

Martoose, the Pampered Mouse

*Martoose shoe box doll house
with paper dolls project*



Directions to Make Your Shoe Box Doll House

What you will need:

- (1) Shoe box
- Scissors
- Paste, tape, or paper clips
- Paper (8.5x11)
- Cardstock or tagboard (for stand-up dolls and table)
- Color printer

Create a Martoose doll house:

1. To start, you will need an empty shoe box.
Any size will work but a child's size shoe box will work best.

2. Print out pages 3 -

(A) front of house, *and*
and page 7 - (C) back of house;

Paste sheet (A) on the outside/bottom of the shoe box. Position it and let it wrap it around the sides of the shoebox. Paste (E) back of house to the lid of the shoe box.



3. Print out page 4 - (B) wallpaper for the inside of the house, to the inside bottom of your shoe box. You have now created the inside of your doll house wall. You can also create your own interior using crayons, cloth, or patterns cut out of magazines. Let your wee crafty fingers create your own decorations.

Doll cutouts and table assembly:

B-1. Print page 10 - Martoose and Duke Donny cutouts. Card stock (a heavier weight paper) works the best. I cut old file folders into 8"x11" pages to fit into my printer. Regular weight paper will not stand up as easily.

B-2. Cut out Martoose and the Duke along the dark outer line - you will have 2 rectangular pieces; 1 for martoose, 1 for Duke Donny.



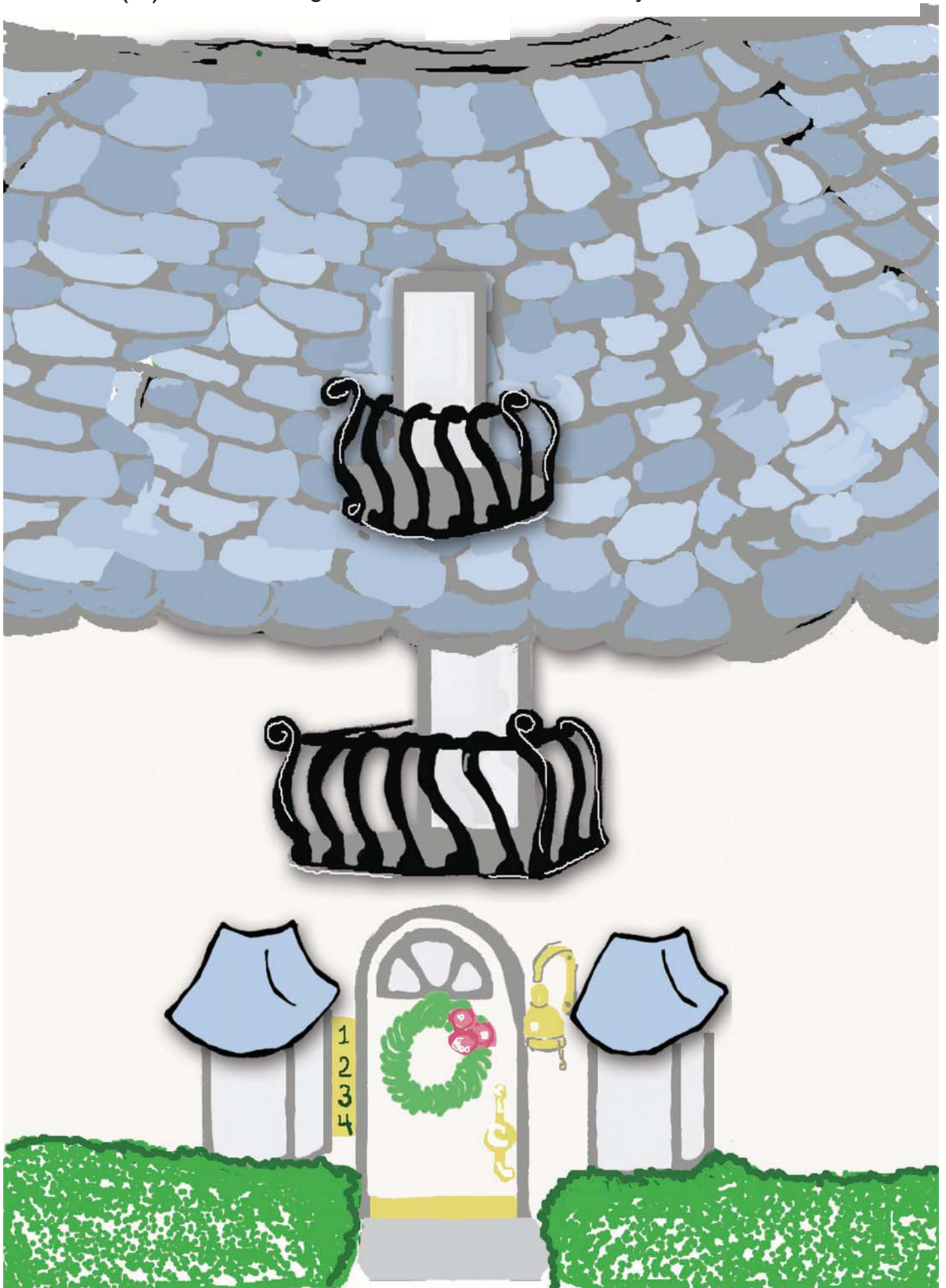
B-3. Fold each in half along center dotted line. Fold the tabs/flaps (1) and (2) along the dotted lines at the bottom and top of each character and paper clip bottom flaps together. You can also glue or tape the bottom flaps together.

Now you have Martoose and Duke Donny stand up paper dolls for your house!

Follow steps B1-B3 to assemble the kitchen table on page 11.



(A) Front Door - glue to the outside /bottom of your shoe box

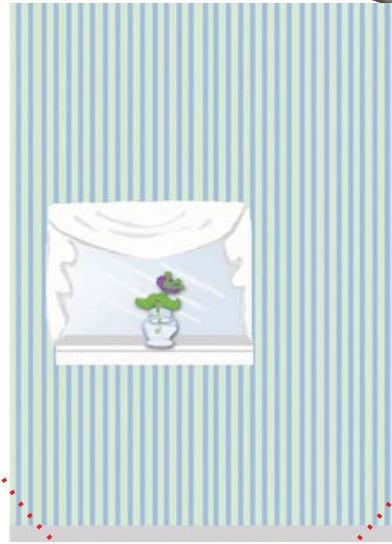




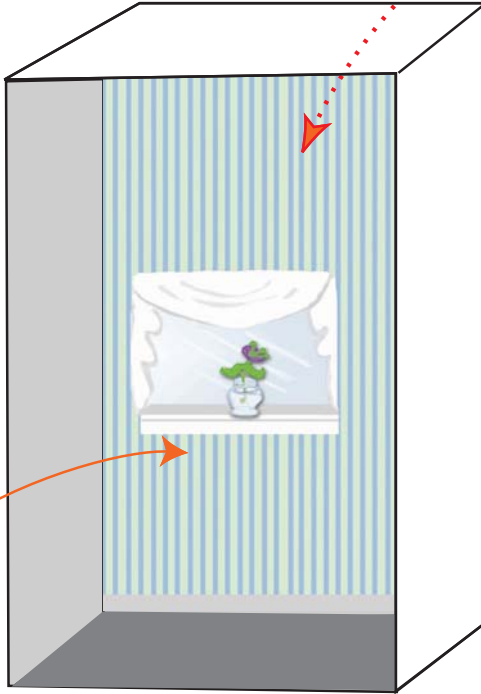
Print and paste



(E)



Top

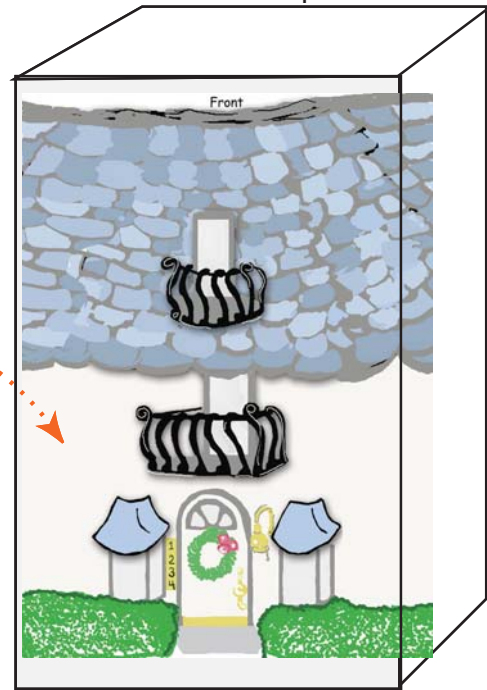


Bottom

Shoe Box Bottom Inside:

cut out and paste / or tape your wallpaper (E) printout on the inside of your shoe box (inside back of your shoe box)

Top



Bottom

Print and paste



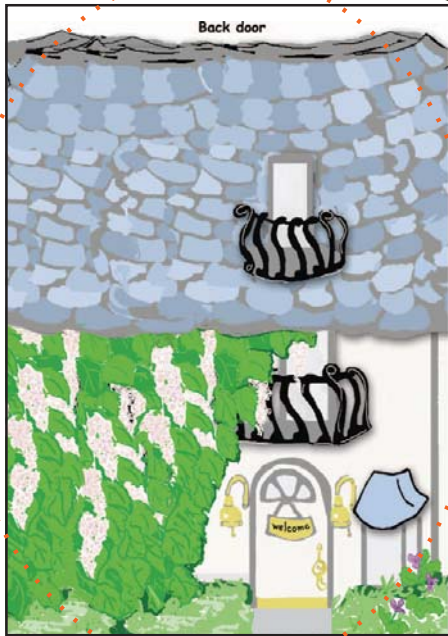
(A)



Shoe Box Bottom Outside:

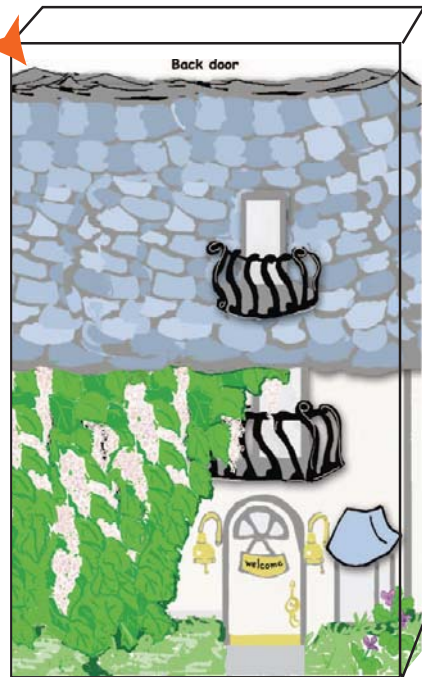
Tape or glue (A) front of house printout to the bottom/outside of your shoe box

Print and paste



(C)

Shoe Box Top (Lid)



Box Top/ Lid Outside:

Tape or glue the back door image (C) to the outside lid of your shoe box

Print and paste



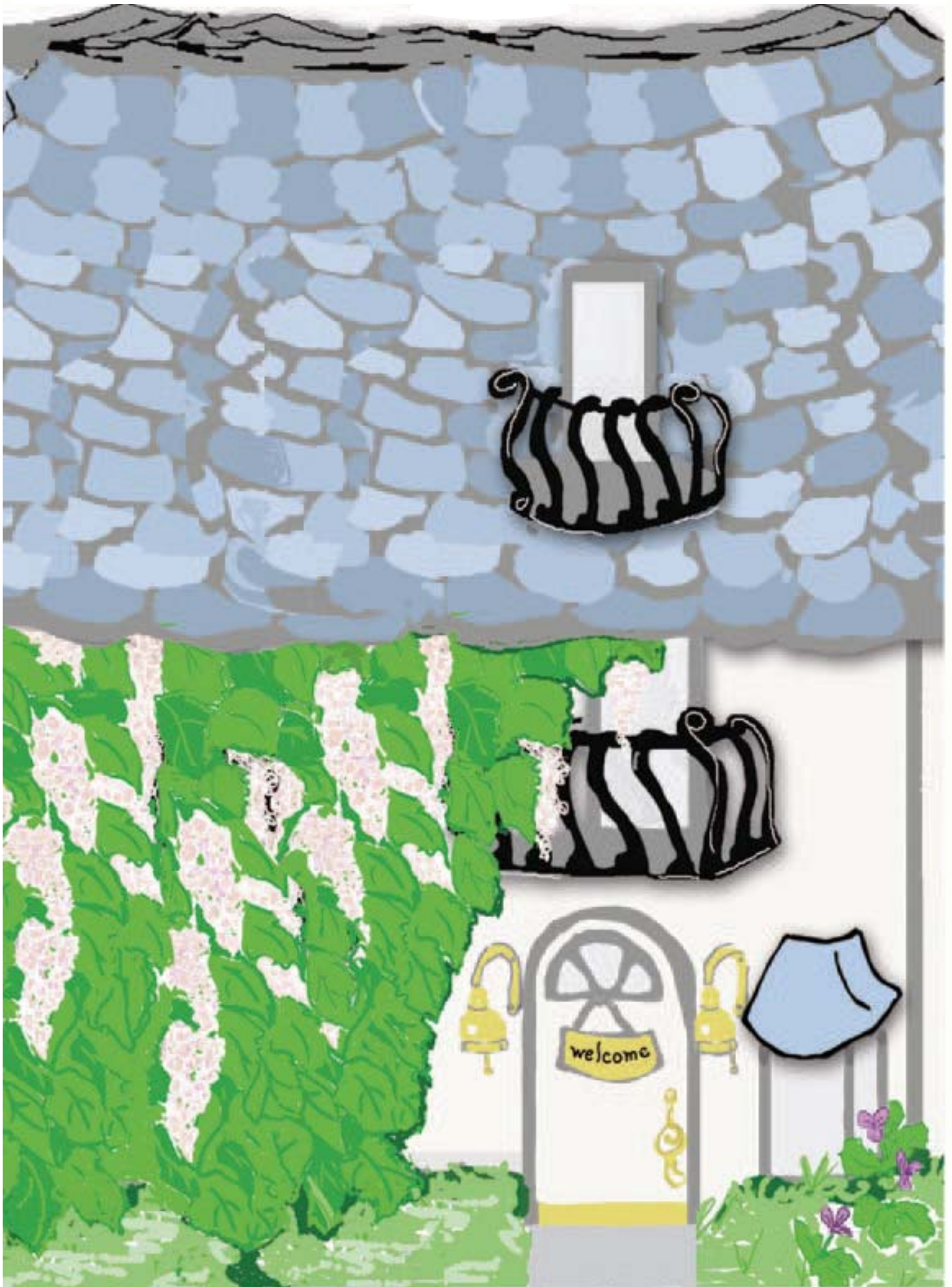
(D)



Box Top/ Lid Inside:

Tape or glue the bedroom/ bathroom image (D) to the inside lid of your shoe box

(C) Back Door - glue to outside lid of shoe box

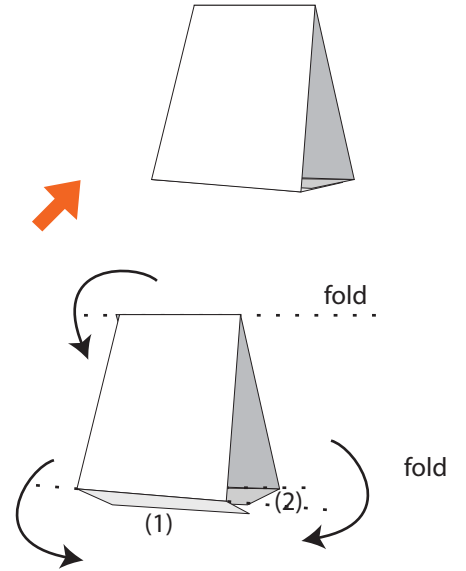
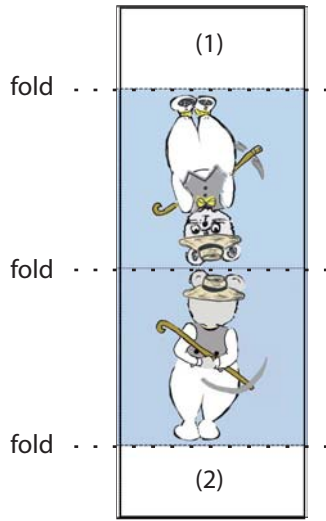
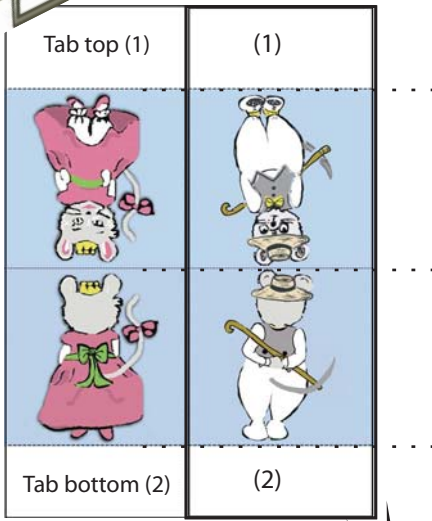


(D) Bedroom and Bathroom interiors - glue to inside lid of shoe box





Print, cut, fold, and fasten



Dolls:

Cut out your dolls along cut lines. fold in half, then fold flap (1) over flap (2), then fasten with a paperclips, glue, or tape flaps together - this forms the bottom (base) of your dolls and table.

Martoose Doll

Top Flap (1), when folded, take a paperclip and place on bottom to hold flaps together or glue top flap over bottom flap (a paperclip will allow you to flatten and store your dolls for future play)



Martoose Doll

Bottom Flap (2), when folded, use paperclips, glue, or tape to fasten flaps together

Duke Donny Doll

Top Flap (1), when folded, take a paperclip and place on bottom to hold flaps together or glue top flap over bottom flap (a paperclip will allow you to flatten and store your dolls for future play)



Duke Donny Doll

Bottom Flap (2), when folded, use paperclips, glue, or tape to fasten flaps together

Fold Line

Fold Line

Fold Line

Cutting Line

Cutting Line

Table

Top Flap (1), when folded, take a paperclip and place on bottom to hold flaps together

Fold Line

Fold Line

Fold Line



Table

Bottom Flap (2), when folded, use paperclips, glue, or tape to hold flaps together



Cutting Line

Cutting Line