

Simple House Design

From Gill Thompson

This is a simple and versatile activity. Your child can draw the details in the rooms such as furniture and wall paper or they can cut and stick pictures from a magazine or catalogue. The 'rooms' can be labelled to show what they are, Living Room, Bed Room, Dining Room etc. The finished simple structure can be fixed to a base board with some sticky tape. Once completed, the model can have simple pieces of furniture added - make Lego furniture or make it from bottle tops, card, corks etc.

YOU WILL NEED

2 rectangles of card approximately 20x10 cms (if using card from cereal packets you will need to stick plain paper to each side)

Scissors

A piece of card for a baseboard

Felt pens

Glue stick, sticky tape

Pictures from a magazine/catalogue -optional



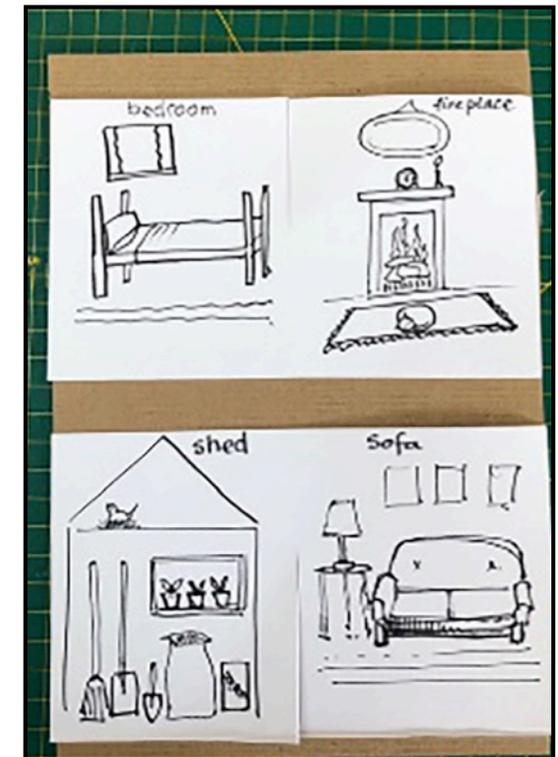
Cut each piece of card from the centre of one long edge to the middle.

Simple House Design



Draw on each side of the cut you have made. These will be the 'rooms' of the house. If you wish you can cut pictures such as arm chairs, beds etc from a magazine and stick onto the 'rooms' of your house.

Illustrate both sides of the cards - front door, kitchen, bathroom, bedroom, sitting room, shed, garden, children's room/ playroom etc





An Lanntair

Simple House Design



Slot the 2 pieces of card together so they are at right angles to each other forming a cross. The structure can be fixed to the baseboard with sticky tape.

The house can be made simply or more detailed depending on the age and ability of the artist. It could be a house, spacecraft, school, shop, anything that you like.

Skills: Following instructions, cutting, drawing, labelling (parent can do this for the younger child), reading /recognising labels, talking about the activity and what needs to go in which room, developing further e.g. making furniture or people