



## **Construction Tips for a Sturdy Gingerbread House**

1. Make sure the dough is cool, hard, and dry before you begin handling it.
2. If you're not planning to eat the house, you can glue the gingerbread pieces together with a hot-glue gun or a fast-bonding adhesive such as Crazy Glue. Cover the seams with Royal Icing.
3. You may find it easier to glue the gingerbread to sections of cardboard cut out of the same template. Definitely not for eating!
4. Assemble the house in sections. Allow the walls to dry before moving to the rooftop.
5. Wait until the icing is completely dry to begin decorating.
6. Be patient. The results will be worth the wait!