



KINDLY NEIGHBORS

The Bible says to love our neighbors. When someone asked Jesus who our neighbors are, He said they are everyone. It doesn't matter how different someone is from me, I can love them like Jesus loves them (Luke 10:27).

YOU WILL NEED:

- Old Thick Catalog or Book
- Crepe Streamer
- Cardboard
- Brush
- Small Stick or Dowel
- Pipe Cleaners
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Empty Matchboxes
- Masking Tape
- School Glue
- Ruler
- White Cardstock
- Poster Board
- Wire
- Marker
- Hot Glue Gun
- Cutters
- Paint
- Awl



DIRECTIONS:



1. Open the catalog in the middle. Lay it on a sheet of cardboard. Mark all the way around it, adding ½" boarder. Cut two pieces of this size.



2. Glue the two pieces of cardboard together. Tape the edges together. Place the open catalog on the cardboard and hot glue it in place.



3. Pierce two holes through all the pages on one side with an awl. Push the wire through and fasten the wire to the back of the cardboard. Cut off the excess wire. Embed the wire into the cardboard to make it flush with the surface. Pour in glue and seal with tape. Do the same on the other side of the catalog.



4. Apply a layer of glue to the pages. Paint the catalog white. Let it dry.



5. Cut out two pieces of white cardstock the same size as the catalog pages. Glue them into the catalog, over the open pages.



6. Print out the attached sheets*. Cut out the parts of the houses from poster board. Use empty matchboxes for the chimneys. Tape and glue houses together. Houses can also be made out of empty tea boxes.



7. Put the houses on the open catalog on both sides and trim the bottom of the houses a little so they sit level. Set aside.



8. Cut out bridge parts from cardboard. Glue them together and tape the edges.



9. Paint the houses and the bridge. Let them dry. Paint doors and windows on separate pieces of poster board. Cut them out and glue them to the houses.



10. Apply hot glue along the edges and ridge of the roofs and paint white to look like snow. Let dry.



11. Fold a pipe cleaner in half. Cut the crepe paper streamer into thin strips. Lay the strips between the halves of the pipe cleaner. Slide the small stick into the folded end of the pipe cleaner. Holding the ends of the pipe cleaner with one hand, spin the stick with the other hand until you have made the shape of a tree. Take out the stick and twist the end to make a base. Trim as needed.



12. Glue the houses, bridge, and pine trees onto the white catalog. Paint all the glue white. On one side of the book write: I will love my neighbors because Jesus loves me. On the other side, you can glue a photo frame if you like.

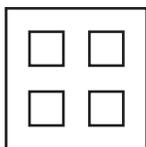
* Template



Adult assistance is suggested.

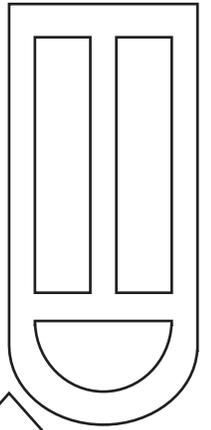
House #1

Bridge
(2 parts)



Bridge

Visor #1



Porch #1

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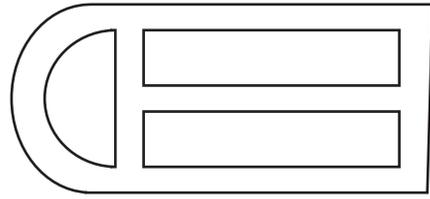
Porch Roof #1

Roof #1

For Craft "Kindly Neighbors"

House #2

Attic Roof #2

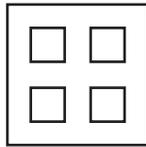


Porch #2

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Porch Roof #2

Visor #2



Roof #2

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