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The Magic
in the Middle

My Little Playhouse

Little ones love a special place all their own. This cozy cottage is designed to fit a card table or other 27" tall table.



Skill Level: Intermediate

Materials Needed:

10 yds. 725 Pellon® Heavy-Duty Wonder-Under

3 1/4 yds. 809 Décor Bond®

1 1/4 yds. 810 Tru-Grid

2 1/2 yds. 60" wide denim

3 1/4 yds. 45" wide calico

5/8 yd. 60" wide red fabric

1 yd. 60" wide pink fabric

Scraps of white and black fabric

1 1/3 yds. 7" wide eyelet

4 yds. 5/8" wide white ribbon

2 1/4 yds. 1 1/2" wide white ribbon

1/2 yd. 1/8" wide blue ribbon

Heavy cardboard

Masking tape

*Note: Don't feel limited by the above materials and colors, they are simply suggestions. Color, style and theme are completely up to you and your child's taste.

Tools Needed:

-Scissors

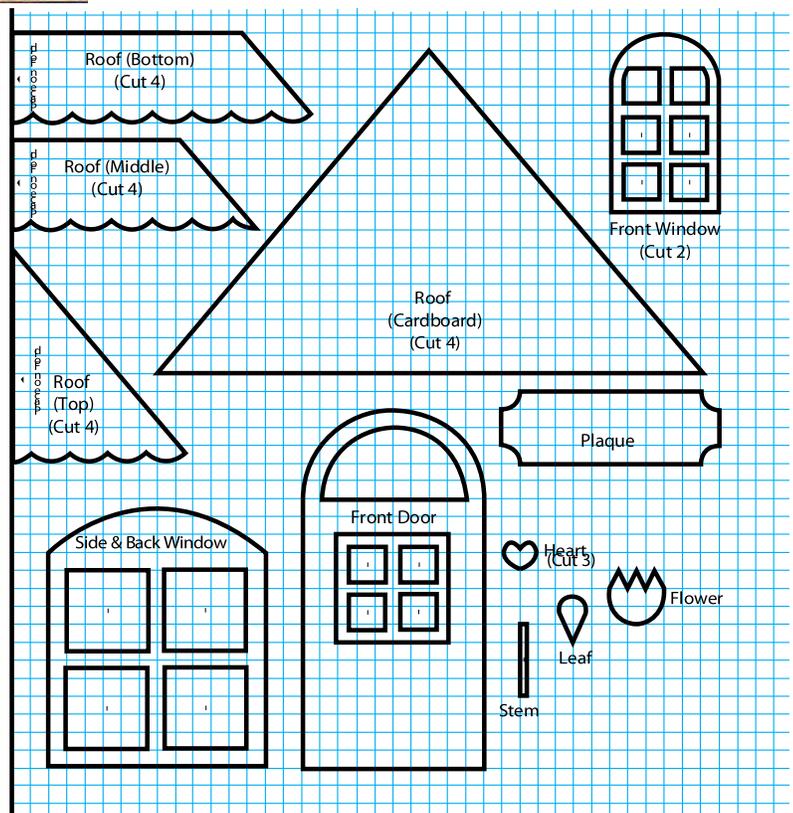
-Iron and Ironing board

-Sewing machine and thread

Step 1: For the walls, cut four pieces of denim, each 29 1/2" x 32 1/2". Cut four pieces of Décor Bond®, each 27 1/2" x 30 1/2". Center on wrong side of denim with fusible (rough) side down. Fuse according to package directions. Using small strips of Heavy-Duty Wonder-Under®, fold and fuse excess denim to wrong side. Fuse slightly smaller pieces of Heavy-Duty Wonder-Under® backed calico to wrong side of walls.

Step 2: Using Tru-Grid®, enlarge patterns (at right) to full scale and cut out.

Step 3: Using Heavy-Duty Wonder-Under®, cut and apply shapes to walls, using photo (above) for placement. For windows and door, cut light blue fabric slightly larger than pattern and apply first, fusing the frames on top. For side windows only, sandwich eyelet curtains between the window and frame before



Step 3 (cont.): fusing together. Fuse hearts, house numbers, 2" round doorknob, leaves and flowers. Fuse 8" strips of ribbon for fence posts and 11" strips for crossbars.

Step 4: For roof, apply 1" strip of Heavy-Duty Wonder-Under® along each scalloped edge. For each roof section, overlap scalloped edges enough to form a triangle with sides that are straight and even; fuse together along scalloped edges. Machine stitch triangles together with a 1/2" seam allowance. To join roof to house, lap edges of roof over walls of house and fuse.

Step 5: For ribbon ties, cut ribbon into eight 9" lengths. Stitch ribbon to edges at top and bottom of side openings.

Step 6: To make roof support, cut one 30" square of heavy cardboard and, using the enlarged pattern, four triangles. Match 30" sides of triangles to sides of base; tape edges together. Fold triangles up to form peak; tape edges together.

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