

Pop-Up Dollhouse: Connectable Rooms

3 rooms + walls with doorways. Works with every room card from the earlier sets (same size).

What's new

Dining room.

The table is a separate tabletop glued across two narrow pop-up legs, so you can see under it. Sideboard doors open; the grandfather clock hands turn.

Laundry room.

The washer drum spins (paper fastener). The dryer door opens. The folding counter has a shelf that pops up from its top.

Guest room.

A stepped bookcase and a bed that folds down from the wall onto the floor.

Walls between rooms.

Divider walls with a doorway (one with a swinging door, one with an arch) stand at the join between two rooms. End walls with a window close off each end of the house.

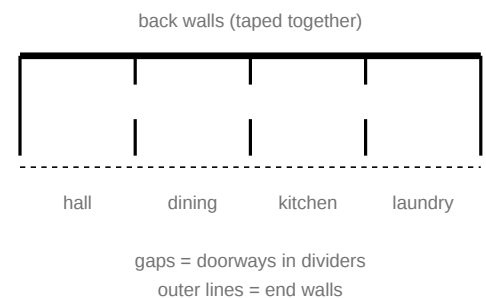
Build each room first

Colour, score the blue lines, cut the red lines, pop the pieces, and check each card closes. Then add the extra pieces from page 5 (instructions are on that page). Paper fasteners (split pins) are needed only for the washer drum and the clock hands.

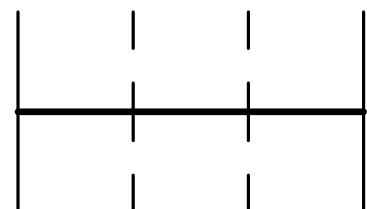
Joining rooms

1. Open each room to 90 degrees and stand them side by side, walls in a line, floors touching.
2. Tape the walls together from behind, then tape the floors together from underneath.
3. Divider walls (pages 6-7) and end walls (page 8): cut out, fold the two halves back to back on the dash-dot line and glue them. Cut out the red doorway or window through both layers after the glue dries.
4. Stand a divider on the join between two rooms. Fold its back tab flat against the back wall and tape it; fold one floor tab into each room and tape them down.
5. Put an end wall at each end of the row, window side B facing out, back tab taped inside.
6. Print pages 6-8 as many times as you need: one divider per join, two end walls per house.

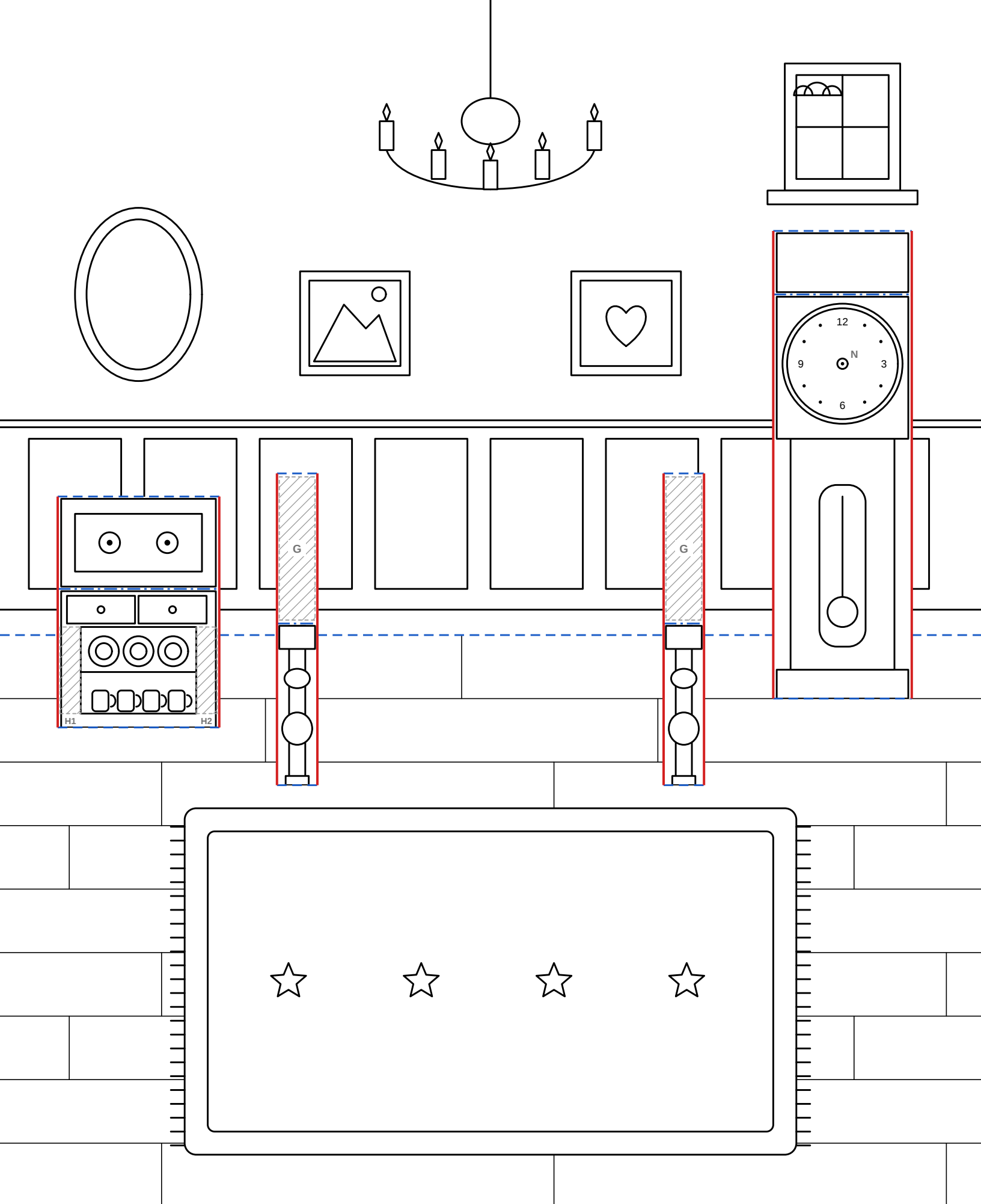
Seen from above

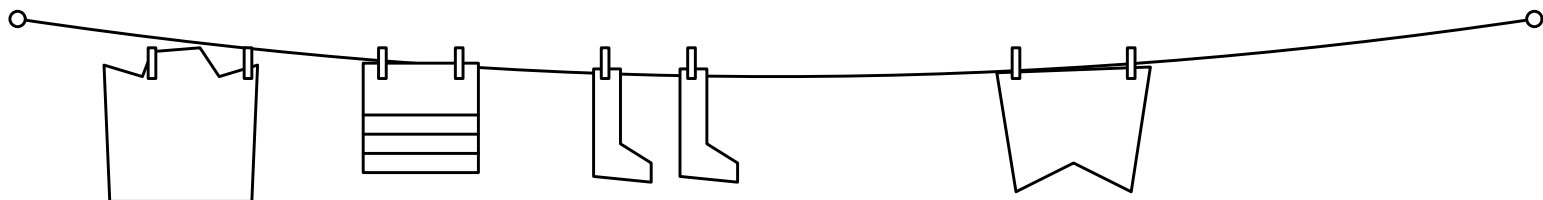


or two rows back to back

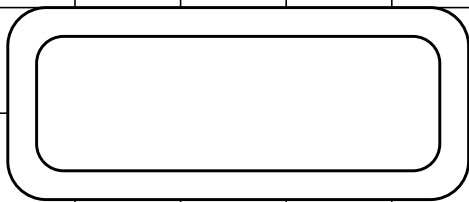
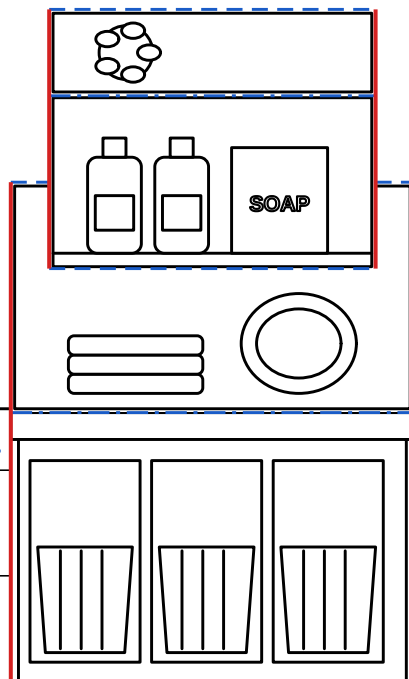
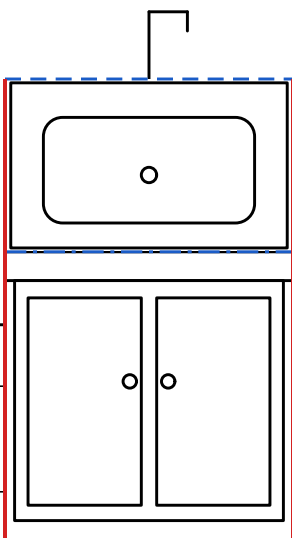
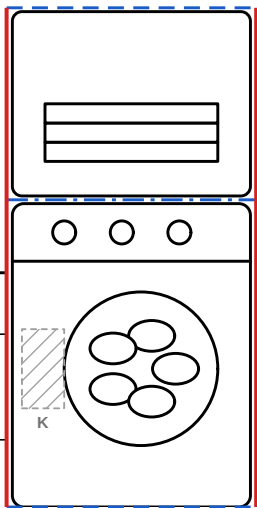
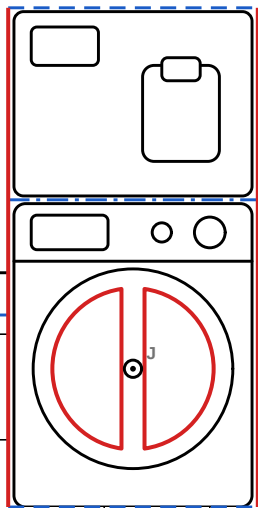
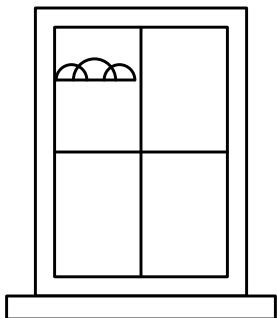
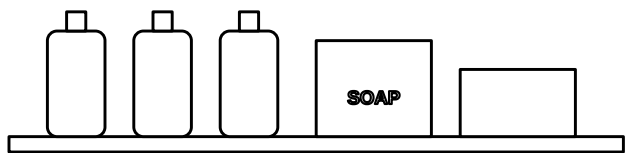


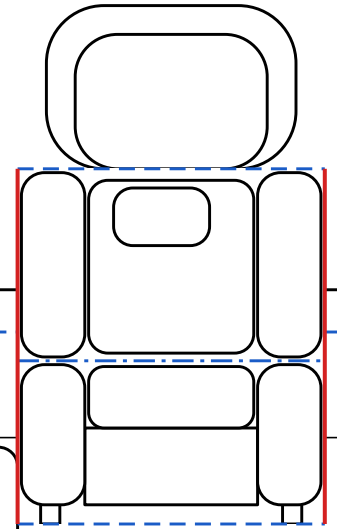
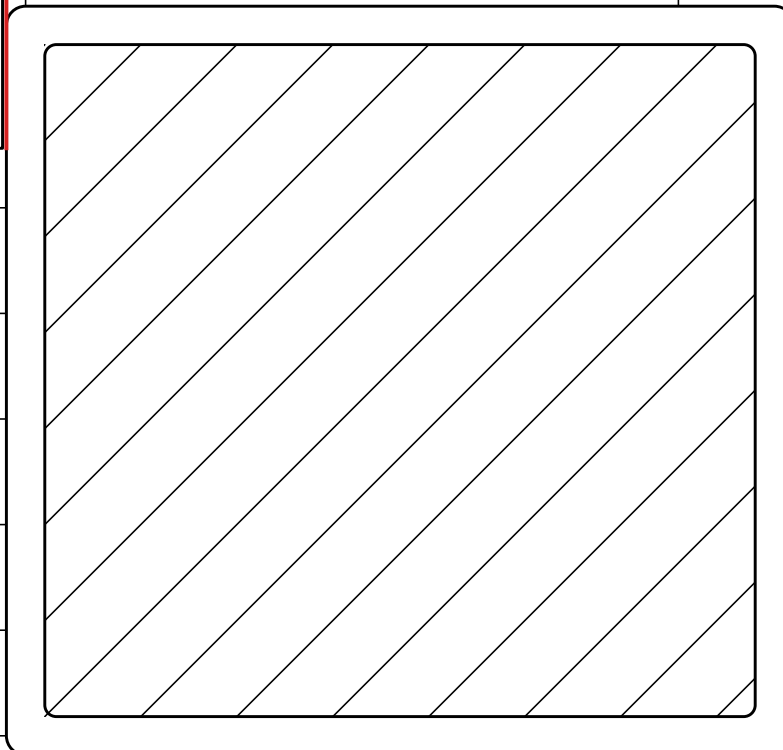
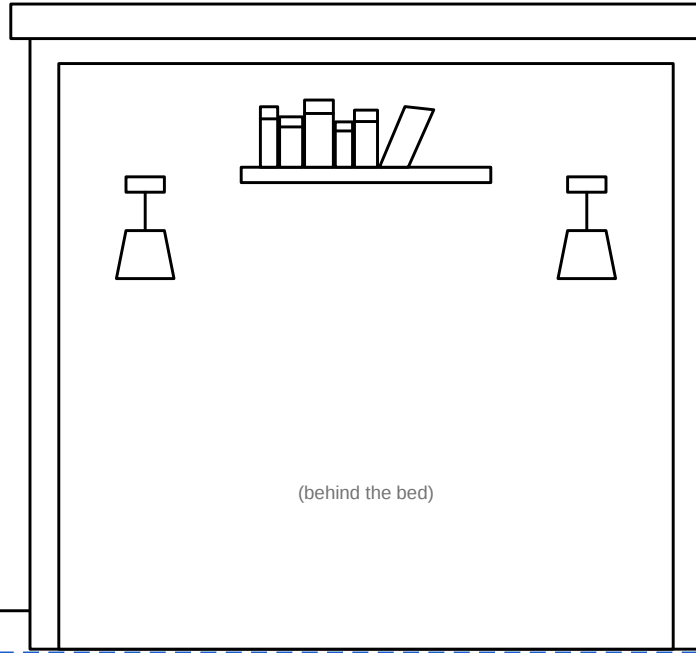
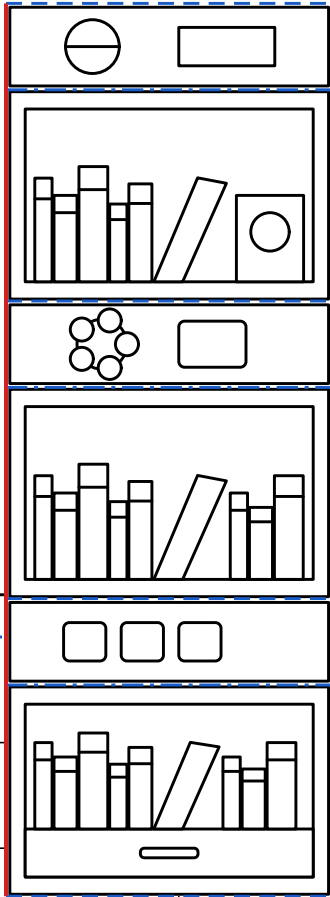
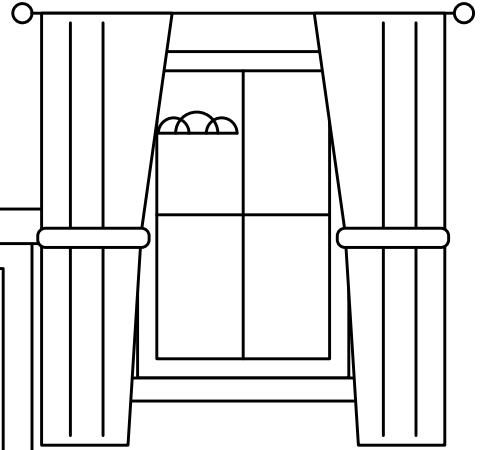
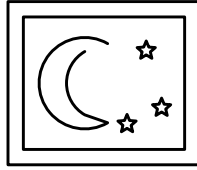
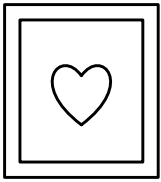
Taped rooms no longer fold flat. Use a low-tack tape if you want to rearrange the layout later.





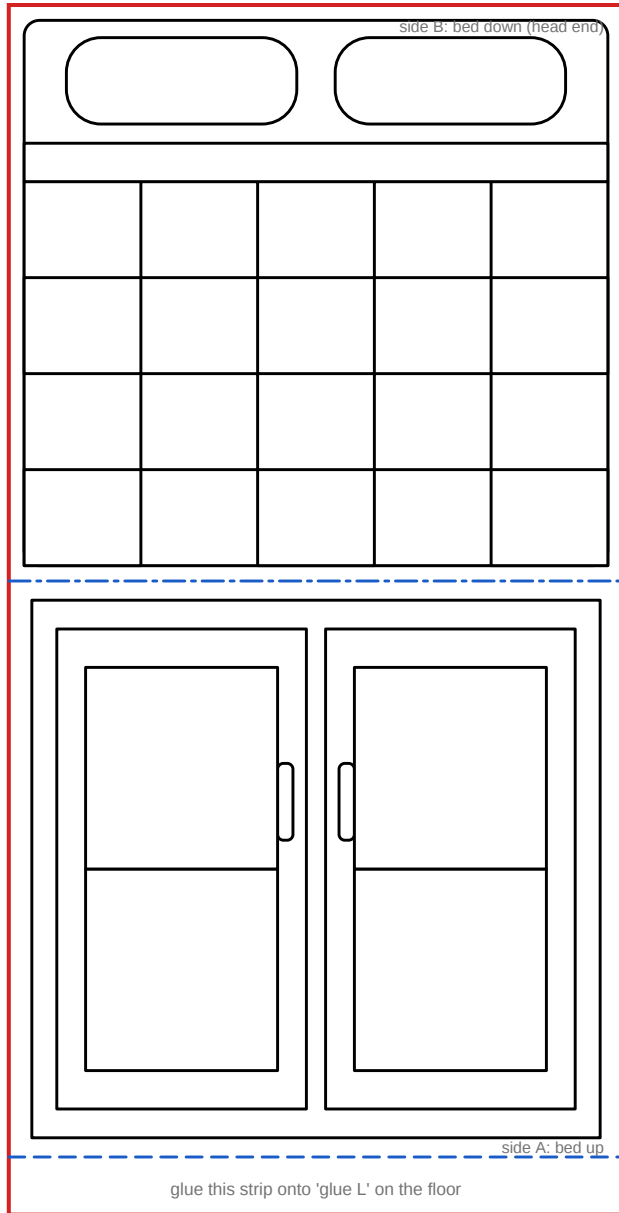
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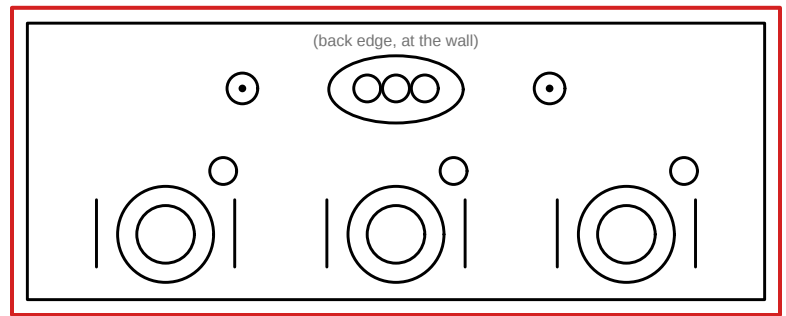
Add-on pieces

L Fold-down bed

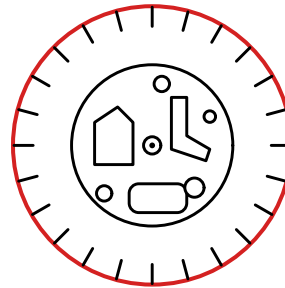


No paper fasteners? Skip J and N; the washer and clock still pop up.

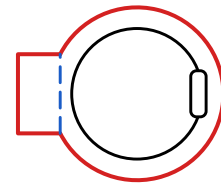
G Tabletop: glue onto the two G legs, back edge against the wall



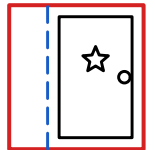
J Washer drum (fastener through centre)



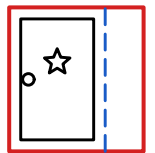
K Dryer door



H1



H2



N Clock hand, short



N Clock hand, long



G Glue the tabletop onto the hatched tops of both table legs. Pop the legs first; check the card still closes before the glue dries. The tabletop's back edge sits against the wall.

H1, H2 Glue each small tab onto the hatched strips on the sideboard front.

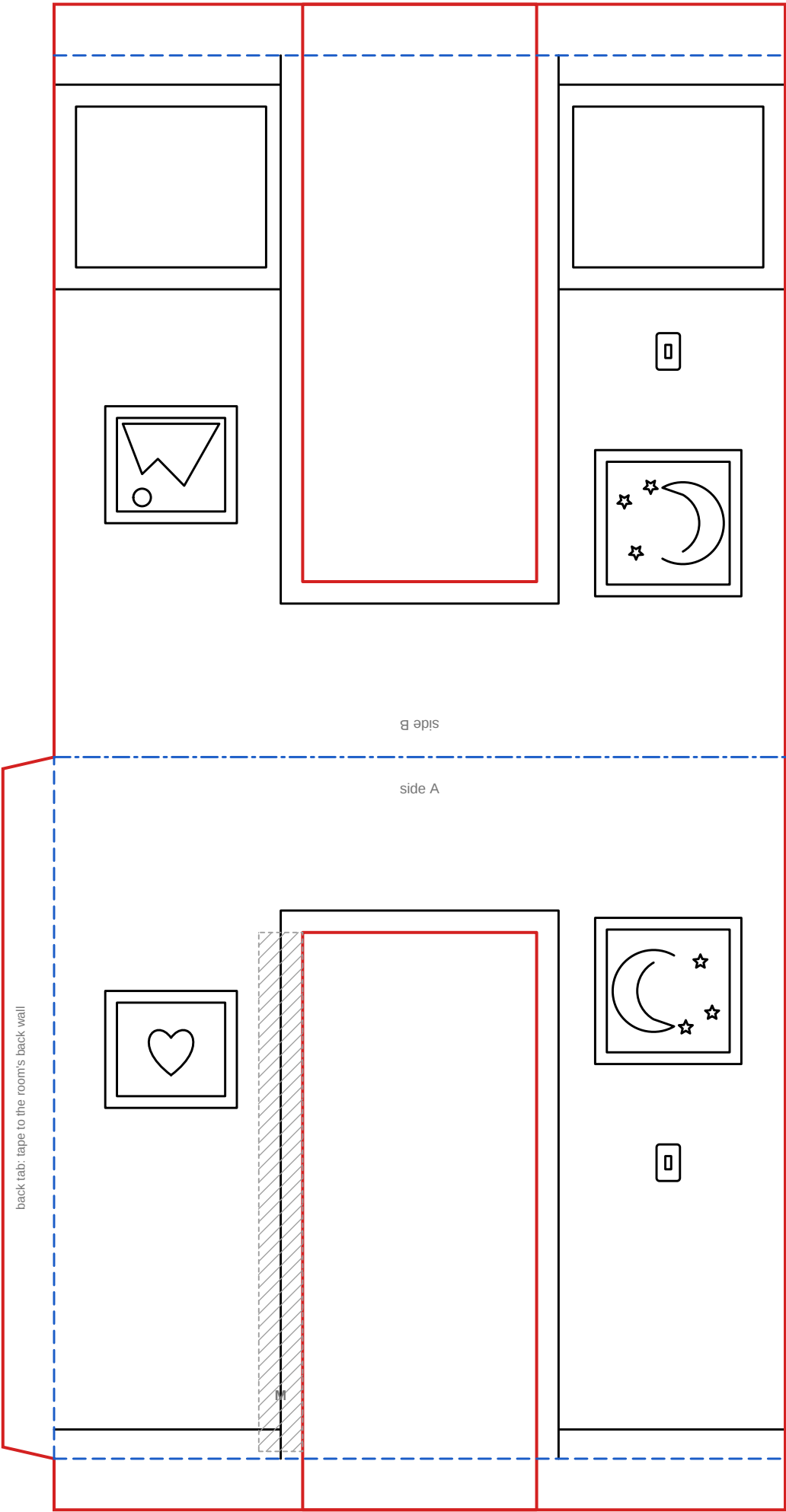
J Push a paper fastener (split pin) through the dot on the washer's centre bar, then through the centre of the wheel from the front; open the legs behind. Spin it by the edges that stick out of the sides of the washer.

K Glue the tab onto the hatched strip left of the dryer drum.

L Fold along the dash-dot line so A and B are back to back and glue them. Glue the bottom strip onto 'glue L' on the guest room floor. Stand the bed up (A shows) or lay it down (B shows).

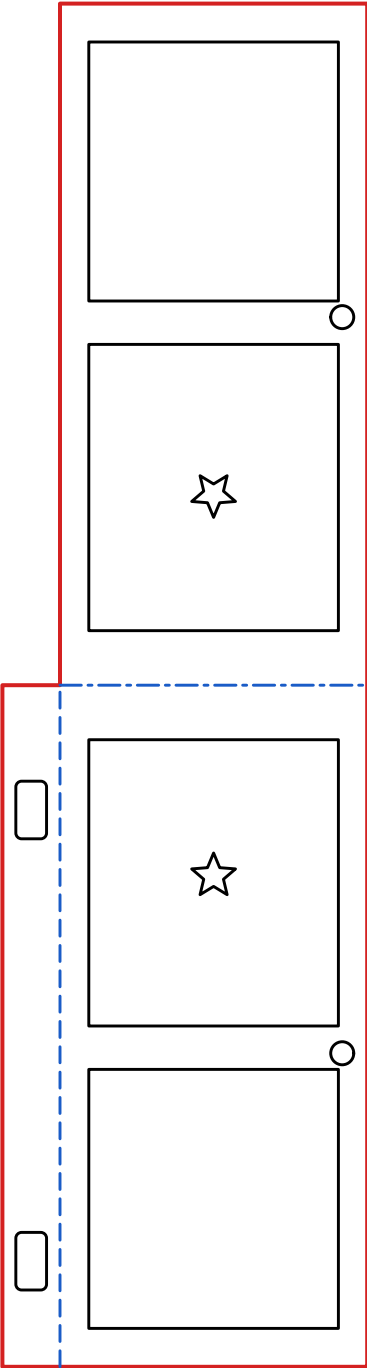
N Short hand, then long hand, onto one small fastener through the dot on the clock face.

Divider wall with door (one per join between rooms)

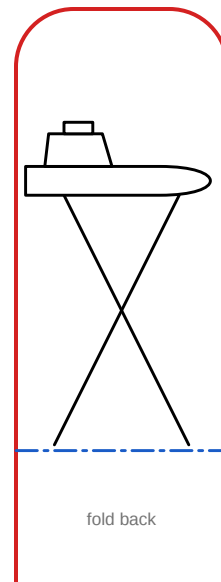
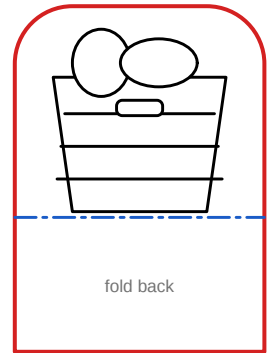


Fold M at the dash-dot line, glue the halves together, then glue its tab onto the hatched M strip beside the doorway.

M Door (fits the rectangle doorway)



The diagram illustrates the layout of a U-shaped table with two sides, labeled 'side A' and 'side B'. The table is represented by a large U-shape with a red outline. The central area of the U-shape is also outlined in red. The table is divided into two sections by a horizontal dashed line. The top section is labeled 'side A' and the bottom section is labeled 'side B'. On 'side A', there is a heart icon on the left and a moon/stars icon on the right. On 'side B', there is a window icon on the left and a moon/stars icon on the right. The icons are enclosed in square frames. The entire diagram is enclosed in a red border.



End wall with window (two per house)

