

Gingerbread Houses

Name _____

Date _____



Making gingerbread houses is a tradition in some homes. Families gather around to use pieces of gingerbread to create walls and a roof. The pieces are held together with icing that is thick and sugary. Most people also decorate using icing to draw on windows and doors. To add extra color and decorations, people use different types of candy. The best part is that after you are finished the house can be displayed or eaten.

Gingerbread is usually found around Christmas time and is more of a cookie than a bread. Gingerbread can be cut into many different shapes to make whatever design you wish. Some states even have contests to see who can make the biggest and best gingerbread display.

1. If you were putting together a gingerbread house, how would you hold the walls together? _____
2. Which would go on first, the walls or the roof? _____
3. Why would this go first? _____
4. What time of year is gingerbread usually found? _____
5. Describe the icing used on gingerbread houses. _____
6. What can be used for extra decorations? _____
7. What do some states have for gingerbread? _____

8. In the box below draw the steps needed to make a gingerbread house.

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