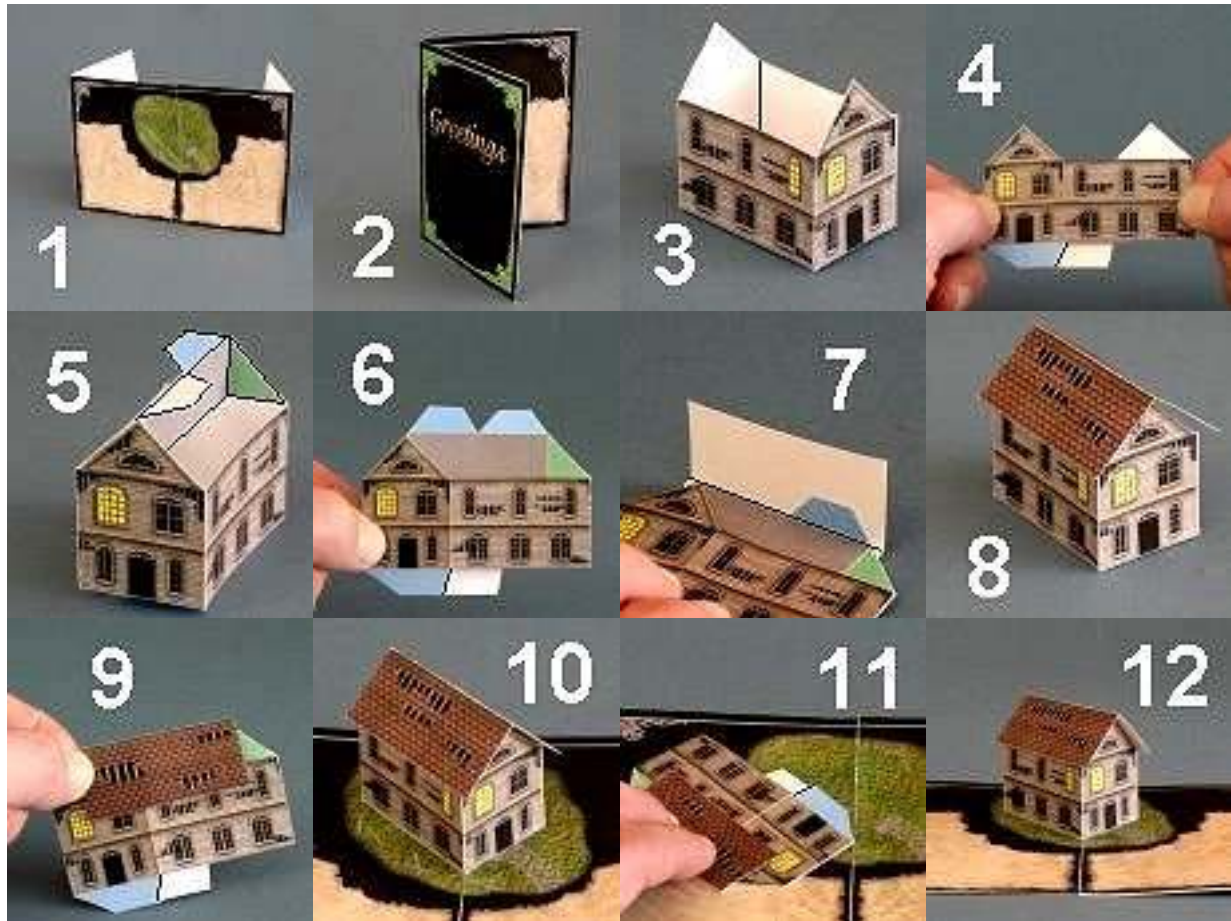


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NOTE: This project should be printed on heavy card stock.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED: Scissors, Tape, Elmer's glue or a glue stick, and a ruler or other straight-edge. (Optional: an X-acto knife and something to score the paper with.)

HANDY TIP: This project needs to be folded as precisely as possible, so 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 also makes the project much faster to assemble.

ASSEMBLY:

Begin by cutting out the FRONT PIECE and BACK PIECE on parts page 1. Each piece has an inside panel and an outside panel. Don't separate those, just cut out the entire piece. For the FRONT PIECE, score and fold DOWNWARD along the white center line. Then score and fold DOWNWARD between the two panels of the BACK PIECE. The panels with parchment are the inside panels. Connect the left inside panel (on the FRONT PIECE) to the right inside panel (on the BACK PIECE) as shown in Figure 1, placing tape on the unprinted side. Glue the two outside panels to the backs of the two inside panels to form a card like the one shown in Figure 2. The card is finished! Time to add the haunted house...

Cut out the HOUSE piece on parts page 2. Score and fold the two blue tabs and the purple tab DOWNWARD. Then score and fold DOWNWARD between the four wall panels. Glue the purple panel to the back of the opposite wall panel to form a house like the one shown in Figure 3. Now flatten the house as shown in Figure 4 and be sure it will lie flat.

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Cut out the ROOF BRACE on parts page 2. Score all four tabs. Fold one blue tab UPWARD and the other blue tab DOWNWARD. Fold one green tab UPWARD and the other green tab DOWNWARD. Glue one of the green tabs to the inside of one of the peaked panels on the house, as shown in Figure 5. Then glue the remaining green tab to the opposite peaked panel on the house, positioning it in the same manner. Flatten the house again and be sure it still lies flat when collapsed, as shown in Figure 6.

Now cut out the ROOF piece on parts page 2. Score and fold DOWNWARD along the center line. Position the roof as shown in Figure 7. Notice that the roof overhangs the peaks on either side by about an eighth of an inch. Glue the blue tab to the roof panel, being sure the gray brace panel lines up with the roof's fold as shown in Figure 7. Then flip the house over and glue the other blue tab to the opposite roof panel. The house should now resemble Figure 8. Flatten the house as shown in Figure 9 and be sure it still lies flat when collapsed.

Next lay the card flat with the inside facing upward. Place the house in position, with the yellow windows facing the bottom of the card, and the side of the house lined up with the line on the left inside panel, as shown in Figure 10. Be sure the corner of the house meets the center fold in the card. Glue the longer blue tab on the house to the left inside panel of the card, keeping the house's side panel lined up with the line on the left inside panel of the card.

Flatten the house so it lies on the left side of the card as shown in Figure 11. Place a little glue on the small blue tab and then close the card and press firmly. The blue tab should position itself correctly on the right inside panel when you close the card.

Open the card and the haunted house should pop up and assemble itself, as shown in Figure 12. To finish the card, curve the corners of the roof downward so the card can open and close without bending the roof corners.

And that's it! You should now be able to close the card and tuck it into an envelope (with whatever message seems appropriate). When opened, the haunted house will spring up, giving the viewer a surprise, a shock, a sudden feeling of doubt regarding the known laws of the universe, and perhaps even a smile.