

## Gingerbread Cottage Template

Use this set of templates to create your own gingerbread cottage. The finished product will resemble the house pictured to the right.

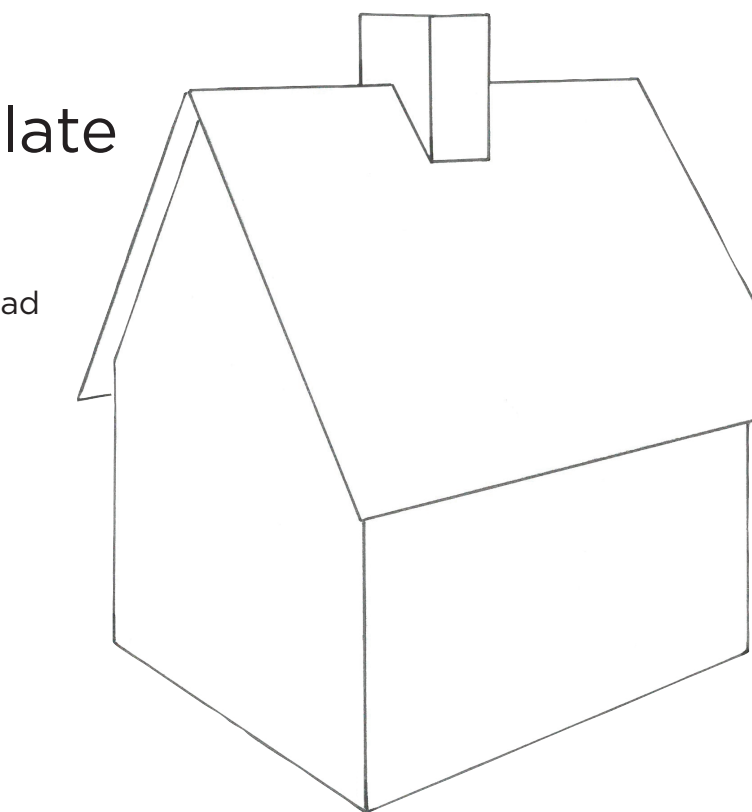
You will need the following:

2 sheets of gingerbread (see recipe page 116)  
Tempered couverture chocolate (see page 122)

1. Side walls (cut 2)
2. Chimney (cut 1)
3. Front walls with roofline (cut 2)
4. Roof (cut 2)

Cut out the templates and place them on top of your gingerbread sheets, arranging them as closely together as possible to make the best use of your gingerbread. Take note of the number of pieces you will need to make with each template. Outline the edges with the tip of a serrated knife. Remove the templates and cut with the serrated knife the shapes you have outlined from the gingerbread sheets.

Assemble and decorate the house following the instructions given on pages 126-139 in the chapter "Making Your Own Gingerbread House."



*Because of the small size of this project, it is not necessary to reinforce the backs of the gingerbread sheets with tempered chocolate.*

*If you want the chimney to be thicker you can cut shape 2 out twice and glue together using tempered chocolate.*

*Don't forget to make reinforcements from gingerbread scraps! (see page 132)*