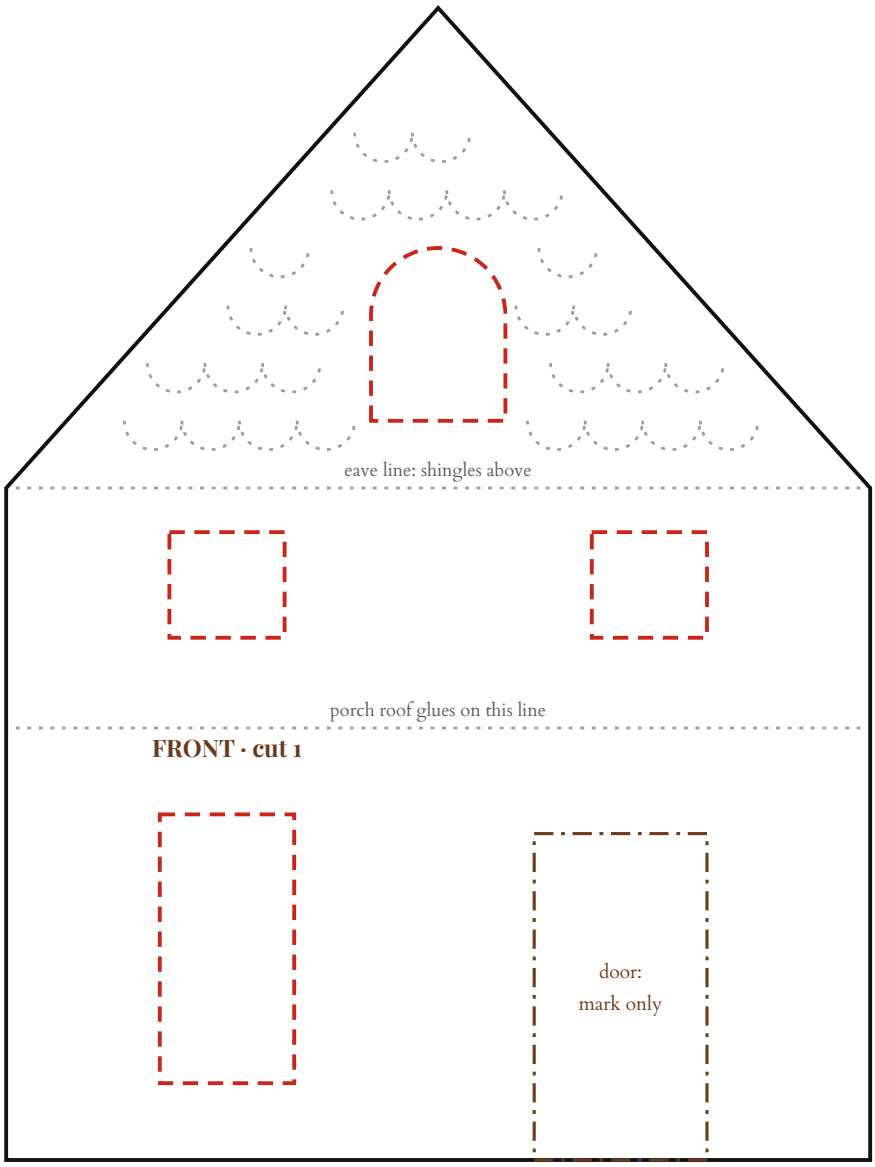
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bottom edge · 4 1/2 in wide, 6 in to the peak

back edge: glues to the front wall

PORCH ROOF · cut 1

4 3/4 x 1 1/2 in

front edge: rests on 3 pretzel rod posts, 2 1/4 in tall

The front wall

Cut out the tall window, the two upper windows and the arched gable window.

Do not cut the door. Mark it with a toothpick, then flood it the dark color.

Grey arcs: guides for the fish-scale shingles you pipe above the eave line.

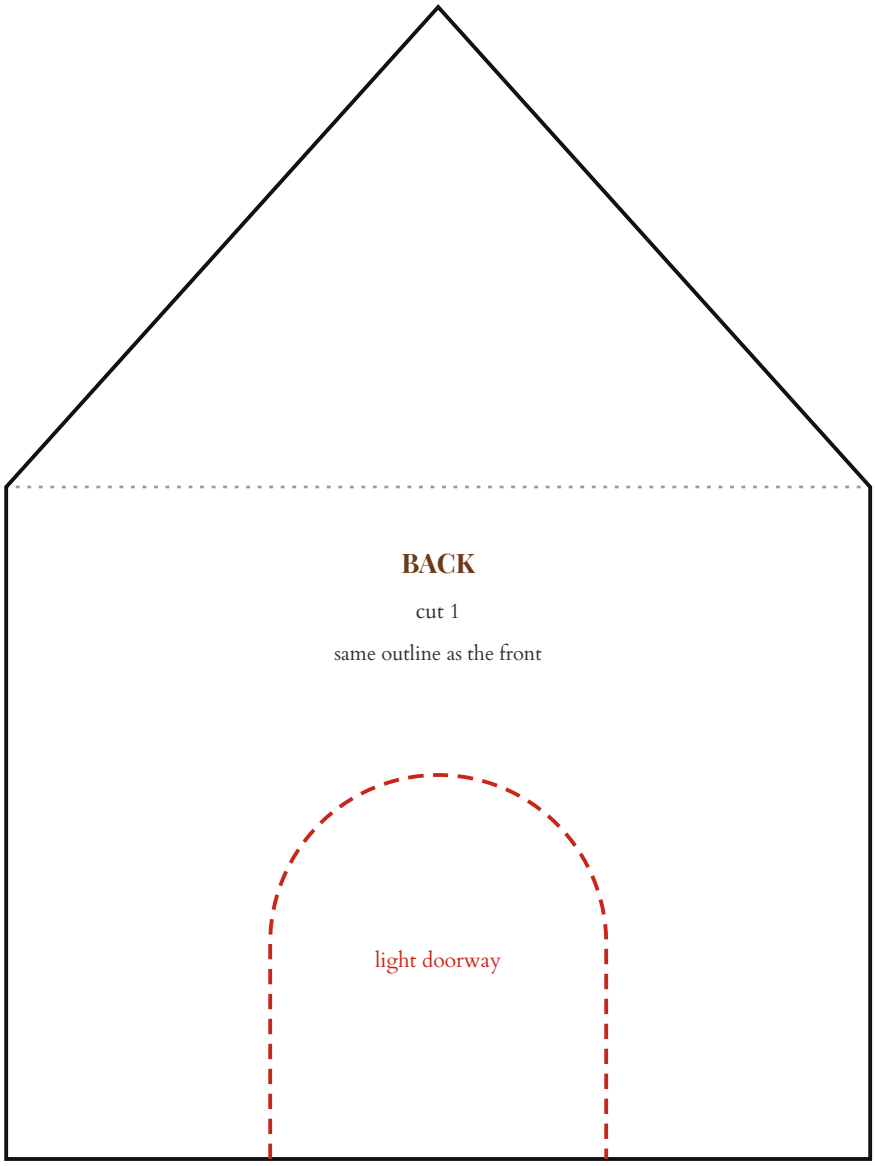
- Cut
- Cut out
- Mark only, no cut
- Guide, no cut

1 inch test bar: measure it first

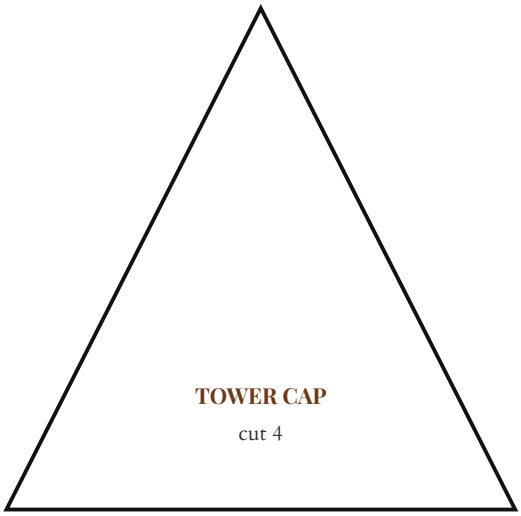
1 in square

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bottom edge, faces away from the room



2.65 in base

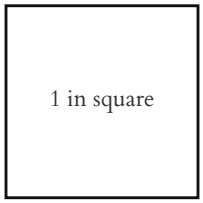
The four triangles glue to each other, not to the tower, so the cap lifts off like a lid to reach the tower light.

The back light doorway takes a 1 1/2 in battery tea light. Battery lights only: never a real candle inside.

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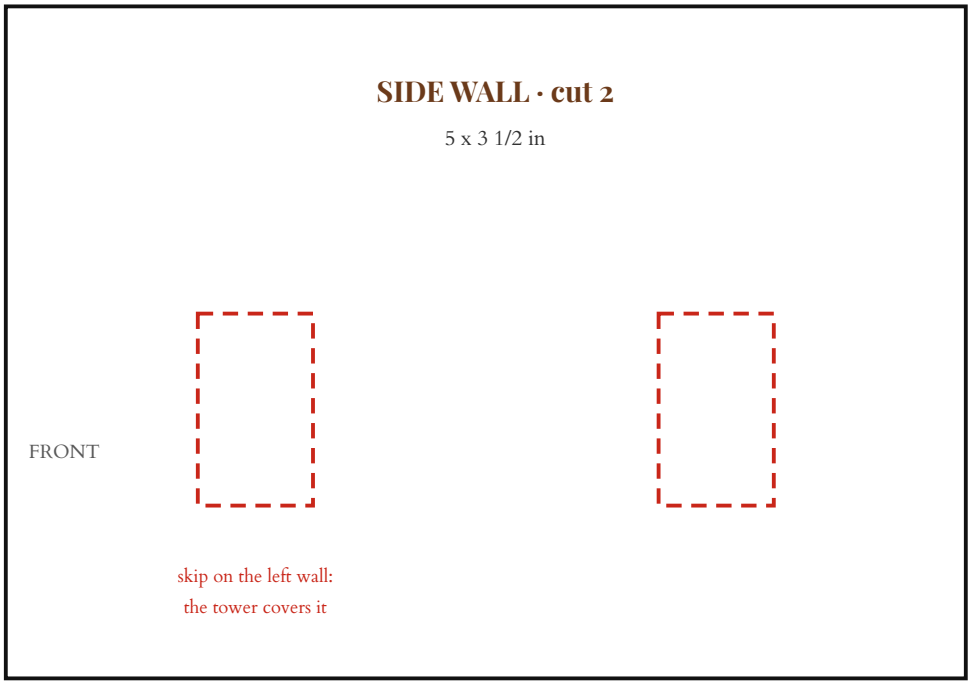


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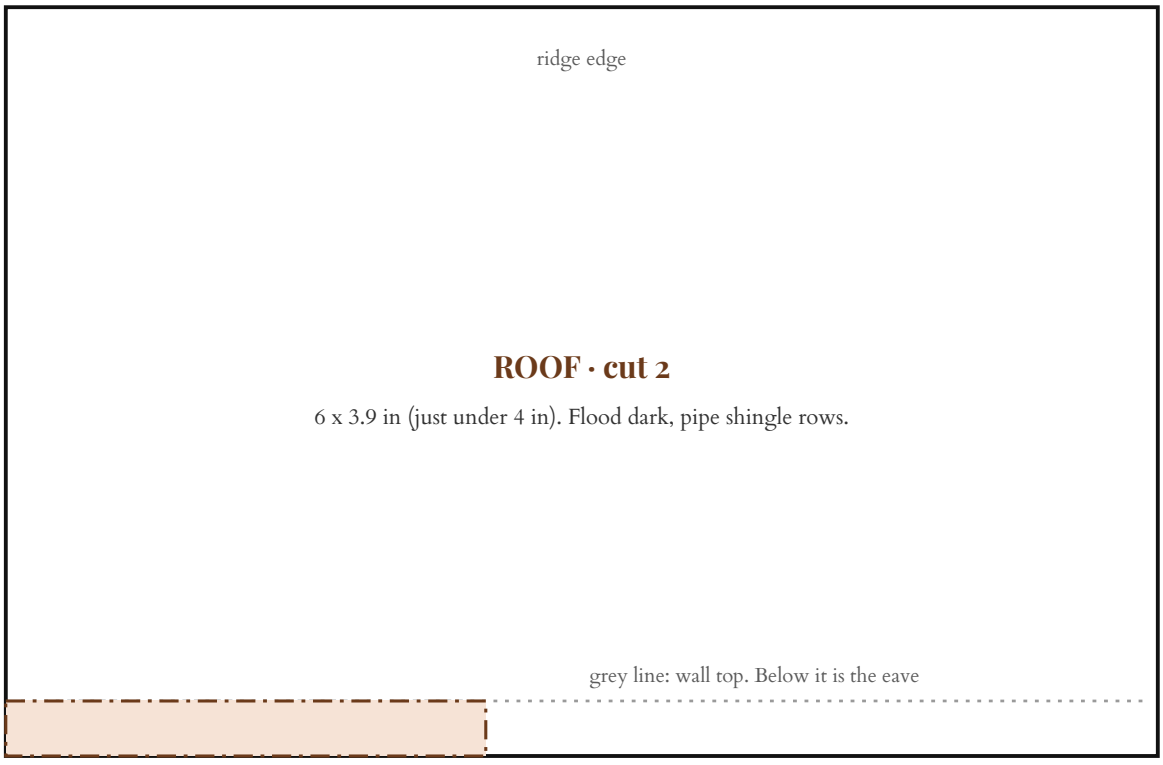
bottom edge, stands on the board · tucks between the front and back walls

Cut

Cut out

Mark only, no cut

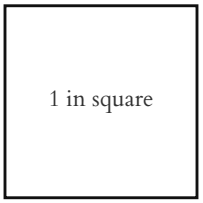
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LEFT panel only: cut off this strip,
so the eave fits against the tower

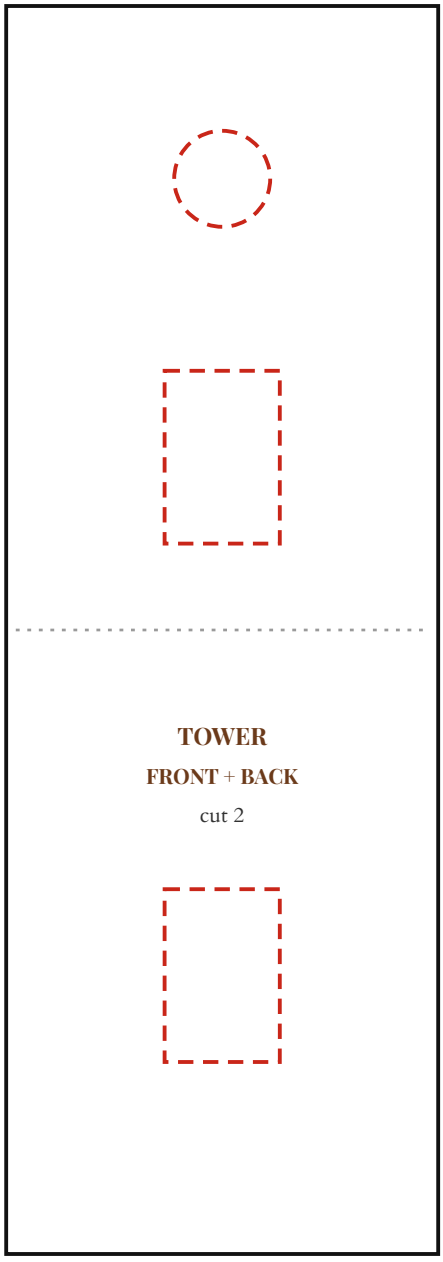


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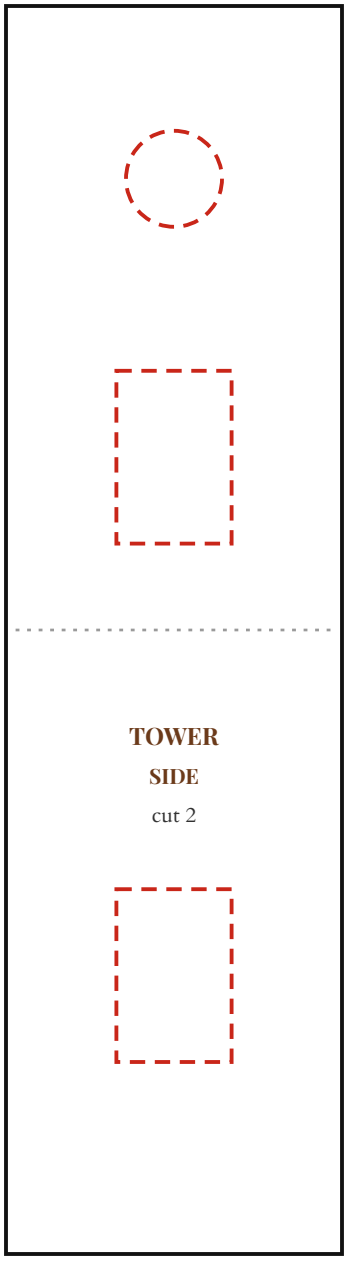


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2 1/4 x 6 1/2 in



1 3/4 x 6 1/2 in

The tower

Cut the front and back the same, windows on both.

Cut two sides. Cut the windows out of ONE side only: the other side stands against the house and stays solid.

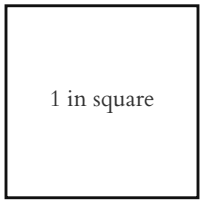
The sides tuck between the front and back, so the tower is 2 1/4 in square outside and 1 3/4 in square inside.

Grey line: the floor band. Pipe a white line here.

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Lace trim: pipe over these lines

Tape this page flat, tape parchment over it, and pipe white royal icing along every brown line with a small round tip.

Pipe the counts shown, spares included, since a few break. Leave them flat overnight, then slide a thin spatula under to lift.

This page is not cut from dough. Nothing on it goes in the oven.

BARGEBOARD LACE · pipe 2, one for each front roof edge, + 2 spares



3.65 in long

PORCH FRIEZE · pipe 1 + 1 spare



4.5 in long

TOWER BAND · pipe 3, one for each face you can see, + 1 spare



2.25 in long

Cut

Cut out

Mark only, no cut

Guide, no cut

Pipe over, icing only

Where each piece goes

Bargeboard lace: under each edge of the front roof, rail tight to the roof, drops hanging down over the shingles.

Porch frieze: along the front edge of the porch roof, between the posts.

Tower band: one on each of the three faces you can see, at the grey floor line.



1 inch test bar:
measure it first

