

Gingerbread House Greeting Card



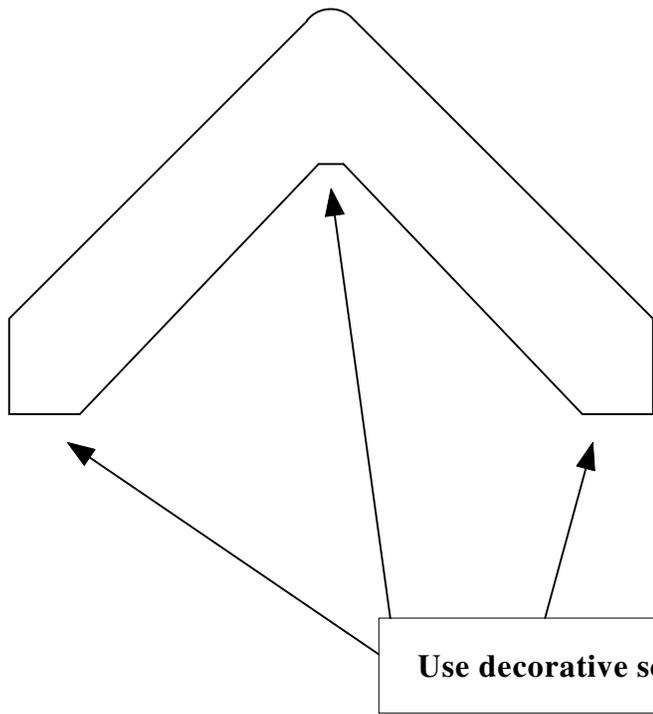
You will need:

Brown paper or card stock
Red, green and white card stock
red & white striped paper
4 1/2" x 6" navy blue card blank

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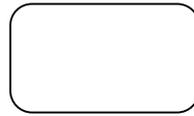
9" x 6" navy blue cardstock scored and folded
Decorative scissors for cutting the ragged edges on the snow.
(I used Paper Shapers 34-0025)

Glue, scissors and double-sided sticky foam squares or pop-dots. If you can't find the foam squares, foam picture mounting tape will work

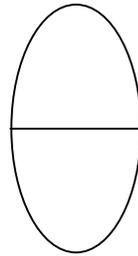


Roof and Chimney Top:

Cut the roof and chimney top from white card stock. Use decorative scissors to make the lower edges look ragged.

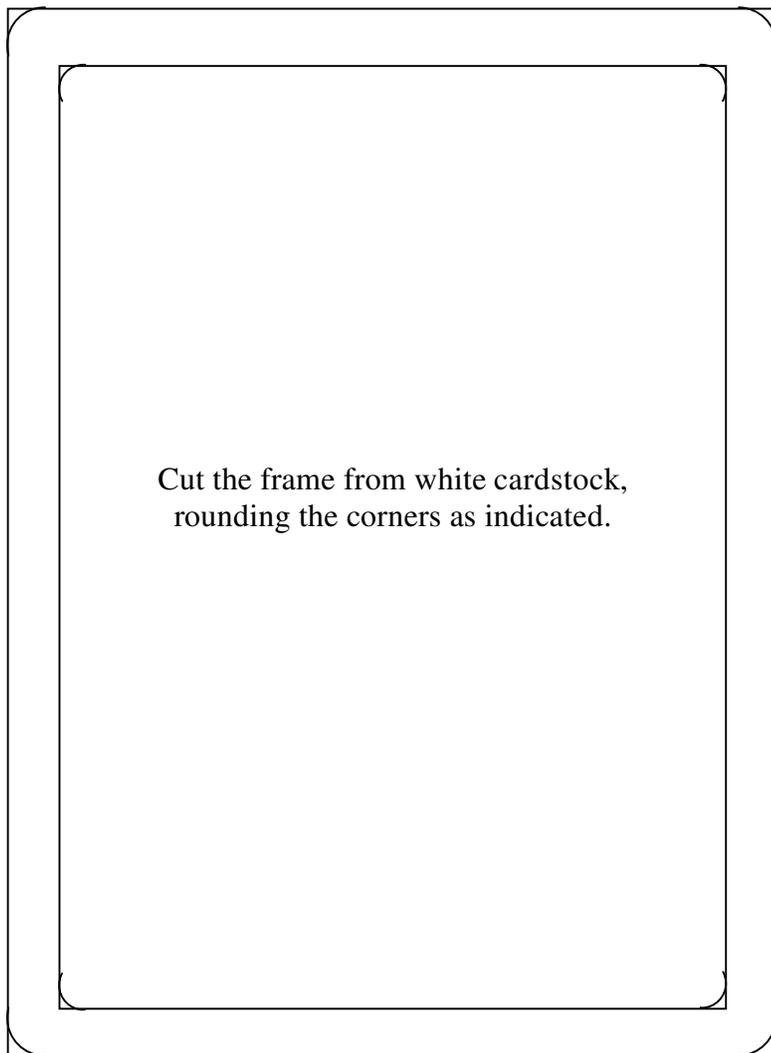


Use decorative scissors here

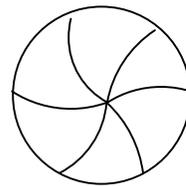


Gumdrops:

Cut two white ovals, one green oval and one red oval.
Cut the ovals in half on the line. Trim the white ovals with decorative scissors to form snow-capped tops for gumdrops. Glue snow to gumdrops.

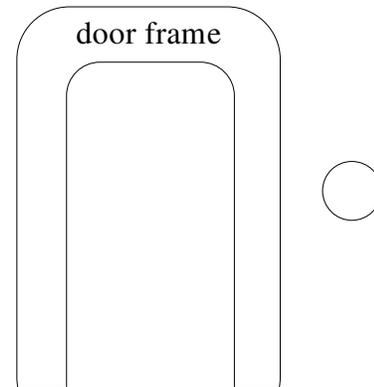
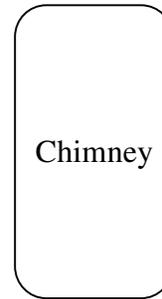
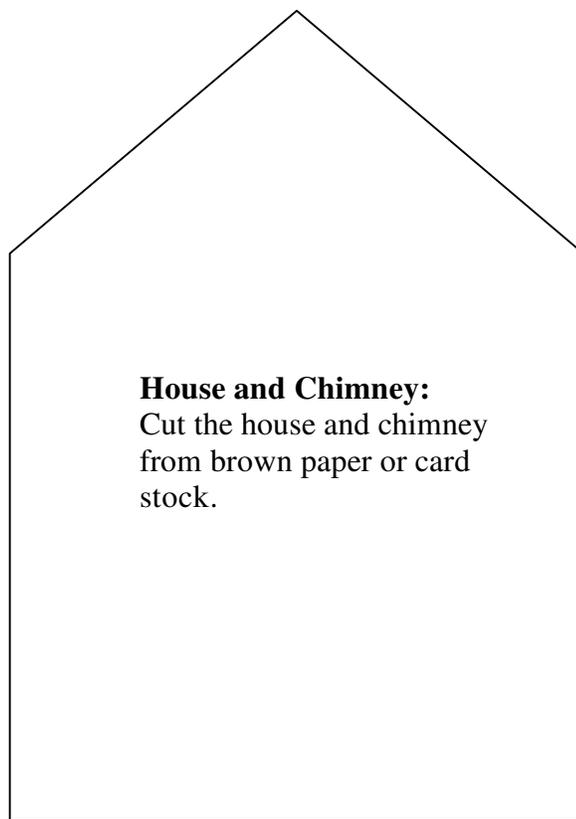


Cut the frame from white cardstock, rounding the corners as indicated.



Peppermint:

Cut one white circle and one red circle for peppermint candy. Cut the red circle on the lines and glue three of the red sections to the white circle.



Door:

Cut the door frame and doorknob from red and white striped paper. A hole punch works best for making the doorknob.

Card Assembly:

- I find it easiest to glue the frame to the front of the card first, that way it's easier to line things up.
- Add the house and chimney (make sure you put the end of the chimney under the top of the house).
- Add the rest of the flat stuff next (door, doorknob and red gumdrops.)
- Stick foam squares to the backs of the chimney top and roof and carefully place them on the card (if you put them in the wrong place, there's no going back! Foam squares and picture mounting tape are VERY sticky!)
- Stick foam squares on the backs of the peppermint and the green gumdrops and stick them to the front of the card.
- Since this card is navy blue, I glued a piece of white paper to the inside back so I can write in it with a regular pen. You can also leave it as is and write with a gel pen.

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