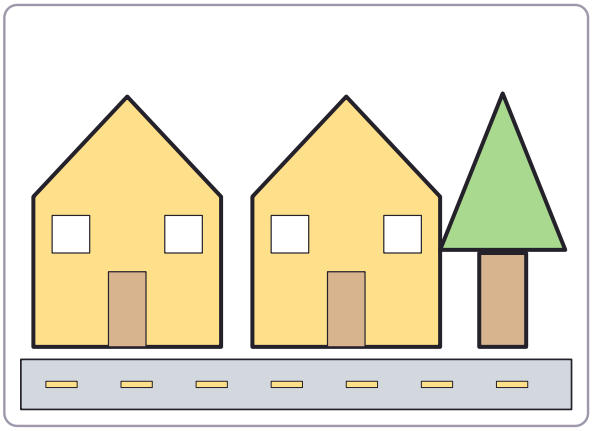
FREE SAMPLE CRAFT · LEVEL S3

Scissor-to-Craft

Geometric City & Vehicles Kit

Pentagon houses, triangle trees, a trapezoid bridge, a hexagon sandbox with a parallelogram slide, and a skyline you design yourself: a city of polygons on a street-map mat.



Pentagon Houses, finished (drawing)

THE LEVELS IN THIS PACK (OUT OF FIVE)

S0	S1	S2	S3	S4
Get ready	Snip	Cut straight	Turn and curve	Build

IN THIS FREE CRAFT

- A corners-and-triangle warm-up
- Pentagon houses at true size
- A street-map mat and a finished drawing
- Easier and harder ways
- Safety and grip notes
- A low-ink cut sheet

Digital download · Print at 100% on US Letter · Always with a grown-up and child-safe scissors · Practice and play, not a therapy program

Before you begin

About 20 minutes. You need child-safe scissors, a glue stick and crayons.

A polygon is a shape with straight sides. Count its corners before cutting: the scissors stop at every one while the helper hand turns the paper. A pentagon house has five.

SAFETY FIRST

- A grown-up stays with the child for every cutting activity.
- Use child-safe scissors with rounded tips that fit the child's hand, and left-handed scissors for a left-handed child.
- Cut sitting at a table. Walk with scissors closed, holding the blades.
- Glue sticks only. Keep small paper scraps away from children who still put things in their mouths.

GRIP AND HELPER HAND

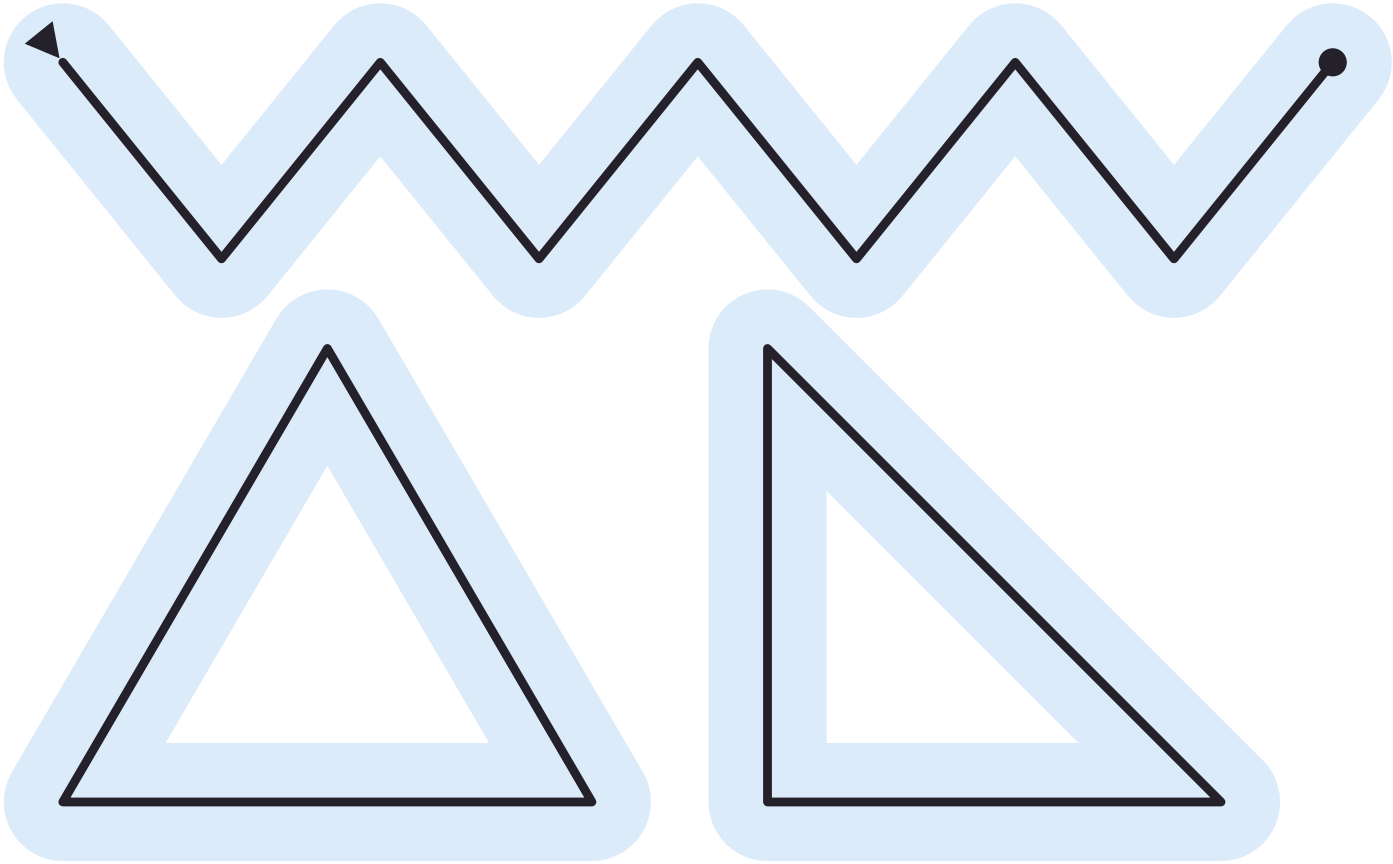
- Thumb in the top loop, pointing up ("thumbs up"). Fingers in the bottom loop.
- The helper hand holds the paper near the edge, thumb on top, fingers below and away from the blades.
- Use left-handed scissors: the blades are reversed so the child can see the line.

PRINT CHECK

Print at 100% ("Actual size"). The pieces are drawn at real size, so they match the glue base only at 100%.

Warm-up: Corners and a triangle

For Pentagon Houses. Cut the corner track, then cut out the triangle.



GROWN-UP: WATCH FOR

- Thumb on top ("thumbs up"), scissors pointing away.
- The helper hand holds the paper, fingers away from the blades, and turns it at corners.
- Left-handed? Use left-handed scissors. Any direction that keeps the line in view is fine.

Cut it out: Pentagon Houses

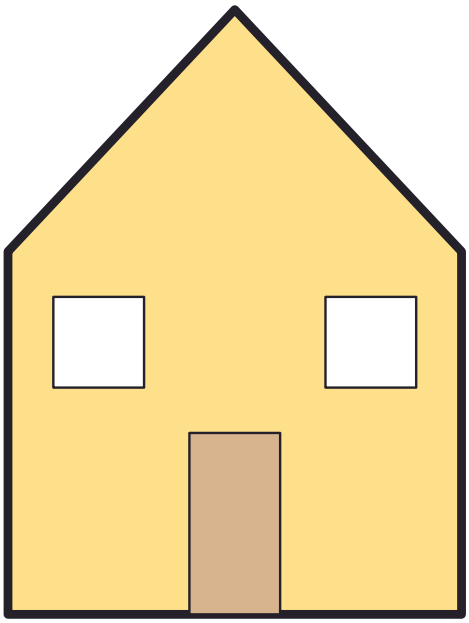
cut on the line

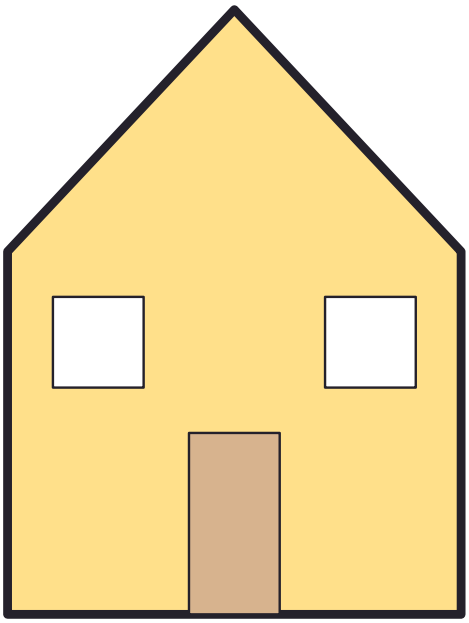
snip, stop at the bar

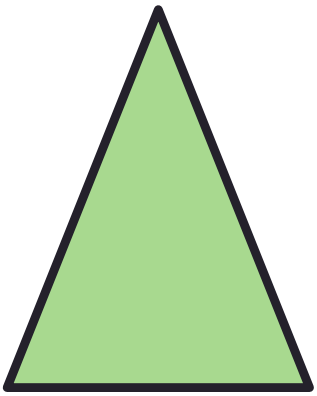
fold

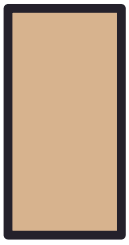
glue

grown-up cuts







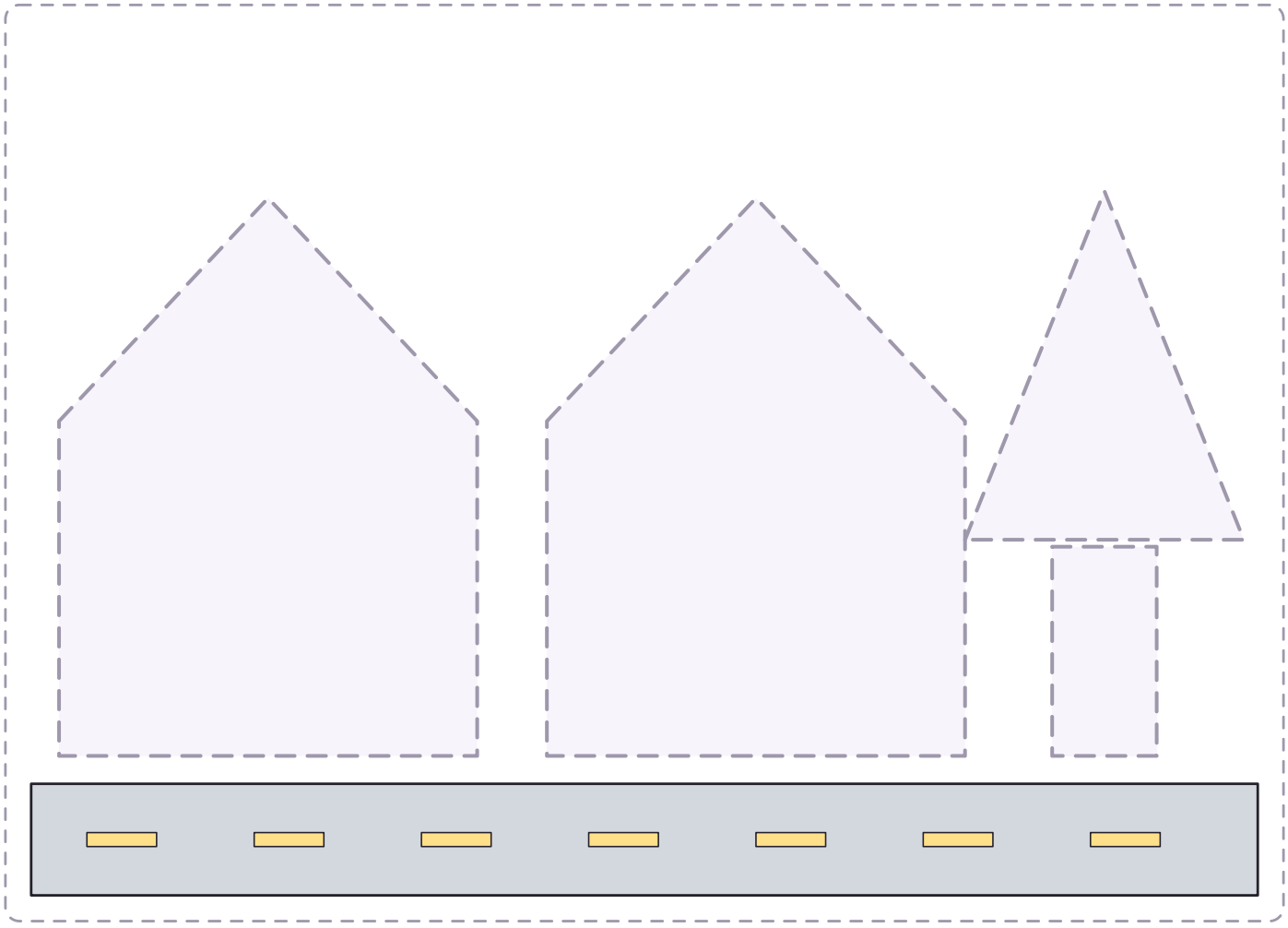


Make it: Pentagon Houses

1. Count the corners of a house: five. Cut it out, stopping at every corner.
2. Cut out the second house, the tree top and the trunk.
3. Glue the houses and the tree along the street.
4. Draw a cat on a roof, or curtains in the windows.

FINISHED (DRAWING)

GLUE THE PIECES HERE



EASIER

The grown-up cuts the roof corners; the child cuts the walls.

HARDER

Cut a third house from scrap paper: draw a square, then a triangle roof on top, and cut it as one pentagon.

GROWN-UP CHECK

Does the child count five corners and stop at all five?

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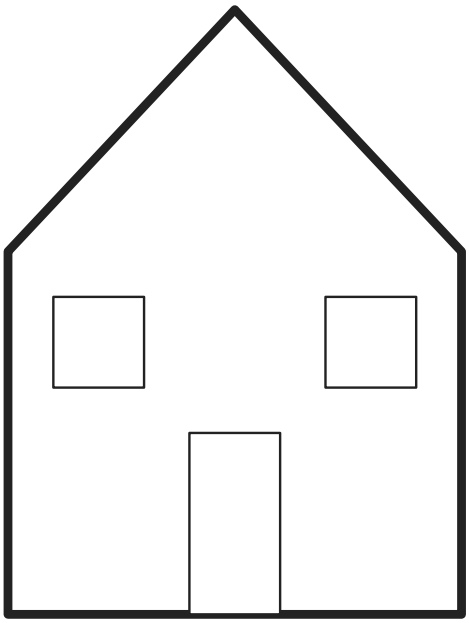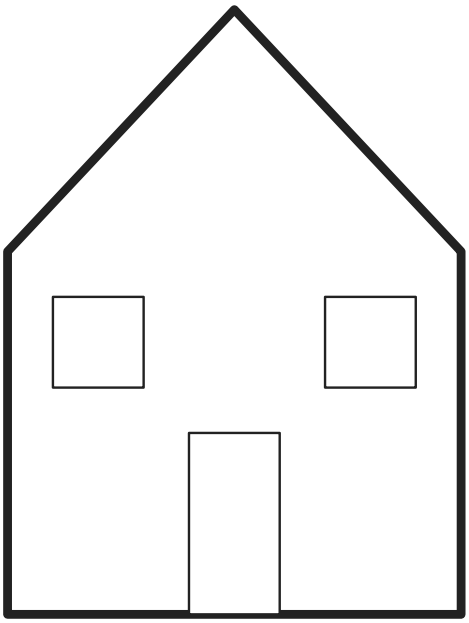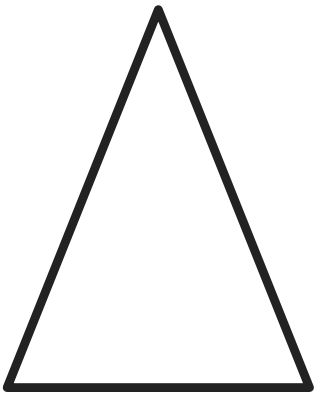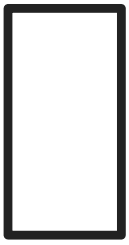
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