

## **Build Your Own Gingerbread House**



## **Materials Needed:**

- $\checkmark$  Construction paper in a multitude of colors
- ✓ Tape/glue
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ Red marker

## <u>Steps:</u>

1. Cut out the base of your house and glue it onto your background. Feel free to use the square/rectangle shape or any shape of your choice! Then cut out your roof in a triangle shape and glue it to the top of your house.



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2. Cut out the door in your desired shape. Use a marker to make your doorknob.



3. Next, cut one side of each white piece in a wave pattern. Cut out your gumdrops in the colors of your choice. Glue the snow on the roof first and then the gumdrops along the top.



4. For the windows, cut out two squares or use markers to draw your windows on. Cut two white circles. Use a red marker to draw lines so it looks like a peppermint. These are glued on each side of the door.



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5. Feel free to add any other decoration of your choice to your gingerbread house. Otherwise, your house is complete!



## **Additional Skill Practice:**

Here are some additional skills you can work on with your kiddo related to this craft:

- Fine motor skills
- Color recognition
- Following directions
- Cutting
- Shapes
- Creativity

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