Log Cabin Gingerbread House Template

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FRONT WALL

Cut 1 · 3 x 2.55 in

door
glues here

bottom edge, stands on the board

BACK WALL

Cut 1 · 3 x 2.55 in

Grey lines: one log per band.
Logs glue on after the walls stand.

bottom edge, stands on the board

END WALL

Cut 1 of 2

1.7 wide, 3.4 tall
tucks between
front and back

window

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window

ridge edge

ROOF

Cut 1 of 2 · 4.5 x 2.34 in

Overhangs 3/4 in past every wall to cover the log ends.

eave edge

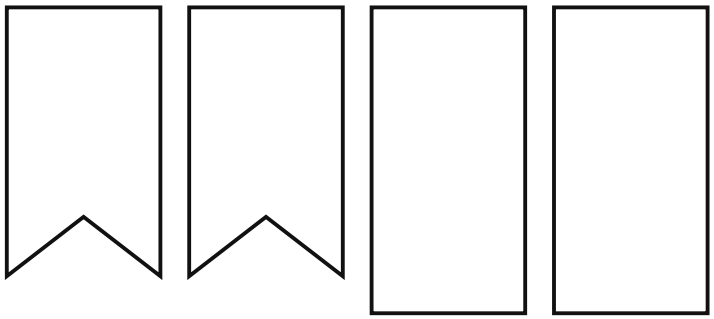
ridge edge

ROOF

Cut 1 of 2 · 4.5 x 2.34 in

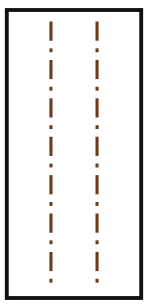
Chimney cabin: the chimney sits 1.1 in from one end.

eave edge



CHIMNEY SIDE · cut 2
V notch sits across the ridge

CHIMNEY FACE · cut 2
for the snowy chimney cabin



DOOR · cut 1
0.7 x 1.5 in, score 2 plank lines

7 pieces make the cabin.
The 4 chimney pieces are optional.

1 inch test bar:
measure it first

1 in square

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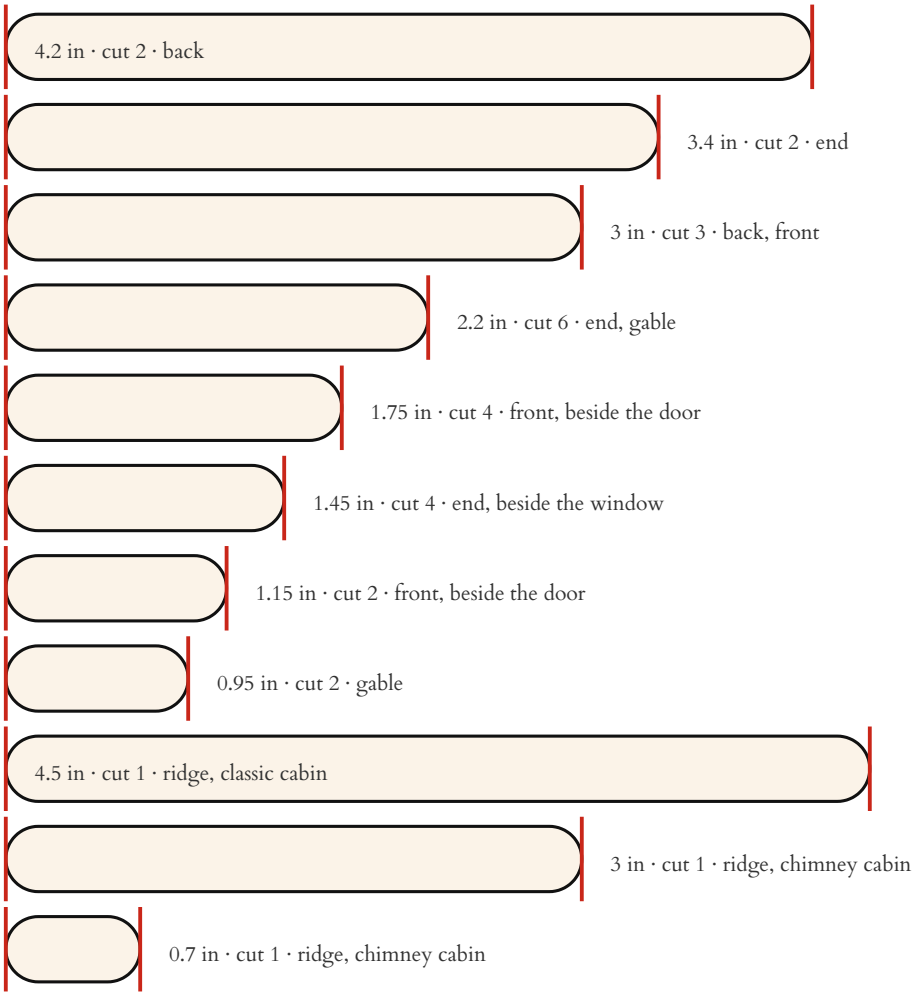
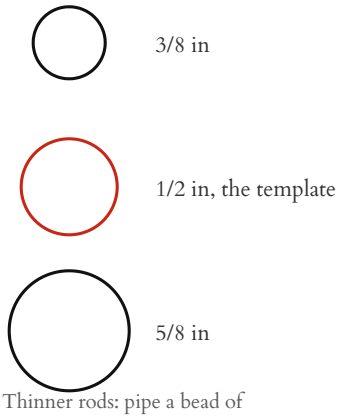
Log Cut Gauge

Lay a pretzel rod or a baked dough log on a bar, mark both ends, saw through with a serrated knife.



Rod gauge: which circle does your rod cover?



Thinner rods: pipe a bead of icing in each band to fill it.

Thicker rods: skip the top course.

Rod plan: 10 rods of 7 in for the classic cabin

Rod 1: 4.2 + 2.2 in

Rod 2: 4.2 + 2.2 in

Rod 3: 3.4 + 3 in

Rod 4: 3.4 + 3 in

Rod 5: 4.5 + 2.2 in

Rod 6: 3 + 2.2 + 1.45 in

Rod 7: 2.2 + 2.2 + 1.75 in

Rod 8: 1.75 + 1.75 + 1.75 + 1.45 in

Rod 9: 1.45 + 1.45 + 1.15 + 1.15 + 0.95 in

Rod 10: 0.95 in

Rods 1 to 4 are pairs: a long log and its short partner from one rod. Cut the long one first.

Chimney cabin: the ridge splits in two around the chimney, 9 rods. Buy a whole bag: rods break, and spares save the day.

Finished cabin: 4.5 x 3.7 in under the roof, about 3.9 in tall to the ridge log.



1 inch test bar: measure it first

