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WHAT YOU'LL NEED: Scissors, Elmer's glue (or a glue stick), a ruler or other straight-edge, a black marker and something to score with (see below).

FOLDING TIP: I strongly recommend 'scoring' the fold lines before folding. This means making a small crease or groove without tearing the paper. You can use an old ink pen, a knitting needle, the end of a paper clip, or any similar metal object (I use a pointy little tool from a manicure kit). Scoring will help you fold much more quickly and precisely, and makes small tabs and panels easier to deal with.

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ASSEMBLY: Each haunted house is assembled in a similar manner. For these instructions, we'll be assembling the green house.

Cut out the HOUSE piece on Parts Page 1. Fold the bottom ground panel UPWARD. Fold all six dotted tabs DOWNWARD and then fold DOWNWARD between all six house panels. Use the black marker to remove the fold lines. Glue the tab with a green dot to the unprinted side of the opposite panel, as shown in Figure 1. Glue the two tabs with yellow dots to the unprinted side of the roof, as shown in Figure 2. Then Glue the remaining roof section to the three tabs with red dots, forming a piece like the one shown in Figure 3.

Cut out the TOWER piece on Parts Page 1. Fold and assemble this piece in the same manner as we did the House piece. Glue the blank HOUSE wall to the blank TOWER wall, as shown in Figure 4.

Cut out the FRONT piece on Parts Page 1. Fold the three tabs DOWNWARD and then fold DOWNWARD between all five panels. Use the black marker to remove the fold lines. Glue the tab with a green dot to the unprinted side of the opposite panel. Glue the roof to the two tabs with yellow dots. Glue the blank wall on the FRONT piece to the blank area on the front of the haunted house, as shown in Figure 5.

Next, cut out the BASE piece on Parts Page 2. Fold the four gray tabs DOWNWARD. Then fold the four rocky panels DOWNWARD and use the black marker to remove the fold lines. Glue the gray tabs to the unprinted side of the adjacent panels, forming a base like the one shown in Figure 6.

Position the house so the path leads to the front door. Glue the two green house tabs to the base, as shown in Figure 7.

Next, we'll add the fence. Cut out the four fence pieces on Parts Page 3. For each piece: fold the rocky panels UPWARD and then fold DOWNWARD between the two sides of the fence (but do NOT glue them together yet). Use the black marker to get rid of the blue lines. Fold the gray tabs on the SIDE pieces DOWNWARD.

Glue the two SIDE FENCE pieces to the base. Then for each piece, glue the two sides of the fence together, as shown in Figure 8.

Glue the REAR FENCE to the base, as shown in Figure 9. Fold the inner fence panel down over the gray tabs (on the side pieces) and glue the two sides of the fence together, as shown in Figure 10. Repeat this process for the FRONT FENCE, as shown in Figure 11.

Now we'll add the trees.

Cut out the TREE TOP piece and the TREE BOTTOM piece on Parts Page 2 (cutting around the tab and the outer black lines of each piece, without separating the two sides). Then for each piece: fold the tab UPWARD and then fold DOWNWARD along the green center line and glue the two sides together. Use the marker to get rid of the blue line. Give the glue plenty of time to dry. Then cut away the outer white area and trim as needed (by cutting or by darkening with the black marker). Cut along both sides of the center notch and remove the white paper. Use the black marker to remove any white edges on the piece.

Cut out the TREE BASE on Parts Page 2. Select the tree piece with a notch in the TOP of the trunk and glue it's tab to one of the gray areas on the TREE BASE, as shown in Figure 12.

Then slide the remaining tree piece down over the center of the first piece, so the two parts interlock as shown in Figure 13. Glue the tab to the remaining gray area on the base to finish the tree.

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Place the tree in position on the base and glue in place, as shown in Figure 14. Your Haunted House is now finished!

The remaining haunted houses in this set are assembled in the same manner as the green house. Refer to the images below for the exact placement of each building's parts. Then add bases, fences and trees.

