



Gumdrop Gingerbread House

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Art Cards by Kids is an exciting fundraising opportunity for elementary schools across North America. This high-profit artwork fundraiser brings creativity into the classroom in a fun, educational, and rewarding way for students, families, and teachers alike.

We created these step-by-step instructions and videos to help teachers in the classroom guide students in creating amazing artwork for the fundraiser. Videos can easily be projected or displayed in the classroom for students to watch with guidance from their teacher. Please make sure your school has registered already and you have received our specially sized custom art sheets from the coordinator at your school before starting. Happy artistry!

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Description:

Learn how to paint a gingerbread house on a snowy hill with candy canes, gumdrop decorations, and a red brick walkway. The scene features a snow-dusted roof, glowing windows, and falling snowflakes in the sky in candy wonderland. This art project can be adapted to all ages!

Materials Needed:

- Acrylic paint in blue, light brown, dark brown, green, orange, yellow, red, and white
- Large, medium, and small round brushes
- Pencil
- Black permanent marker
- Paper towel
- Water
- Paint palette

Difficulty Level: Grade 2-5

See the corresponding step-by-step video to these instructions on our website under the same title.

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1. Prepare Your Art Sheet Paper

- a. Place your Art Cards by Kids Art Sheet on the table vertically. Make sure the vertical arrows on the left side are pointing upwards.
- b. Gather the necessary supplies for your artwork.

2. Write your name

- a. At the top, write your name, teacher's name, age, and grade in big, bold letters using a marker or pen—no pencil!

3. Sketch the House

- a. With the pencil, draw an upward-curved horizontal line on the bottom third of the page.
- b. Above the hill, sketch two vertical walls. Add a roof with the peak off to the right of center and curve the edges upwards. Draw a second identical line above it. Draw a vertical rectangle on top of the roof on the left for the chimney.
- c. Inside the house, add a tall, slanted arch on the left starting from the bottom, a square on the right, and a circle in the top middle.

4. Paint the Sky

- a. Use the bright blue paint and large round brush to paint the background. Carefully paint around the edges of the house and the hill.

5. Paint the House

- a. Mix light brown and white paint to make a tan colour. Use the medium brush to paint the main wall of the house, leaving the windows and doors blank.

6. Paint the Roof and Windows

- a. Use the darker brown paint and medium brush to paint the roof and chimney.
- b. Paint both the windows and the door brown.

7. Add Decorative Dots

- a. Use the dark brown paint and small brush to make small dots along the edges of the house.
- b. Continue the dots up the roof and along the sides of the chimney.

8. Paint the Window Base

- a. With the white paint and medium brush, paint a semicircle on the top of the door, a circle inside of the round window, and four little squares inside of the square window.

9. Paint Candy Cane Base

- a. Use the white paint and small brush to paint two candy canes on either side of the house.
- b. Paint a vertical line with a curved hook at the top.

10. Decorate with Gumdrops

- a. Use the medium brush and red, orange, purple, and green paint colours to paint big and small circles all over the front of the house in a random pattern.

11. Decorate Candy Canes

- a. Use the red paint and small brush to add horizontal stripes that follows the curve of the candy canes.

12. Paint a Walkway

- a. Use the red paint and small brush to paint a brick-like pathway starting at the door. Paint two blocks next to each other, then one centered below, and repeat.
- b. Gradually make the bricks larger as they move down the page.

13. Add Lollipops

- a. Use orange, purple, and green paint with the small brush to line the walkway with three large lollipops on each side, alternating colours.

14. Paint the Windows

- a. With the yellow paint and small brush, paint the white parts of the windows yellow.

15. Add Sticks to the Lollipops

- a. Use the small brush and dark brown paint to add thin sticks coming from the bottoms of the lollipops into the ground.

16. Add Snow and Smoke

- a. Use the white paint and medium brush to dab fluffy snow along the tops of the roof.
- b. Add a soft white cloud rising from the chimney like smoke.

17. Add Snowflakes

- a. Use the white paint and small brush to dots random snowflakes across the background.

18. Sign Your Name

- a. With the black marker sign your name neatly on the hill under the house.
- b. Don't sign your name too close to the black border or it will get cut off!

Complete!