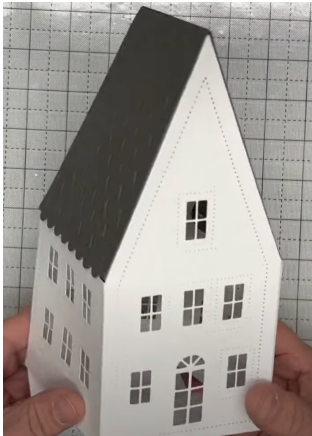


JND458 – Lantern House - by John Lockwood



Instructions compiled by June Smith.

John has created a 'You Tube' video using JND458 – Lantern House, dated 24th June 2024, I have incorporated these in this set of Instructions. I would advise that you visit them as well as following these instructions through to the end before commencing the project.



Information:

This sample has been made by Terri, looks like a 'New England' style house. The box has an opening at the bottom where you can attach lights. The stitch detail around the windows and walls means you can see the lights not only through the windows but also through the stitch dots as well. There are some stunning samples on the group. Dies 2 & 3 will work through your foiling systems and letter press, where you heat the plate, below is an example from another set.

You will need 2 x A4 sheets of card for each house, you may not use all of it.



In your pack you get 6 dies, I have numbered and listed them below to help you referring to a number when making the sample.

Die 1 – Main Body of the House to make the main construction

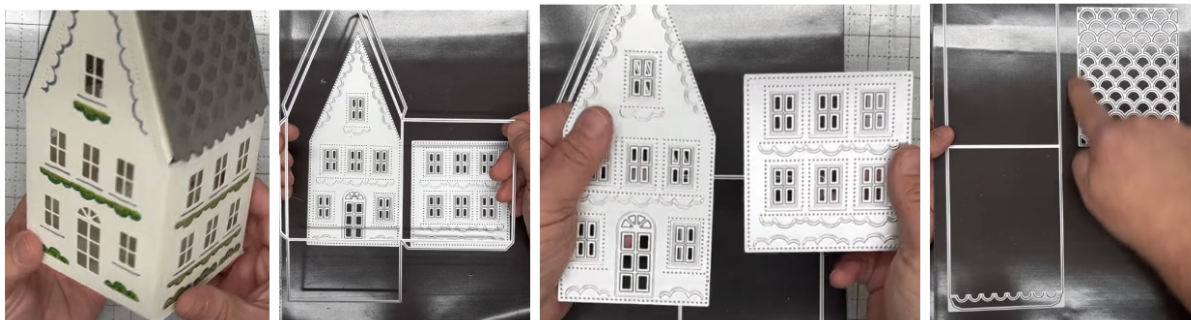
Die 2 – Solid Front of House Decorative Panel.

Die 3 – Solid Side of House Decorative Panel.

Die 4 – Outside of House, which can be made to work with die 2 on the front of a card

Die 5 - The Roof

Die 6 – Roof Tiles, which is repeatable to make a decorative panel for your card making as well.



Materials:

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2 x A4 Essential Coconut White Card

Essential Dove Grey Card

6mm Blue Powertape

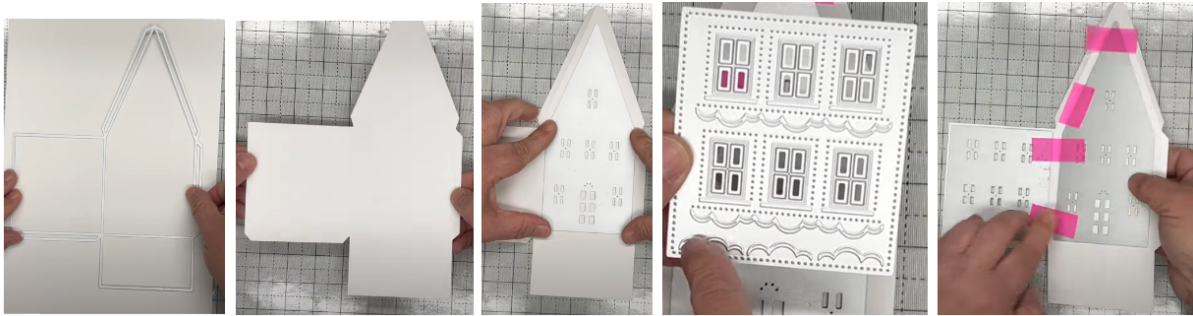
A4 Die Cutting Machine

Craft Kit

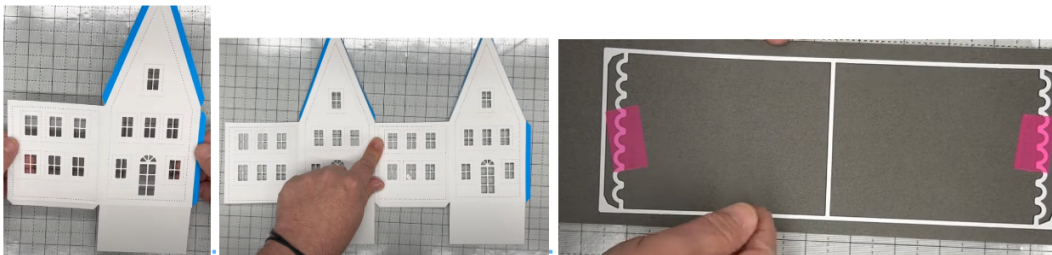
Method:

- Tape down die No 1 Main house onto the front of an A4 piece of Coconut White card in 2 or 3 different places, you may find after a while that the dies begin to bow a bit, this is quite natural, and you can pull it back into shape, it won't affect how it works. Run this through your A4 die cutting machine, you don't need to emboss it because all the fold lines will be done for you.
- Fold over the square side panel and all of the 6mm flaps and press down, you can use a bone folder for this if you wish, you need to do this before you go onto the next stage. The flaps have been designed so that the CA 6mm Blue Power Tape will fit perfectly when we come to add it later.
- Once you have folded all the folds over, turn the piece over and open the flaps so they are all flat. Place die no. 2 onto the card so that it is even spacing down the left, bottom and right side of the house, not the roof just the bottom section, see the photo below where John is holding the die in place again tape this down well, if you are using the CA pink tape make sure you burnish it down well, it won't tear your card. Then take die no 3 the side panel, if you look at the bottom of the die you can see the 2 lines of festoons

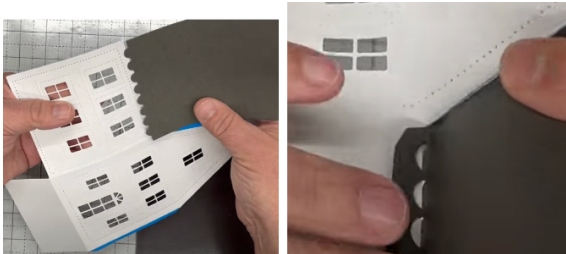
at the bottom, this is the base – place that face down on the left side of the die cut and you will notice that the windows on both panels will all line up in a straight line, tape this down well and run that through your die cutting machine.



- When you then remove all the tape etc. and turn the house over to the front, you can see all the detail cut into the card. Reinforce all of the folds again and then add the 6mm blue Powertape (or decent red liner tape) along the left and right of the roof and down the right side of the house – note we are not going to add tape on the bottom because that is where we want to open the box later.
- **Important:** you then need to repeat this again to cut out the other side of the house. If you look at the picture below John is holding the middle together, indicating this is where you will join the 2 sides, but not yet, put these to one side whilst we cut out the roof.

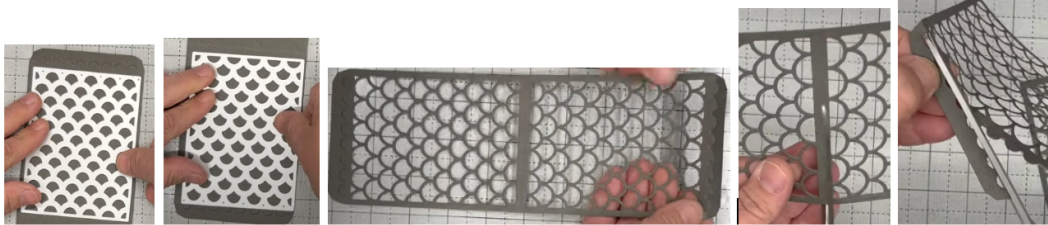


- Bring in your roof die and add this onto a 4" wide long strip of the Dove Grey card, again tape it down well and run through your die cutting machine. Remove the card from the die, turn it onto it's back and fold over the top, middle and bottom flaps, you will notice that this then creates the roof with the scalloped overhang, the folded bit will go on the side of the card with the overhang coming over the house. This end flap will go behind the roof which you could tape down if you wanted when we put the box together later.



- Open the roof back out and tape down die no 6 the tiled die, making sure the scallops go the right way, tape that down and die cut it, then remove the die and turn it the opposite way, tape it down on the other end and die cut that.

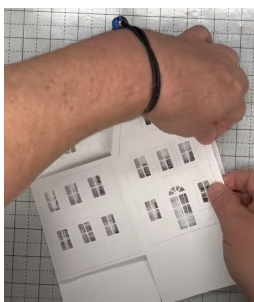
- We now want to add this onto the main roof but if you just folded it over and tried to stick it on it would not create a nice pitched fold, so what we do is to take the pattern piece and cut this in half, John has used scissors, or you could use your trimmer/guillotine. Then fold over the ends again and cut the end folds off, you can see this in the photos below.

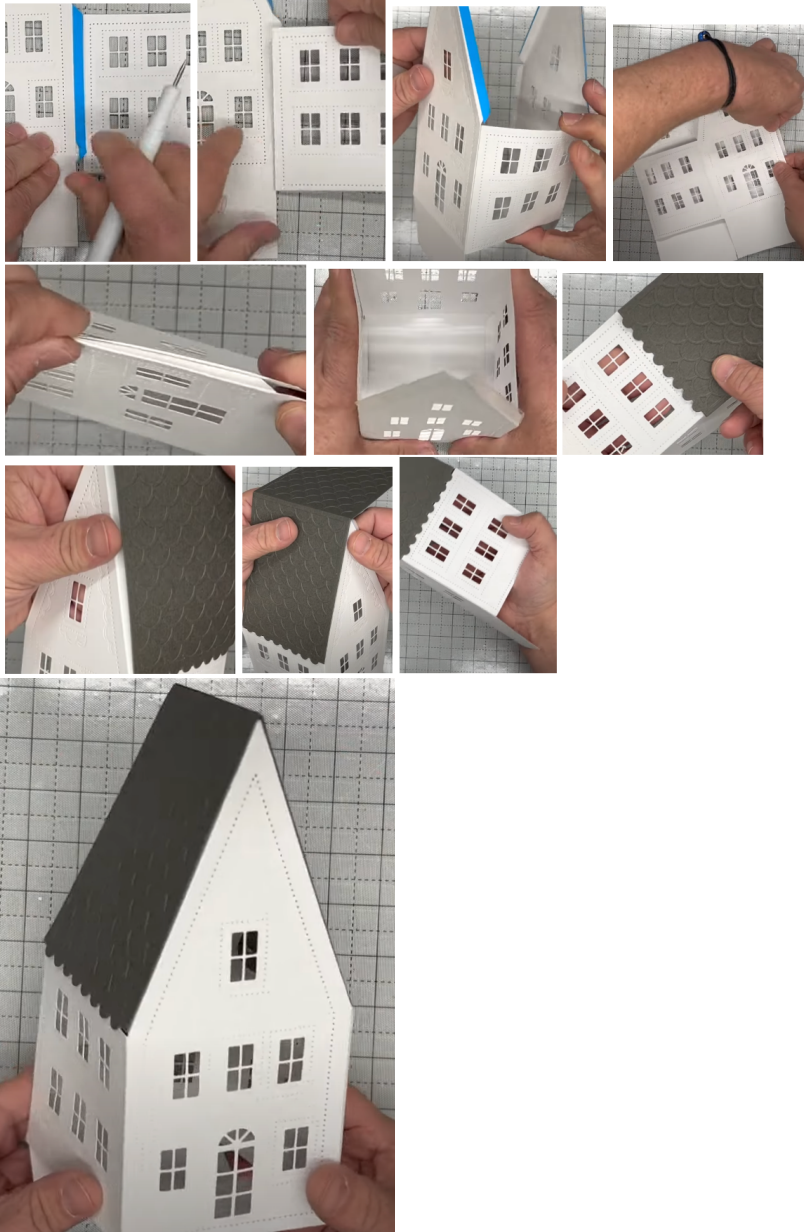


- We then need to adhere the panels onto each end of the roof, then when you reinforce the middle fold you have the perfect pitched fold on your roof, add blue powertape onto the end flaps.



- We can now begin to put the house together, so bring back in the 2 sides, using a pokey tool remove the blue backing from the right-hand side of one of the houses and attach the other over the top.
- Before we add the house completed together we have to remove the blue backing from each of the roof spires, the remove the tape from the side of the house – fold it over flat and press down onto the side of the house so they are absolutely even, then press down and fold it flat.
- If you then open it up and fold over the bottom ends to create the box.
- To attach the roof, it is easier to remove both blue ends of the tape, slide one end over the side of the house keeping hold of it with your left-hand inside the house and press down the little tab on the back with your left fingers. Then adhering the roof onto the sticky side ends so they are even all the way along on both edges. Fold over the top and adhere roof to panel down both sides and the bottom flap over the edge, again you can put your fingers inside the box to press it stuck. If you wanted to seal the box you would add tape along the narrow sides remove the blue backing and fold over.





Your House is now complete, you could decorate it using the following dies.

You may have seen on lots of the beautiful samples that some of them have a picket fence and Topiary Trees etc, around the house, these are cut from JND367 and JND402



I hope you have enjoyed these instructions.