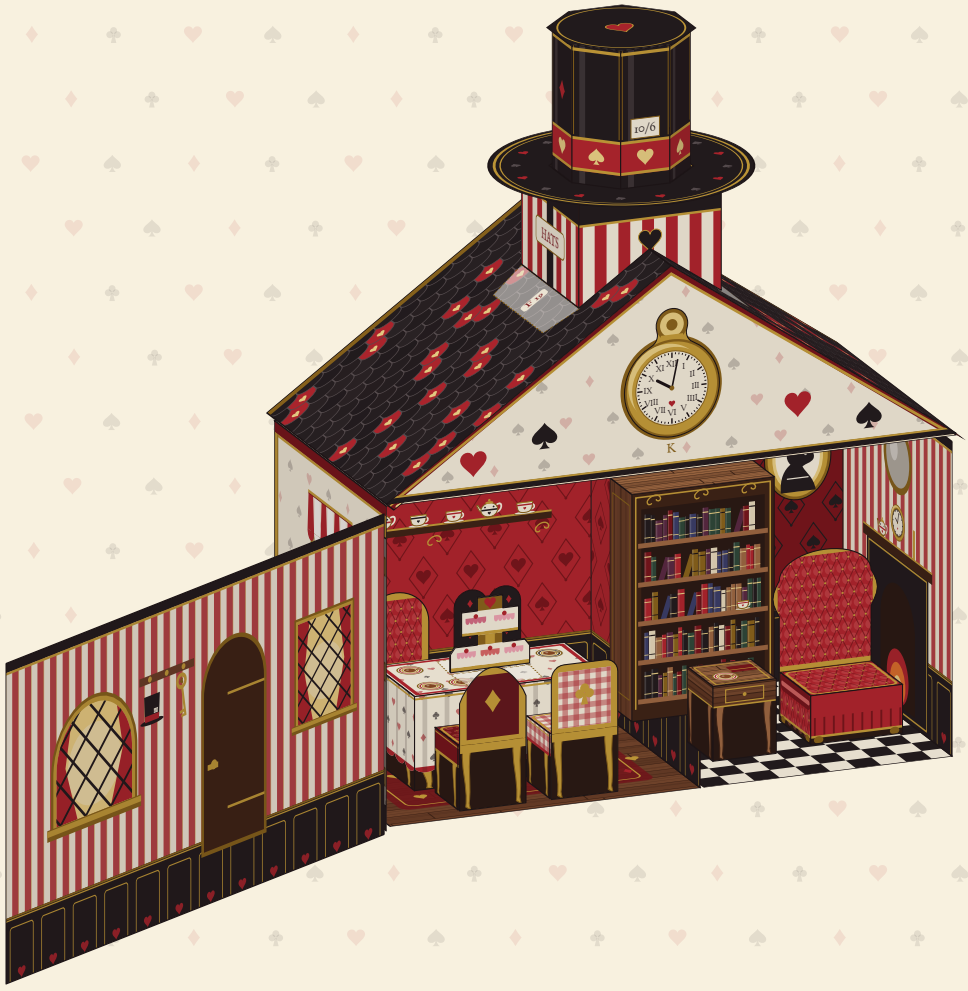
WONDERLAND COTTAGE

a crooked little tea house that opens to two tiny rooms

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CLOSED

1:48 PAPER CRAFT

4 cut sheets • 25 picture steps
Closed 3.6 × 2.0 in, 4.5 in tall
Opens to 7.2 in: tea room + study
Tea table, cake stand, 4 chairs, wingback, bookcase, side table, framed silhouette + practice chest

Difficulty ★★☆

intermediate • about 4–5 hours

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BEFORE YOU BEGIN

YOU WILL NEED

- US Letter cardstock, 65–110 lb (matte prints best)
- Craft knife with a fresh blade, metal ruler, cutting mat
- Small scissors for the curves (clock, brim, chair backs)
- Embossing stylus or an empty ballpoint for scoring
- Tacky craft glue + a toothpick; a glue stick for the laminated parts
- Tweezers for the small tabs; a heavy book for pressing

PRINTING

Print at 100% / "Actual size" on US Letter. Before cutting, measure the 1-inch bar in the corner of every sheet; if it is not exactly 1 inch, reprint. Thicker card (90–110 lb) gives the stiffest walls; 65 lb is easier on the tiny pieces.

HOW TO READ THE SHEETS



Cut line (solid)

Valley fold – fold toward you

Mountain fold – fold away from you

Glue tab – glue to the matching 12

Receiving edge – tab 12 lands here

Glue zone for a part

Piece code (matches the parts list)

GOOD HABITS

- Score first, then cut. Pre-fold every line before any glue goes on.
- Use a thin line of glue on a tab, press for 20 seconds, and wait before the next one.
- Everything printed on a part is art: windows, door, chair legs and books are printed, never cut out.
- Build the practice tea chest (Z) first. It teaches every fold and tab in the kit.
- Tabs are numbered in building order; each number appears once on a tab and once on the edge or zone it glues to.

PARTS

Code	Piece	Sheet	Level
A	House Body	1	★★☆
C	Opening Front	1	★★☆
D	Tea-Room Liner	3	★☆☆
E	Study Liner	3	★☆☆
B	Gable Roof	2	★★★
F	Hat-Box Chimney	2	★★☆
G	Top Hat	2	★★★
H	Hat Brim	2	★☆☆
J	Hat Crown	2	★☆☆
K	Pocket-Watch Clock	1	★☆☆
Z	Practice Tea Chest	4	★☆☆
L	Long Tea Table	4	★☆☆
P	Tiered Cake Stand	3	★★☆
M1–M4	Chair seats (4)	4	★☆☆
N1–N4	Chair backs: arch, heart, spade, square	3	★★☆
Q	Armchair seat	4	★☆☆
R	Wingback (tufted)	3	★★☆
S	Bookcase of Tiny Books	4	★★☆
U	Side Table	4	★☆☆
V	Framed Silhouette	1	★☆☆

DIFFICULTY

★☆☆ easy – straight folds, big tabs

★★☆ moderate – small parts or many tabs

★★★ fiddly – take your time

Overall: intermediate, about 4–5 hours. The roof, ridge and top hat are the fiddly bits; everything else is boxes.

FINISHED SIZE (1:48)

- Closed: 3.64 × 2.00 in, 4.51 in tall to the hat crown
- Open: 7.24 in across with the front swung flat
- Tea room 1.95 × 1.70 in, study 1.56 × 1.70 in, 1.94 in ceiling

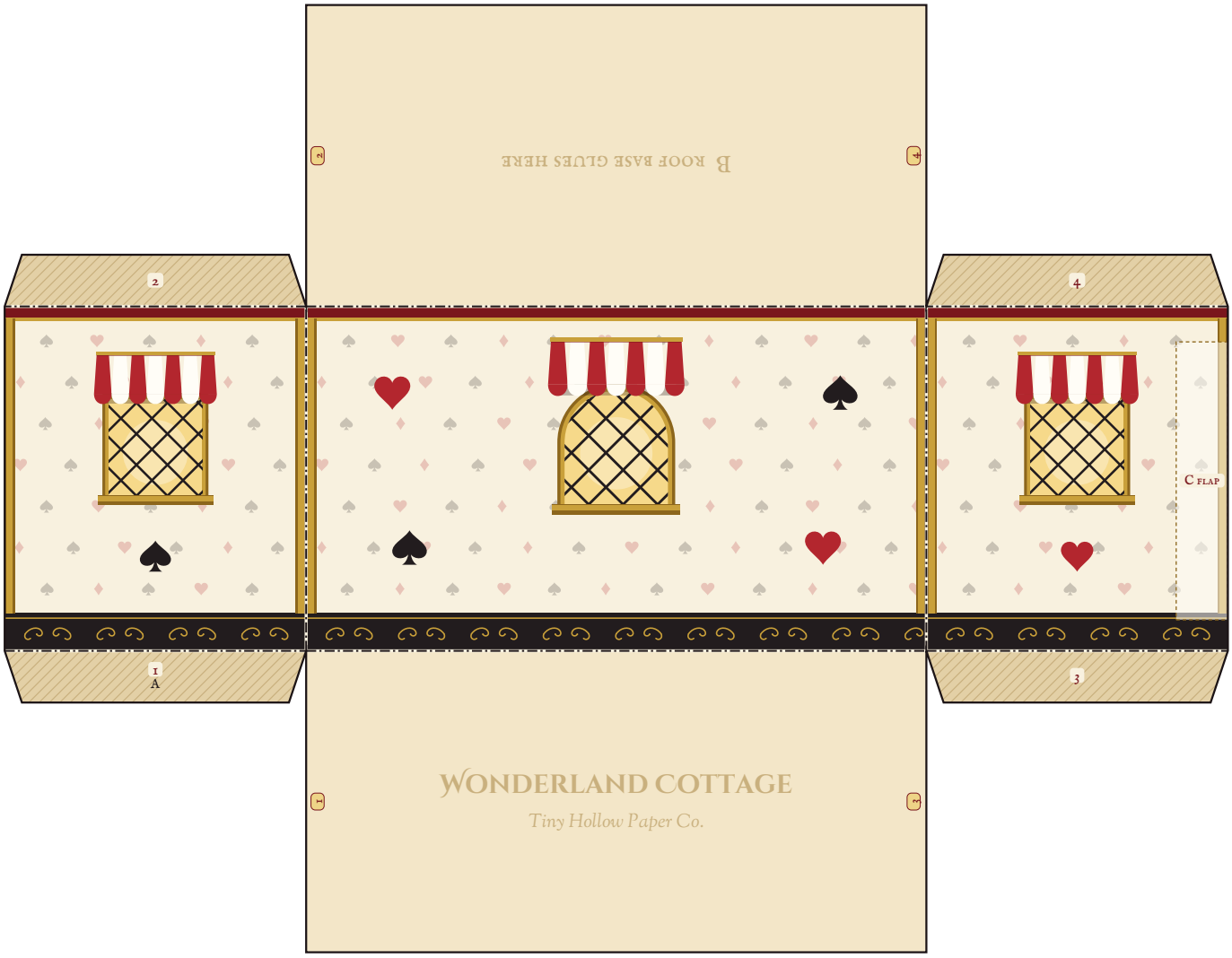
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SHEET 1

house body (A) • opening front (C) • clock (K) • frame (V)

Score every dashed line before you cut. Cut only the solid outlines — doors and windows are printed, not cut.

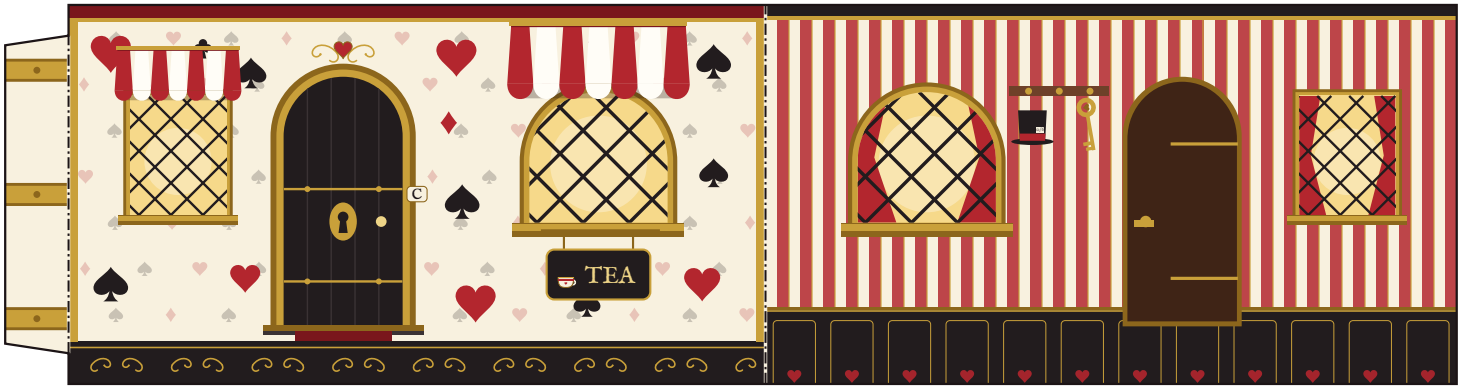
A House Body ★★★



V ★★★



C Opening Front ★★★



K ★★★



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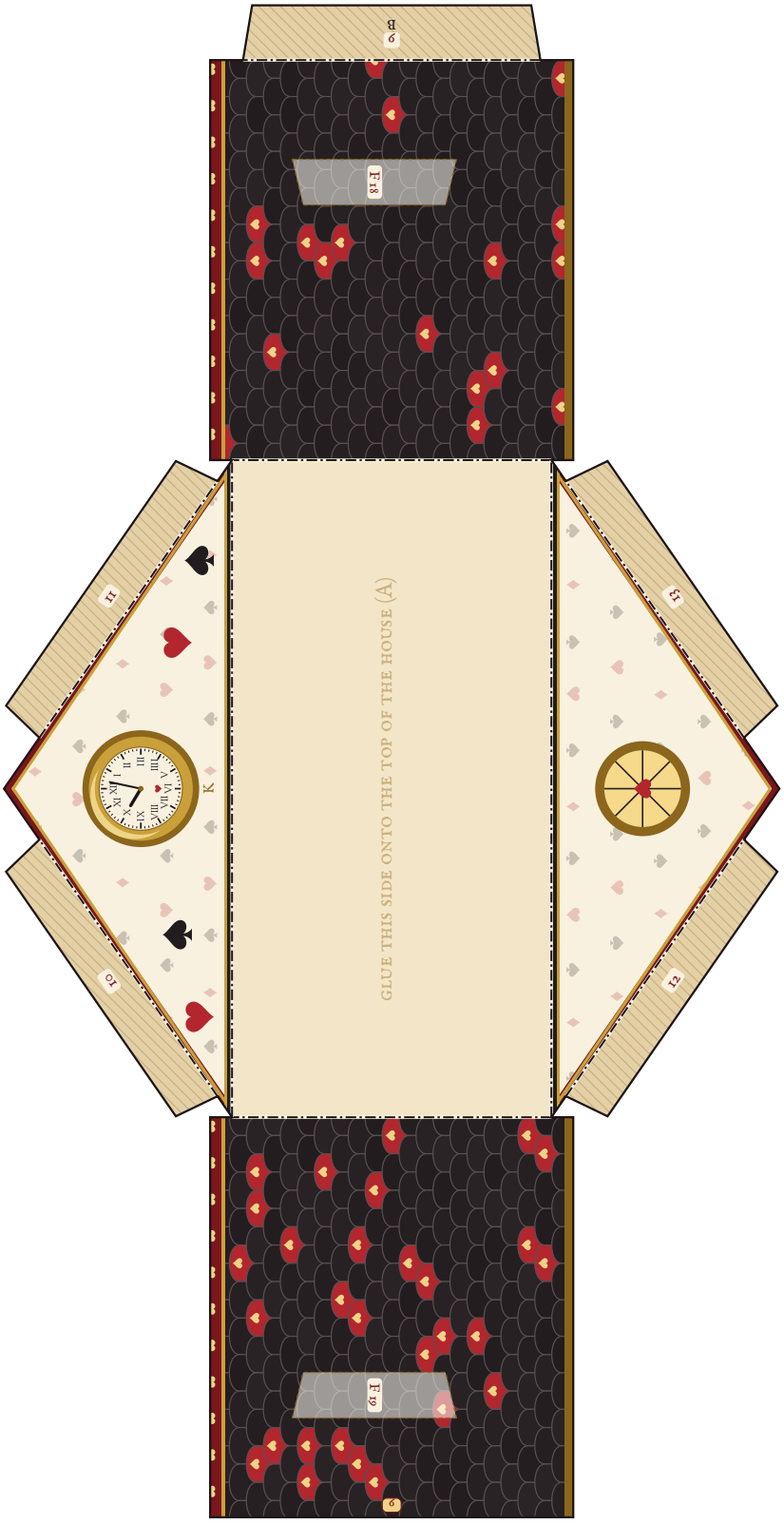
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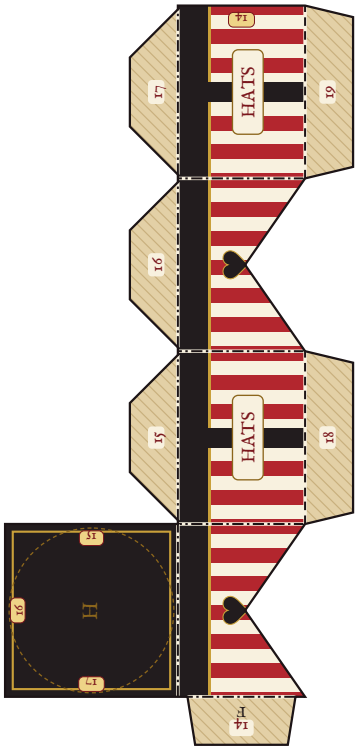
SHEET 2

roof (B) • hat-box chimney (F) • top hat (G, H, J)

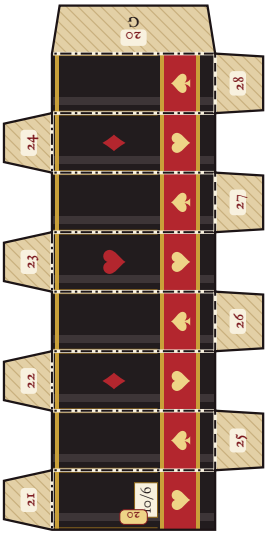
B *Gable Roof* ★★★



F *Hat-Box Chimney* ★★★



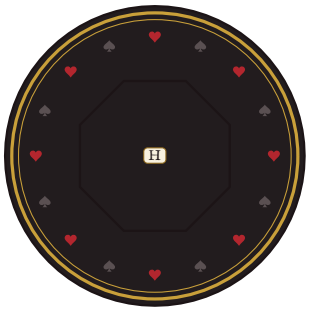
G *Top Hat* ★★★



J ★★★



H *Hat Brim* ★★★



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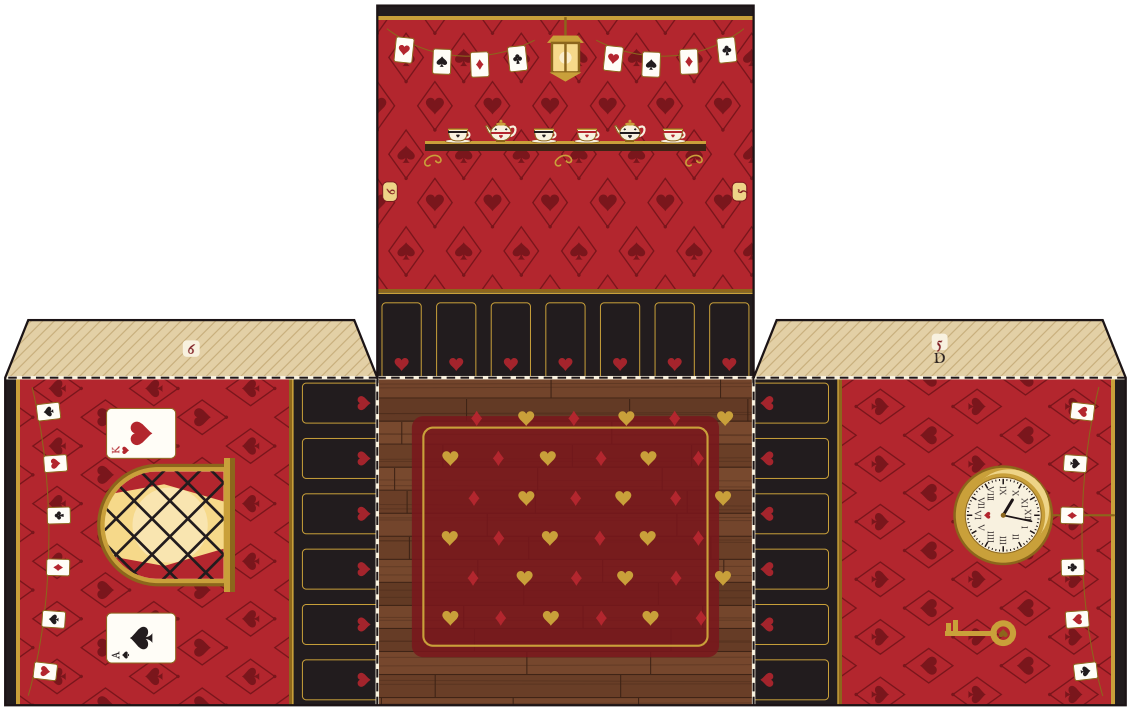
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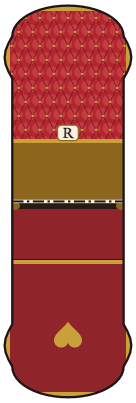
SHEET 3

room liners (D, E) • chair backs (N1–N4) • wingback (R) • cake stand (P)

D *Tea-Room Liner* ★★★



R ★★★



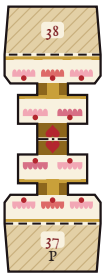
N1 ★★★



N2 ★★★



P ★★★



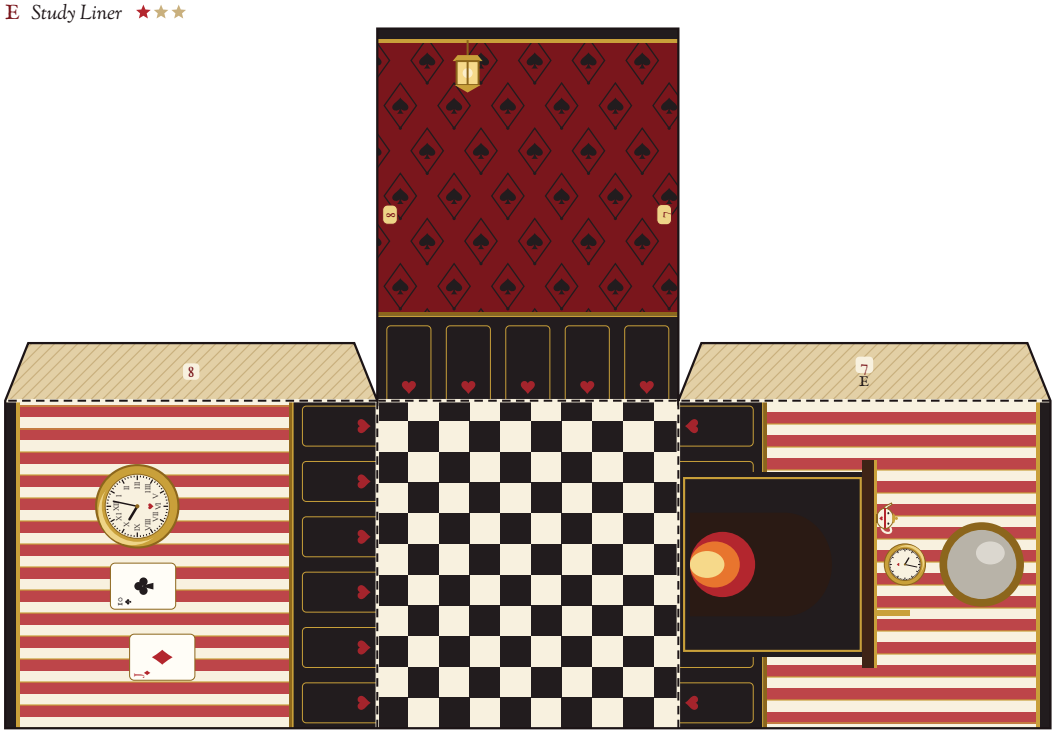
N4 ★★★



N3 ★★★



E *Study Liner* ★★★



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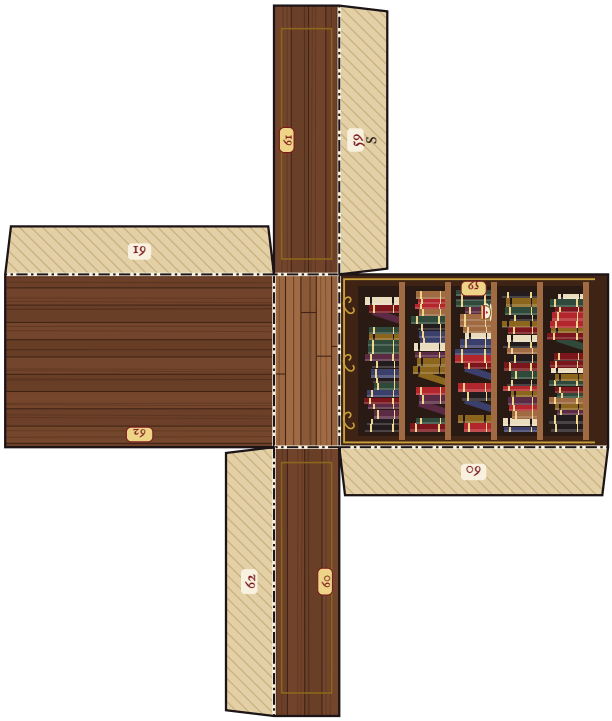
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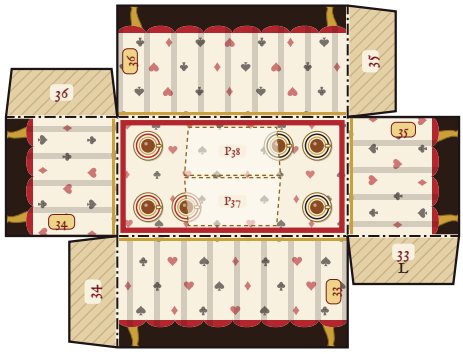
practice chest (Z) • table (L) • chair seats (M1–M4) • armchair (Q) • bookcase (S) • side table (U)

Build the practice tea chest (Z) first — it uses every kind of fold and tab in the kit.

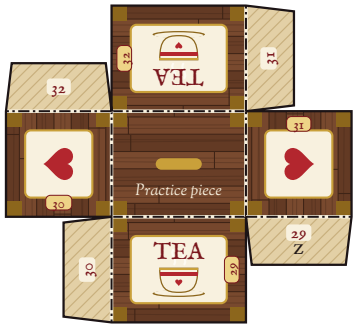
S *Bookcase of Tiny Books* ★★★



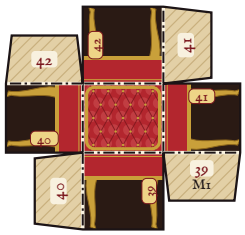
L *Long Tea Table* ★★★



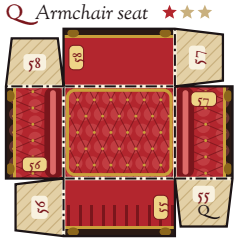
Z *Practice Tea Chest* ★★★



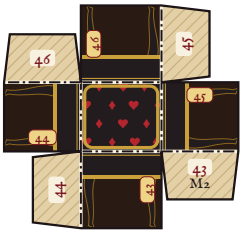
M1 *Chair 1 seat* ★★★



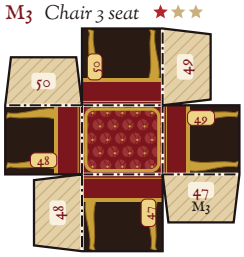
Q *Armchair seat* ★★★



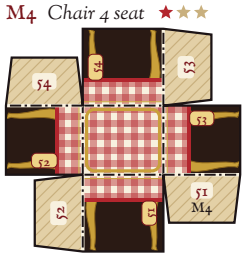
M2 *Chair 2 seat* ★★★



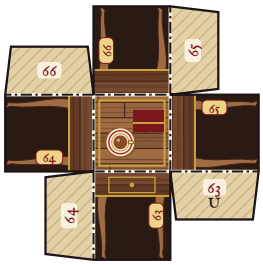
M3 *Chair 3 seat* ★★★



M4 *Chair 4 seat* ★★★



U *Side Table* ★★★



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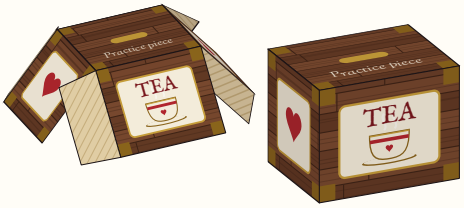
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BUILD THE HOUSE

1 Practice: tea chest ★★★



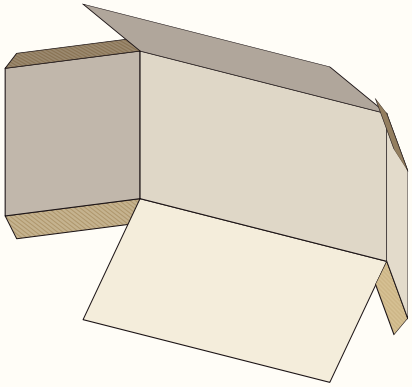
Cut out Z (sheet 4). Score, fold the four sides down and glue tabs 29–32 inside. It is a box for the front step and a no-risk lesson in every fold.

2 Cut, score, pre-fold ★★★



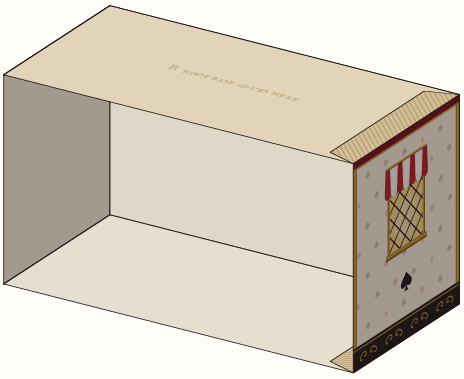
Score each dashed line with a stylus and ruler, then cut the solid lines. Valley (– –) folds toward you; mountain (–·–) folds away. Pre-fold everything.

3 Fold the house body A ★★★



Fold the walls of A up, printed side out. The front stays open — that is where the rooms show.

4 Close A with tabs 1–4 ★★★



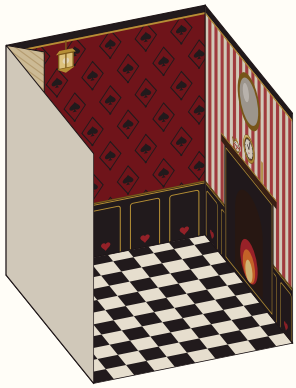
Glue tabs 1–4 inside the floor and ceiling at the matching numbers. Keep corners square; let dry 5 min.

5 Tea-room liner D ★★★



Fold the floor and walls of D up, printed side in. Glue tabs 5 and 6 to the plain back of D's back wall.

6 Study liner E ★★★



Same as D: fold printed side in and glue tabs 7 and 8 behind the back wall. The floor is the checkerboard.

7 Slide the liners in ★★★



D goes left, E right, open sides to the front. Dab glue on their backs and floors and press them into A; they fit with ~0.02 in to spare.

8 Laminate the front C ★★★



Fold the striped lining behind the front on the dashed line and glue it down fully. Press under a book until flat.

9 Hang the front ★★★



Fold the gold-hinge flap 90° and glue it on the "C flap" zone of A's left wall, bottom edges level. The front now swings open like a book.

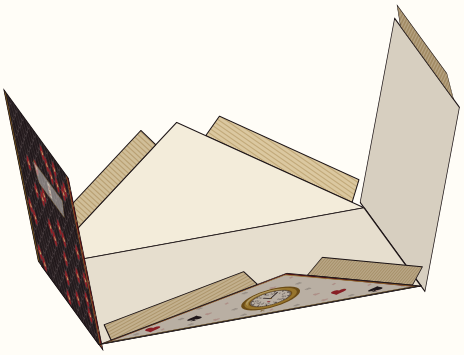
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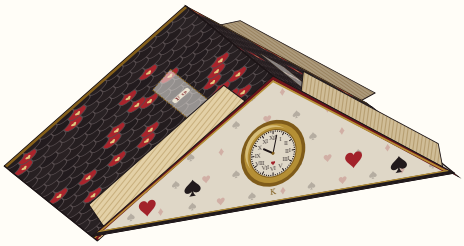
ROOF & TOP HAT

10 Fold the roof B ★★★



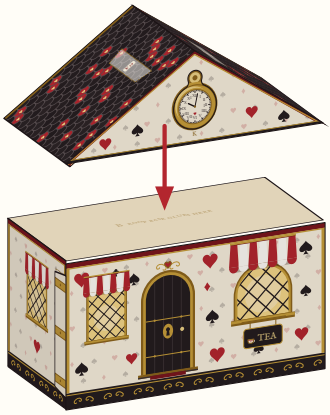
Fold both slopes up to the ridge and the two gables down. The gold-ruled base stays flat.

11 Gables and ridge 9–13 ★★★



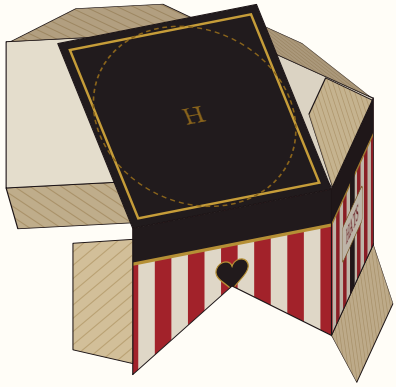
Glue ridge tab 9 under the left slope, then gable tabs 10–13 inside the slopes. Work one tab at a time.

12 Roof onto the house ★★★



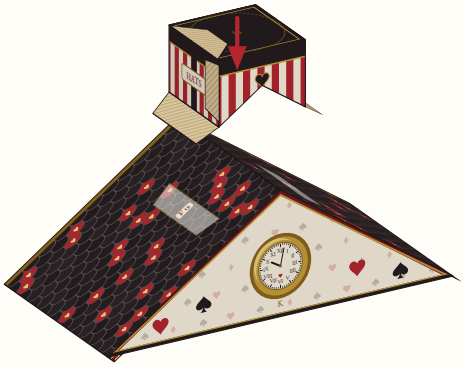
Glue the base of B (marked "glue this side") on top of A, back and front edges flush.

13 Fold the hat box F ★★★



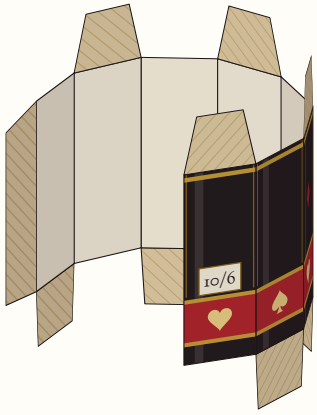
Fold F into a striped box, gluing tab 14 then the top on tabs 15–17. The V-notch stays open at the bottom.

14 Hat box onto the ridge ★★★



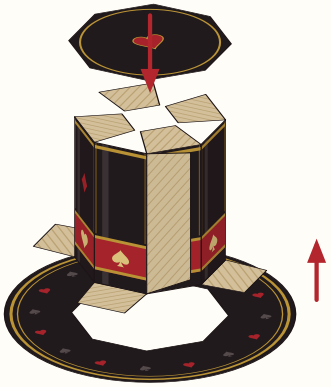
Sit the V-notch on the ridge, fold mounts 18 and 19 out and glue them on the "F 18 / F 19" zones of the slopes.

15 Roll the top hat G ★★★



Pre-fold all eight facets, then roll G into a tube and glue tab 20 behind the opposite edge.

16 Brim H and crown J ★★★



Fold tabs 21–24 in and glue the crown J on them. Fold tabs 25–28 out, slide the brim H down over the hat and glue it on.

17 Hat on top, clock on ★★★



Glue the underside of the brim to the top of F. Glue the pocket-watch K over the printed clock on the front gable.

TINY-PART TIPS

- Hold small tabs with tweezers while the glue grabs.
- Roll the hat around a pencil to soften the folds first.
- If a tab is too stiff, crease it twice before gluing.



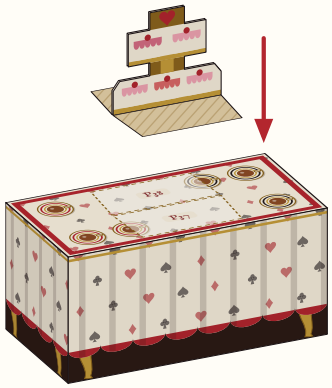
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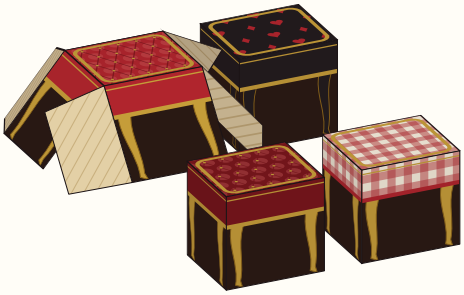
FURNITURE & FINISHING

18 Table L and cake stand P ★★★



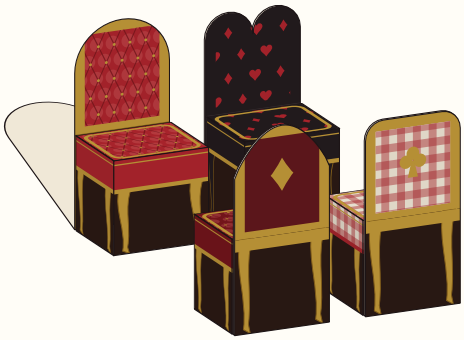
Fold L like the chest (tabs 33–36). Fold P double, glue flat, open its feet 37/38 and glue them on the P zones.

19 Four chair seats M1–M4 ★★★



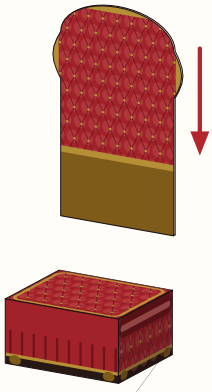
Fold each seat box and glue its four tabs (39–54). Same as the practice chest, only smaller.

20 Chair backs N1–N4 ★★★



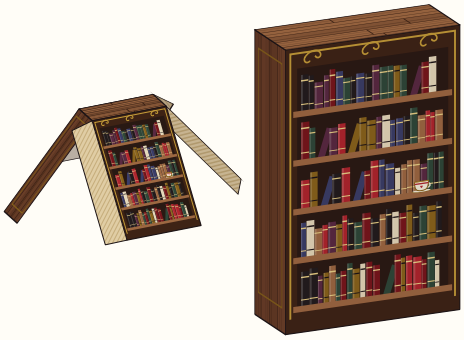
Fold each back in half, glue it flat, then glue its lower part to the back of a seat, bottoms level.

21 Wingback armchair Q + R ★★★



Fold seat Q (tabs 55–58). Laminate the wingback R and glue it to the back of the seat, bottoms level.

22 Bookcase S ★★★



Fold S into a tall box and glue tabs 59–62. The books face the front.

23 Side table U and frame V ★★★



Fold U (tabs 63–66). Glue the oval frame V flat on the study back wall, right of the bookcase spot.

24 Furnish the tea room ★★★

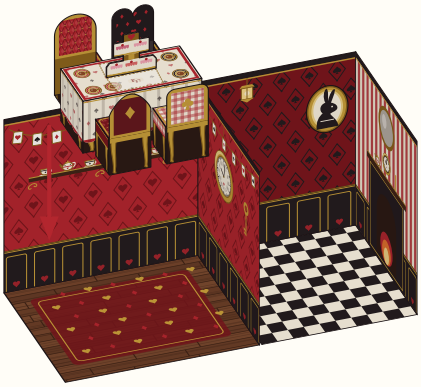


Table in the middle, chairs two behind and two in front, cake stand on its marks. Leave furniture loose or add a dot of glue.

25 Furnish the study, close ★★★



Bookcase back-left, armchair right, side table front-left. Swing the front closed — everything clears it by at least 0.05 in.

ALL DONE!

- Close the front gently — the furniture clears it.
- A dot of tacky glue keeps chairs in place for display.
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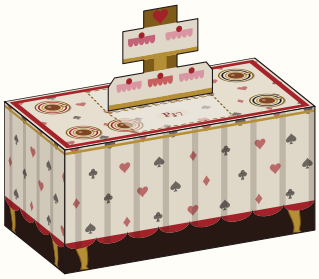
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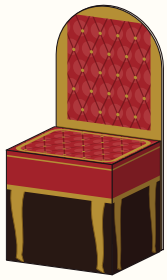
Closed — A, B, C, F, G, H, J, K



Open — both rooms furnished



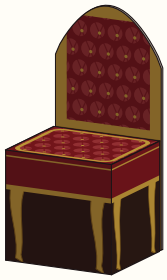
L + P Tea table & cake stand
1.20 × 0.62 × 1.03 in



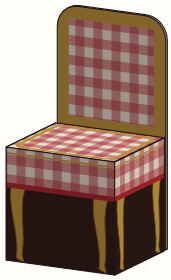
M1 + N1 Arch chair
0.42 × 0.38 × 0.86 in



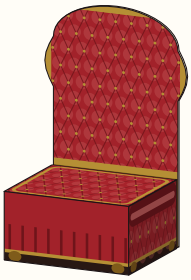
M2 + N2 Heart chair
0.42 × 0.38 × 0.82 in



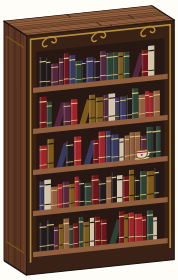
M3 + N3 Spade chair
0.42 × 0.38 × 0.86 in



M4 + N4 Square chair
0.42 × 0.38 × 0.82 in



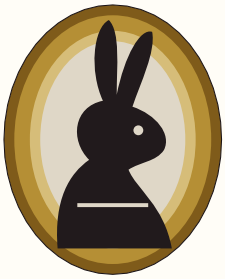
Q + R Wingback armchair
0.66 × 0.50 × 1.02 in



S Bookcase
0.90 × 0.34 × 1.40 in



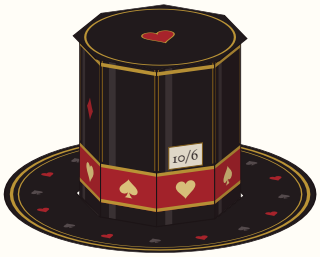
U Side table
0.40 × 0.40 × 0.46 in



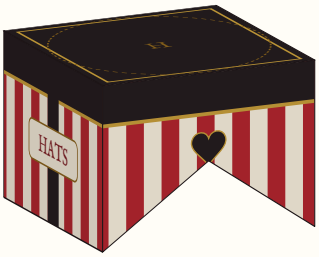
V Framed silhouette
0.42 × 0.52 in, flat



Z Practice tea chest
0.70 × 0.55 × 0.55 in



G + H + J Top hat
1.56 × 1.56 × 0.86 in



F Hat-box chimney
0.90 × 0.90 × 0.66 in

= 1 inch

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