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62 baked pieces for five landmarks over 6 pages. Check the red bar on every page first.

What is on each page

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Page 2	Brooklyn Bridge: tower panel with two pointed arches and the 8 5/8 in deck
Page 3	Bridge cable web guide: slide it under parchment and pipe over it, never cut
Page 4	Empire State Building: five tiers of slabs. Yellow taxi: side slab, wheel, roof light and street
Page 5	Times Square corner: plaza slab, long and end walls for two buildings, roof slab and screen slab
Page 6	Brownstone row: front and back, side wall, flat roof and two stoop pieces

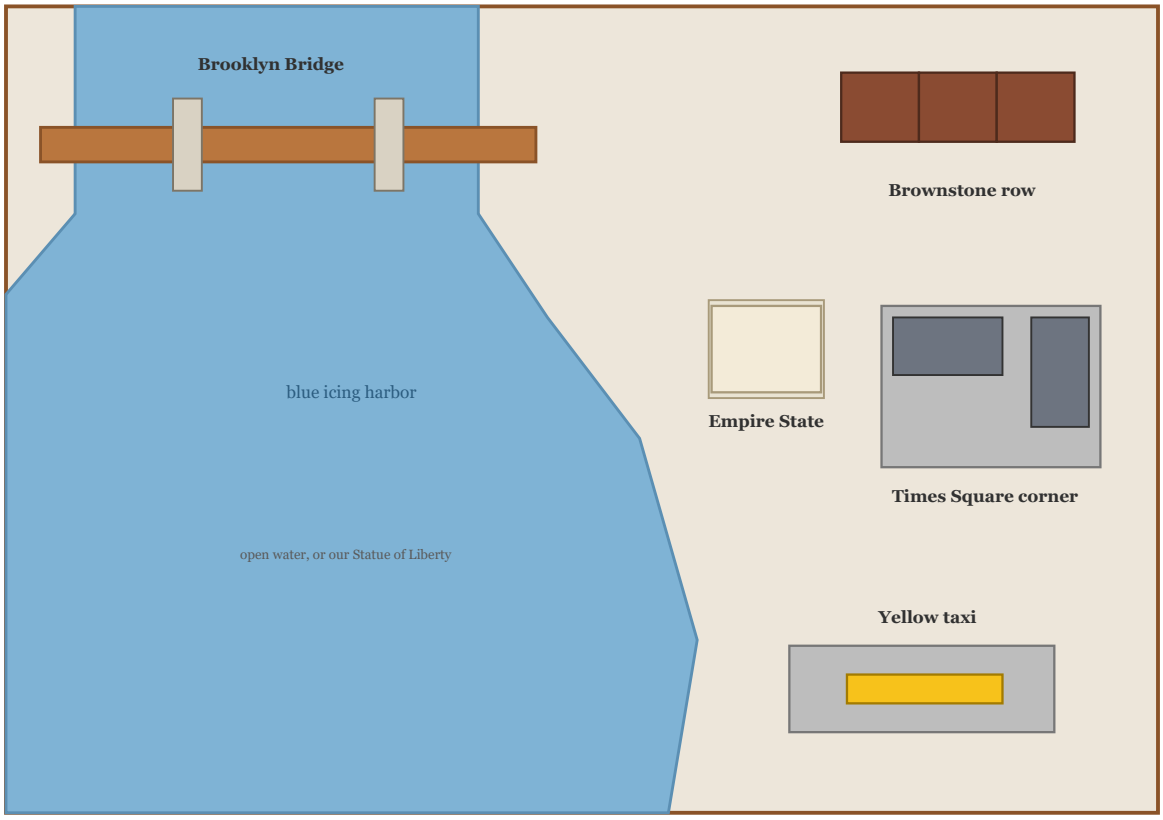
The finished city

A 20 x 14 in board. Spread the blue icing harbor first, then set each landmark where the plan shows.

Heights: bridge towers about 4 1/4 in, Empire State about 5 3/4 in with its pretzel mast, Times Square corner about 2 3/4 in, brownstones about 2 7/8 in, taxi about 1 3/8 in with its roof light.

About 154 square inches of dough: one batch, rolled 1/4 inch thick, baked in rounds.

Board plan, from above, not to scale with the pieces



1 inch test bar
measure it first

Each landmark is built and dried on its own, then carried to the board by its base.

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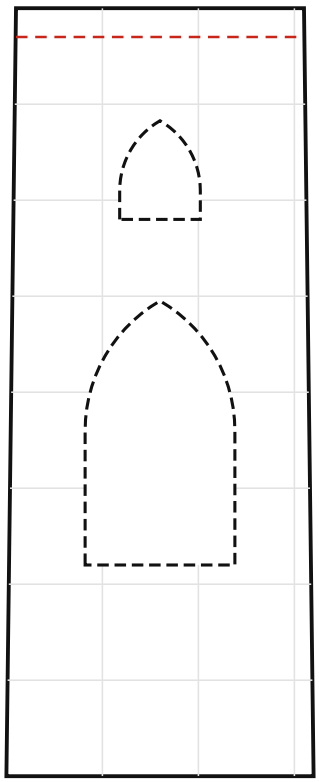
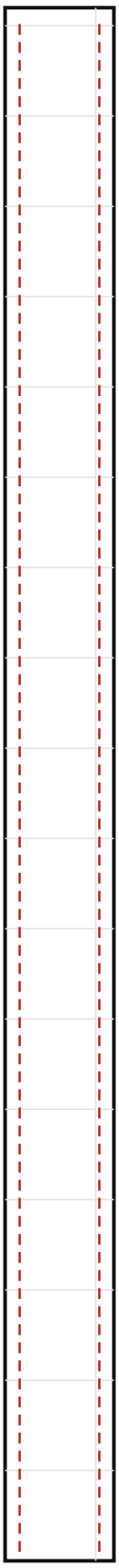
Brooklyn Bridge. Cut both arches out of each tower panel before baking.

Bridge tower panel, cut 4



glue two panels face to face per tower, flood warm stone

Deck, cut 1



Glue two tower panels face to face for each tower, so the arches line up. The deck slides through the tall arch of each tower and rests on the strut below it, 2 1/2 in from each end. The deck overhangs past the towers. The cable webs hold it up. Flood both towers warm stone before you build.

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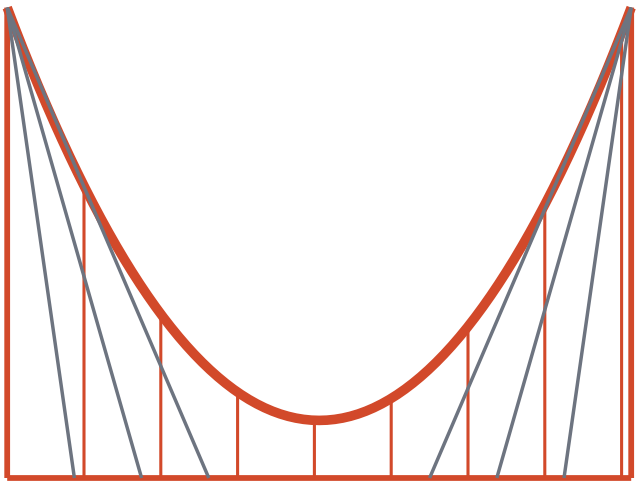
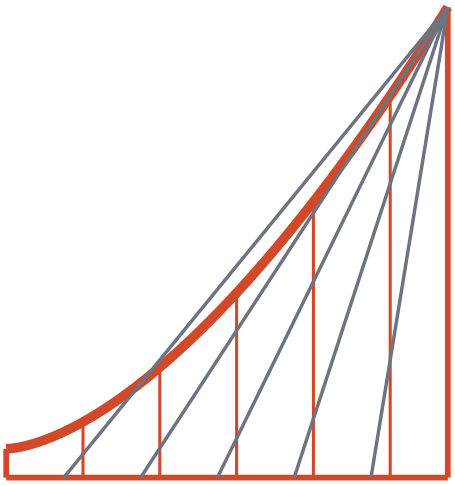
Bridge cable web guide. Lay parchment over this page and pipe on it. Do not cut.

Main span web, pipe 2 plus 1 spare



Side span, pipe 2



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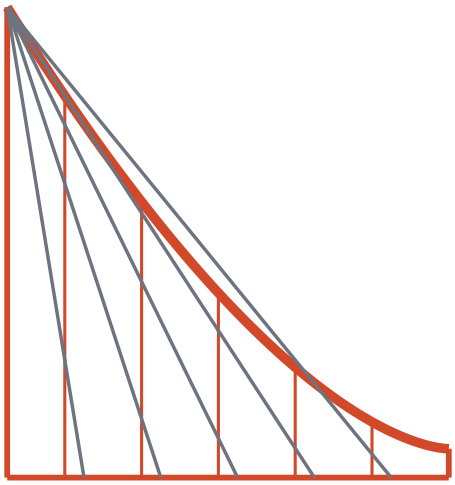

Pipe the thick cable line twice, then the deck line, the end posts, the hangers and the grey diagonal stays. Pipe one spare of each. Dry flat overnight, slide a thin spatula under, then stand each panel on the deck edge with its posts against a tower. Tall end: tower. Low end: deck end.

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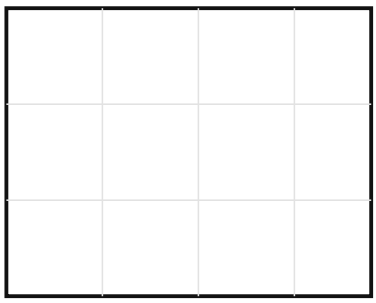
Empire State Building tiers, top. Yellow taxi and its street, bottom.

Tier 1 slab, cut 4

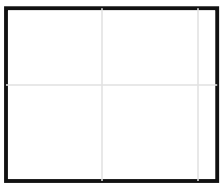


stack each tier, flood the stack ivory

Tier 2 slab, cut 2



Tier 3 slab, cut 8



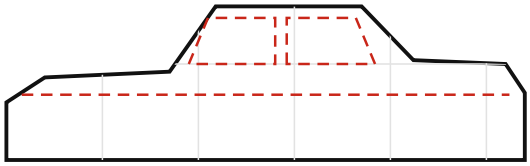
Tier 4 slab, cut 3



Tier 5 slab, cut 1



Taxi side slab, cut 2



glue 2 slabs face to face, flood yellow

Taxi wheel, cut 4

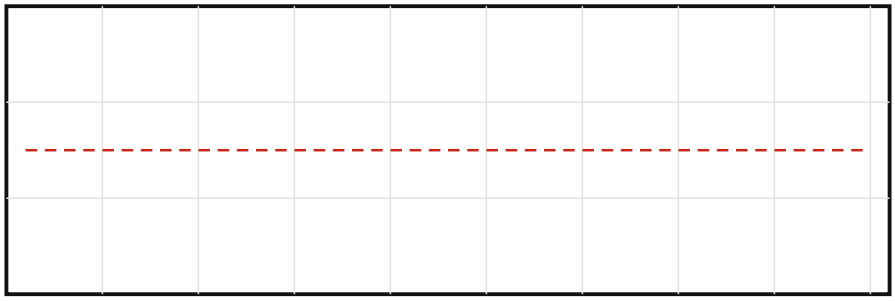


flood black, glue two to each side

Taxi roof light, cut 1



Street, cut 1



flood grey, pipe a yellow centre line

Stack each tier slab on slab with icing, centre the tiers on each other and push the pretzel rod into the top tier.

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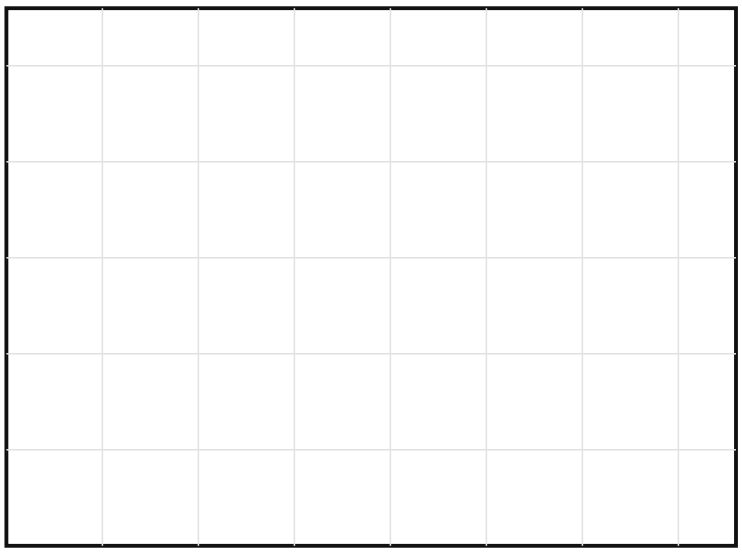
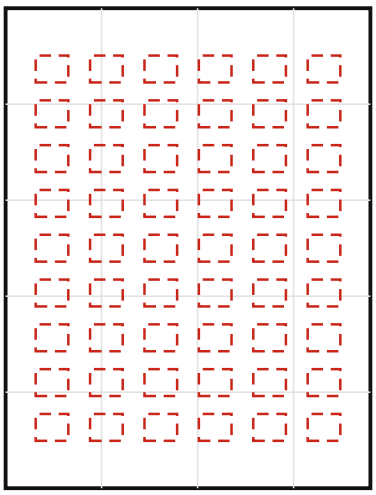
Times Square corner. Two small boxes meet at a right angle on the plaza.

Plaza slab, cut 1



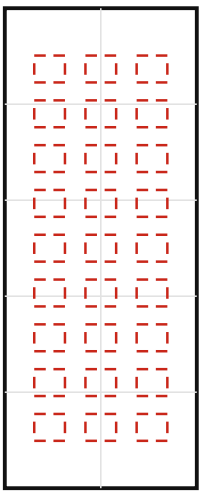
flood grey

Long wall A, cut 2



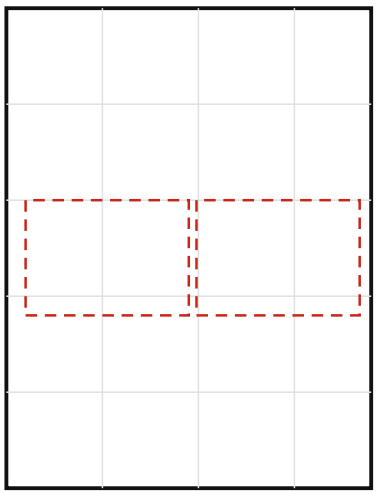
building A: flood slate, pipe the small window grid

End wall A, cut 2



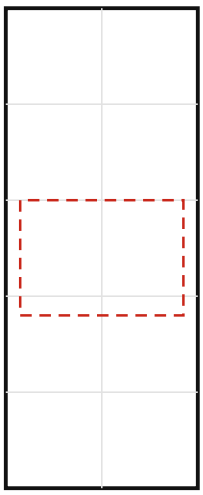
flood slate

Long wall B, cut 2



building B: red and blue screens

End wall B, cut 2



gold screen on guide

Roof slab, cut 2



flood slate

Screen slab, cut 3



flood red, blue and gold, no lettering

Each building is a box: two long walls, two end walls and a roof. The two boxes meet at a right angle on the plaza, open toward the front. Screens are plain colour, no letters or logos.

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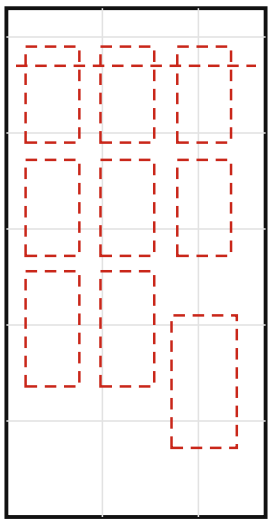
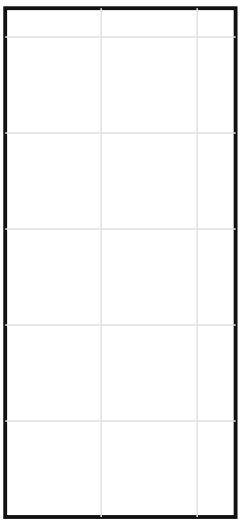
Brownstone row. Three fronts side by side under one flat roof.

House front and back, cut 6

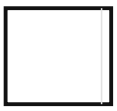


3 fronts flooded brownstone, 3 backs plain

Side wall, cut 4



Stoop base, cut 3

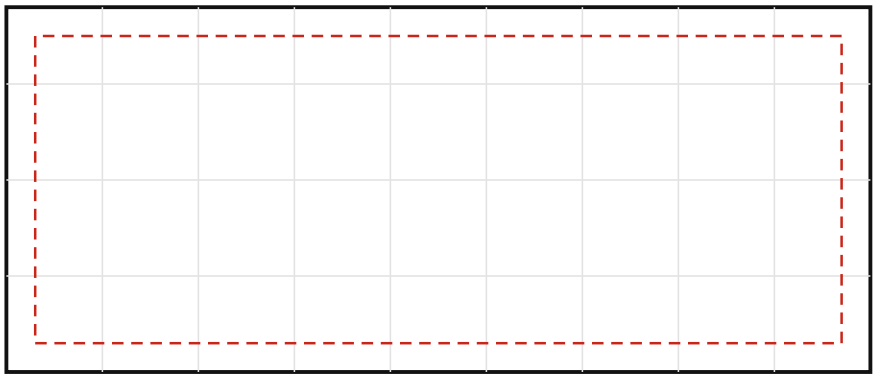


Stoop step, cut 3



Stand the three fronts side by side with a side wall behind each seam and at both ends. Glue the backs on, then the roof. Stack a stoop step on a stoop base at each door.

Flat roof, cut 1



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