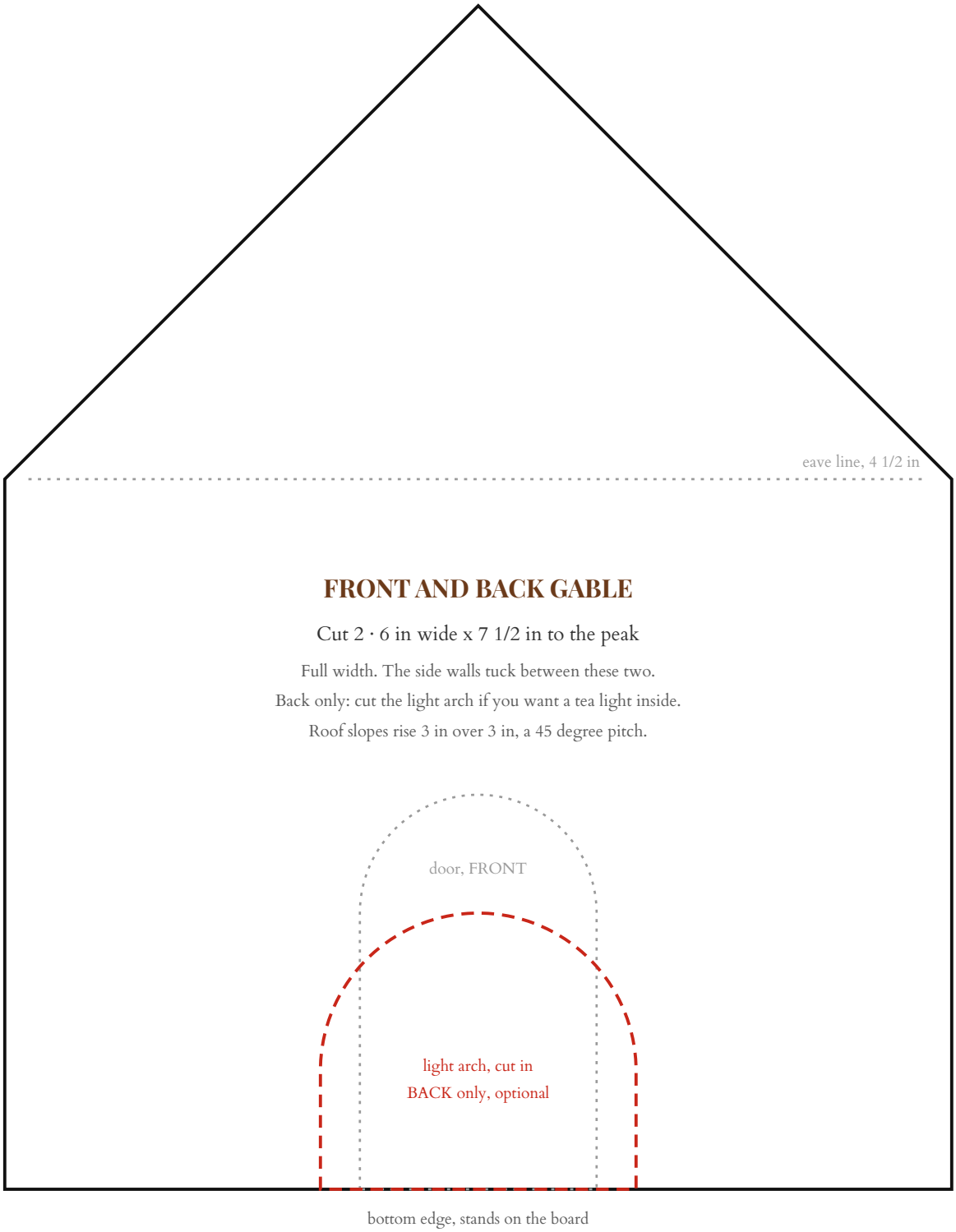
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FRONT AND BACK GABLE

Cut 2 · 6 in wide x 7 1/2 in to the peak

Full width. The side walls tuck between these two.

Back only: cut the light arch if you want a tea light inside.

Roof slopes rise 3 in over 3 in, a 45 degree pitch.

Cut

Cut out

Guide, no cut

1 inch test bar:
measure it first

1 in square

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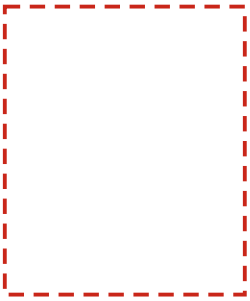
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SIDE WALL

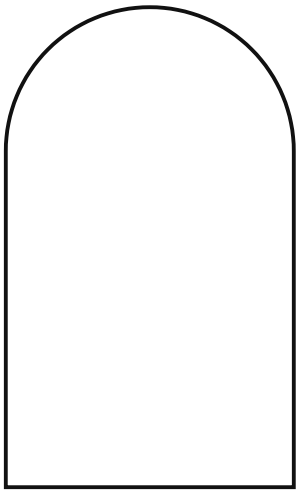
Cut 2 · 6 1/2 x 4 1/2 in

Tucks between the front and back gables.

window, cut out for candy glass

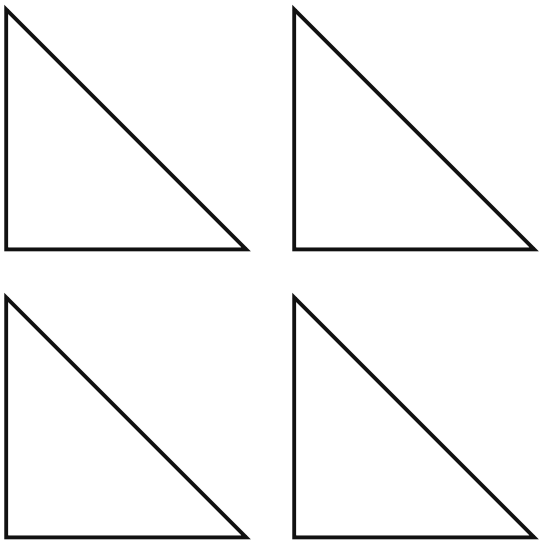


bottom edge, stands on the board



DOOR · cut 1

1 1/2 x 2 1/2 in



CORNER BRACES · cut 4

glue inside each wall corner

Piece list: 11 pieces

from one batch of sturdy dough

Front and back gable	2	6 x 7 1/2
Side wall	2	6 1/2 x 4 1/2
Roof panel	2	4 3/4 x 8
Door	1	1 1/2 x 2 1/2
Corner brace	4	1 1/4 legs

Sizes in inches.

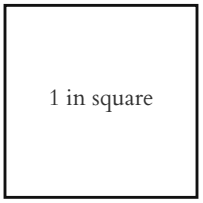
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gable end lands here

ROOF PANEL

Cut 2 · 4 3/4 x 8 in

Long edges run along the house.
One long edge meets the ridge,
the other overhangs the side wall.

gable end lands here

Finished house

6 x 7 in footprint
about 7 3/4 in tall at the ridge
roof overhangs 1/2 in all round
sits on a 10 x 12 in board
with room for a candy yard

Piece list: 11 pieces

from one batch of sturdy dough

Front and back gable	2	6 x 7 1/2
Side wall	2	6 1/2 x 4 1/2
Roof panel	2	4 3/4 x 8
Door	1	1 1/2 x 2 1/2
Corner brace	4	1 1/4 legs

Sizes in inches.

Assembly order

1. Front gable + one side wall
2. Back gable + other side wall
3. Corner braces inside
4. Dry 2 hours, no props
5. Roof panels, hold 45 sec
6. Ridge bead, dry 1 hour

Cut

Cut out

Guide, no cut

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