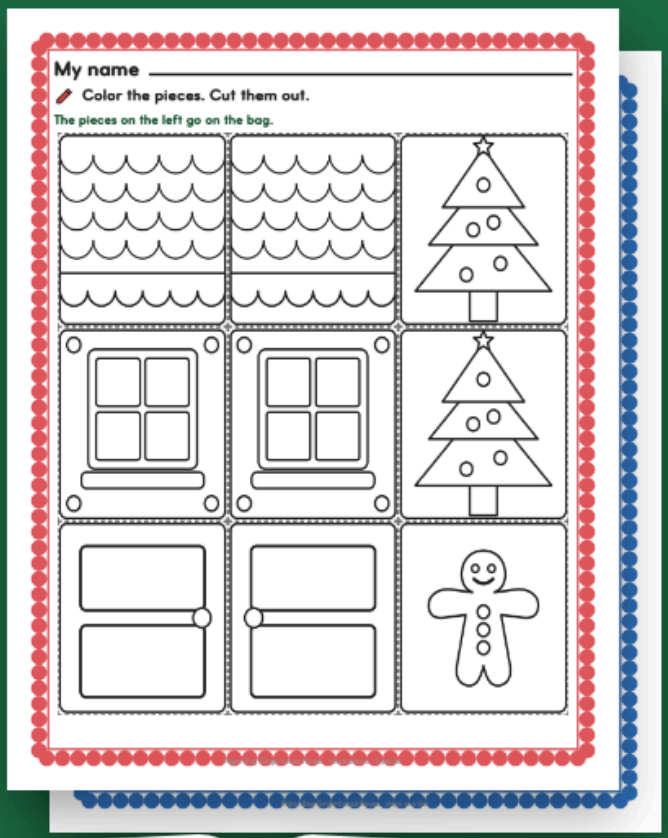
PAPER BAG
GINGERBREAD HOUSE

Craft with Writing Pages





18 PAGES

3 LEVELS

Bright Path Sped

Paper Bag Gingerbread House: Start Here



What's inside

- **The house** (pages 4-5): 9 pieces to color and cut (a roof in 2 halves, 2 windows, a door in 2 halves, 2 trees and a gingerbread man) and a mat with a box the same size as every piece
- **The candy** (pages 6-7): 12 decorations to color and cut (4 gumdrops, 2 peppermints, 2 candy canes, a wreath, a bow, a lollipop and a star candy) and a mat for them
- **Steps** (page 8): 5 step cards to cut and glue in order. A **word bank** to trace (page 9), **writing on three levels** (pages 10-12) and a **design-your-own-house** page (13)
- A check-off page with the answer key (14), a family letter (15), an **ink-saver set** (pages 16-17) and credits (18)

What you need

One brown paper lunch bag for each child, crayons, scissors and glue sticks. The bag-front mat is 5 inches wide, drawn for a bag about that wide across the front; a wider bag just shows a little more brown. Stand the bag up, front facing out, with the top fold flat. Glue the roof at the top of the front.

How to build it

- **Color and cut** the house pieces (page 4). Every piece is a rectangle, edge to edge, so each cut is one straight line.
- **Lay out** each piece on its box on the mat (page 5). The two columns on the left are the bag front: roof at the top, windows in the middle, the two door halves at the bottom. Then glue the pieces on the bag in the same places.
- **Candy**: color and cut the candy (page 6), lay it on the candy mat (page 7) and glue it anywhere on the house. Trees and the gingerbread man can stand beside the bag or go on its sides.
- **Steps** (page 8): cut the 5 cards and glue them in order. Then write (pages 10-12).

Five days, one activity a day

- **Day 1**: meet the house (page 3) and trace the word bank. **Day 2**: color and cut the house pieces. **Day 3**: lay out and glue the house.
- **Day 4**: candy: color, cut, lay out and glue. Cut and order the steps. **Day 5**: write about the house, design a second one, send the family letter home.

Making it easier or harder

Writing: the small shape beside the name line marks the level. Circle: trace and draw (page 10). Square: fill in the sentences (page 11). Triangle: write freely (page 12). Easier craft: cut the pieces for a child ahead of time, or glue only the roof, windows and door. Harder: the child adds a chimney or a path of their own. Printing in black and white? Pages 16 and 17 are black-and-white copies of the two pages that carry color.

PREVIEW

My name _____

Look at the house. Find the roof, the windows and the door.



1. Color

2. Cut

3. Glue

You need a brown paper bag.

My house has _____

PREVIEW

My name _____

Lay each piece on its box.

Then glue the pieces on your bag. The brown box is the bag front.

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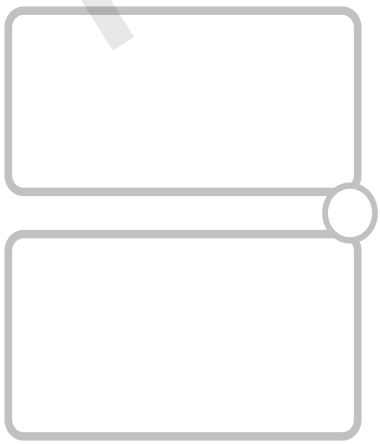
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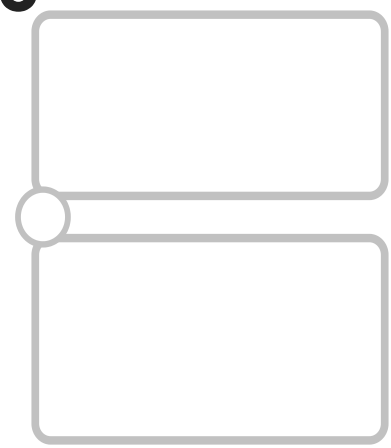
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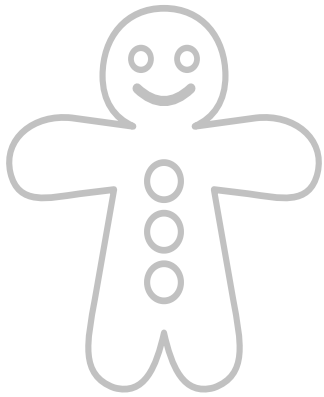
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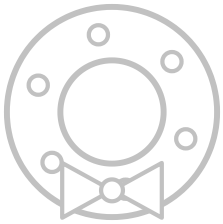
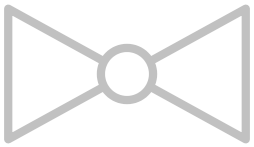
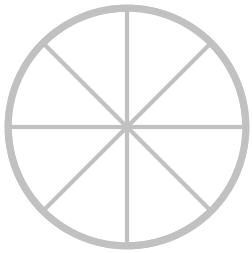
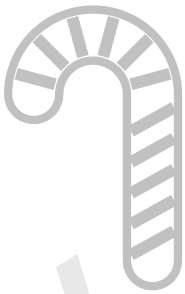
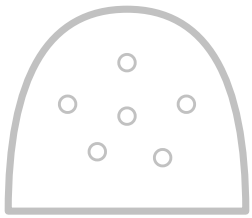
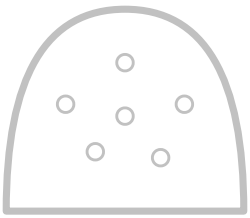
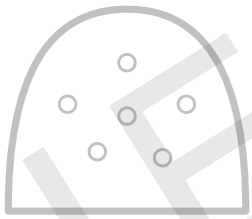
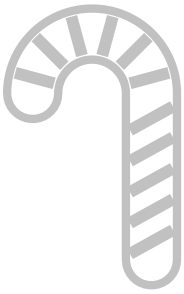
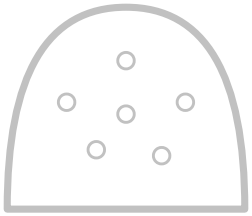


PREVIEW

My name _____

Lay each candy on its box.

Then glue the candy on your house.

1 	2 	3 	4 
5 	6 	7 	8 
9 	10 	11 	12 

Draw one more candy for your house.

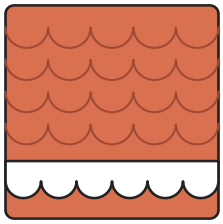
PREVIEW

My name _____

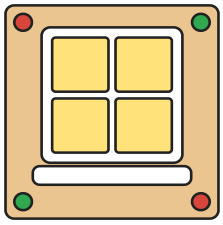
Trace the word. Write it.



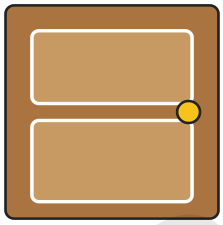
house



roof



window



door



candy



gingerbread

PREVIEW

My name _____ level ▲

Write about it. Draw it.

My gingerbread house has...

PREVIEW

Who Did What This Week

One row per child. Mark each activity done and write a word on how it went.

Class: _____ Week of: _____ Teacher: _____

Student	House cut	Glued	Candy	Steps	Writing

Answer key

House pieces (page 4, mat page 5): the 9 boxes are numbered across and down. Boxes 1-2, 4-5 and 7-8 are the bag front; boxes 3, 6 and 9 go beside it. The windows are alike and so are the roof halves.

Box	Piece	Where it goes
1	roof (left half)	the bag front, row 1
2	roof (right half)	the bag front, row 1
3	tree	beside the bag or on its side
4	window	the bag front, row 2
5	window	the bag front, row 2
6	tree	beside the bag or on its side
7	door half	the bag front, row 3
8	door half	the bag front, row 3
9	man	beside the bag or on its side

Candy (pages 6-7): 12 pieces: 4 gumdrops, 2 peppermints, 2 candy canes, 1 wreath, 1 bow, 1 lollipop and 1 star candy. The wreath goes where the two door halves meet. All other candy can go anywhere on the house.

Steps (page 8): 1. Start with a plain bag., 2. Glue on the roof., 3. Glue on the windows., 4. Glue on the door., 5. Add candy and a wreath. The cards are printed mixed up; the finished bag in card 5 has candy, the plain bag in card 1 has none.

Writing pages have no single right answer: any answer that fits is fine. In the Writing column note the level the child used (circle, square or triangle).

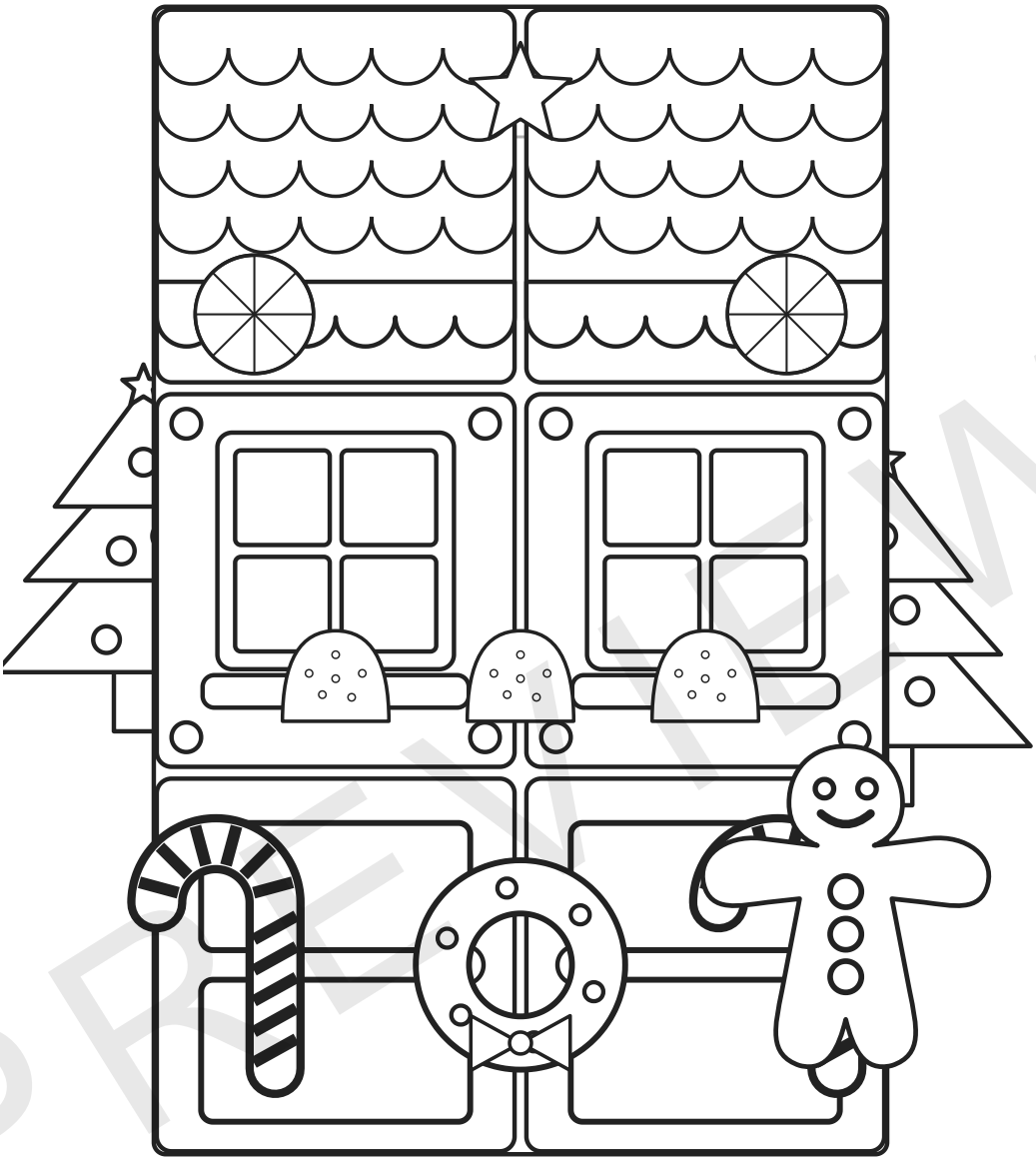
Next week we will: _____

PREVIEW

Preview : Bright Path Sped

My name _____

Look at the house. Find the roof, the windows and the door.



1. Color

2. Cut

3. Glue

You need a brown paper bag.

My house has _____

PREVIEW

Paper bag Gingerbread House - the finished house - ink saver - black and white