

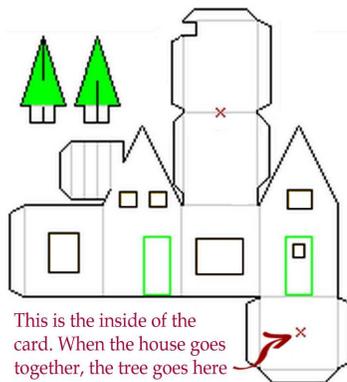
HOUSE AND TREE ORNAMENT

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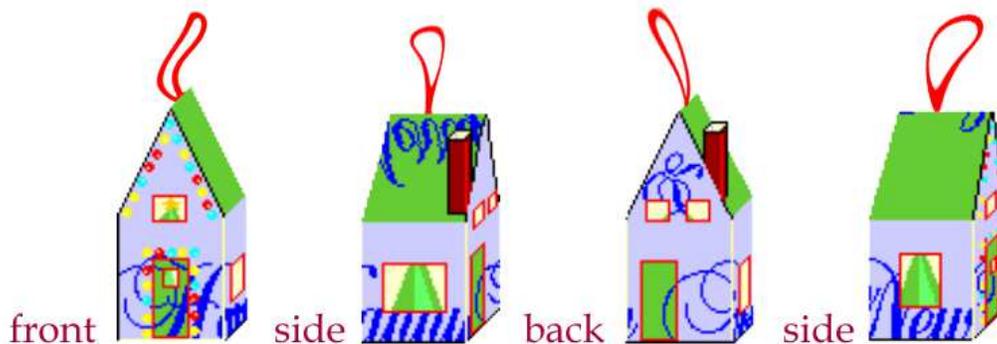
make a house decoration out of a Christmas card

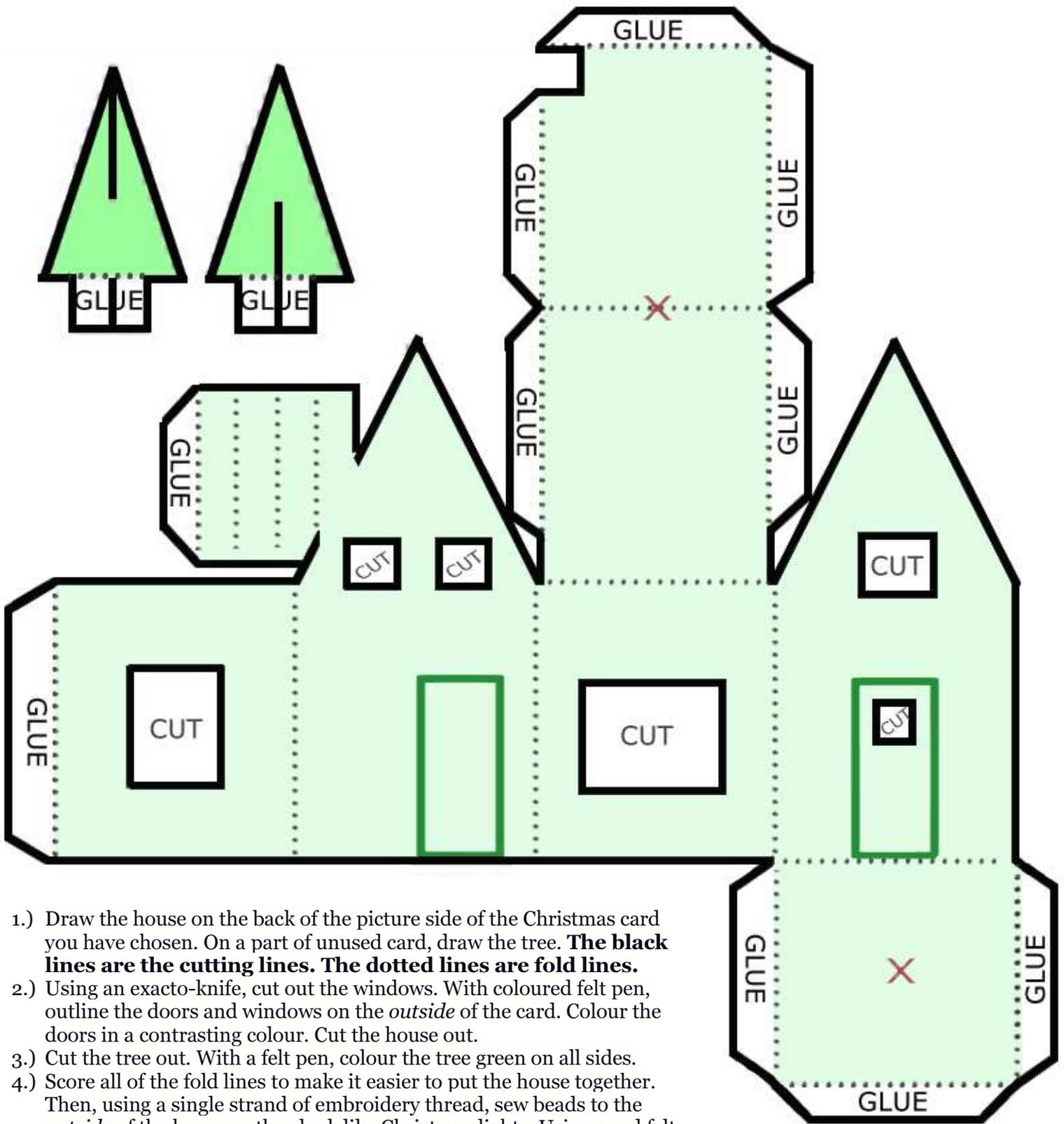
Materials:

- ⇒ Christmas card
- ⇒ scissors
- ⇒ utility knife (razor)
- ⇒ white glue
- ⇒ coloured felt pens (red, green)
- ⇒ tiny beads (optional)
- ⇒ shiny stars (sticky)
- ⇒ embroidery thread
- ⇒ needle



This is the inside of the card. When the house goes together, the tree goes here





- 1.) Draw the house on the back of the picture side of the Christmas card you have chosen. On a part of unused card, draw the tree. **The black lines are the cutting lines. The dotted lines are fold lines.**
- 2.) Using an exacto-knife, cut out the windows. With coloured felt pen, outline the doors and windows on the *outside* of the card. Colour the doors in a contrasting colour. Cut the house out.
- 3.) Cut the tree out. With a felt pen, colour the tree green on all sides.
- 4.) Score all of the fold lines to make it easier to put the house together. Then, using a single strand of embroidery thread, sew beads to the *outside* of the house so they look like Christmas lights. Using a red felt pen, colour the chimney on the *outside* of the card. Using a green felt pen, colour the roof on the *outside* of the card. Sign and date the bottom of the house.
- 5.) Glue the chimney together. Using a needle and 5 strands of brightly coloured embroidery thread, go through the middle of the roof. Knot the thread at the top so the house can be hung from a branch of your Christmas tree.
- 6.) Put the tree together by sliding the top onto the bottom. Fold the bottom edges at right angles. Stick a star at the top of the tree. Stick the other star on the opposite side of the first star. (See diagram... the x beside the star was the view from above.) Glue the tree to the brown "x" on the *inside* of the floor of the house.
- 7.) Glue the rest of the house together, starting with the walls, then the roof and finally the floor. Leave to dry for 24 hours before hanging.

