



# MILK CARTON HOUSES

## MATERIALS & TOOLS

- Small Clean Empty Milk Carton - Single Serving/School Lunch size
- 2 1/4 in. x 9 1/2 in. Cardstock - Roofline eaves
- 3 in. x 9 1/2 in. Corrugated Cardboard or Cardstock - sides of house
- 2 1/2 in. x 5 in. Cardstock - basic roof covering
- Cardstock - windows, window frames, doors, extra roof layers, etc.
- Vellum or Quilting template frosted plastic - windows
- Snow-tex #77503334
- Small paintbrush
- Double-stick Tape #30013284
- Tacky Glue #1360916
- Pen/Pencil for tracing
- Scissors
- Low Temp Glue Gun & Glue Sticks



### Optional:

- Craft Knife #77504092
- Embellishments - pine garland, berries, beads, buttons, stickers, baker's twine, etc.

## INSTRUCTIONS



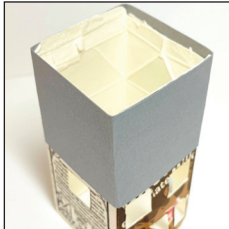
1. Take the empty, clean and dry milk carton and open the top.

Cut out and remove the bottom of the carton so you can add a t-lite candle later.

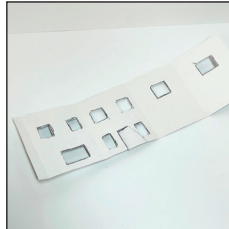


2. Draw and cut out a door and any windows on the sides of the house that you want.

If you are not adding a t-lite candle, you can just cut out a door and windows and glue them on after.

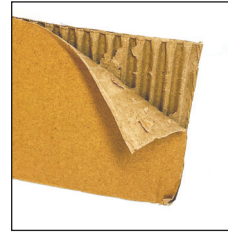


3. At the top of the carton, wrap the 2 1/4 in. x 9 1/2 in. strip of cardstock around the carton, aligning one edge with the top open edge of the carton. Tape/glue to the milk carton, overlapping the ends.



4. Take the 3 1/2 in. x 9 1/2 in. cardstock and wrap around the bottom of the milk carton for the sides of the house. From the inside of the carton, trace the window and door cutouts. Remove cardstock and cutout the windows and door.

## INSTRUCTIONS (Continued)



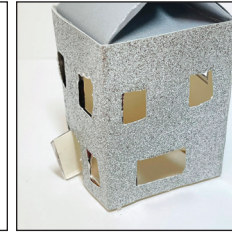
5. For a log cabin/rustic look, you can use corrugated cardboard. Peel off the top layer from the cardboard to reveal the ribbed texture.

You may have to cut smaller pieces to wrap around the house instead of one long strip.

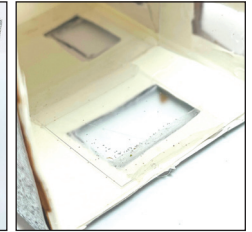
Trace and cut out windows and door.



6. Re-fold the top of the milk carton and glue closed to secure.



7. Wrap the cardstock for the sides of the house around the bottom of the carton, aligning the openings for the windows and door. Glue to the carton.



8. Cut small pieces of vellum/plastic slightly larger than the windows. Glue to the inside of the house over the window openings.



9. Cut thin strips of cardstock to glue around the windows and door as trim on the outside of the house.

Cut a small circle and glue to the outside of the door for the door handle.



10. Fold the 2 1/2 in. x 5 in. cardstock for the roof in half to find the center. Align the center on top of the milk carton closure. Glue cardstock down to the angled sides of the carton. This is the basic roof.

You can add strips of cardstock to the roof or a few tiles here and there to add interest.



11. Decorate the house as you like. This house has pine garland trimmed down to size with beads glued on.

Snow-tex was brushed on. Battery-operated t-lite candle inserted.

To use as an ornament, glue a ribbon hanger to the top of the roof or add a clip at the bottom of the house and clip to the tree branch.



12. **Log cabin design** - Sides are covered with corrugated cardboard. Door and windows are pasted on. Little stamped images are colored and glued inside the window frames and on the house.

Pine garland trimmed to size and baker's twine wrapped around.

Snow-tex brushed on.