

How to Make a Paper House

Video instructions for this house can be found at <http://youtu.be/MBnRhcpya2U>.

Materials

- Printer
- 5 sheets of cardstock or printer paper
(Cardstock will make a sturdier house, but printer paper will also work.)
- Markers, crayons, or colored pencils
- Kid-friendly scissors
- Glue or tape (Glue works best.)

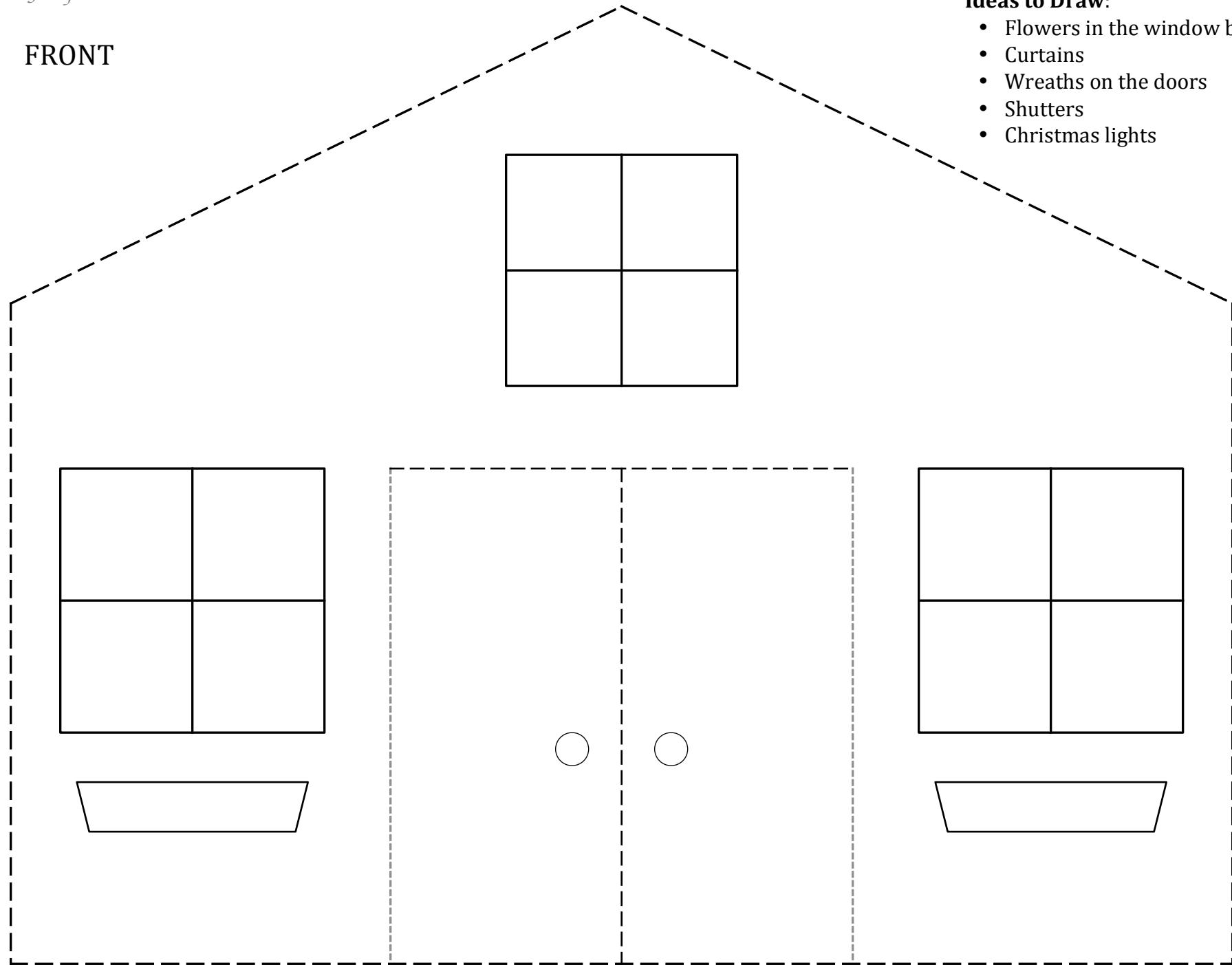
Directions

1. **Print** the following four pages on cardstock or printer paper.
2. **Color** the house pieces. Be creative! Suggestions for things to draw are listed on each page.
3. **Cut** out the house pieces by cutting on the dark, dashed lines. Don't forget to cut the dark, dashed lines that make the doors. _____
(Do **NOT** cut the gray dotted lines.)
4. To open the front and back doors, **fold** outwards on the gray dotted lines.
5. **Fold** the tabs on the side pieces backwards. _____
6. **Fold** the fifth piece of paper in half, hamburger style. This will be the roof.
7. **Fold** the chimney on the gray dotted line. Put **glue** on the bottom and attach it to the roof.
8. **Glue** (or tape) the side pieces to the back sides of the front and rear house pieces. Line up the bottom edges so the house stands evenly.
9. **Place** the roof on top of the house. If you would like to permanently attach the roof to the house, you can create four tabs to do so. I demonstrate this on the video.

You're done! Learn how to make paper characters at <http://youtu.be/578tRfWOYlo>!

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FRONT



Ideas to Draw:

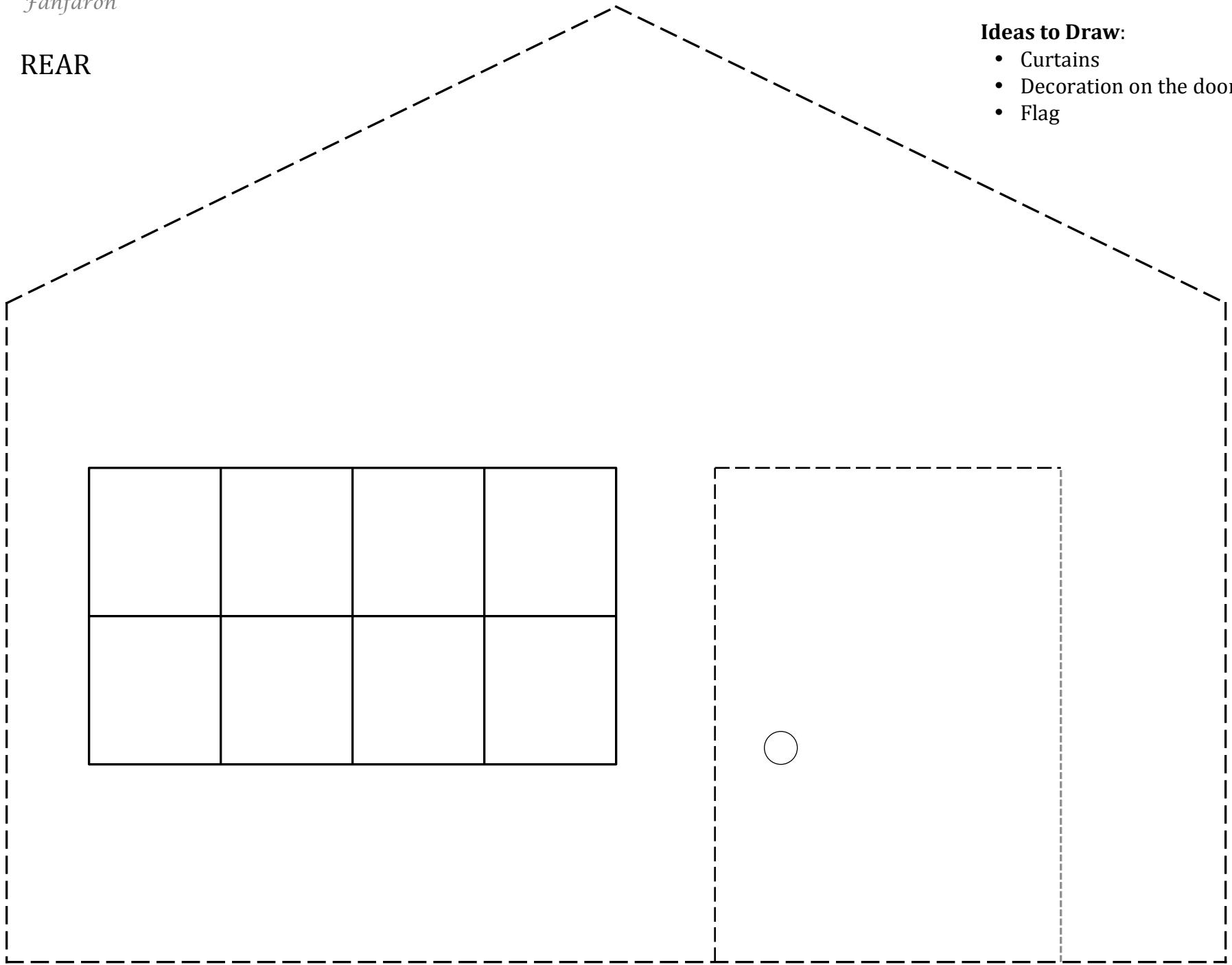
- Flowers in the window boxes
- Curtains
- Wreaths on the doors
- Shutters
- Christmas lights

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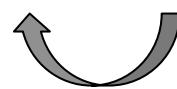
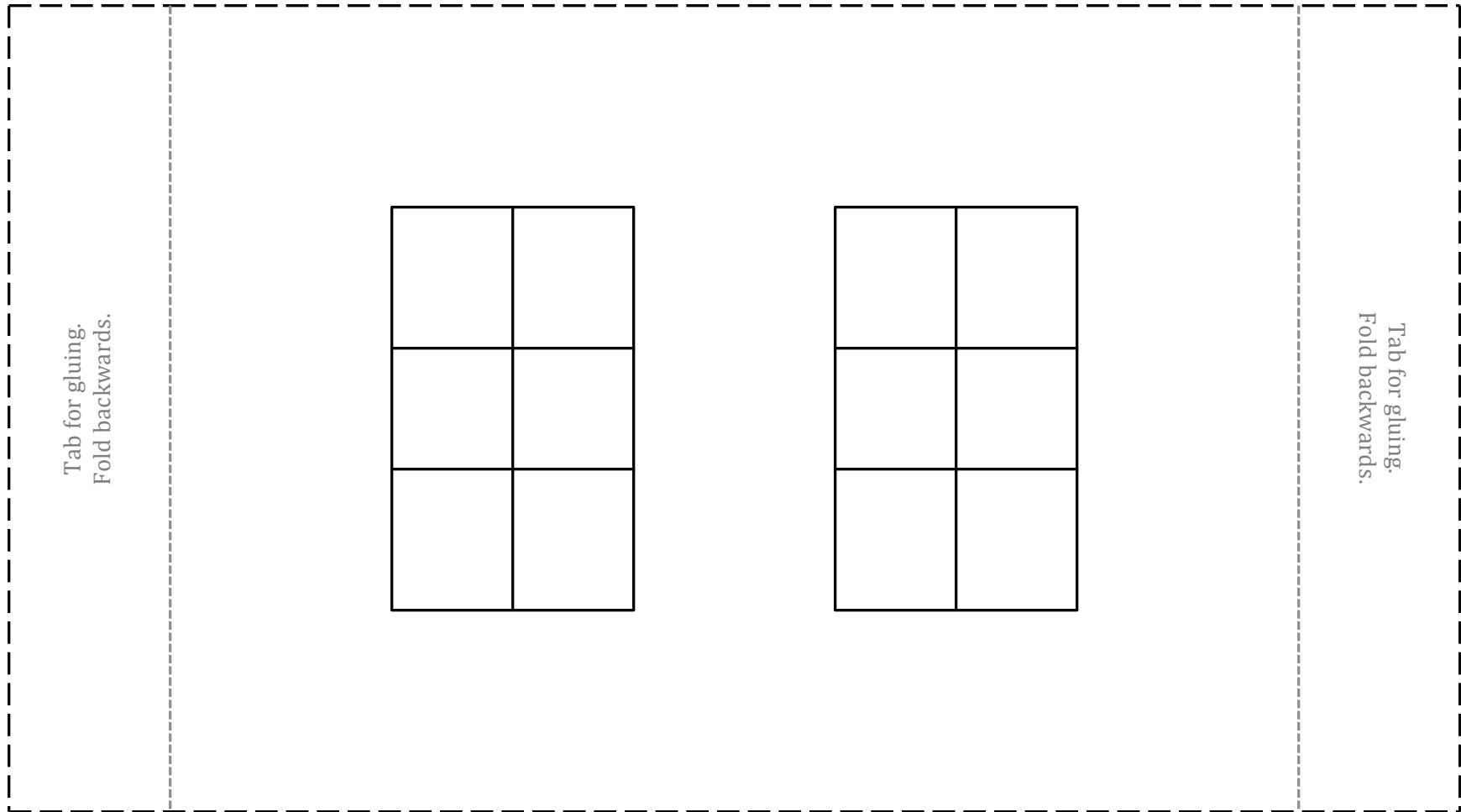
REAR

Ideas to Draw:

- Curtains
- Decoration on the door
- Flag

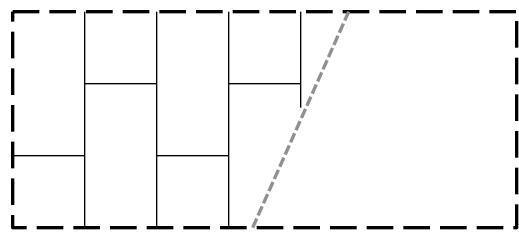


SIDE



Direction of fold
after cutting

SIDE & CHIMNEY



Ideas to Draw:

- Bushes, trees, or flowers
- Bird feeder
- Pets or wild animals
- Windows
- Pinwheel
- Mural



Tab for gluing.
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