

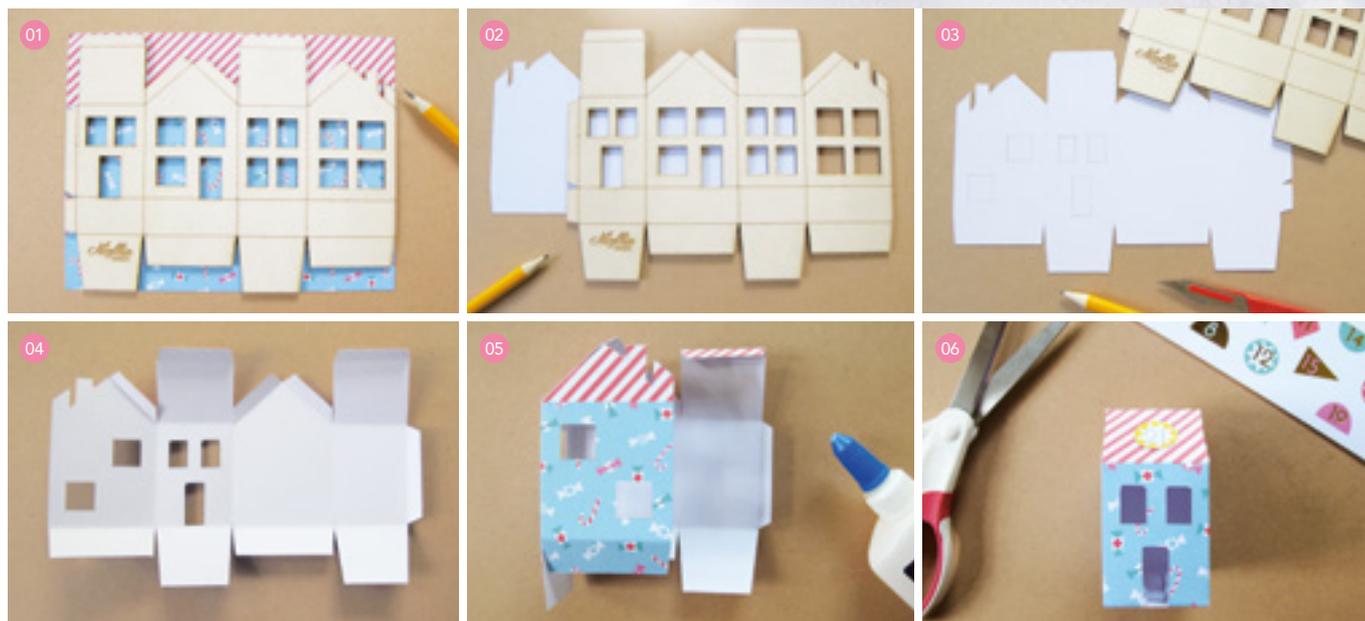
TEMPLATES

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MATERIALS

- Pencil
- Ruler
- Craft knife
- Cutting mat
- Scissors
- Glue

01 To make a small advent house, lay a piece of patterned paper right side up. Position the wooden template on top, **aligning the edges** with the paper's edges. Draw around the top edge, then move the template up by 2cm ($\frac{3}{4}$ "), and

draw around the bottom edge of the stencil. If you want to make a **tall advent house**, you won't need to move the template up – just draw around it as it is. Remove the template completely and use a craft knife to carefully cut around the pencil lines.

02 Turn over the paper so the wrong side is facing up. Choose which one of the four sides you want to be the front, then **position a section** of the template with a door and window apertures over the top, making sure the edges align.

03 Use a pencil to draw around the inside edges of the apertures. Add more windows to other sides of the advent house by moving the template along and drawing more apertures. **Use a craft knife** to carefully cut out each aperture.

04 Using the lines on the template as a guide, score and fold the edges **of each house**, and each of the tabs.

05 Apply a small amount of glue to each tab and assemble the house, **neatly folding** it into shape along the scored lines.

06 Cut a number from the **embellishment sheet** and glue it onto it to the roof of the house, and use the gold foil shapes to add decorative details.

07 For the remaining 23 houses, experiment by using the template in different ways, creating a mini village filled with houses of all shapes and sizes. To make square houses with flat roofs, only use **the square face** of the template, repeating it four times. Remember to use only the square roof sections, and to add the tabs where necessary.

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