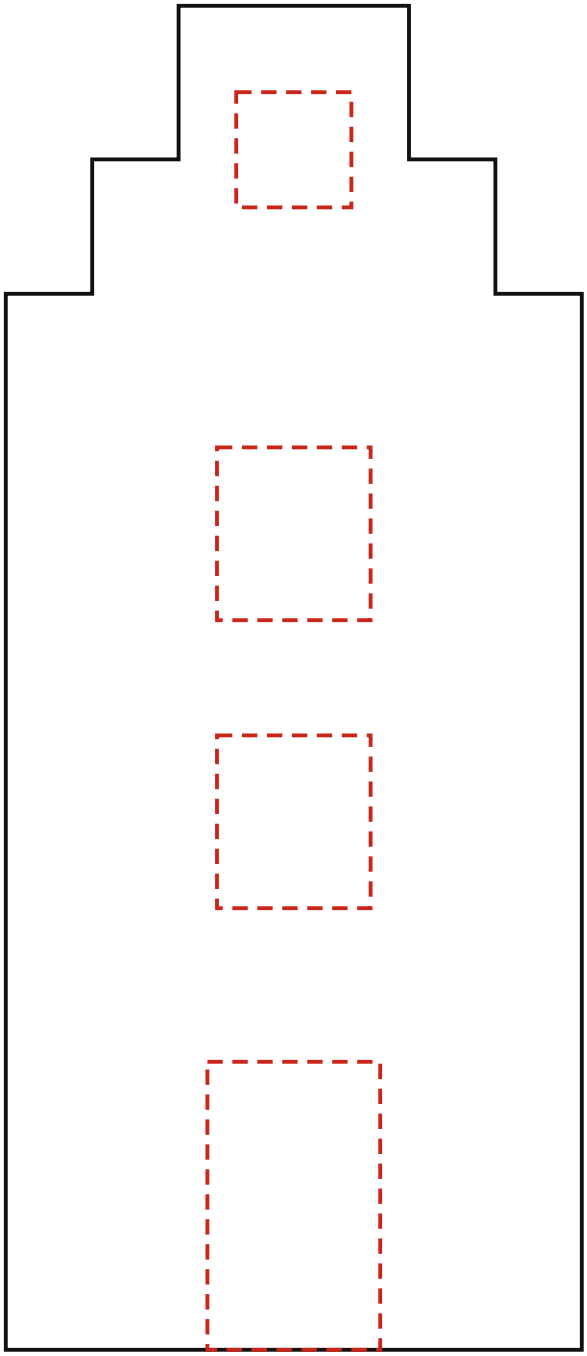
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Sizes in inches.

Layouts Template: Canal House With a Stepped Gable

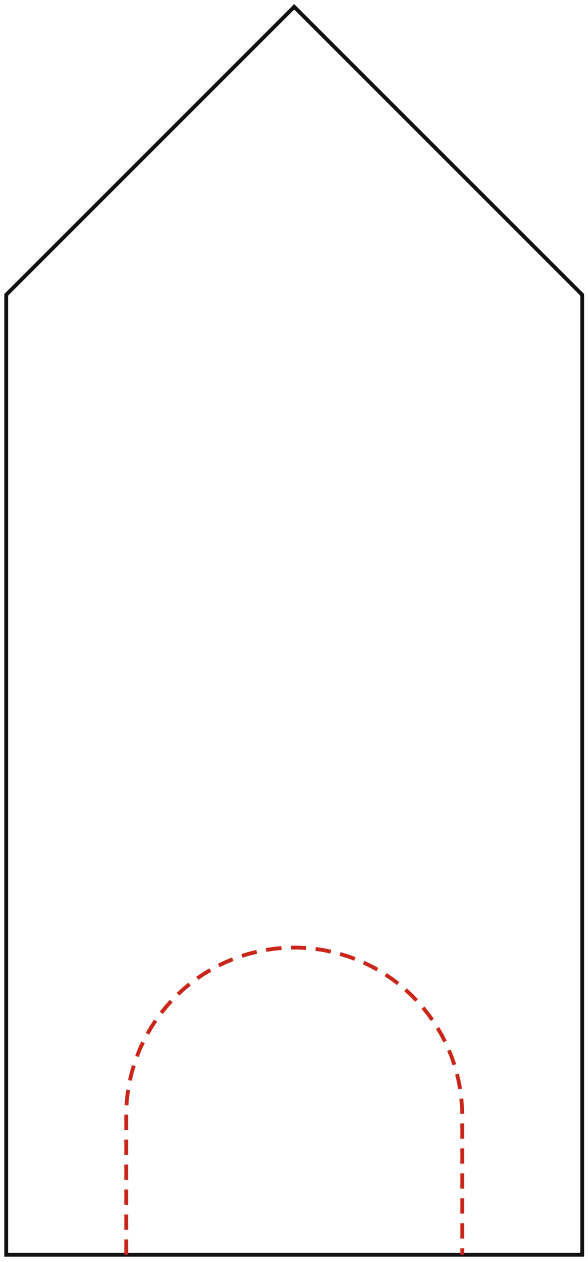
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STEPPED FRONT · cut 1

3 x 7 in

The steps stand above the roof.



BACK · cut 1

3 x 6 1/2 in

Arch takes an LED tea light.

1 inch test bar: measure it first

1 in square

Cut

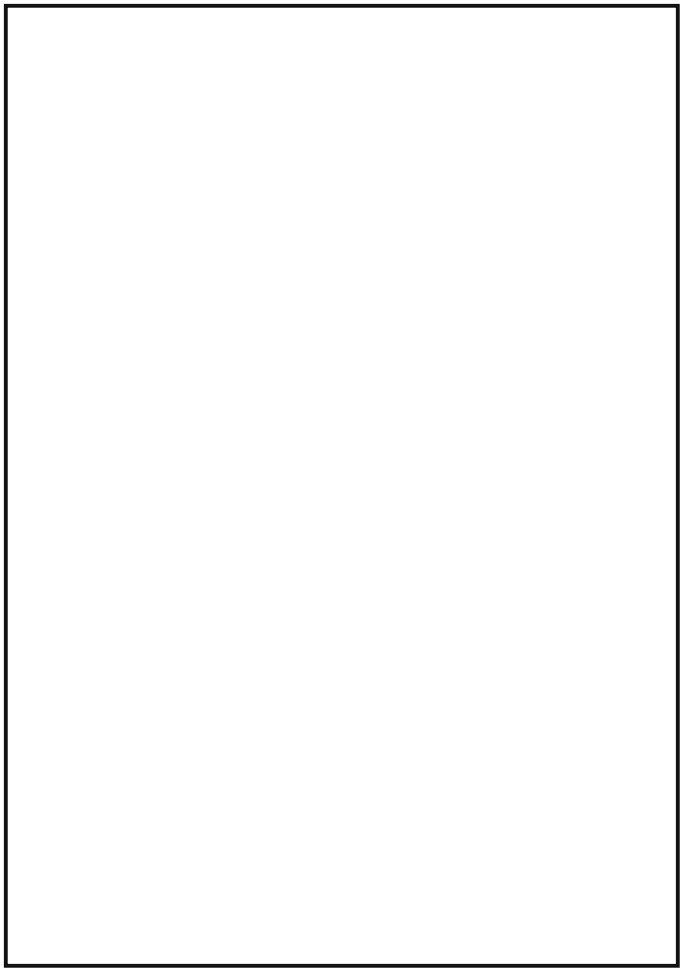
Cut out (opening)

Guide, no cut

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SIDE · cut 2

3 1/2 x 5 in

Plain: canal houses stand in a row.

1 inch test bar: measure it first

1 in square

Cut

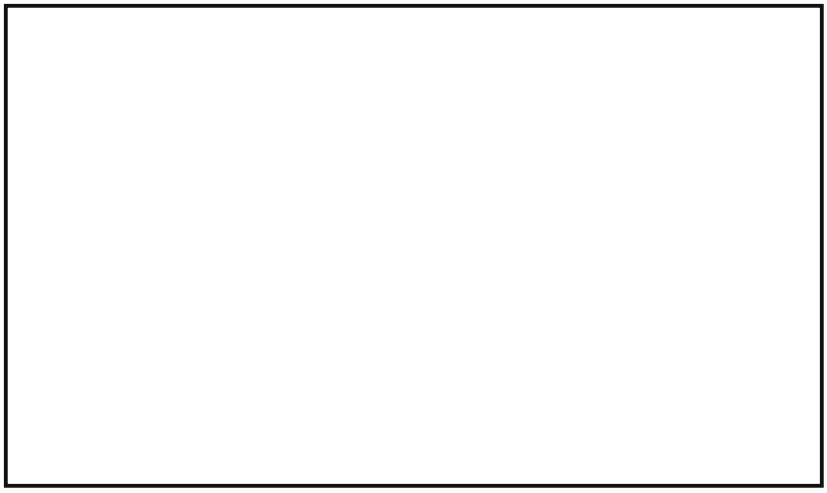
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ROOF · cut 2

4 1/4 x 2 1/2 in

Butts against the stepped front.

1 inch test bar: measure it first

1 in square

Cut

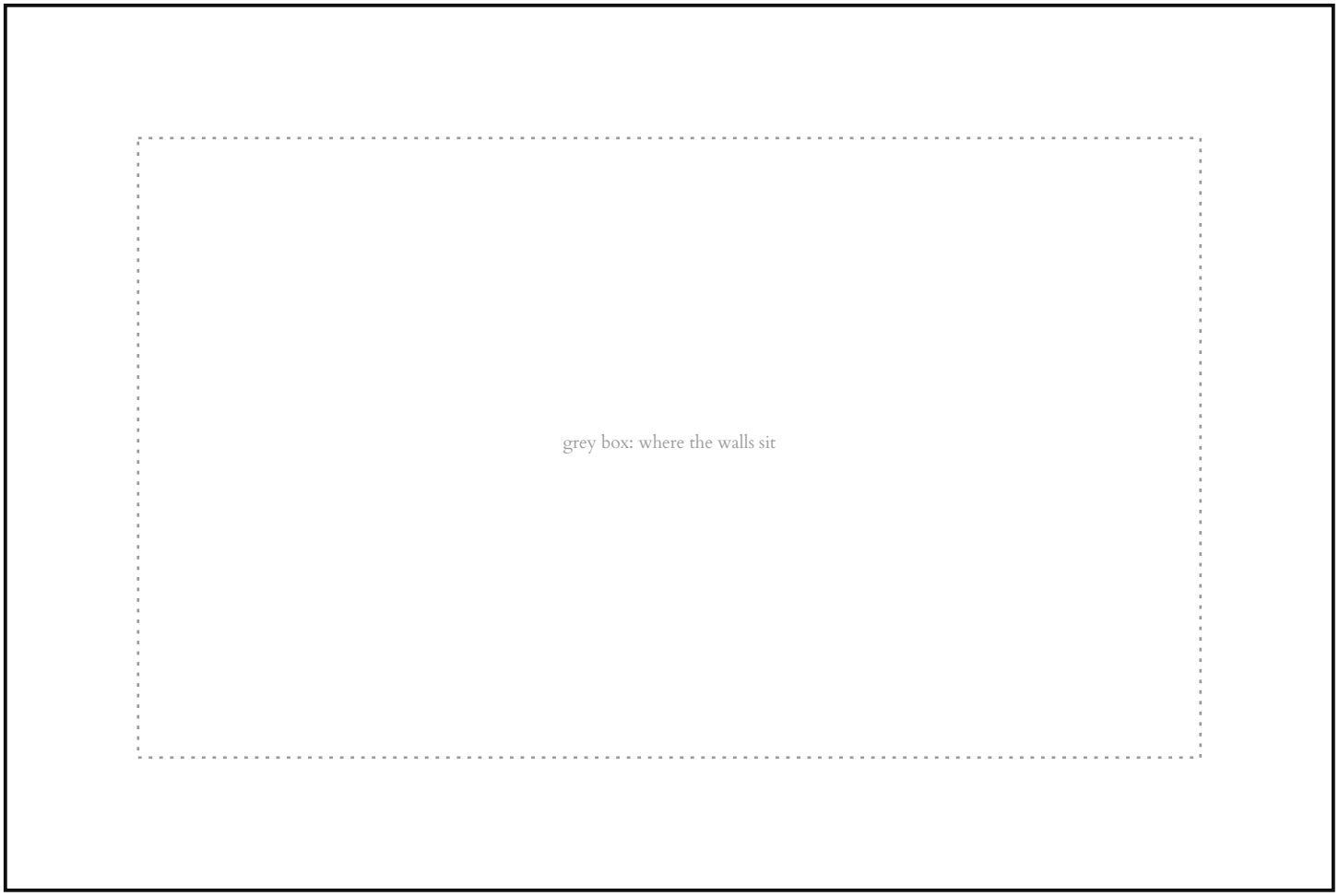
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ROOF SLAB · cut 1

7 1/2 x 5 in

Overhangs 3/4 in all round.

1 inch test bar: measure it first

1 in square

Cut

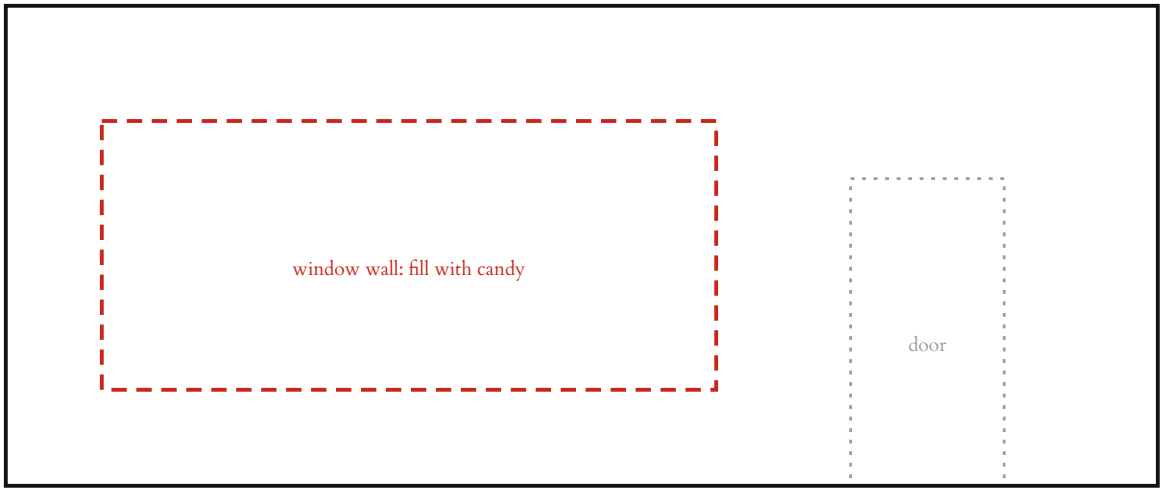
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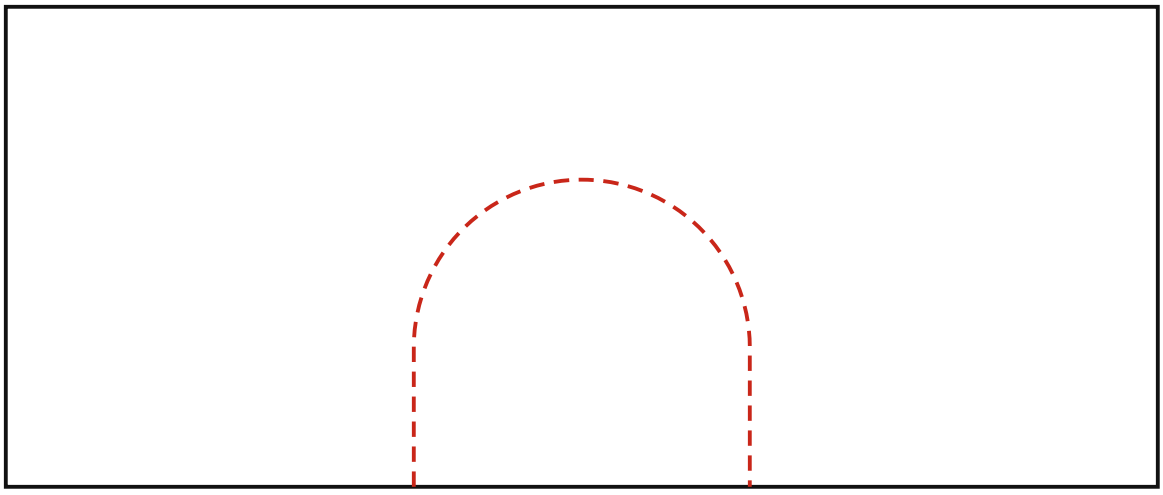
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FRONT · cut 1

6 x 2 1/2 in

The door is piped, not cut.



BACK · cut 1

6 x 2 1/2 in

Arch takes an LED tea light.

1 inch test bar: measure it first

1 in square

Cut

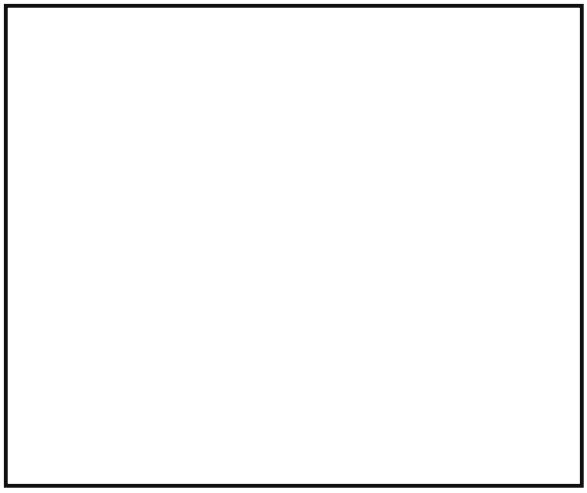
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SIDE · cut 2

3 x 2 1/2 in

1 inch test bar:
measure it first

1 in square

Cut

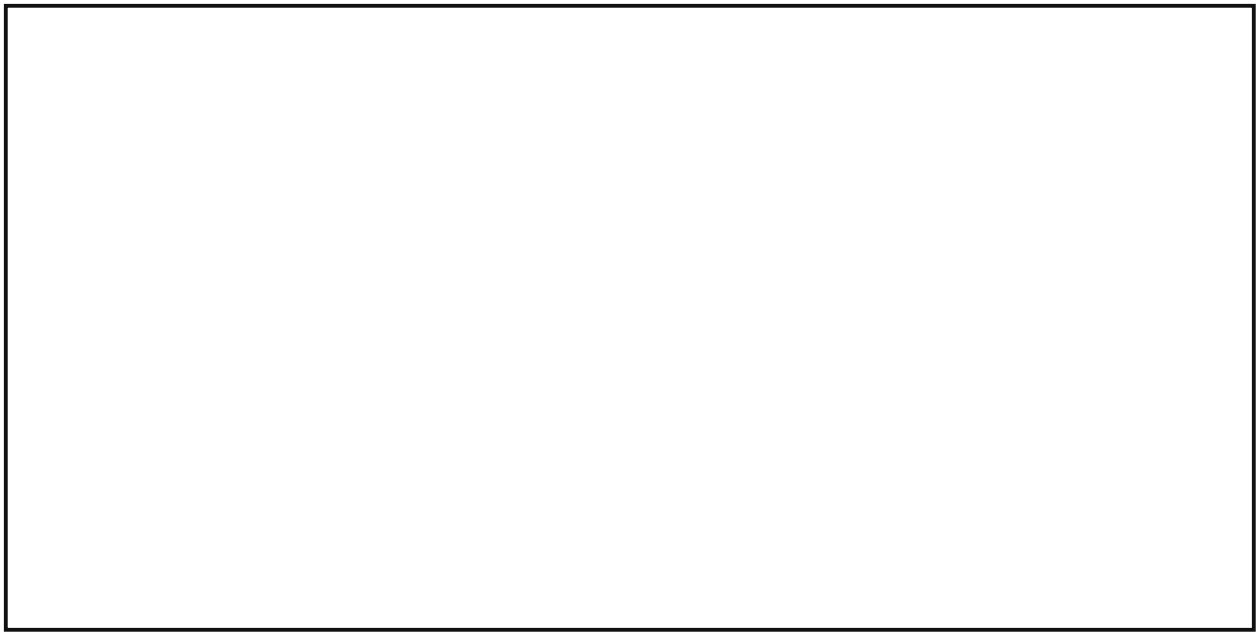
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Sizes in inches.

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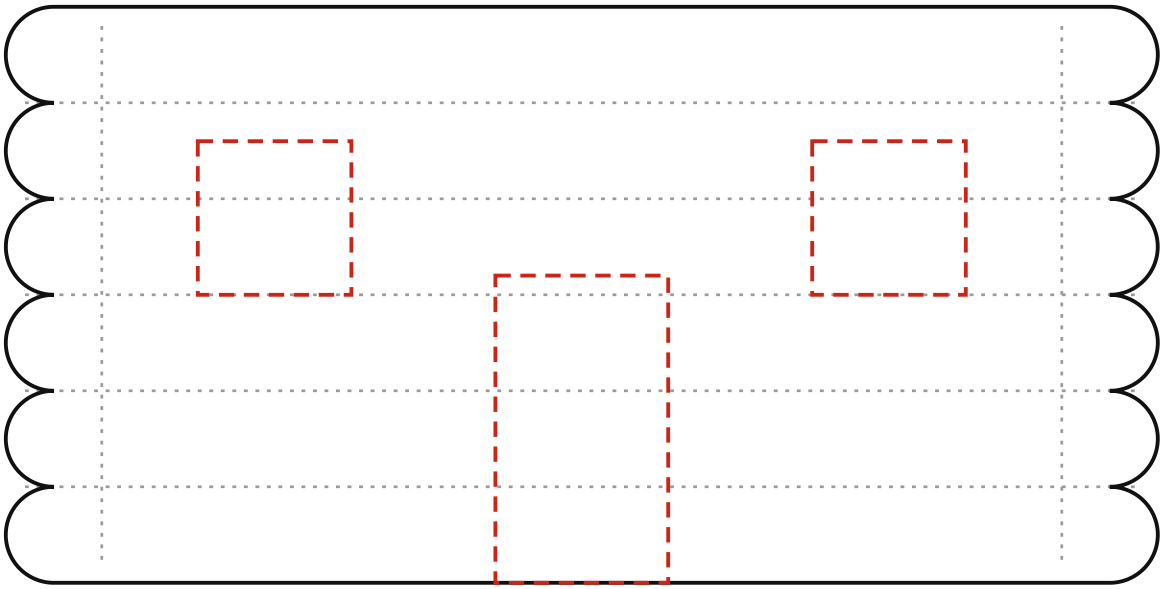
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ROOF · cut 2

6 1/2 x 3 1/4 in

Covers the log ends at both sides.



FRONT WALL · cut 1

6 x 3 in

Press a log line on every grey row.

1 inch test bar: measure it first

1 in square

Cut

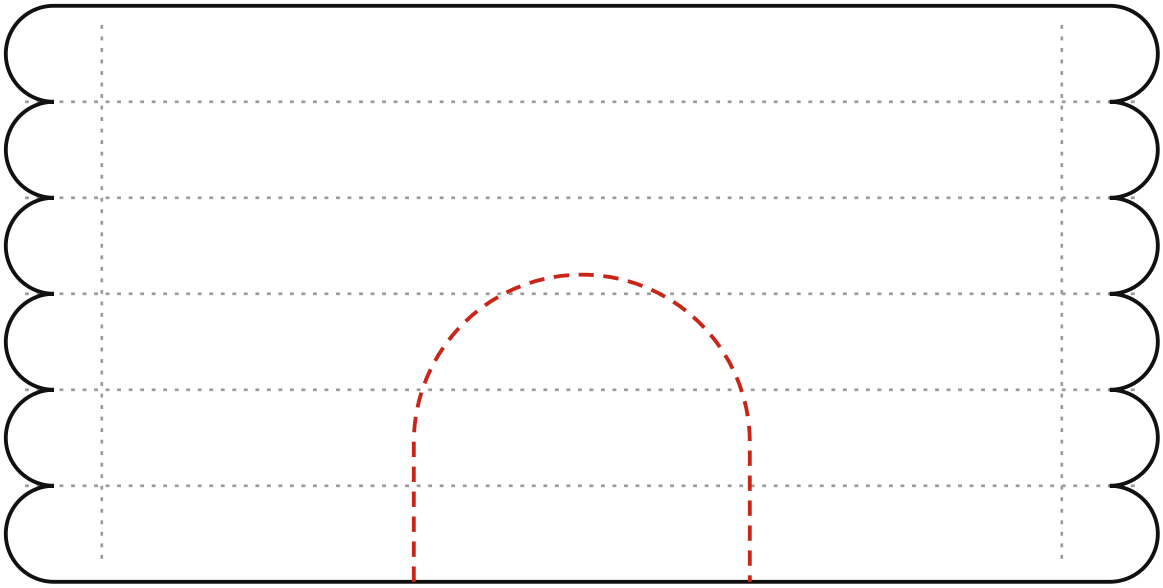
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BACK WALL · cut 1

6 x 3 in

Grey uprights: where the gable ends sit.

1 inch test bar: measure it first

1 in square

Cut

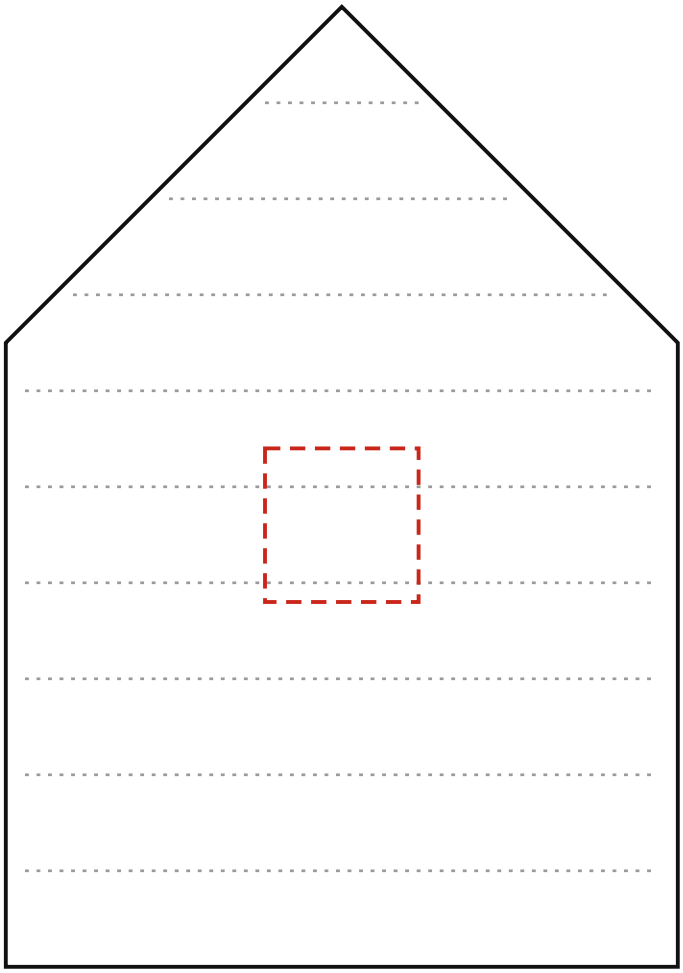
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GABLE END · cut 2

3 1/2 x 5 in

Tucks between the long walls.

1 inch test bar: measure it first

1 in square

Cut

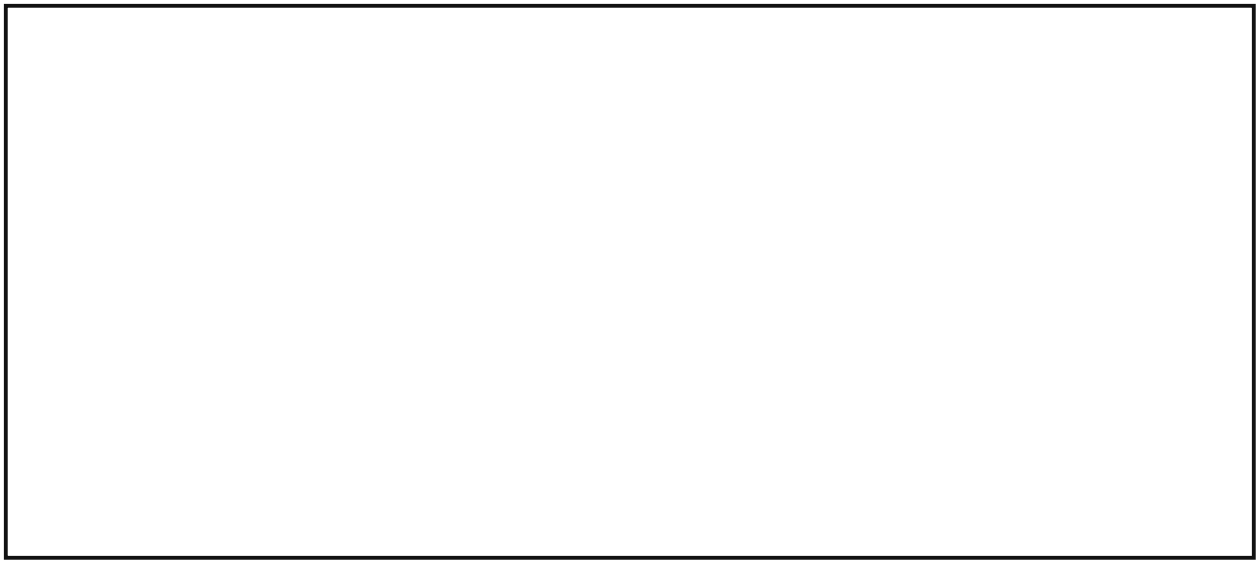
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Guide, no cut

Sizes in inches.

Layouts Template: Church With a Steeple

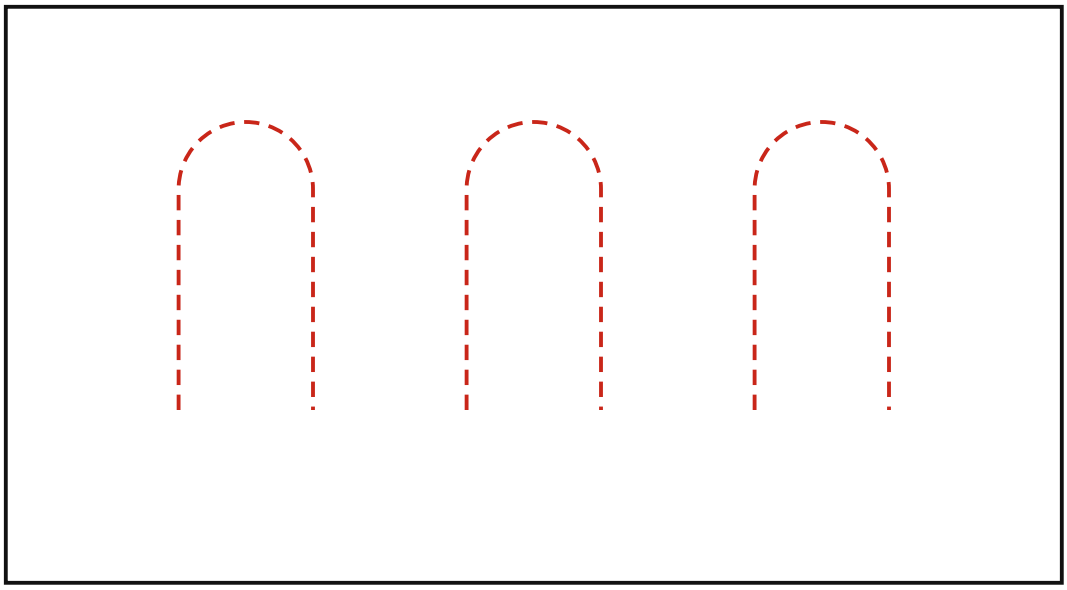
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NAVE ROOF · cut 2

6 1/2 x 2 7/8 in

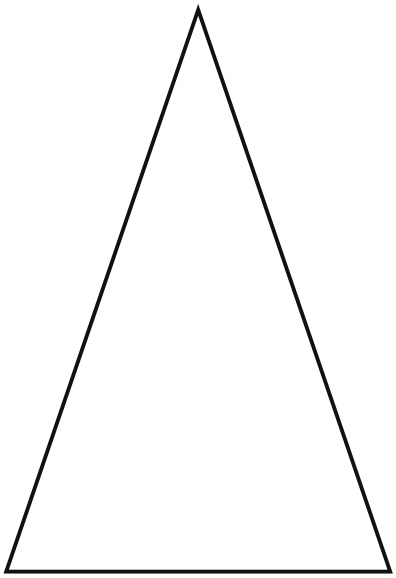
Flush at the front, 1/2 in over the back.



NAVE SIDE · cut 2

5 1/2 x 3 in

Tucks between the nave ends.



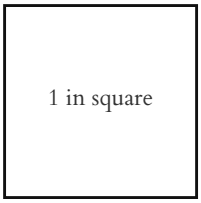
SPIRE FACE · cut 4

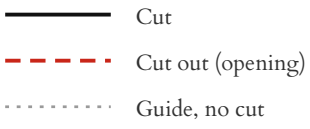
2 x 2.93 in

Ice the four hips.



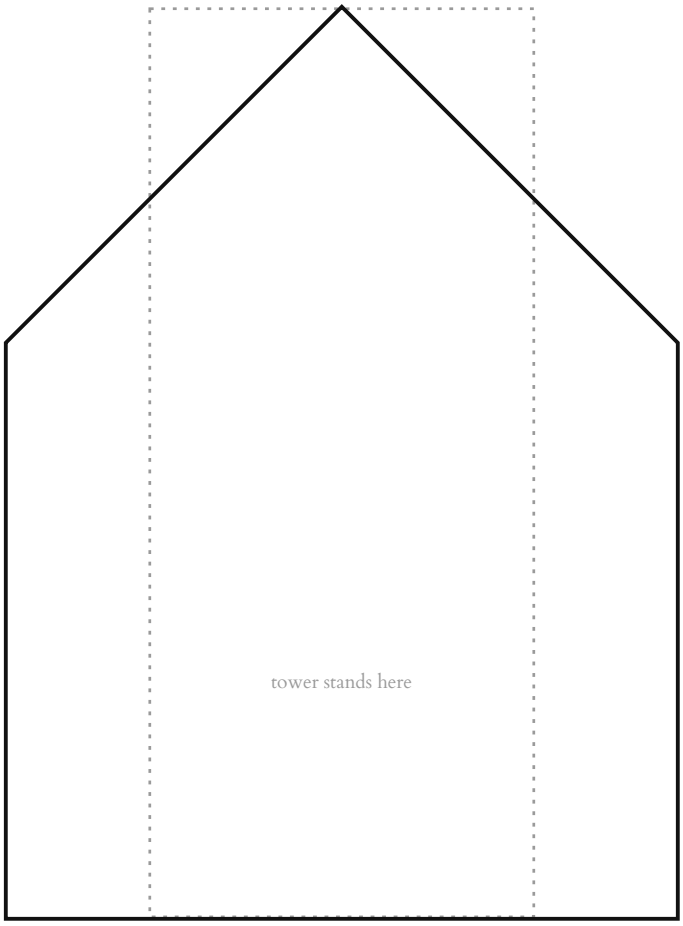
1 inch test bar:
measure it first





Layouts Template: Church With a Steeple

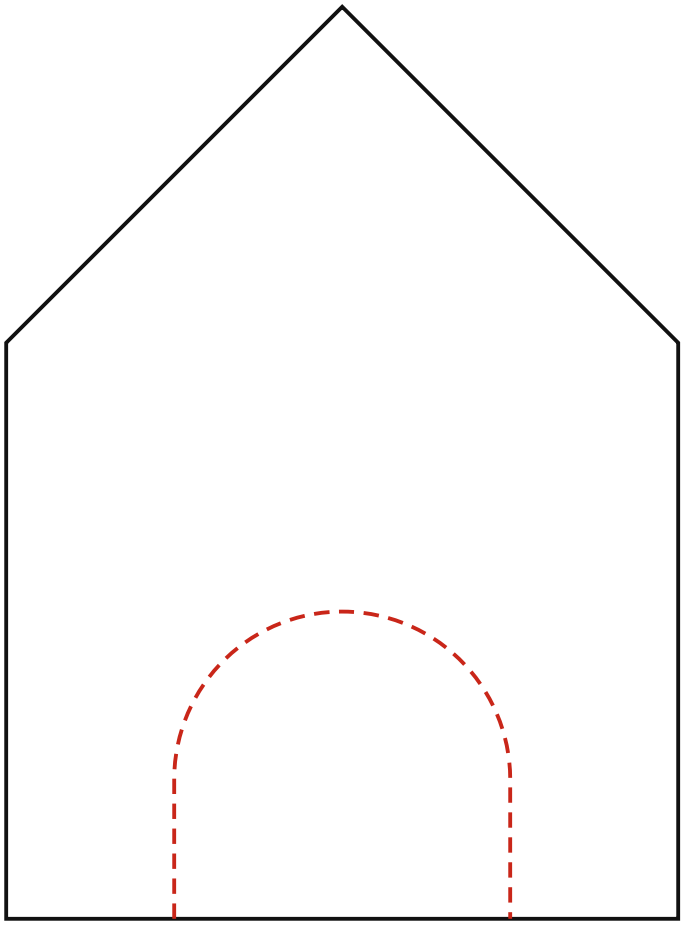
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NAVE FRONT · cut 1

3 1/2 x 4 3/4 in

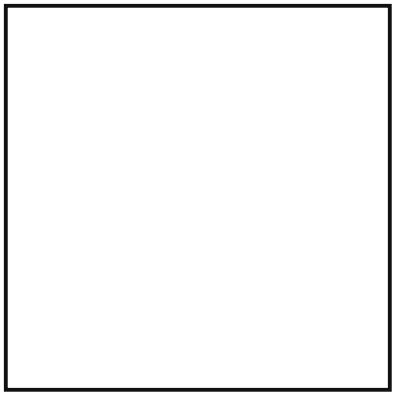
Hidden behind the tower.



NAVE BACK · cut 1

3 1/2 x 4 3/4 in

Arch takes an LED tea light.



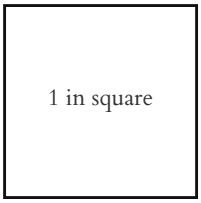
TOWER CAP · cut 1

2 x 2 in

The spire stands on it.



1 inch test bar: measure it first



Cut

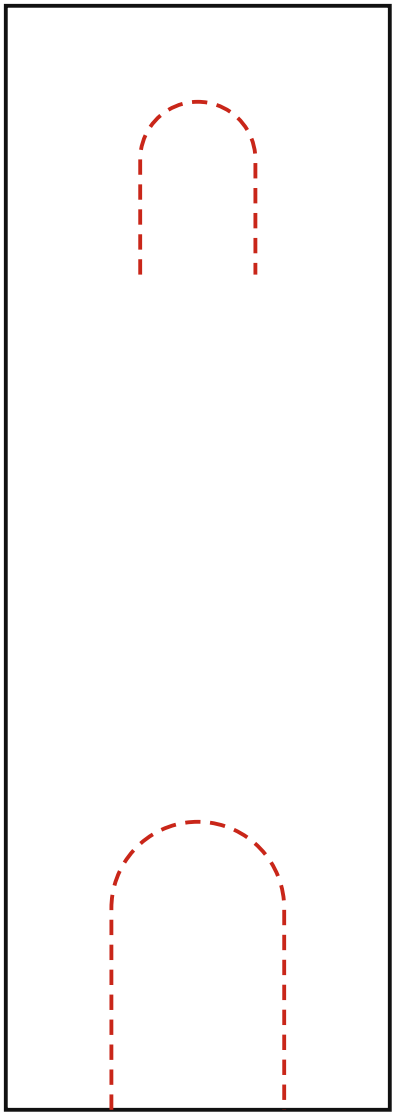
Cut out (opening)

Guide, no cut

Sizes in inches.

Layouts Template: Church With a Steeple

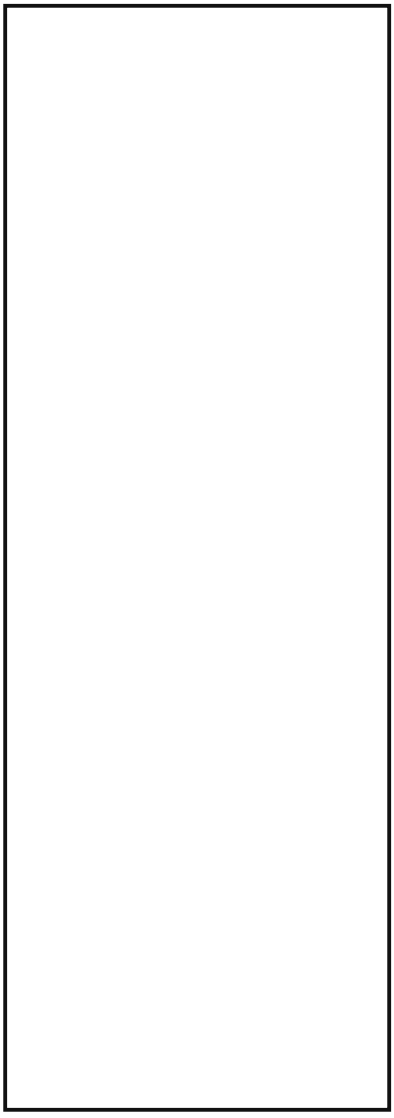
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TOWER FRONT · cut 1

2 x 5 3/4 in

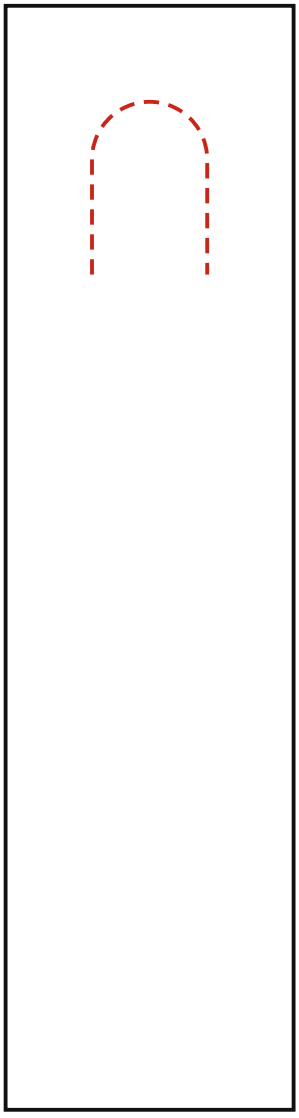
Door and belfry.



TOWER BACK · cut 1

2 x 5 3/4 in

Flat against the nave front.



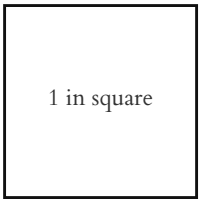
TOWER SIDE · cut 2

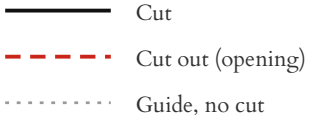
1 1/2 x 5 3/4 in

Tucks between front and back.



1 inch test bar: measure it first

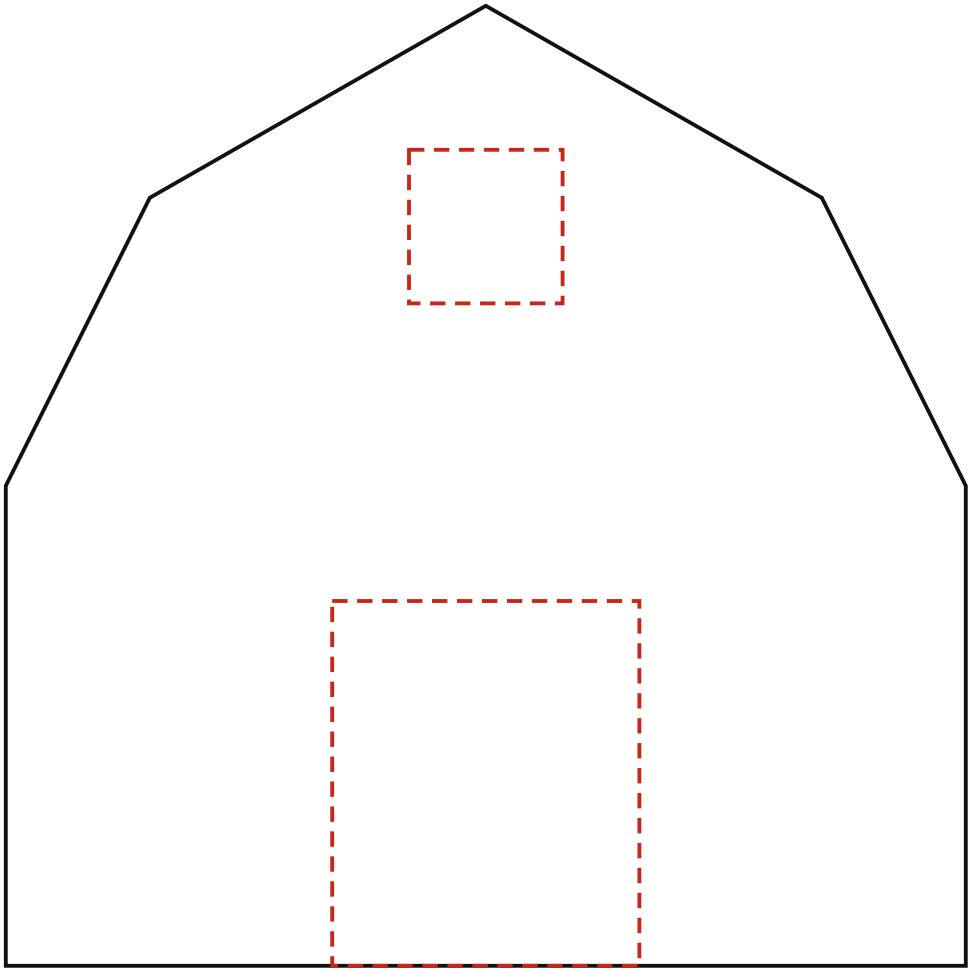




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Layouts Template: Barn With a Gambrel Roof

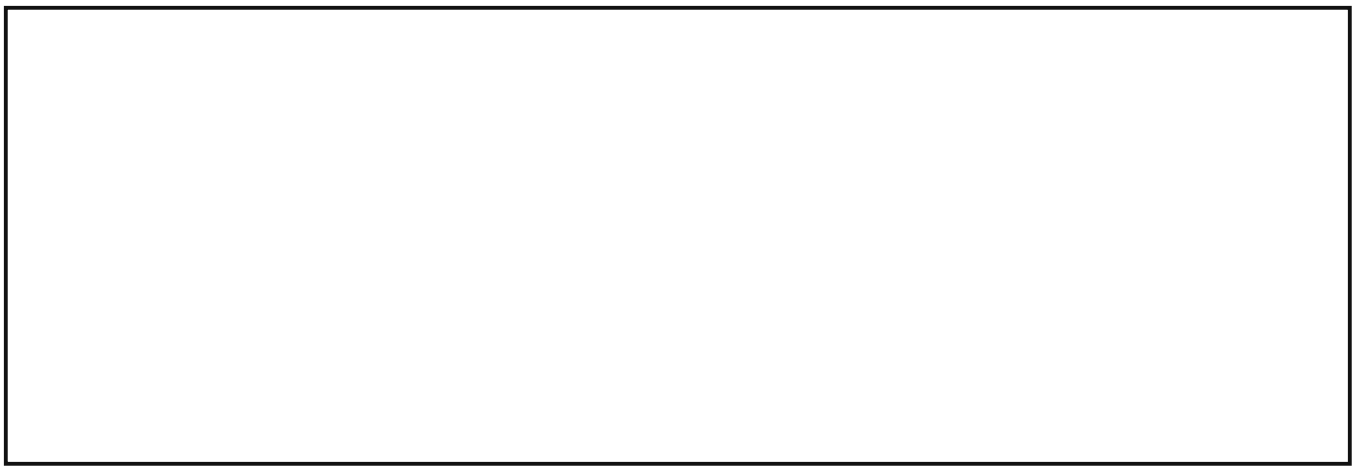
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FRONT · cut 1

5 x 5 in

Barn door and hayloft window.



UPPER ROOF · cut 2

7 x 2 3/8 in

Shallow slope: laps the lower panel.

1 inch test bar: measure it first

1 in square

Cut

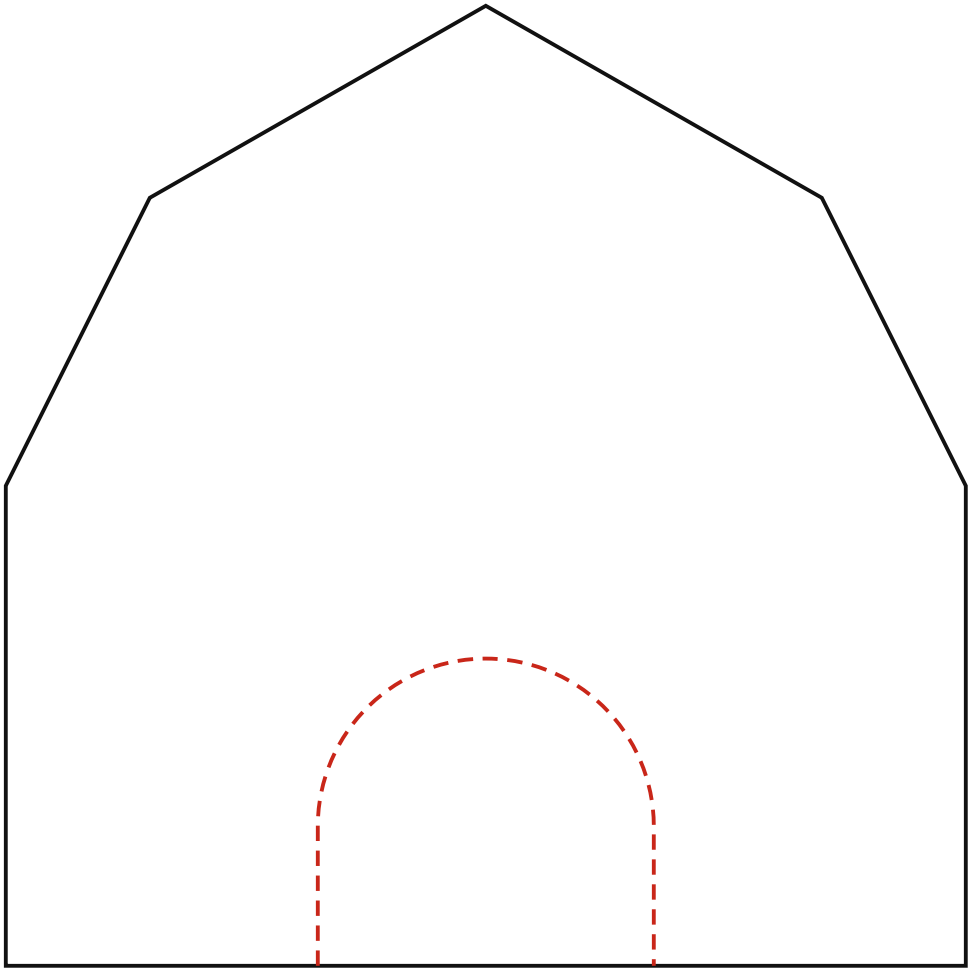
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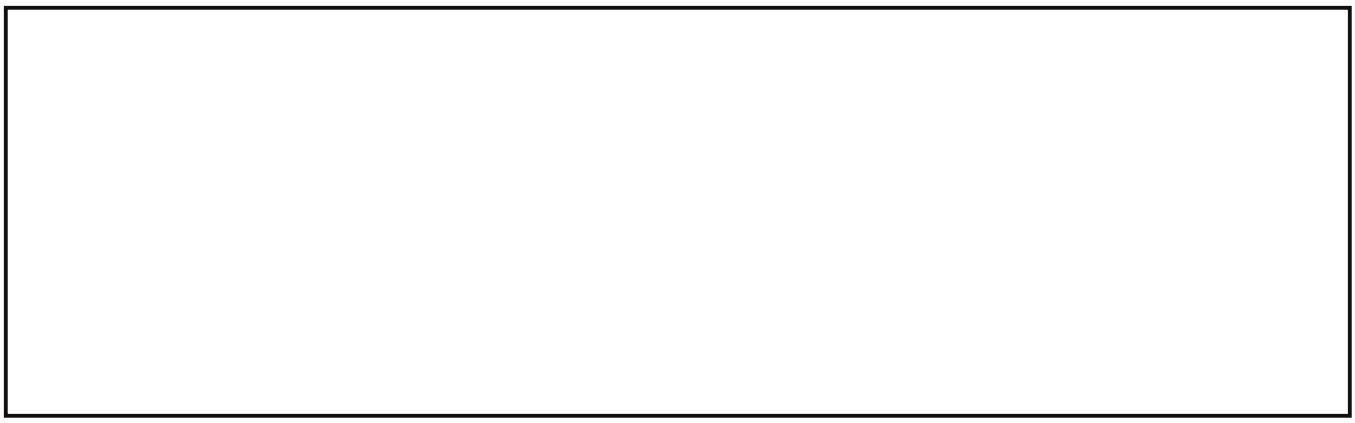
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BACK · cut 1

5 x 5 in

Arch takes an LED tea light.



LOWER ROOF · cut 2

7 x 2 1/8 in

Steep slope: goes on first.

1 inch test bar: measure it first

1 in square

Cut

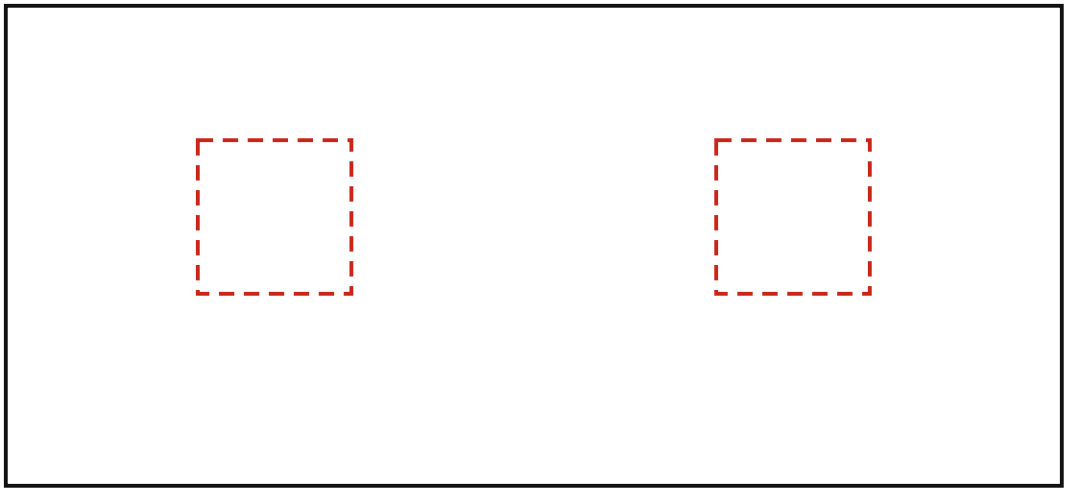
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SIDE · cut 2

5 1/2 x 2 1/2 in

Tucks between front and back.

1 inch test bar: measure it first

1 in square

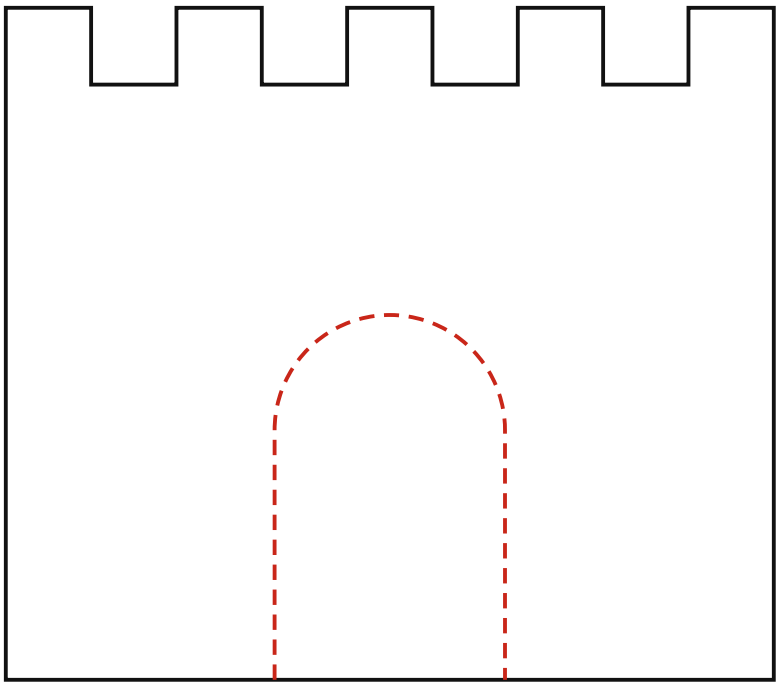
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Layouts Template: Castle With Corner Towers

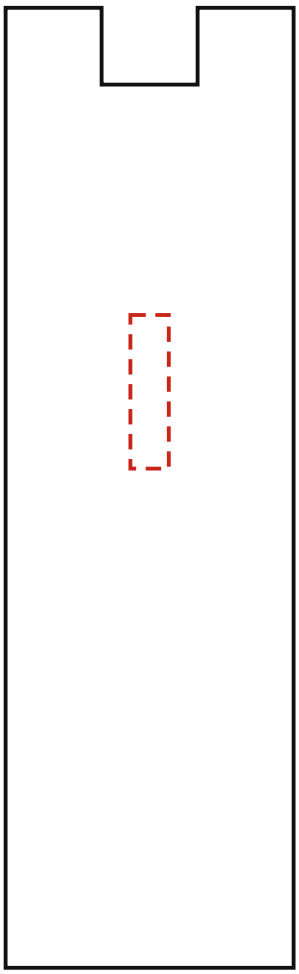
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GATE WALL · cut 1

4 x 3 1/2 in

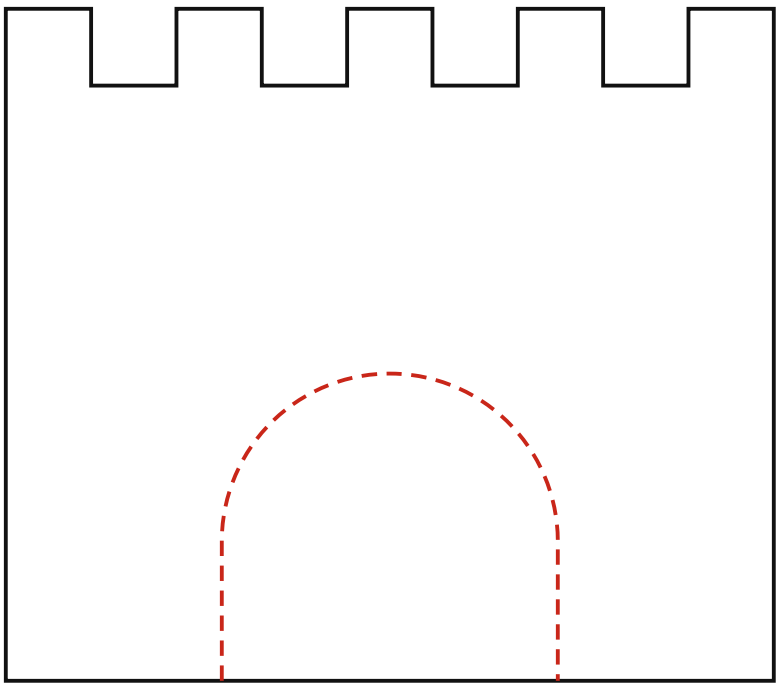
Butts against two tower faces.



TOWER WALL, WIDE · cut 8

1 1/2 x 5 in

Two per tower.



BACK WALL · cut 1

4 x 3 1/2 in

Arch takes an LED tea light.

1 inch test bar: measure it first

1 in square

Cut

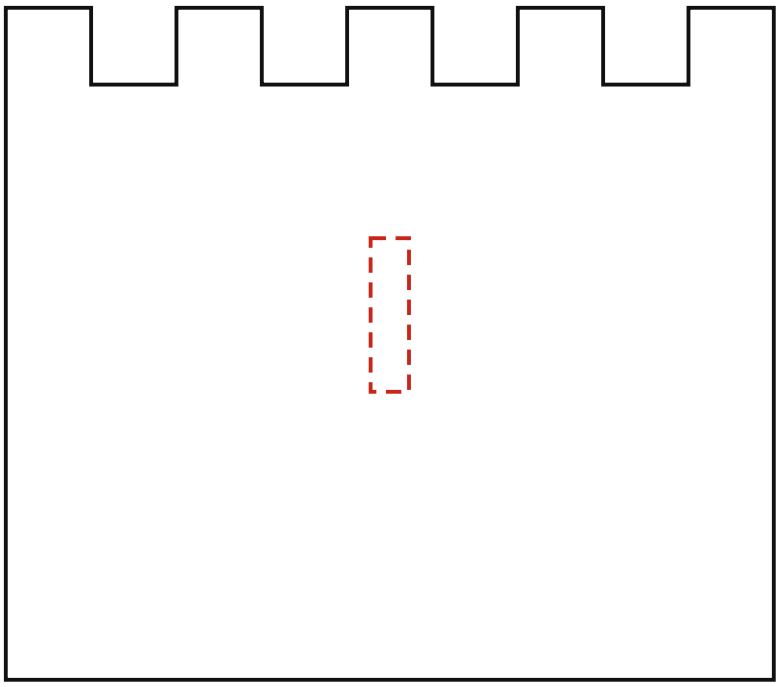
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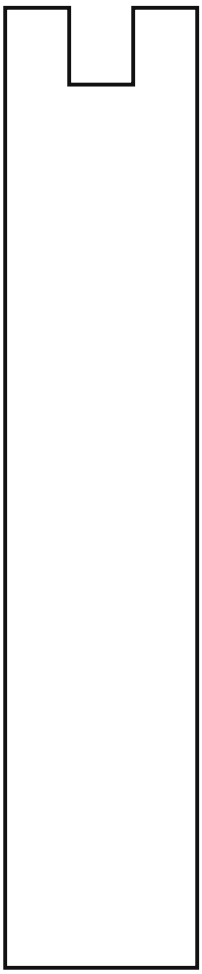
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SIDE WALL · cut 2

4 x 3 1/2 in

Butts against two tower faces.



TOWER WALL, NARROW · cut 8

1 x 5 in

Two per tower, tucked in.

1 inch test bar: measure it first

1 in square

Cut

Cut out (opening)

Guide, no cut

Sizes in inches.