HOW TO MAKE A PAPER GINGERBREAD

Gingerbread is a well-known holiday treat, often made into a soft cake or a hard biscuit. Gingerbread cut into shapes and tied with ribbon were once a popular treat and decoration. The oldest known recipe for gingerbread originated in Greece in the year 2400 BC, although the first gingerbread house wasn't created until the 16th century. The elaborate cookie-walled houses, decorated with foil in addition to gold leaf, became associated with Christmas tradition. Today many families celebrate the holidays by building and decorating their own gingerbread house.

Have a wonderful holiday season!

INSTRUCTIONS
- Colour and decorate the paper gingerbread log cabin.
- Cut along the solid dark lines.
- Fold along the dotted lines.
- Tape or glue along the edges to close and add the roof on.
- Ribbon or wire can be added to make into a hanging decoration.

Cut ——————

Fold - - - - - - -

Glue ▭

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