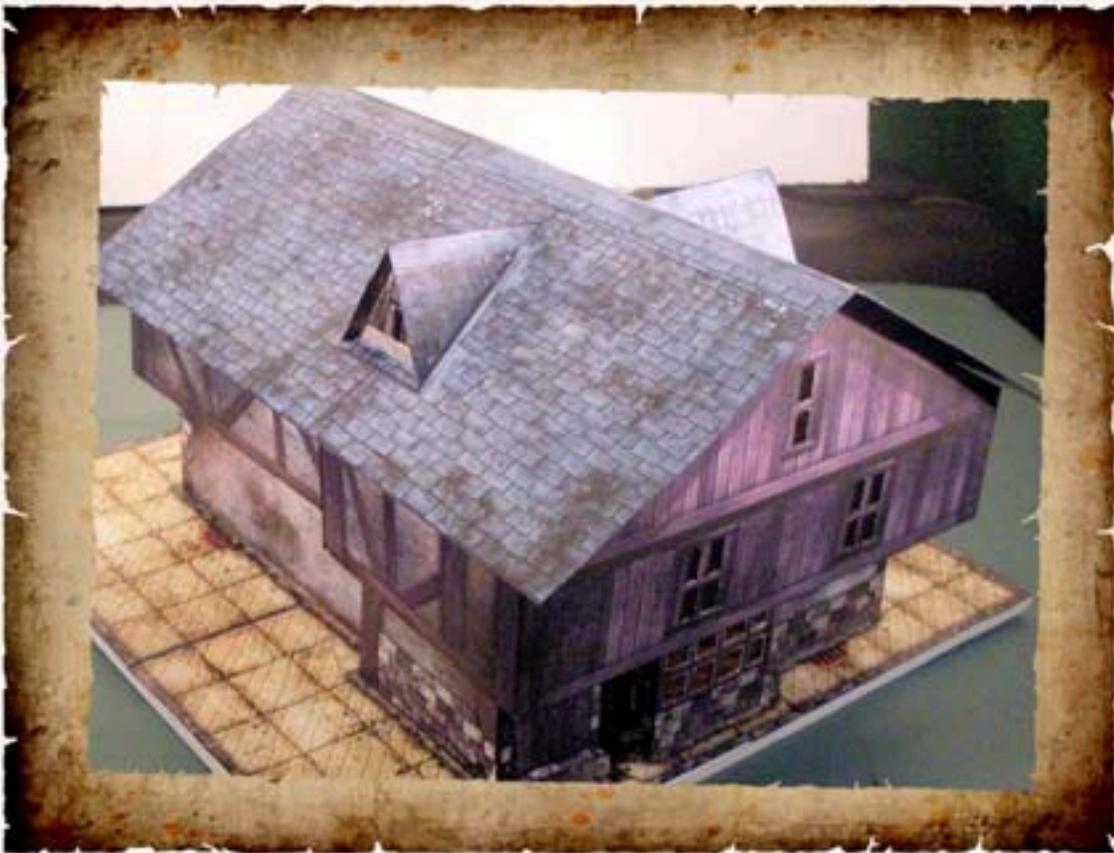


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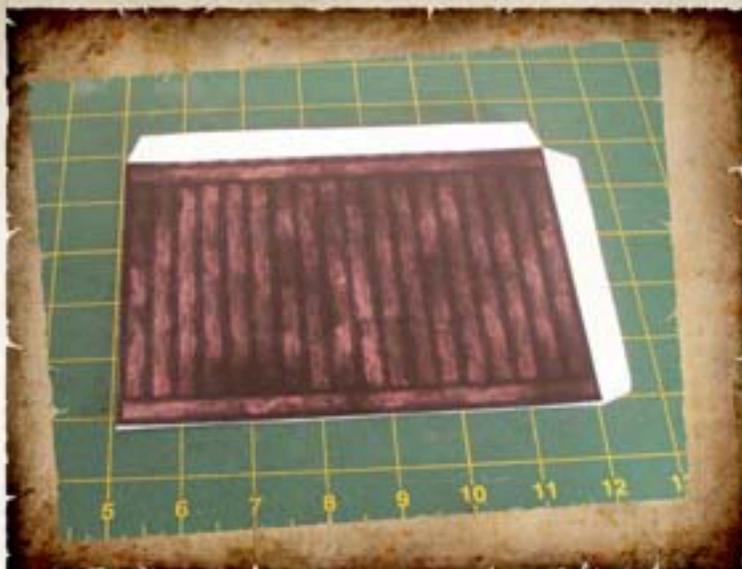


The rooftop for Thoumonts is a large single piece, with an optional pair of gables that can be added if desired.

Much like the underside of the upper storey is textured, so too is the underside of the roof. The end result is an amazing looking piece, a fitting top to the shop you've managed to bring this far.

There are two ways to build the roof...with and without the gables. We'll start with the plain roof.

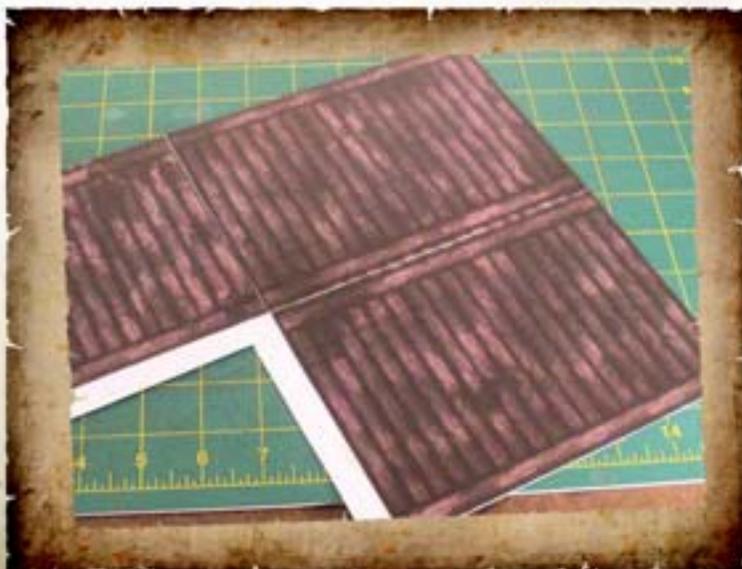
The plain roof starts off with the Roof/Back Top 1 and the Roof/Back Underside 1. Glue the Underside1 to the back of the Top 1.



Roof/Front 1 comes next, and in similar manner to how you did the walls earlier, sandwich-fold the Front 1 roof over the proper tab of the Back 1 roof piece, trapping the tab between the layers, and forming a long single piece.



Back Top 2 and Back Underside 2 are then glued to each other, and to either side of the remaining tab from the first piece. Take care to align these sections carefully so that they are straight.





Next comes Front 2, which traps the tabs of both remaining segments of roof to complete the overall rectangle.



The Roof Extras page provides a capstone to go over the ridge of the rooftop. Score down the middle, fold, and glue into place.

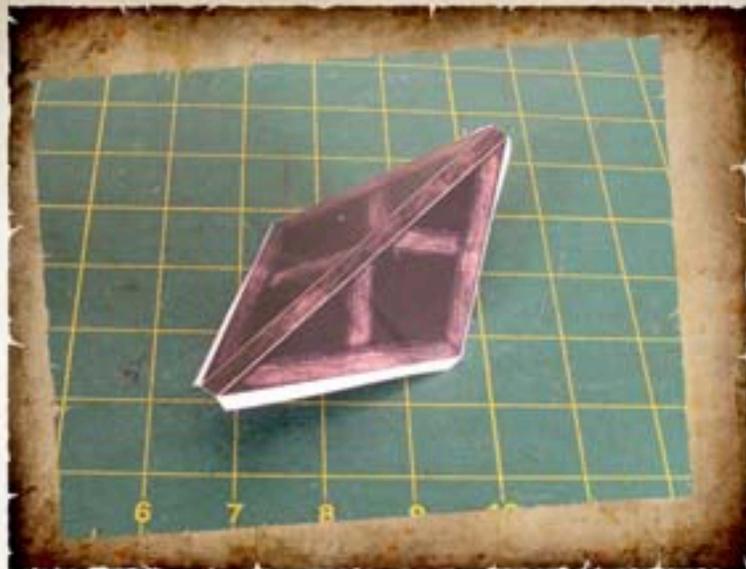
If desired, you might want to try scoring it with a blunt edge that doesn't cut the surface of the paper, to avoid having to edge through the middle of this piece.



Speaking of edging, you will want to take the the time to edge all the way around the rooftop. If you have a good color match, use it. If not, a darker grey, or even black, will do.

Now we move on to the roof supports.

There's no set amount of these required for your build...use as many or as few as fits your preference.

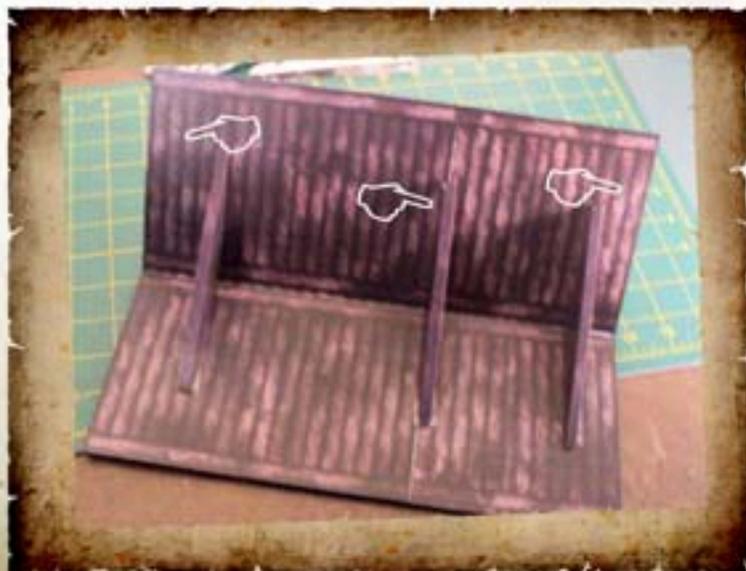


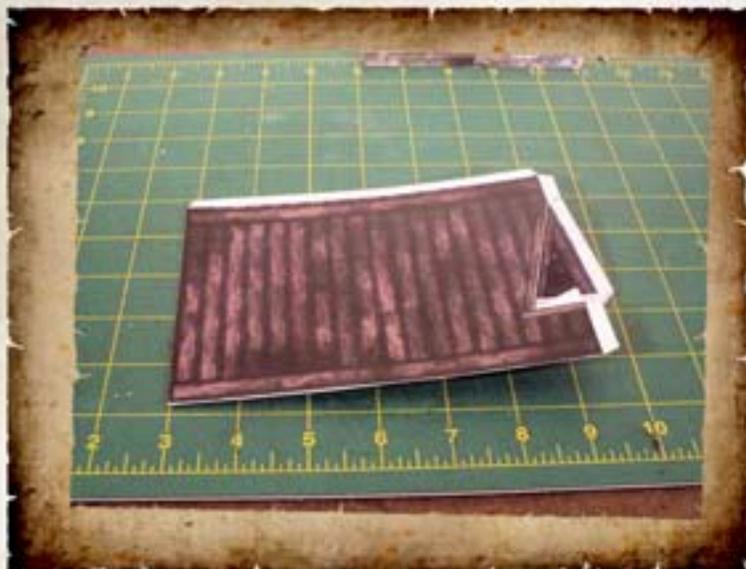
Fold all of the tabs, and then glue one set of white tabs over the other, creating a triangular "box". The small tab helps hold the proper angle together.



Glue several to the underside of your completed roof. For the simple roof, I recommend placing one across the gap between the two pieces to help make it more structural.

Take care! The roof is longer than the building, so be sure you do not place any supports where they won't fit inside the building (test fit it first).





The Gabled Roof is a bit more involved.

Start, as before, with the Back Top 1 and Back Underside 1.

Glue them together, taking care to be sure they are aligned right. The roof gable half should be folded out (upwards).



The fronts are now in two pieces as well. Glue Front Underside 1 to the two unfolded tabs on the piece you just finished, and then align the Front Top 1 carefully and add it.

At this point, the other half of the gable should be trapping the tab from the first half as well.



Now the gable face is ready to be added.

Option: Transparency Windows

If you're using the transparency windows, you'll need to cut out the windows from both pieces, edge around them, and glue or tape the transparency piece in-between (you know the drill by now).

The gable face is in two pieces; the outer and inner face. Both have a tab at the bottom, and the outer face has two more tabs on the sides.

Glue the faces back-to-back, taking care NOT to glue the bottom tabs together, and to align the pieces carefully.



The small white tabs on both halves of the outer roof are trapped by the two tabs at the base of the gable face, while the long white strips on the inside of the roof are where you glue the tabs on the sides of the gable face.



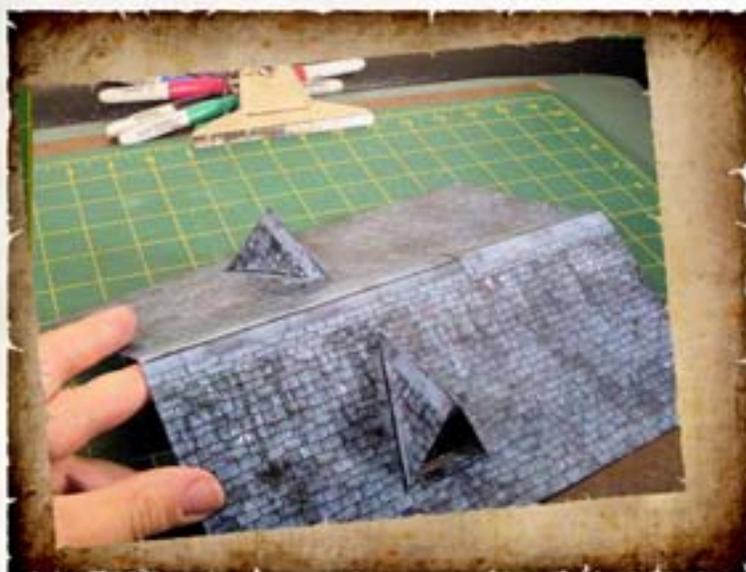
The end result, then, is a gable face inset into the gable itself, visible both inside and out.





Repeat the process on the other side of the roof, this time trapping the tabs from the first roof side as you go (just as with the simple roof build).

Edge around everything.



The Roof Extras provide an identical roofcap.



...and the roof beams are added in just the same way as shown before, only this time take care to place the support beams to either side of the gabled section.

You're done, and ready to place the roof on your new building!