

# DAY1: PLANNING AND PAINTING

## MATERIALS:

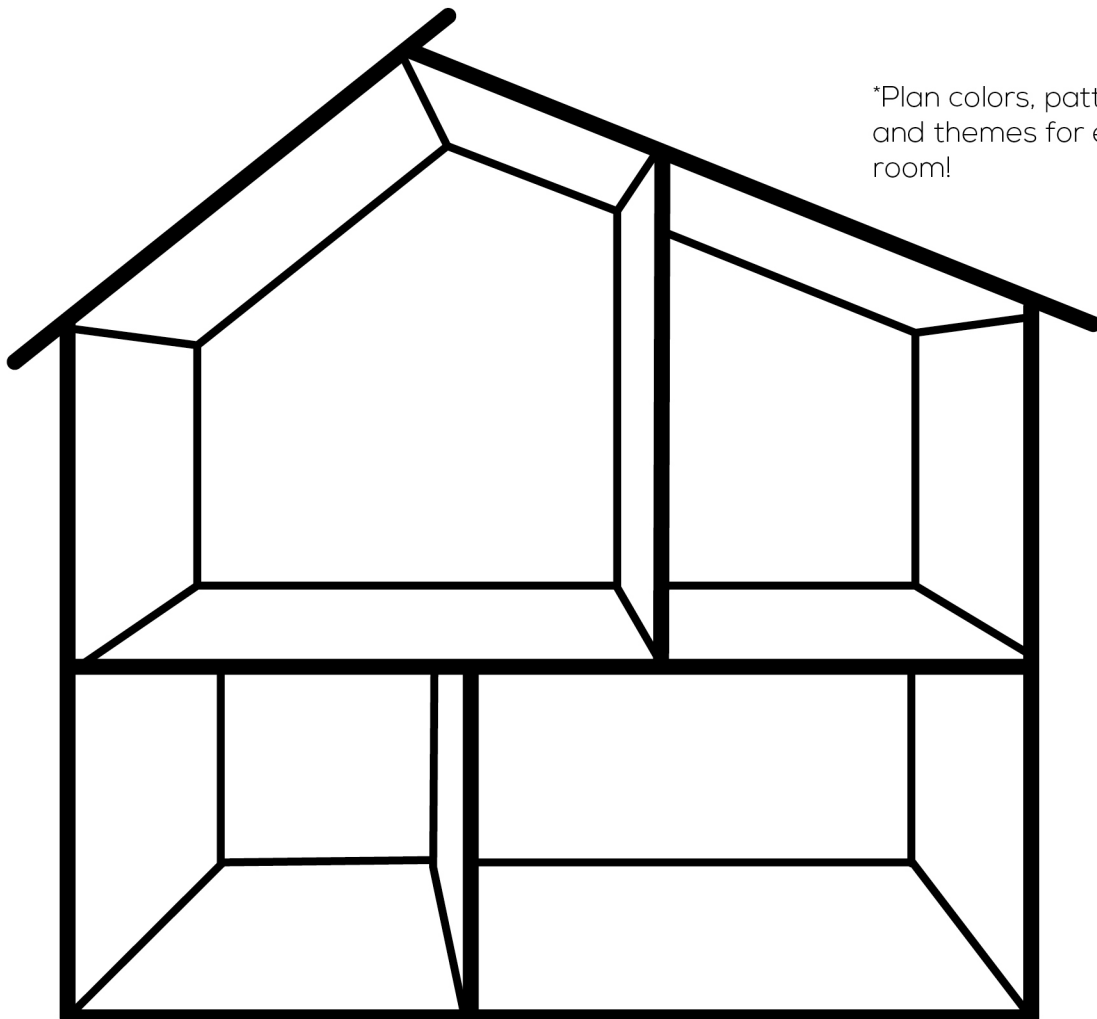
- Planning pages
- Markers
- Permanent marker
- Acrylic paint/brushes
- Paper plate for palette
- Cup of water & paper towel or paint rag (not provided)



## Step 1: Plan each room of your house!

- What will the theme of your house be? A house like your family's? A house for animals? An art studio? A fairy house? A house for superheroes? The sky is the limit, get creative!

- Pick what each room will be and start designing. Use the sketch pages provided and create a "blueprint" of your house. Be sure to use colors, themes, patterns, etc. Look in your kit at all of the different fabrics and patterns you've been given. Plan which rooms will have rugs and wallpaper and which will require paint. Feel free to use papers or fabrics you may have lying around your house!



\*Plan colors, patterns and themes for each room!

# DAY 1 (CONTINUED)

## Step 2: Paint your house

1. Paint your house any color you'd like. Feel free to mix the colors provided to make new colors. Remember, adding white to colors makes them lighter if you'd like pastel colors or grey. Here are some tips for working with acrylic paint:

- Acrylic paint will stain your clothes if you don't treat it while wet. Make sure to put some newspaper or a drop cloth down under your work space to make clean up easier. Wear clothes you don't mind getting messy. If you do get it on your clothes, wash while it is still wet so it won't stain.
- Acrylic paint is water soluble. This means you can clean your brushes and tray with water. It also means you can add water to your paint to thin it out. Adding a little bit of water to your paint will make it less thick and make it spread better.
- Acrylic paint dries really fast. You can also use a hair dryer to make it dry even faster. This is a good tip if you make a mistake or want to work in multiple layers you can let one layer dry and paint right on top.
- Keep your paint in a resealable container to keep it from drying out.
- Keep a paper towel or a paint rag handy for dabbing your brush after rinsing it. This will keep your paints from getting too muddy/watery.
- Make sure to use the right size brush for what you are painting. Use a wide brush for painting the background and a smaller brush for painting details.

2. You can paint any part of your house you'd like - roof, outside, inside, walls, floors, etc. Remember, we'll also be making wallpaper and rugs!

3. Allow your paint time to dry. You can take a break and come back later or save the next paint layers for tomorrow. You can also use a hair dryer (with a grownup's permission/help) to speed the drying process along. Once the paint is dry you can add multiple layers for details. Paint windows on your house, landscaping on the outside, fireplaces, patterns, bricks or shingles, etc. You can also use a permanent marker to draw in details.



# DAY 2: WALLPAPER AND WINDOWS

## MATERIALS:

- Fabrics
- Decorative paper
- Scissors (not provided)
- Pencil
- White cardboard
- Glue
- Decorative tape
- Permanent marker

\*Feel free to add any additional paper or fabric scraps you may have lying around!



## Step 1: Wallpaper

1. Decide which walls will have wallpaper and choose your paper. We have provided templates for the back walls. Trace our template on your wallpaper and cut it out. Glue your wallpaper down to your house. \*Be sure to save any paper scraps for use in other parts of your house!
2. Use decorative tape to tape fill in any gaps you may have in the wallpaper.

## Step 2: Windows

1. Decide what kind of windows you would like to have in your house.
2. We have provided white cardboard to use as the window. Decorate your windows using a permanent marker.
3. If you'd like to make curtains, set your window on top of a piece of fabric to measure how big to cut your curtains. Cut the curtains out. \*Tip: Fold your fabric in half when cutting out your curtains so that the two sides of your fabric will be symmetrical.
4. Glue your window to the inside of your house. Glue your curtains on top. Feel free to add any additional decorations to your windows - stickers, paper straws, string, etc.

## Step 3: Rugs

1. Cut out rugs from either patterned paper or fabric and glue down to your house.
2. Add decorative tape around the edges of the rugs for a fun pop of color/pattern.





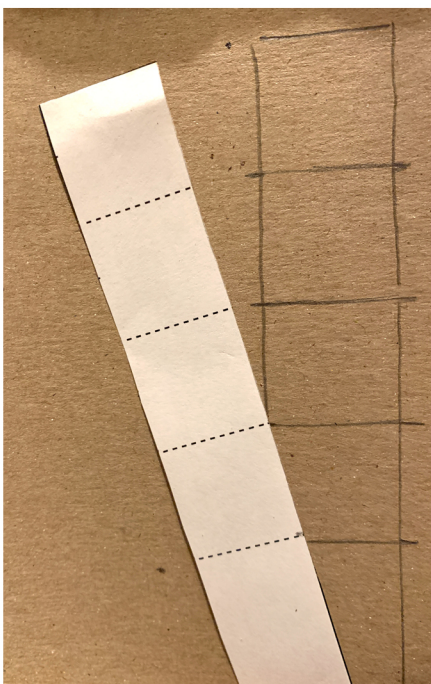
# DAY 3: FURNITURE

## MATERIALS:

- Cardboard
- Thick paper
- Masking tape
- Loose parts: recycled bottle caps, marker caps, beads, puff balls, etc.
- Recycled cereal box (not provided)
- Glue
- Scissors (not provided)
- Paint or markers
- Decorative tape

## Instructions:

1. Decide what furniture you'd like for your house. Make tables, couches, beds, chairs, stools, kitchen counters, bathroom fixtures, dressers, anything you'd like - get creative!
2. We've provided some templates you can trace onto cardboard/thick paper, cut out, fold into furniture and secure with masking tape. Follow instructions on the templates. Use either thick paper or a recycled cereal box for this as it will be easier to cut and fold than regular cardboard.
3. Feel free to get creative and come up with your own furniture designs using materials provided and materials you may have lying around the house. You can tape cardboard together to make couches, glue corks to cardboard to make tables, etc.
4. Decorate furniture using paint and/or decorative tape.

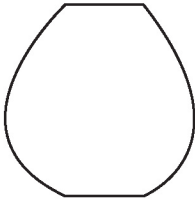
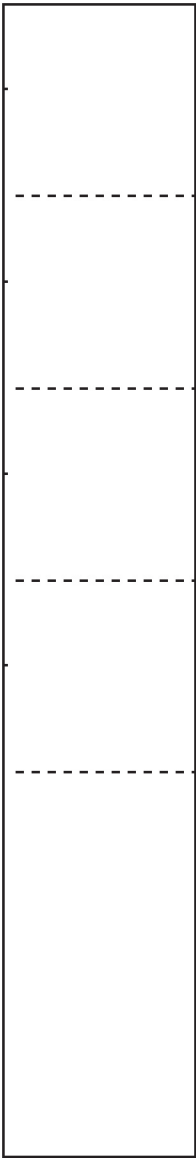




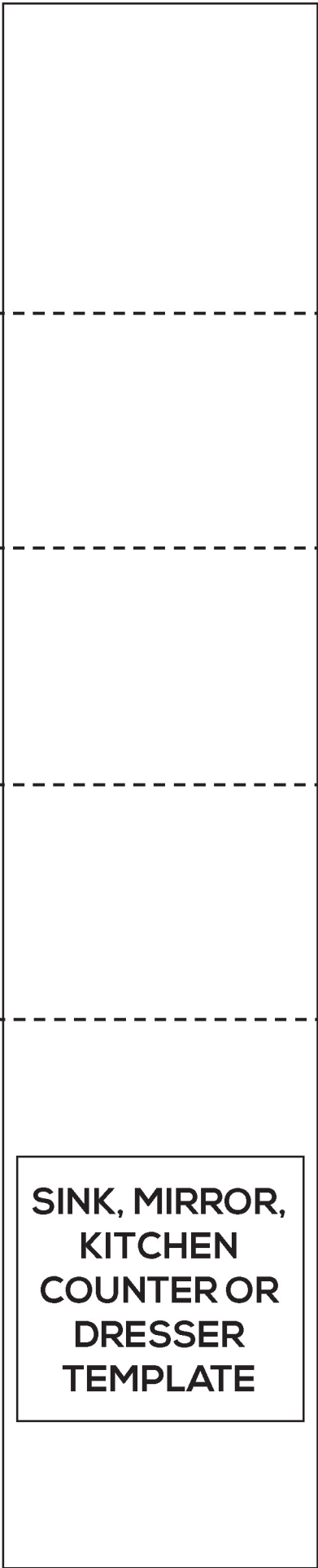
# CARDBOARD FURNITURE TEMPLATES

- 1. Cut out templates.
- 2. Trace template on flat cardboard, recycled cereal box or thick paper. Cut it out.
- 3. Fold along the dotted lines and secure with tape.
- 4. Decorate furniture as desired with paint or markers.

**CHAIR/TOILET  
TEMPLATE**



**TOILET LID**

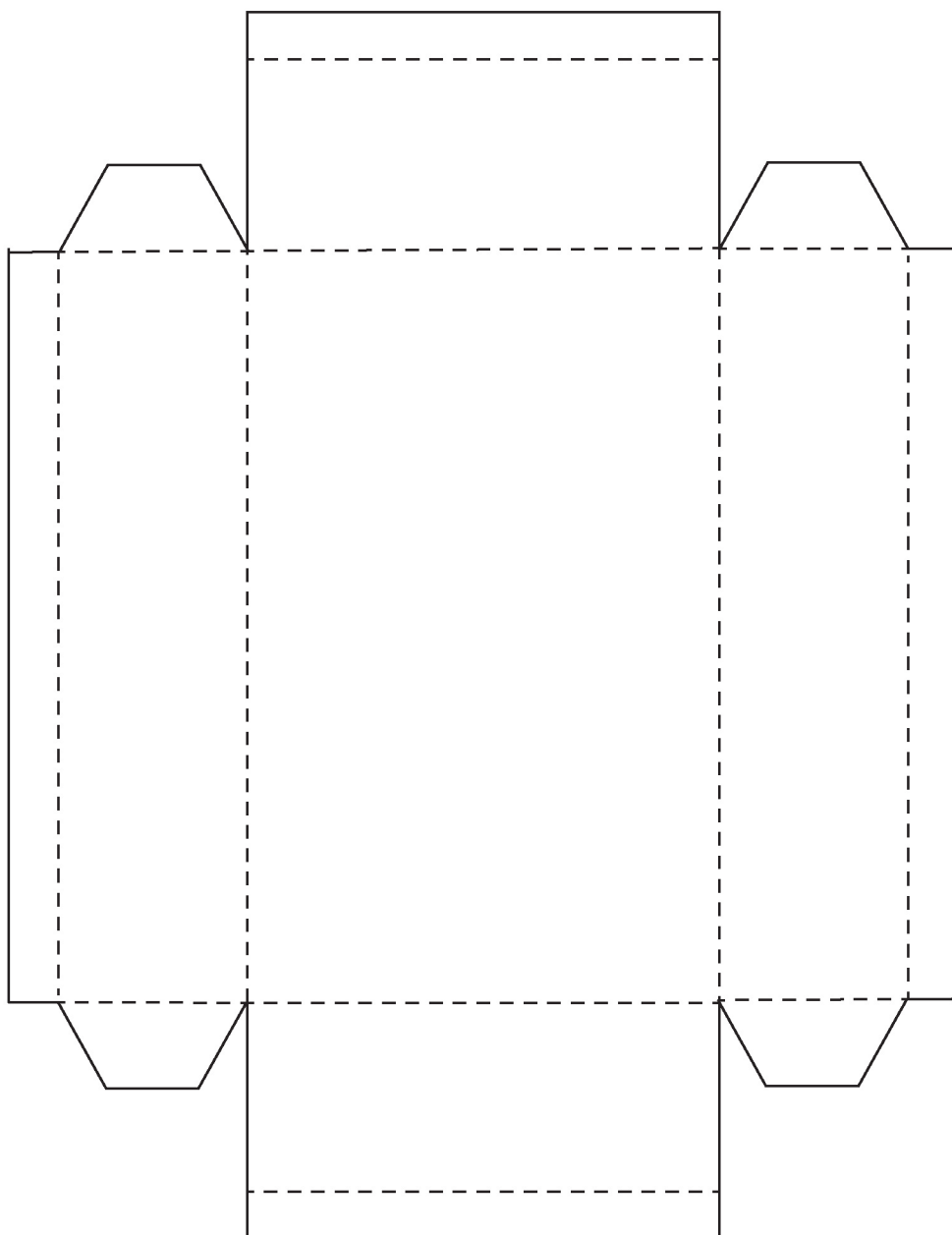


**SINK, MIRROR,  
KITCHEN  
COUNTER OR  
DRESSER  
TEMPLATE**

BED  
TEMPLATE

TABLE  
TEMPLATE

# BATHTUB TEMPLATE





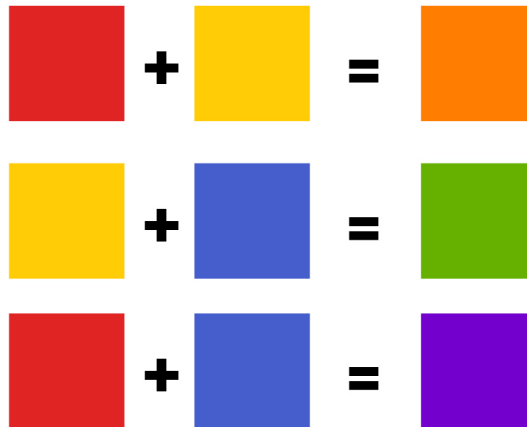
# DAY 4: DECORATIVE DETAILS

## MATERIALS:

- Model Magic clay
  - Loose parts: puff balls, yarn, decorative tape, paper straws, pipe cleaners, beads, etc.
  - Cardboard squares
  - Scissors (not provided)
  - Glue
  - Paper scraps (use leftovers from wallpaper)
  - Masking tape
  - Markers
- \*Feel free to grab materials you may have around your own house!

**Decorative details are things like pillows, toys, food, artwork, lighting, anything else fun you can think of to add to your house!**

1. Model Magic clay is an air dry clay that will dry on its own after being left out for 24-48 hours. It is great for making food and toys for your house. Refer to color chart to mix your colors to make Model Magic colors.



COLOR WHEEL



2. Use puff balls to make toys, decorations or even animals for your house. You can also wrap puff balls with some fabric/glue to make pillows for your furniture.

3. Use pipe cleaners, beads and or yarn to make decorations.

4. Make lamps using recycled marker caps, paper, masking tape and glue.

5. Make artwork for your house using white cardboard squares, markers and decorative tape.

6. Use paper straws to make decorative items.

7. Get creative with all of the provided materials and materials you may have lying around your house.



## DAY 5: PEOPLE

## MATERIALS:

- Model Magic clay
- Wooden peg dolls
- Permanent marker
- Paint (optional)
- Fabric
- Yarn
- Model Magic clay



1. If you'd like to paint your people, paint should be the first step so you can give it time to dry.
2. Do you have any Model Magic clay leftover from yesterday? Use it to press over your wooden dolls to create clothes for them.
3. Wrap fabric around your people to give them clothes.
4. Draw faces on your people using a permanent marker.
5. Make hair for your people using Model Magic clay or yarn. Get creative! What else can you use to decorate your wooden dolls?



