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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 Rooftop sign board, 2 braces, the counter with six stool spots and the counter top

Page 2 Front wall (door, three picture windows) and back wall (two windows): 6 x 2.6 in each

Page 3 End walls, cut 2: 2.3 x 2.6 in, one window each, and the roof slab 6.7 x 3.5 in

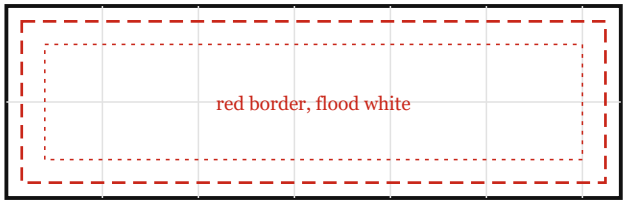
Finished diner

About 6 in long, 2 3/4 in deep, about 2 7/8 in tall to the roof and 3 7/8 in with the sign.

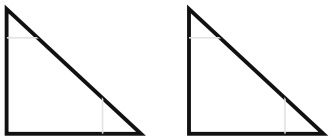
The end walls sit between the front and back walls. Rasp the long walls' outer end edges round for soft corners.

About 77 square inches of dough: one batch, rolled 1/4 inch thick, with plenty to spare.

Use a board at least 10 x 8 in. Stools: six flat round candies on short pretzel stems.

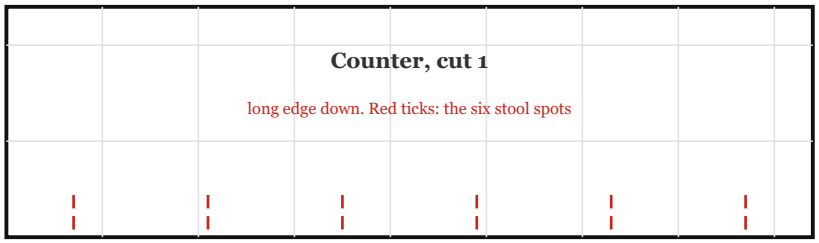


Sign board, cut 1 (lettering optional)



Brace 1 **Brace 2**

1 inch test bar
measure it first





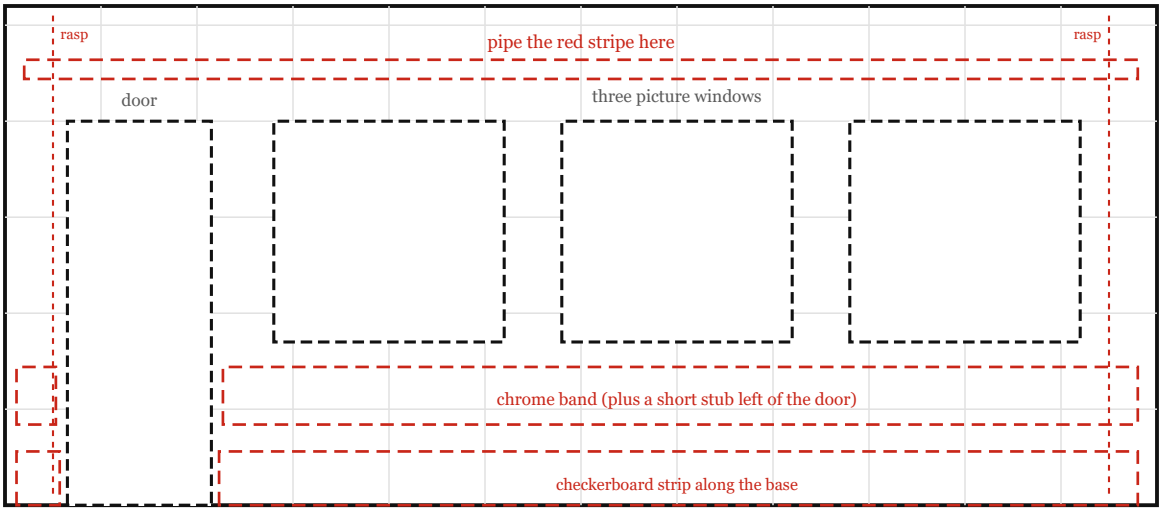
The sign stands about 3/4 inch behind the front edge of the walls, with a brace glued behind it 1/4 inch in from each end. The counter stands on its long edge, its face 7/8 inch behind the front wall; the top lies flat on it. Each stool is a flat round candy on a 3/4 inch pretzel stem.

Solid line: cut. Dashed black shape: cut out before baking (bake the door piece and glue it back).
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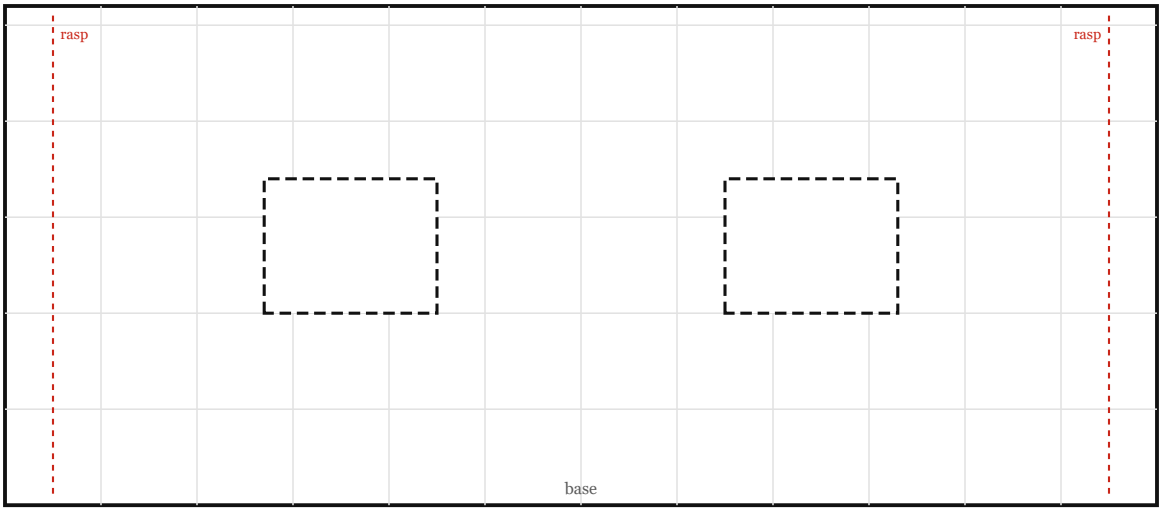
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Front wall and back wall. Cut the dashed openings out before baking.

Front wall, outside face



Back wall, outside face



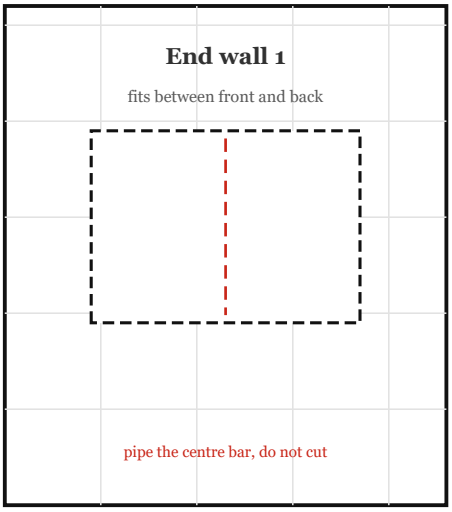
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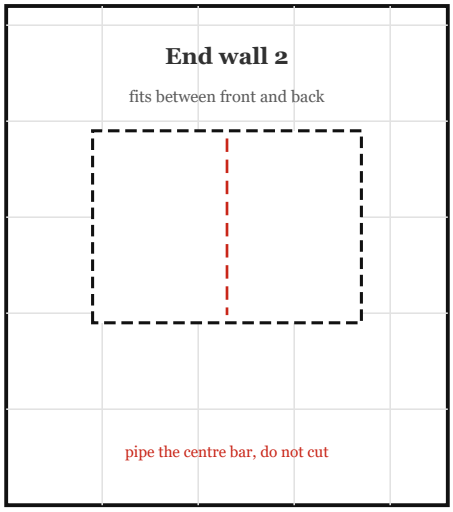
Cut on the parchment and slide the paper onto the pan. Bake the door cut-out beside the wall and glue it back in later. After baking, rasp the outer edge at each end of both walls round, back to the red rasp line.

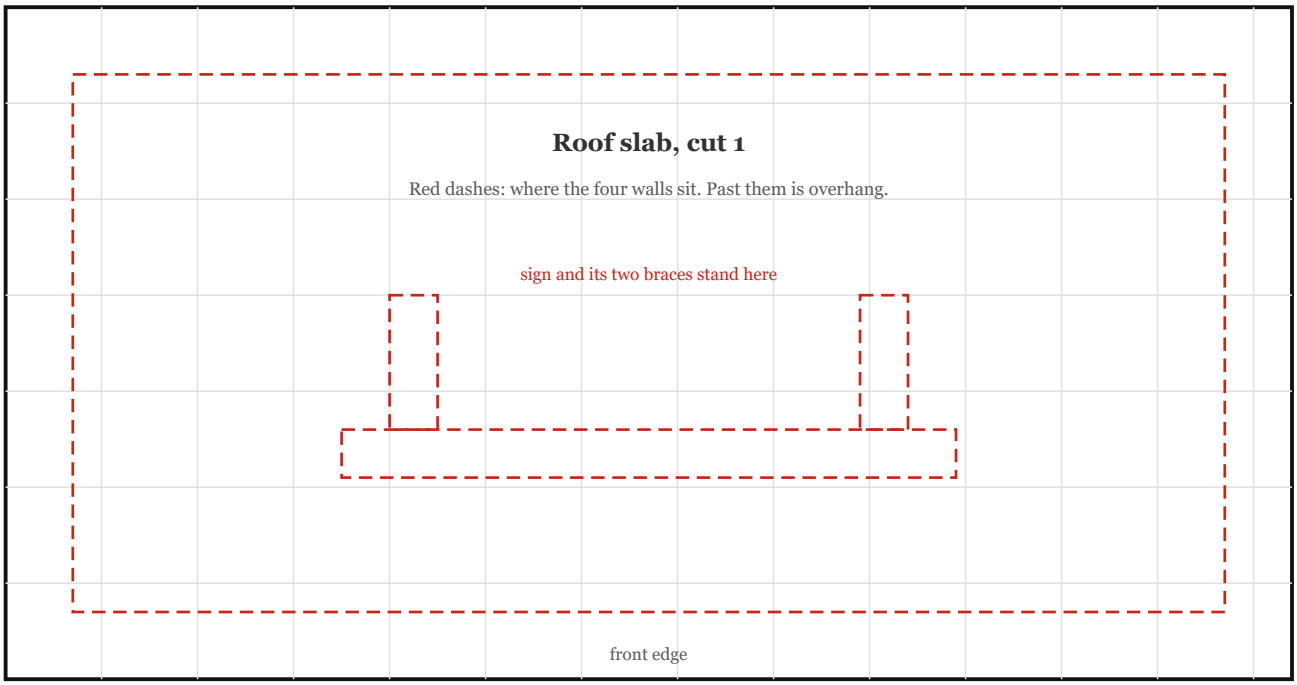
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End walls, cut 2, and the roof slab. The end walls fit between the front and back walls.







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