

How to...

Craft Christmas houses

WARNING!
Take extra care when using scissors and always use LED tea lights, never a real candle or flame.



What you need

- Cardboard boxes or cartons
- A ruler
- A pencil
- Scissors
- Old magazines
- Glue
- Fairy lights or LED tea lights

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1 Flatten a small box. To make the house shape, draw matching triangles on facing sides of the box for the roof. Cut out the roof shape on both sides and across the sides of the box.



2 Cut some magazine pieces to cover the box. Glue the magazine then press it smoothly around the corners and sides of the box. Trim off the magazine ends.



3 Cut thin rectangular holes for the windows. It's easiest to cut up from the bottom of the house – and downwards from the top if you want upstairs windows.

4 Stick card strips covered in magazines below or above the window holes. Glue thin strips across the windows, sticking from inside the house.



5 Measure the top of the house, cut a piece of card for the roof then glue magazines over the top. Trim or fold the magazines around the edges. Fold the roof in half then glue it to the house. Finally, add lights: use LED tea lights or mini fairy lights.



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