



Virtual Giant Dolls' House 2021

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For more than a year millions of people all over the world still have had their lives and movements restricted or changed by the coronavirus pandemic. Everyone has been impacted in some way and had to rethink their relation with their immediate surroundings.

At the same time people everywhere show care and compassion: they reach out to support others to show that we are never alone. For this 2021 virtual dolls' house project, in solidarity with 79.5 million refugees, whose lives have been upended by the virus, we ask participants, children of all ages, to make a dolls' house in a shoe-box of their personal experiences of the past year or hopes and dreams for the future to show that together, we care. We are now accepting entries for another Virtual Giant Dolls' House as part of Refugee Week 2021, London Festival of Architecture 2021 in collaboration with Oxfam Education



"My name is Kudi and I made this box with mum and dad. Everyday, I have to patch my right eye for a few hours so the vision in my left eye can be corrected. I don't particularly like doing it and it is sometimes very hard to keep it on. When I patch, I like to sit with mum and dad in my room and read books. Today, we sat in my room and made this box instead. We made it using all the used eye patches mum has been collecting. We talked about child refugees that may have vision problems like me. Mum explained to me about how difficult it is for refugees to access eye care and how they don't have the resources to prevent blindness. We said how brave and strong they are. So we named this box "you are brave, you are visible, you are not alone". KUDI, 2 Years

Explanation of the activity

All that is required is a box (it doesn't have to be a shoebox!). Decorate it in a way that reflects your current experiences, emotions and surroundings, or something else that helps you find comfort in these times.

You can make a box with members of their household or on your own. Along with your box, write a short story or explanation about it: what you made and why, or a thought to go with your box - we love hearing about your experiences!

We would like you to photograph your finished work, and then email it to us or share it on social media along with your story. We will take your images and stories, and create one big global community Giant Dolls' House at www.giantdollshouse.org before June 7th 2021.

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Photography

Please make sure you photograph your box against a neutral background (preferably black), and take a picture from the front of the box. Make sure you send the image in high resolution.

Photograph front on



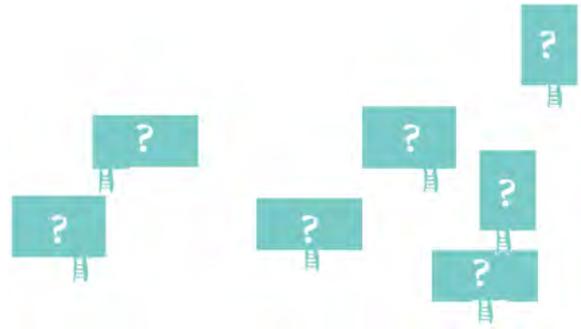
& against a plain background





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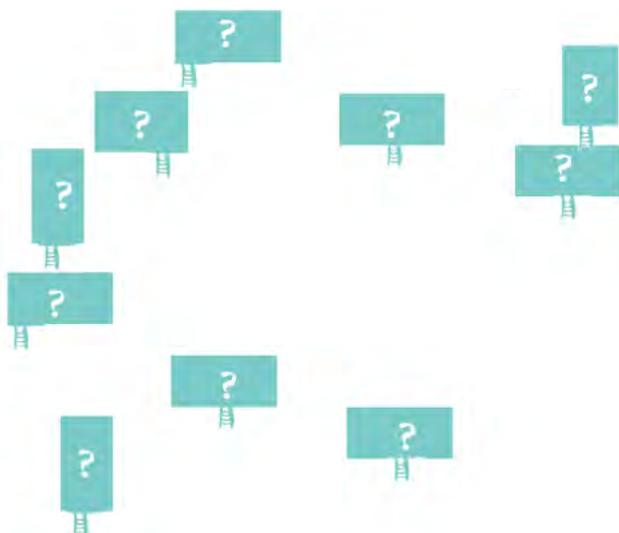


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- Parents and guardians should email or share work on behalf of young people aged under 18
- The only identifying information Giant Dolls House will publish alongside participants' work is their first name(s), age(s) (if under 18) and the country, city, town or borough where they live. Participants may withhold this information if they wish.
- Catja de Haas and Giant Dolls House will delete participants' contact details as soon as their images have been processed and will guard them safely until then. They will not be shared without consent. Participants will only be contacted in relation to this project.
- Share images and stories on Instagram, Facebook & Twitter @giantdollshouse.
- Email your finished box with the story to: info@giantdollshouse.org, or submit it to our website www.giantdollshouse.org and follow instructions.
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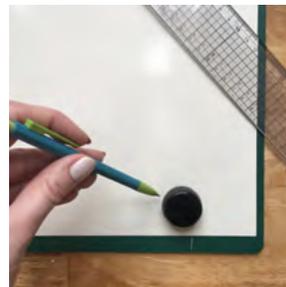
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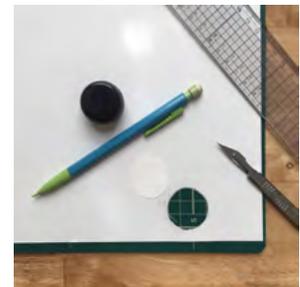
Creative tips and examples



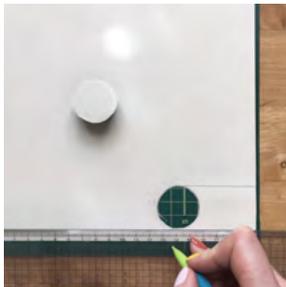
See what you can find in your house and gather materials



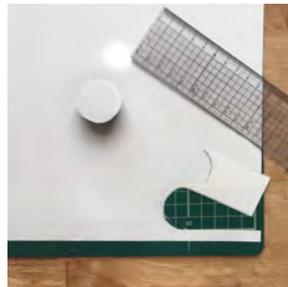
Place the lid on paper and draw around it



Cut the circle out - this will be the seat top



Draw a line from top and bottom of circle



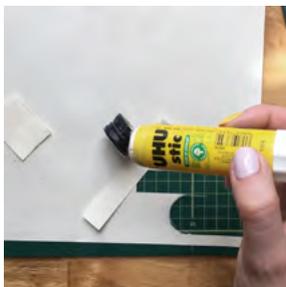
Cut the rectangle out



Draw a line for width of bottle lid



Cut along lines to get a strip of paper



Glue a section of the lid



Stick both rectangles to lid for the back and base



Check everything has stuck



Now you have a seat for your dolls' house!

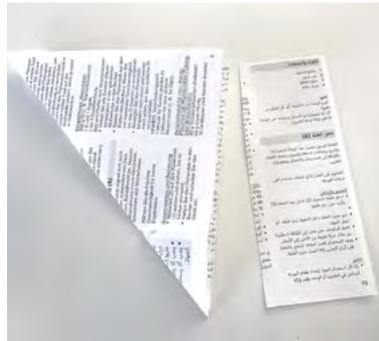
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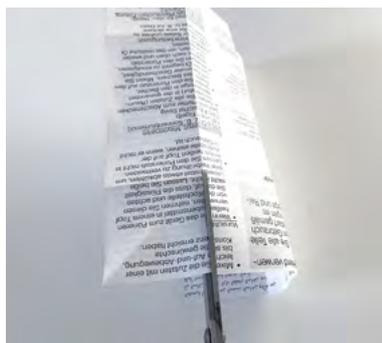
Find a sheet of scrap paper



Fold paper into a triangle and tear off the bottom to make a square



Fold paper in quarters



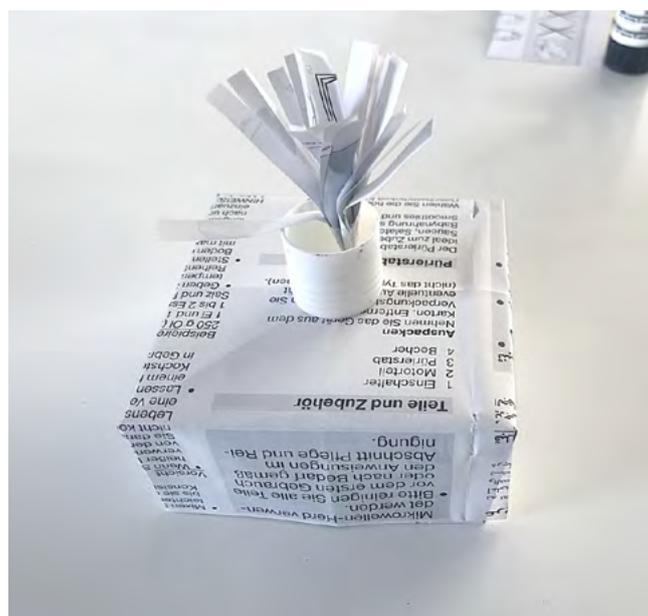
Cut along fold line a quarter in on two sides



Fold the edges to start to form the table and glue



Press glued sides together and create the table!

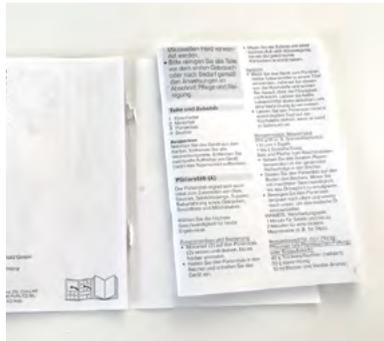


See what else you can make out of paper scraps!

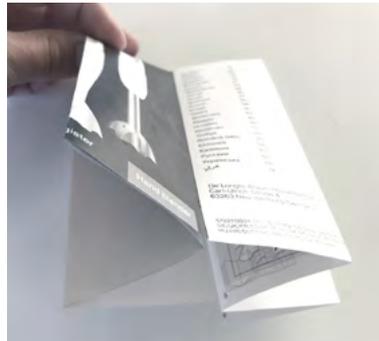
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Find some scrap paper



Fold the paper into a conertina



Draw on a shape & make sure the shape goes to the edge of folds



Carefully cut out the shape



Unfold the paper cut out



Admire your work!



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