

# Gingerbread house template

A-frame · 6 × 4.5 in · Dough 6 mm · 60° roof



## Pieces

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|---------------------|----|--------------|
| Front               | ×1 | 6 × 5.2 in   |
| Back                | ×1 | 6 × 5.2 in   |
| Door                | ×1 | 1.3 × 2.1 in |
| Roof and wall panel | ×2 | 5.5 × 6 in   |

Dough: about 1.3 lb (580 g)

Board: at least 8 × 6.5 in

Sheets: 3 (Letter)

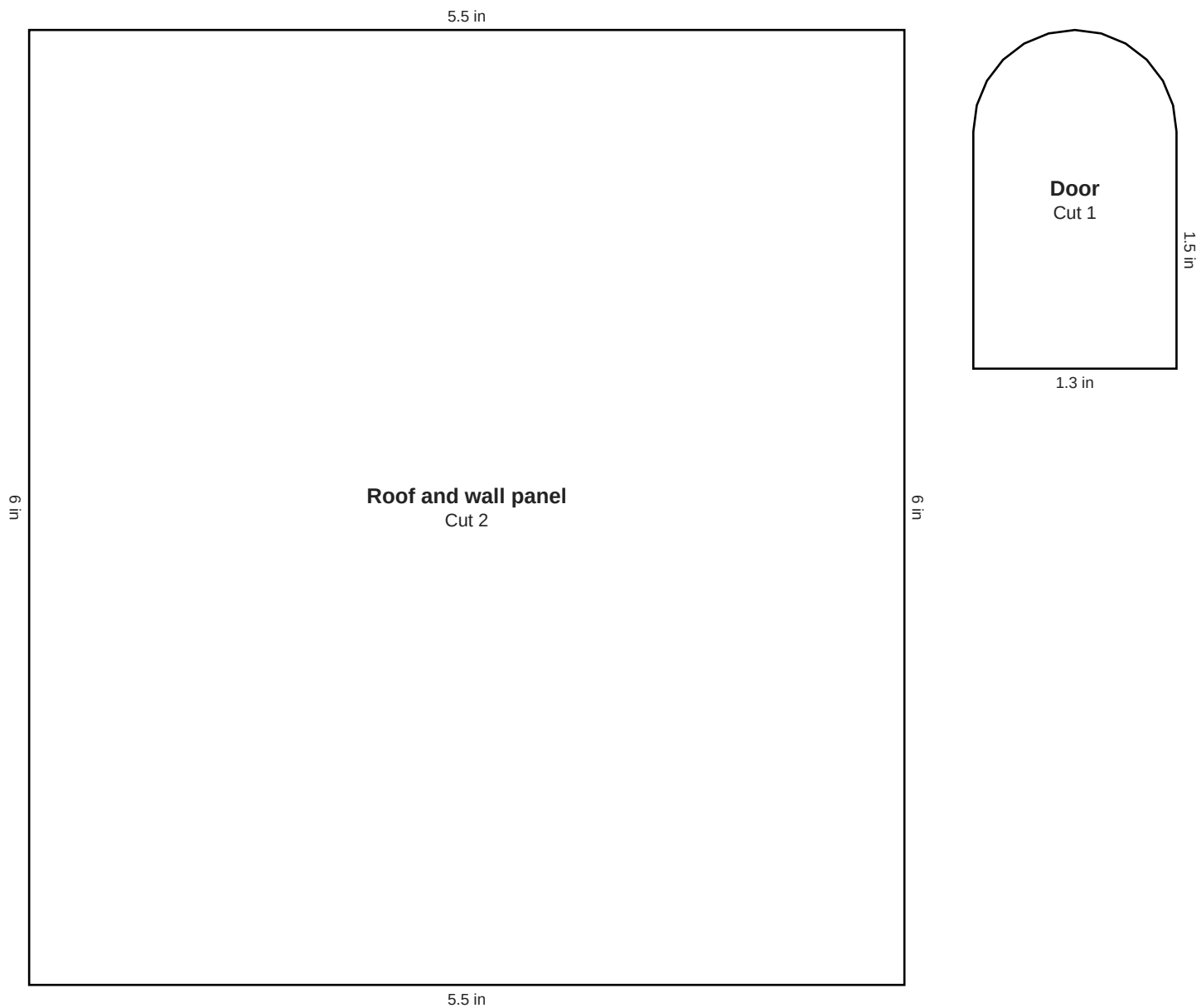
## How to assemble

1. Print the template at 100% (Actual size) and check that the line on each sheet measures exactly 2 in. Cut out the paper pieces.
2. Roll the dough on parchment to 6 mm (about 1/4 in). Lay the patterns on it, cut around them and pull the extra dough away rather than moving the pieces, so they keep their shape.
3. Cut out the windows and the door. Chill the cut pieces on the baking sheet before baking so they spread less.
4. Bake until the pieces are firm. While they are still warm, lay each pattern back on top and trim the edges with a sharp knife. Let the pieces cool completely on a flat surface.
5. Make royal icing with meringue powder or pasteurized egg whites and beat it to stiff peaks. Frosting is too soft to hold up walls.
6. Stand the front and back triangles on the board, 4.5 in apart from outside to outside, and prop them with cans or jars.
7. Pipe icing along the sloped edges of both triangles. Lean the first roof panel on them so its bottom edge rests on the board, and hold or prop it until the icing grabs.
8. Add the second panel the same way. The panels reach 0.5 in past the triangles at the front and back. Fill the V-shaped gap along the ridge with icing.
9. Ice the door to one side of the opening so it stands slightly open.
10. Let the house dry for a few hours or overnight before you decorate.

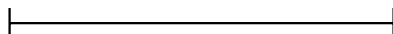
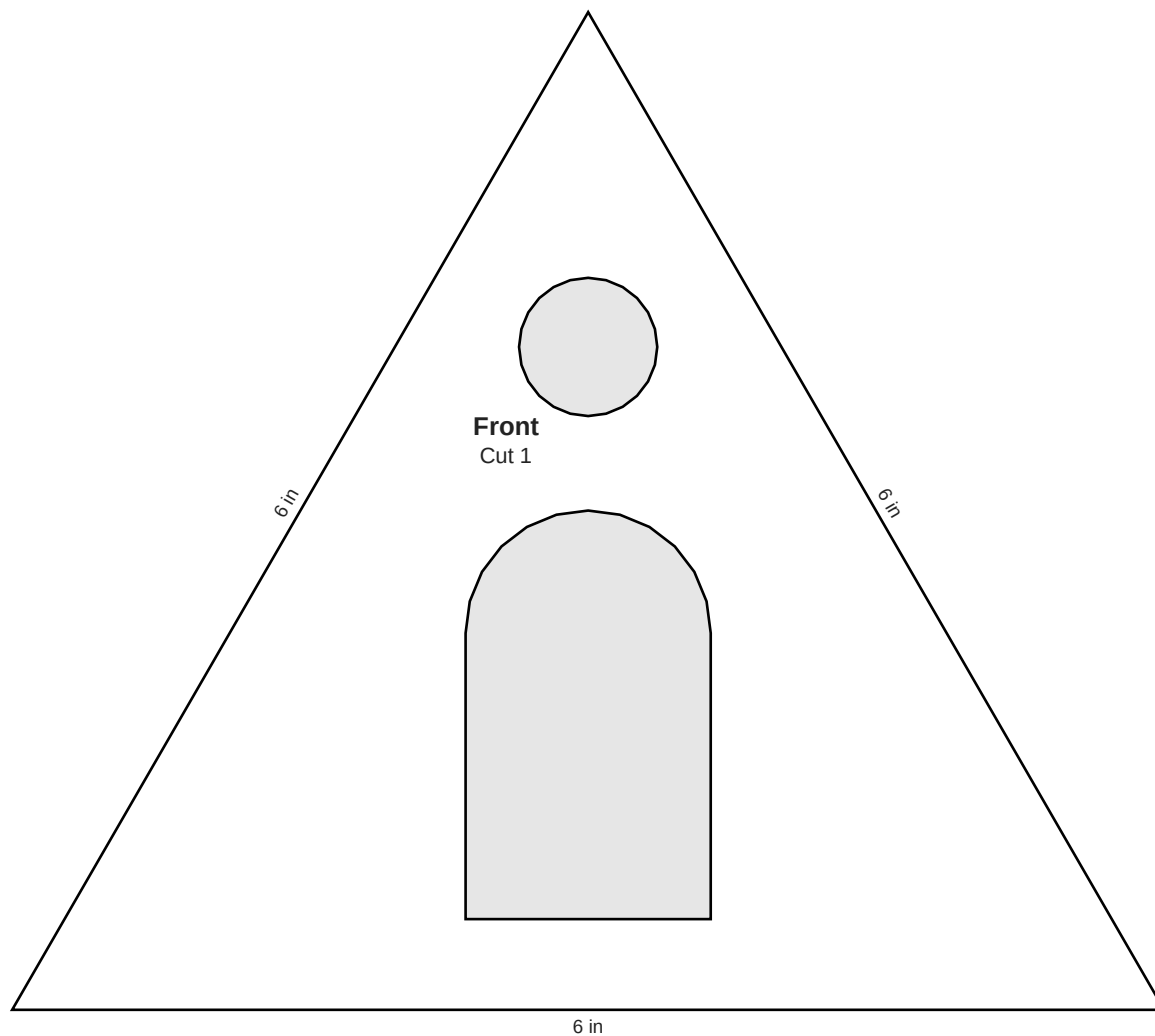
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Recipes and where the baking advice comes from: [gingerbreadtemplate.com/about](http://gingerbreadtemplate.com/about)

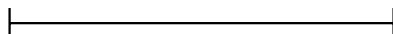
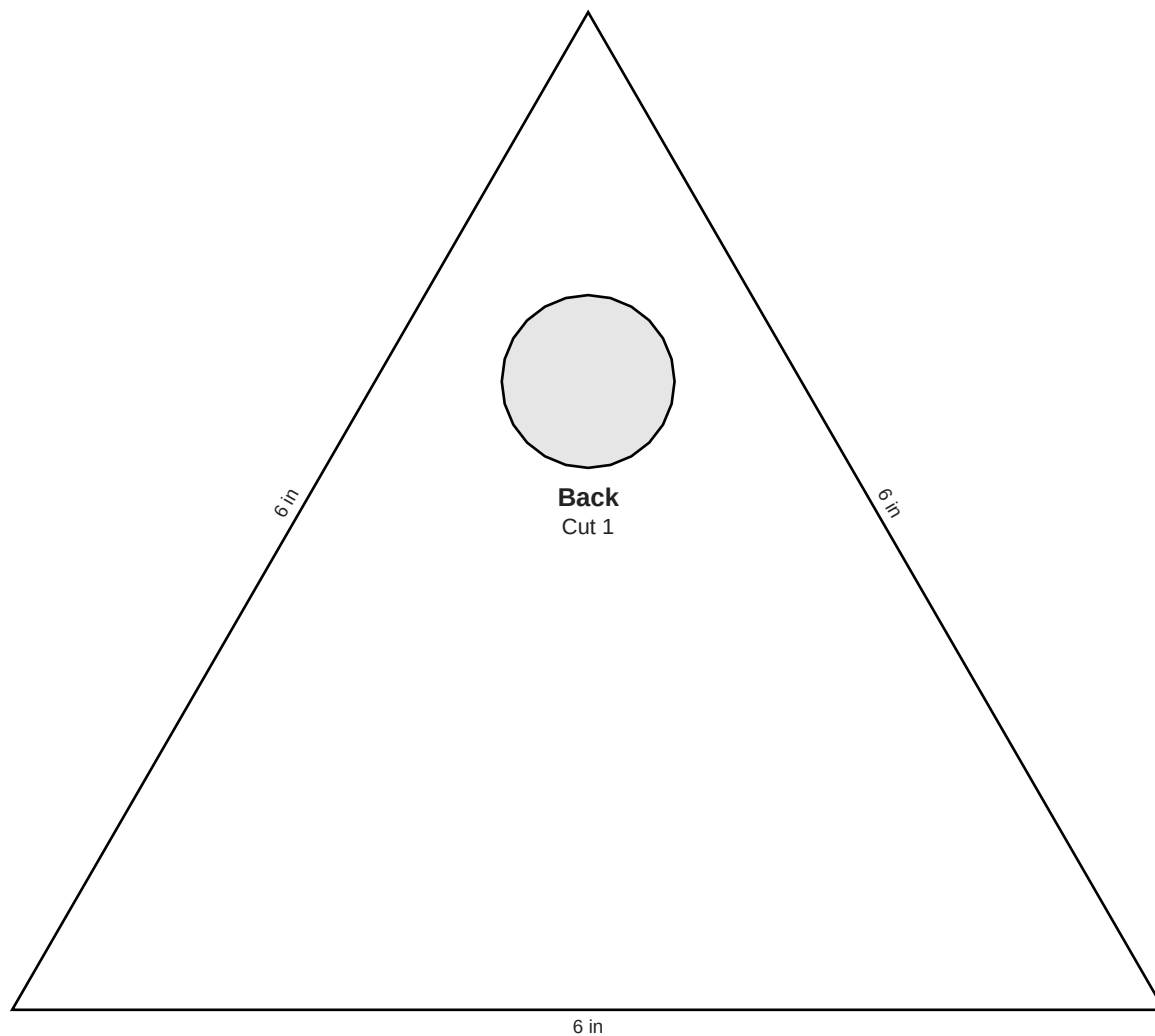
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