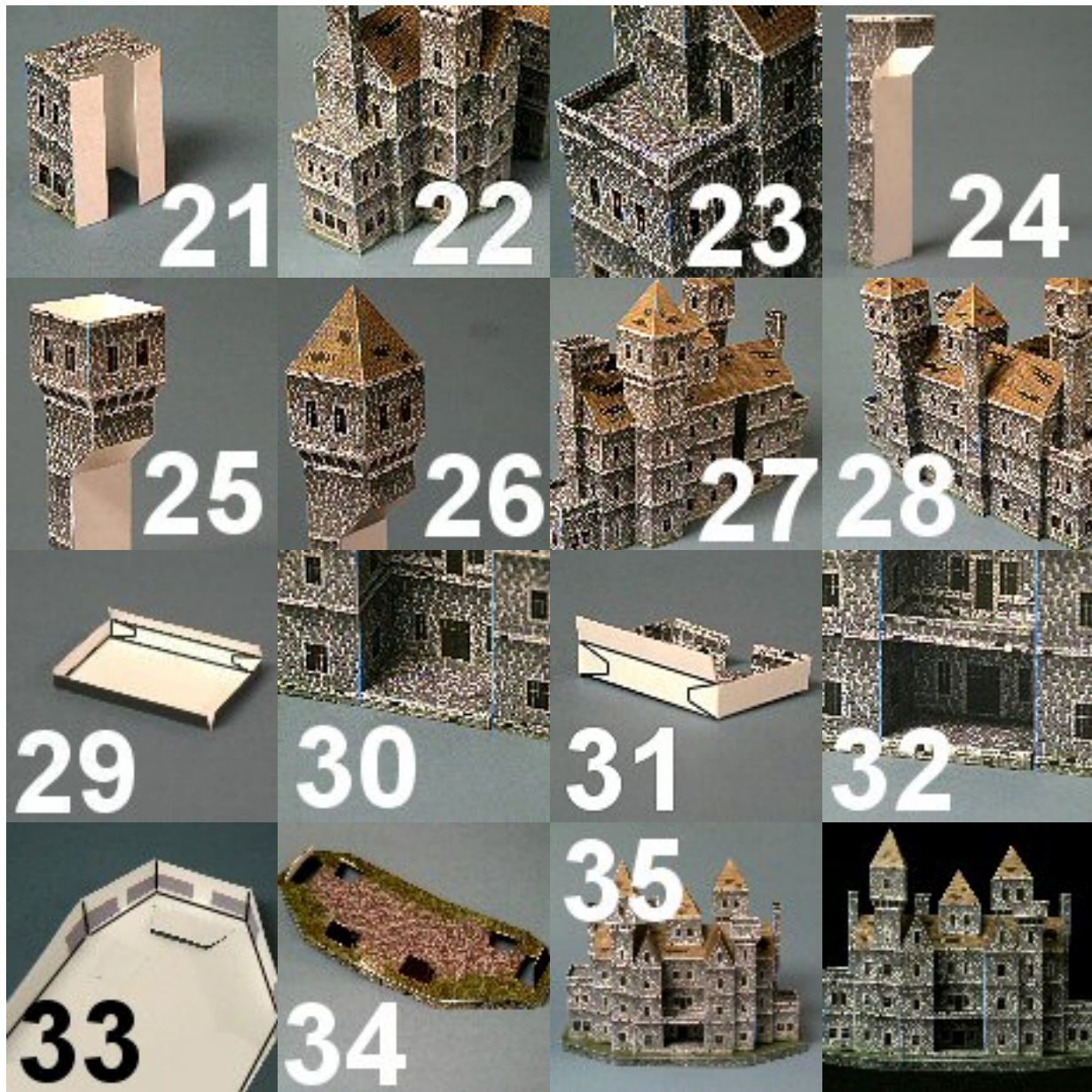


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NOTE: This project should be printed on heavy card stock.

**WHAT YOU'LL NEED:** Scissors, Elmer's glue (or a glue stick), an X-acto knife and a ruler or other straight-edge. (A black marker is optional for darkening any white paper edges as you build the model.)

**FOLDING TIP:** it's handy to 'score' the fold lines before folding. You can use an old ink pen, a knitting needle, the end of a paper clip, or any metal object that will crease the paper without tearing it. Scoring helps you fold more precisely and also makes the project much faster to assemble.

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**ASSEMBLY:** Cut out MAIN HOUSE PART 1 on Parts Page 1 and MAIN HOUSE PART 2 on Parts Page 2. Glue the light gray panel on MAIN HOUSE PART 2 to the back of the stone front panel on MAIN HOUSE PART 1, as shown in Figure 1.

Cut out MAIN HOUSE PART 4 on Parts Page 2 and MAIN HOUSE PART 3 on Parts Page 3. Glue the light gray panel on MAIN HOUSE PART 4 to the back of the stone back panel on MAIN HOUSE PART 3, as shown in Figure 2.

You now have two MAIN HOUSE pieces. For each, fold all five dark gray tabs DOWNWARD and then fold the side panel DOWNWARD, folding along the blue line. Do not fold anywhere else on these two pieces.

For each MAIN HOUSE piece, glue the tab on the side panel to the back of the other piece's front or back panel, forming a rectangular building as shown in Figure 3.

Next, cut out the MAIN ROOF on Parts Page 4. Fold DOWNWARD along the blue center line. Carefully position the MAIN ROOF over the dark gray top tabs on the MAIN HOUSE, and glue the MAIN ROOF in place as shown in Figure 4. Be sure there is no overhang on the roof. The model may feel a little floppy at this point, but it will become much stronger and easier to work with as we proceed.

Now cut out the LEFT WING and the LEFT WING ROOF on Parts Page 5. For the LEFT WING, fold all five black tabs DOWNWARD, fold the dark gray panel DOWNWARD and then fold DOWNWARD on either side of the front panel, folding along the two blue lines. Glue the large black tab to the back of the opposite dark gray panel, as shown in Figure 5.

Fold the LEFT WING ROOF in half, folding DOWNWARD along the blue line. Position the LEFT WING ROOF over the LEFT WING as shown in Figure 6 and glue in place, again making sure there is no overhang. With the front of the MAIN HOUSE facing you, position the back of the LEFT WING (the dark gray panel) over the black panel to the left of the front door on the MAIN HOUSE, as shown in Figure 6, and glue in place. It's helpful to slide a ruler inside the wing so there's something to press against.

Cut out the RIGHT WING and RIGHT WING ROOF on Parts Page 6. Fold and assemble these in the same manner as we did the LEFT WING and LEFT WING ROOF. Position the RIGHT WING over the black panel to the right of the front door on the MAIN HOUSE and glue in place, as shown in Figure 8.

Now cut out the LEFT TOWER on Parts Page 7. Fold the dark gray panel DOWNWARD and then fold DOWNWARD between all four wall panels, folding along the blue lines. Glue the dark gray panel to the back of the opposite wall panel as shown in Figure 9.

Cut out the LEFT TOWER TOP on Parts Page 8. Fold DOWNWARD along the top of the arched panels (folding between the stone and the brick trim), and then fold UPWARD along the bottom of the arched panels (again folding between the stone and the brick trim) as shown in Figure 10. Then fold the gray tab DOWNWARD and fold DOWNWARD between all four wall sections, folding along the blue lines. Glue the gray panel to the back of the opposite wall panel, as shown in Figure 11.

Position the lower panels of the LEFT TOWER TOP directly over the matching panels on the LEFT TOWER and glue in place (slide a ruler into the tower so there's something to press against) as shown in Figure 12.

Next, cut out the LEFT TOWER ROOF on Parts Page 9. Fold all four wall panels DOWNWARD, folding between the brick trim and the wooden shingles. Then fold the black panel DOWNWARD and fold DOWNWARD between all four shingled panels, folding along the blue lines. Glue the black panel to the back of the opposite shingled panel. Position the lower panels of the LEFT TOWER ROOF directly over the matching panels on the LEFT TOWER TOP and glue in place, as shown in Figure 13. Use plenty of glue and press gently to avoid collapsing the tower.

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Position the LEFT TOWER against the MAIN HOUSE, to the left of the LEFT WING as shown in Figure 14, and glue the light gray panels together. (It's again handy to slid a ruler into the tower so there's something to press against.)

Now cut out the RIGHT TOWER on Parts Page 10. Assemble in the same manner as the LEFT TOWER. Next, cut out the RIGHT TOWER TOP on Parts Page 8. Assemble in the same manner as the LEFT TOWER TOP. Connect the RIGHT TOWER TOP to the RIGHT TOWER in the same manner as we did the LEFT TOWER and LEFT TOWER TOP.

Cut out the RIGHT TOWER DECK on Parts Page 8. Fold all four side panels UPWARD, folding along the blue lines. Position the RIGHT TOWER DECK inside the top of the RIGHT TOWER as shown in Figure 15 and glue in place. The stairway opening in the deck should be toward the left rear corner of the tower (that's the corner with the light gray panels on either side).

Position the RIGHT TOWER against the MAIN HOUSE, to the right of the RIGHT WING as shown in Figure 16, and glue the light gray panels together.

Next, cut out the CENTER TOWER on Parts Page 11. Fold the two black tabs DOWNWARD. Then fold the gray tab DOWNWARD and fold DOWNWARD between all four wall sections, folding along the blue lines. Glue the gray tab to the back of the opposite wall panel, as shown in Figure 17. Position the CENTER TOWER over the square in the center of the roof on the MAIN HOUSE, as shown in Figure 18, and glue the black tabs to the roof.

Cut out the CENTER TOWER ROOF on Parts Page 11. Assemble in the same manner as we did the LEFT TOWER ROOF. Position the lower panels of the CENTER TOWER ROOF directly over the matching panels on the CENTER TOWER and glue in place, as shown in Figure 19. Use plenty of glue and press gently to avoid collapsing the tower.

Now cut out the LEFT CHIMNEY and the RIGHT CHIMNEY on Parts Page 12. For each chimney, fold the black top tabs DOWNWARD and glue them to the back of the chimney. (These black tabs are to make the inside of the chimney appear black. Use a black marker to darken the white spaces between them if you wish.) Fold the dark gray panel DOWNWARD and then fold DOWNWARD between all four side panels, folding along the blue lines. Glue the dark gray panel to the back of the opposite side panel.

Position a chimney on each side of the MAIN HOUSE, as shown in Figure 20, and glue in place.

Next, cut out the LEFT ADDITION and the RIGHT ADDITION on Parts Page 13. For each addition, fold the two black tabs DOWNWARD and then fold the top panel DOWNWARD. Fold the two gray panels DOWNWARD and then fold the two side sections DOWNWARD, folding along the blue lines. Glue the black tabs to the back of the side panels, as shown in Figure 21.

Position the LEFT ADDITION over the two remaining gray panels on the left side of the MAIN HOUSE, as shown in Figure 22, and glue in place. Position the RIGHT ADDITION over the two gray panels on the opposite side of the MAIN HOUSE and glue in place.

Cut out the LEFT ADDITION RAIL and the RIGHT ADDITION RAIL on Parts Page 9. For each rail, locate the long blue line running between the double rows of bricks and fold DOWNWARD along this line. Glue the folded strip to the back of the piece. Then fold the two side panels DOWNWARD, folding along the blue lines. Place glue on the remaining white area of each rail, and then add one rail to each of the ADDITIONS on the MAIN HOUSE, as shown in Figure 23. The lower brick trim on the rail should line up with the trim on the MAIN HOUSE.

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Now cut out the REAR TOWER on Parts Page 14. Fold the upper left wall panel DOWNWARD, folding along the blue line, and then fold the two dark gray panels and the light gray panel DOWNWARD. Fold the two remaining side panels DOWNWARD, folding along the blue lines. Glue the large dark gray panel to the back of the large light gray panel. Glue the small dark gray panel to the back of the opposite wall panel. The REAR TOWER should now resemble Figure 24.

Cut out the REAR TOWER TOP on Parts Page 15. Fold DOWNWARD along the top of the arched panels (folding between the stone and the brick trim), and then fold UPWARD along the bottom of the arched panels (again folding between the stone and the brick trim), similar to how we folded the LEFT TOWER TOP in Figure 10. Then fold the gray tab DOWNWARD and fold DOWNWARD between all four wall sections, folding along the blue lines. Glue the gray panel to the back of the opposite wall panel, as shown in Figure 25.

Cut out the REAR TOWER ROOF on Parts Page 16. Fold all four wall panels DOWNWARD, folding between the brick trim and the wooden shingles. Then fold the black panel DOWNWARD and fold DOWNWARD between all four shingled panels, folding along the blue lines. Glue the black panel to the back of the opposite shingled panel. Position the lower panels of the REAR TOWER ROOF directly over the matching panels on the REAR TOWER TOP and glue in place, as shown in Figure 26. Use plenty of glue and press gently to avoid collapsing the tower.

Position the REAR TOWER over the gray panel on the back of the MAIN HOUSE, as shown in Figure 27, and glue in place. (Once again, it helps to slide a ruler into the tower so there's something to press against when gluing.)

Next, cut out the REAR CHIMNEY on Parts Page 15. Fold the black top tabs DOWNWARD and glue them to the back of the chimney. (Use a black marker to darken the white spaces between the tabs if you wish.) Fold the dark gray panel DOWNWARD and then fold DOWNWARD between all four side panels, folding along the blue lines. Glue the dark gray panel to the back of the opposite side panel.

Position the REAR CHIMNEY over the black panel on the back of the MAIN HOUSE, as shown in Figure 28, and glue in place.

Now cut out the PORCH on Parts Page 16. Fold the three gray tabs and the three black tabs DOWNWARD. Fold the brick trim panel DOWNWARD, folding along the blue line. Glue the small gray tabs to the back of the brick trim panel, as shown in Figure 29, and then fold the large gray panel over the tabs and glue to the back of the brick trim panel. Turn the PORCH over and position it as shown in Figure 30. Glue the porch to the MAIN HOUSE and both WINGS.

Cut out the TERRACE and the PORCH CEILING on Parts Page 16. For the TERRACE, locate the green line running between the double row of trim bricks. Fold DOWNWARD along this line. Then fold the two gray tabs UPWARD. Finally, fold all five side panels UPWARD. Glue the two gray tabs to the back of the adjacent panels, as shown in Figure 31. Fold the outer panel down over the tabs and glue it to the back of the panel it's connected to.

Glue the PORCH CEILING to the unprinted bottom of the TERRACE. Position the TERRACE onto the MAIN HOUSE as shown in Figure 32. The trim should go directly over the matching trim on the house and wings. Glue the TERRACE to the MAIN HOUSE and both WINGS.

That concludes the construction of the mansion. All that remains is to build a nice little crop of fetid soil for it to rest upon...

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We'll need 12 two-sided braces for the base. Cut out the entire printed area (labeled 'BRACES') on parts page 19, fold UPWARD along the black center line, and then cut along the red lines to make 12 separate pieces.

Cut out the LEFT BASE on Parts Page 17 and the RIGHT BASE on Parts Page 18. For each base, begin by using the X-acto knife to cut the three red lines on each black tab. Then fold the black tabs UPWARD where they connect to the base. Fold the gray panels DOWNWARD and then fold the stone panels and the black panel DOWNWARD.

Turn the piece upside down and connect all five stone panels and the black panel by gluing braces between each panel, as shown in Figure 33. Fold the gray panels down over the braces and glue the gray panels to the back of the stone panels.

After bracing both BASE halves in this manner, glue the black panels together to form a single BASE, as shown in Figure 34. Cut out the BASE FRONT on Parts Page 18. Fold DOWNWARD along the blue line and then glue the BASE FRONT directly over the matching area on the front of the BASE. (The BASE FRONT will hide the middle seam in the BASE and make it look much nicer.)

Place the HOUSE over the BASE, being sure the sidewalk on the base is at the front of the house, as shown in Figure 35. Be sure the house is resting flat against the base, and glue the six BASE tabs to the inside of the house. The tabs should connect inside the WINGS, inside the ADDITIONS, and inside the rear corners of the MAIN HOUSE.

And that's everything... You're now the proud owner of Darc Mansion!  
(You may want to leave a light on at night, they say the place is a bit haunted.)