

## Your House (sample- America's House) 1/4" scale Altered Miniature by Debby Basaraba • debbybasaraba@comcast.net

Hint: Change the size of boxes as desired. This kit is adaptable for many scales- not just quarter scale. Make this house in 1" or 1/2" scale too.

### Open Faced Box Dimensions

Cut out of 1/16" matboard.  
Make 2 of each box for total of 10 rooms.

#### Box #1:

Back x 1= 2" x 2-1/4"  
Side Walls x 2= 2" x 1-1/4"  
Floor/Ceiling x 2= 2-1/4" x 1-7/32"

#### Box #2:

Back x 1= 2" x 1-1/2"  
Side Walls x 2= 2" x 7/8"  
Floor/Ceiling x 2= 1-1/2" x 13/16"

#### Box #3:

Back x 1= 2" x 1-3/4"  
Side Walls x 2= 2" x 1-1/4"  
Floor/Ceiling x 2= 1-3/16" x 1-3/4"

#### Box #4:

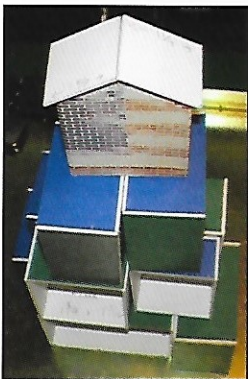
Back x 1= 2" x 2-3/4"  
Side Walls x 2= 2" x 1-1/4"  
Floor/Ceiling x 2= 1-3/16" x 2-3/4"

#### Box #5:

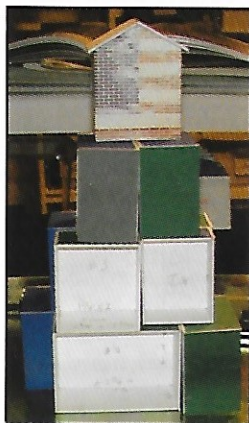
Back x 1= 2" x 2"  
Side Walls x 2= 2" x 1-1/4"  
Floor/Ceiling x 2= 2" x 1-7/32"

### Box Construction

- Cut pieces out of matboard using the above measurements
- Glue floor to back (both flush with table)
- Glue ceiling to back
- Glue floor to back
- Glue side walls x 2



Repeat until all 10 boxes are made (or amount of boxes you choose) Stack boxes into multiple configurations until you achieve the form that you desire.



HINT- sketch a picture, take photo or number the boxes in formation- the stack needed to be un-assembled for wallpapering and after taking the time to find the perfect shape you don't want to forget it.

Paper/decorate as desired (inside and out) before gluing the assembled boxes together.

Glue box assembly together.

### Enclosed Box with Roof Dimensions

Cut out of 1/16" matboard.  
Make one box with roof for top of house.  
Front and Back x 2= 2-1/2" x 1-3/4"  
Side Walls x 2= 2" x 31/32"  
Floor x 1= 1-3/4" x 7/8".  
Roof #1= 1-3/8" x 1-1/8".  
Roof #2= 1-1/4" x 1-1/8".

### Enclosed Box Instructions

1. Cut kit pieces out of matboard using the above measurements.
2. Find midpoint on top of front and back pieces. (7/8"). Mark.
3. Measure down 1/2" on each side and mark. Connect marks and cut. (this makes the peak for the roof to sit on)
4. Bevel top of each side wall (for roof to sit on)
5. Glue back to floor (both flush with table)
6. Glue side wall to back and floor. Repeat for 2nd sidewall (walls flush with table- check your bevels are turned correctly)



7. Wallpaper or side the exterior walls before placement of roof.
8. Paint or paper the underside of roof pieces.
9. Glue #1 Roof (equal overhang front and back and sides), flush with midpoint.
10. Glue #2 Roof (equal overhang front and back and sides), overlaps the #1 Roof piece at midpoint.
11. Shingle, paper, cover roof with desired treatment.

Hint: Add faux doors and windows directly to walls, or cut openings for doors and windows, wallpaper interior of box for additional room. (Doors and Windows from BJ's miniatures).

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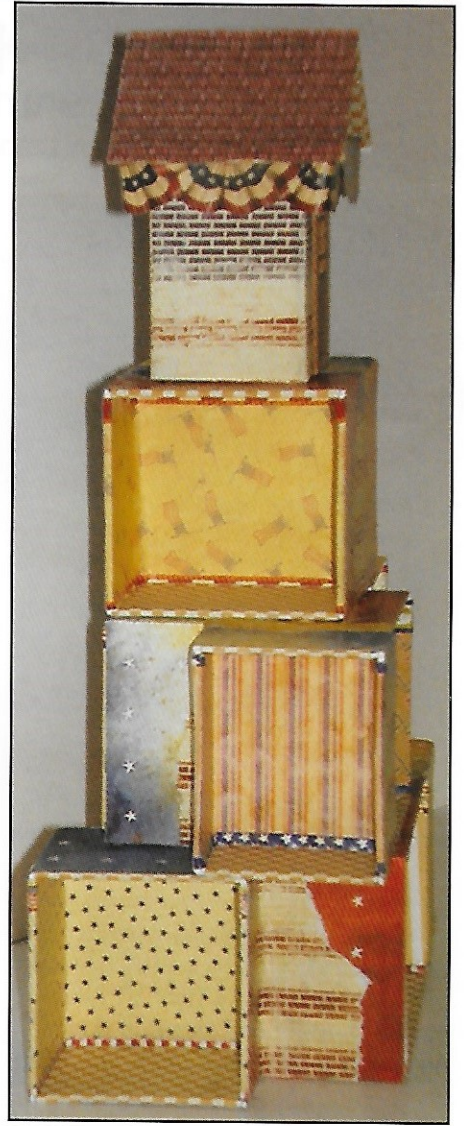
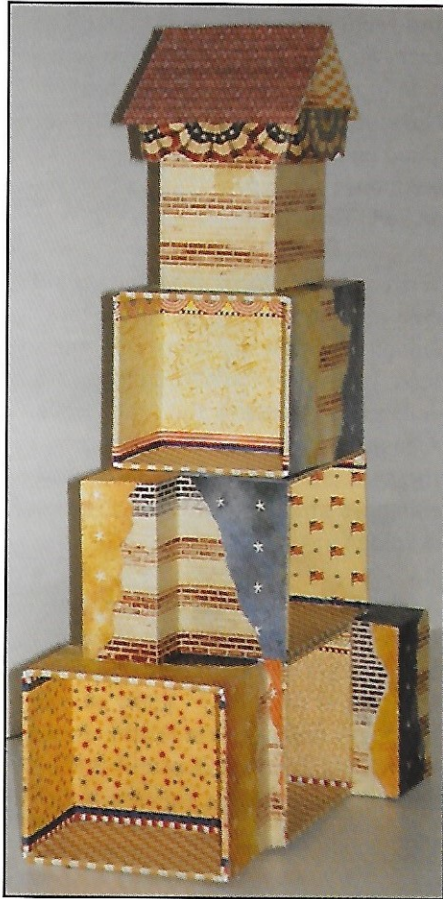
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Hint: Add additional paper or siding to exterior to blend boxes into one structure. Add landscaping as desired. Sample was placed on a base made of 1/2" foamcore covered with paper with trim added.

Furnish, decorate as desired.

Remember this is "Your House"- make it your home.



Blank - back of NAME birdhouse cutouts