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JOB // PDART 04220 Gingerbread Shotgun House Instructions

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## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

Pro-tip: Decorate your house with icing while still UNASSEMBLED.

Lay pieces flat, right-side up, on a tea towel. Outline windows and doors and add decorative icing to the front and sides of your house. Go to town with features such as window mullions and shutters, fancifully decorated roof brackets and an attic window. Allow to dry 15 minutes before assembling. (Illustration 1)

Assembling your Shotgun House

- Step 1. Starting with the front panel, pipe icing along its edges in common with the sides of the house. Join to side panels, one at a time,, making sure to keep walls square. A ceramic mug can help. (Illustration 2)
- Step 2. Pipe icing along the edges of the back panel of the house, and join to side panels.
- Step 4. Reinforce interior joints with extra icing in a caulking fashion. After drying 15 minutes, the house can be moved to its base (platter or cardboard sheet).
- Step 5. Pipe icing along the top edges of the house where it meets the roof. Add icing to the bottom edges of one roof panel and join it to the house: Hold the roof in place for a full minute to prevent slippage, before repeating with the second roof panel. "Caulk" the center seam between roof panels with icing. (Illustration 3)
- Step 6. Continuing with piped icing, add the porch front panel, floor and ceiling, the front and back door steps, and the chimney detail.
- Step 7. Time to decorate the roof. Dabs of icing will help candies stick. Attach the chimney with icing.
- Step 8. Marvel at your rendition of the uniquely American "Original Edible Shotgun House!"