

Chipboard “Gingerbread” Snow Village



**Add a lights to your snow village
and you will have a darling
holiday keepsake!**

Difficulty Level: 1 2 **3** 4 5

You will need:

- **Iddie Biddie Chipboard “Gingerbread” Kit CHCK-02**
- 14” covered cake round or rectangle cake sheet
- 1 sheet White Frosty Vellum
- Decorative cardstock for shutters and door
- About 18” of 22 gauge white wire
- Colored cardstock for making trees, snowman and reindeer OR pre-made embellishments
- White acrylic spray paint
- Spray Glitter glue
- Crystals Glitter
- Adhesive

Optional:

- Fine-tip black/gray marker
- Decorative punches
- **CRICUT Christmas Cheers** cartridge was used on this project to create the reindeer and snowman.
- **3 LED (sold separately)**

1 Building the Chipboard Houses

- Carefully pop out window openings on side of house. Pop out **one** on front. The other will be covered by the door.
- Fold all score lines on house. Apply adhesive to side tabs and attach to **inside** of house. Repeat other side to form the house. Repeat process on all houses.
- Fold roof along score line.
- Apply adhesive to roof supports of house and attach roof. Hold until you have a secure bond.
- Following **Iddie Biddie** instructions, fold and secure chimney, chimney cap and dormer, and attach to house.
- Paint entire house white making sure to include inside of window and roof overhang.
If using a non-aerosol paint, spray lightly with a sealer before painting.
- Wipe away excess paint on inside of house.
- Apply a little extra paint at corners of houses so the chipboard does not show through.
- Allow paint to thoroughly dry.
- Working in sections, apply glitter spray to completed houses and sprinkle with a generous amount of crystal glitter. Work from bottom of house to top, covering roof and chimney last.

2 Windows

- Cut 9 pieces of vellum approximately 1½”x2”. If you want window panes draw on vellum using a fine tipped marker. **(Fig. 1-a)** .
- Carefull apply adhesive around window opening on **inside** of house. Repeat process on all houses.



Fig. 1-a

3 Shutters

- Make shutters by cutting decorative cardstock into strips $\frac{3}{8}$ "x1½". You will need 2 shutters per window.

To give shutters dimension, attach cardstock to chipboard before cutting into strips.

- Attach shutters along both sides of windows (Fig. 2-a).

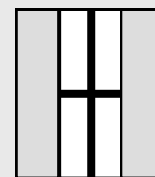


Fig. 2-a

4 Door

- Apply adhesive to chipboard door and attach to decorative cardstock.
- When adhesive has set trim around the chipboard.
- Add a door knob using black marker.
- Attach door to remaining window, covering the entire cutout.

5 Chimney Smoke

- Using a heavy needle or piercer poke a hole in center of chimney cap.
- Wrap wire around a round pen.
- Cut into 6 pieces and flatten each piece (Fig.2-b)
- Apply a drop of adhesive over hole and insert 2 pieces of curled wire.
- When adhesive has set, trim excess wire and shape.



Fig. 2-b

6 Attaching houses to base

- Apply adhesive to bottom of houses and attach to base.
 - Spray top of base with glitter glue and apply a generous amount of crystal glitter. Shake off excess.
- If you are going to illuminate houses, do not glue houses to base. Apply flexible glue to back edge of house to secure but still allow you to access the light. Place a LED light on base and set house over light.***

7 Finishing Touches

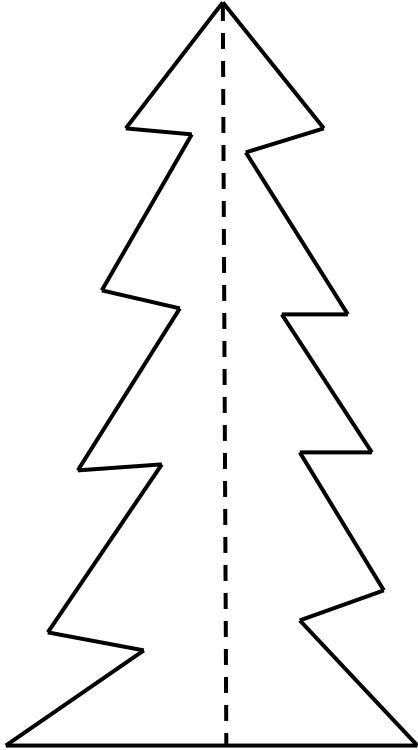
- Attach various holiday embellishments. Apply a generous amount of adhesive to area that embellishment will contact the base. Attach embellishment to base and secure in place using a straight pins or toothpick until adhesive has set.
- This Snow Village was embellished using the **CRICUT Christmas Cheer Cartridge**.
- Cut several trees of different heights using Tree Template. You will need 2 cut-outs for each tree. Cut one tree in half lengthwise following guides on template. Apply tacky adhesive to straight edge and attach to center of whole tree (Fig 2-c). Allow to dry and repeat other side creating a 3-dimensional tree. Repeat process for all trees. Apply adhesive to bottom of tree and attach to base.



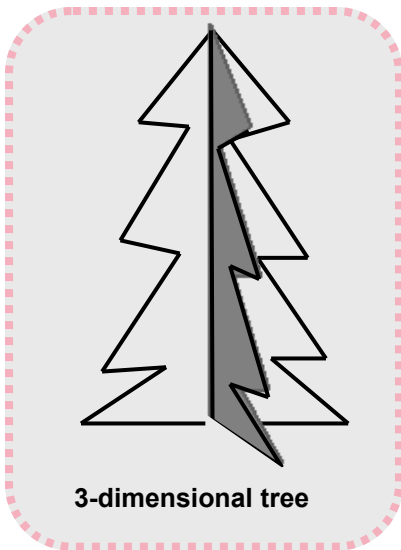
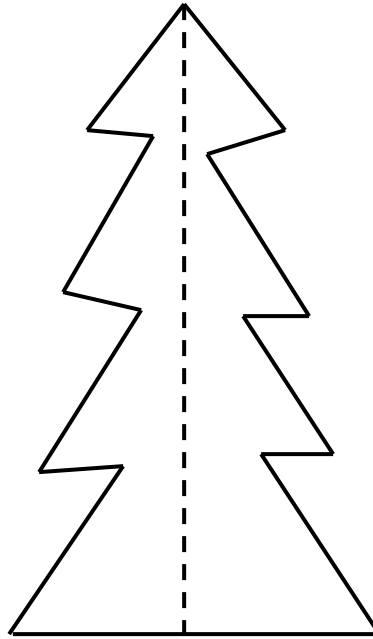
Fig. 2-c

Have fun making your Chipboard "Gingerbread" Snow Village and enjoy for years to come!

Tree



Templates



Cut 2 trees each size using heavy cardstock.
Cut one tree (each size) down center guide line.

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