



Whimsy House Base

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We had a lot of nice comments and questions about the curvy base under the sample house. It's easy to make your own base with curved edges.

The base with the sample house is 3/16" foam core board from Amazon that's a bit more solid than regular foam core. It can be cut with a sharp knife (a utility knife is a better than our usual craft knife). I use it for all my bases. Mat board or regular foam core will work just as well.

I sat the house and steps on the board about $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the back and right edges and sketched where I wanted the path and the little patio area. Then I sketched the outline for the base, making some curves here and there and cut it out. It's as easy as that.

Some people asked us to sketch the base in the sample and create a template. So, as closely as possible, there's a template below.

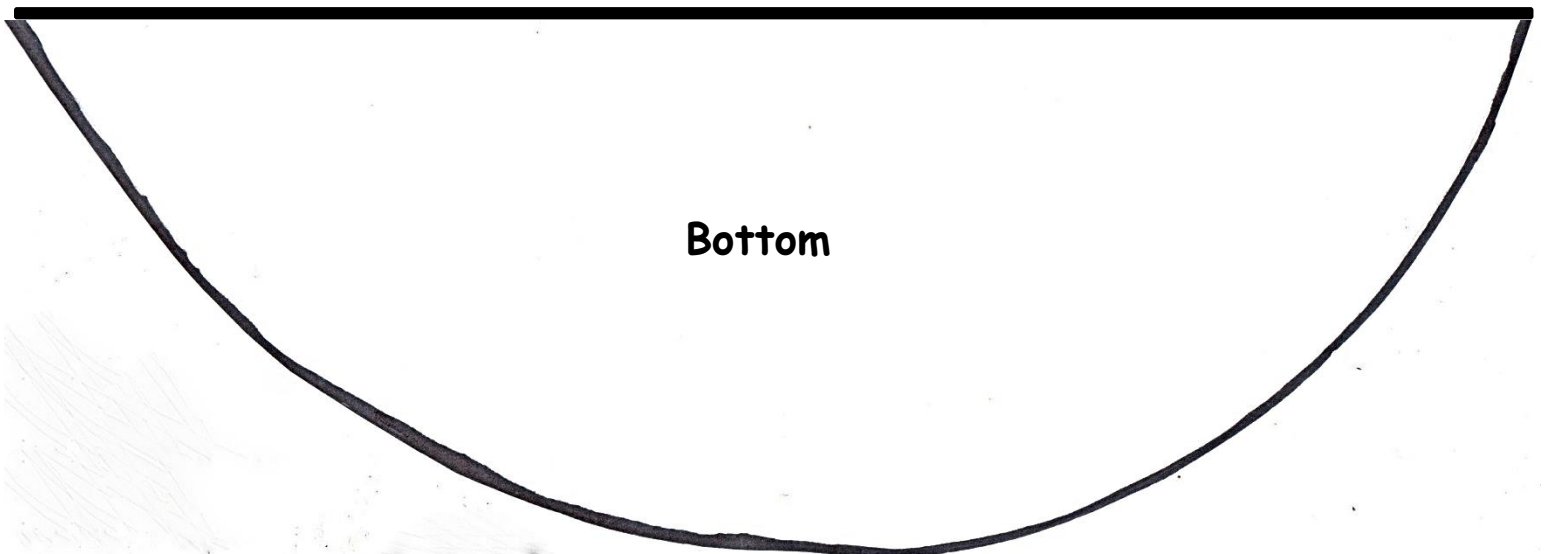
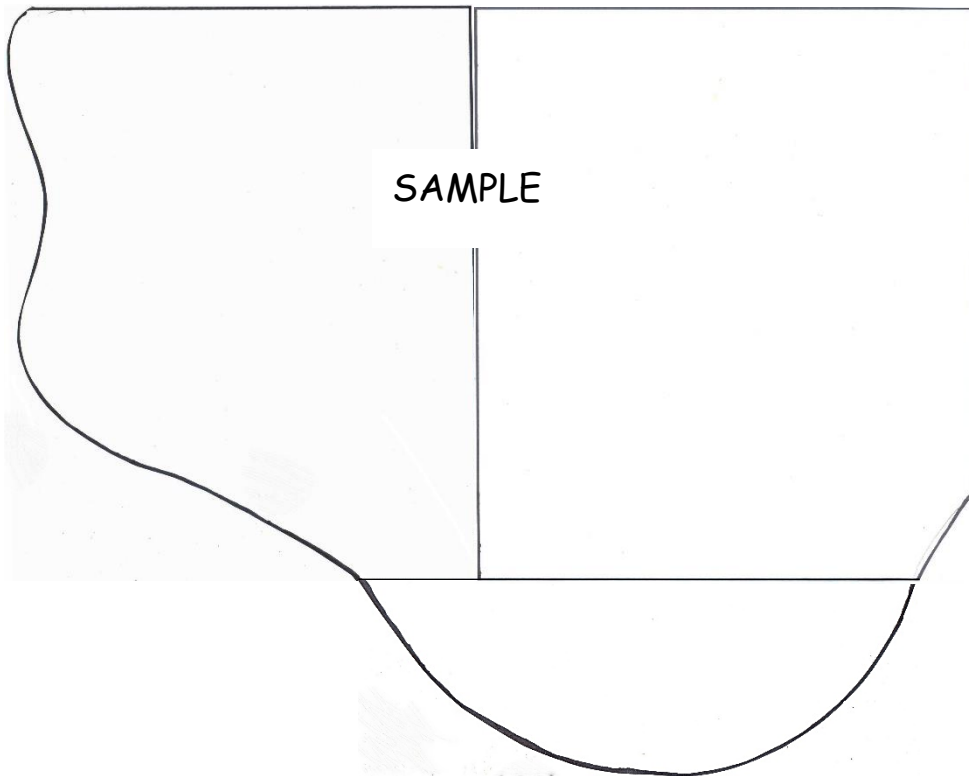
Before gluing the house to the base, paint the base green and then paint the path and patio area gray or brown.

When the paint's dry, glue the house to the base and have fun landscaping your whimsy house.

The base template is in three sections - top left, top right and bottom. It's not artistic for sure! If you want to use the template, you need to print this document, cut out the pieces and tape them together.

Set your house and steps on the template and make sure you like the way it looks. You can adjust the size and make more curves. When you're happy, trace the template onto your base material and cut it out.

Don't worry about it if yours isn't identical to the template. No two of these will be the same. Just have fun!





Top Left

Top Right