



## Brownie House

Everyone knows the story of the Brownies, or the very helpful little persons. Brownies do so many helpful things and now is our chance to help them out in return! We are going to build Brownie sized houses!

### Materials

- Brown paper bag
- Scissors
- Pencil/Markers/Crayons
- Tape/Glue

### Objective

- Create a small house for a Brownie out of a paper bag!

### Let's Start!

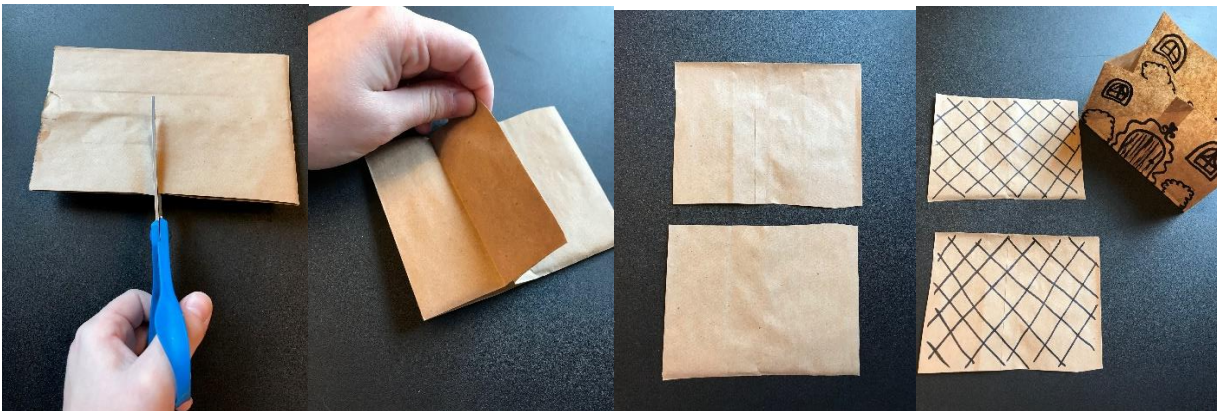
- FIRST:
  - Have you read the Brownie story? It is important that we know it and learn all about Brownies and how helpful they are.
    - Go to the following link to find a copy of the story that someone created!
    - [https://pemgirlscouttroop44727.weebly.com/uploads/3/9/8/1/39817457/the\\_brownie\\_story.pdf](https://pemgirlscouttroop44727.weebly.com/uploads/3/9/8/1/39817457/the_brownie_story.pdf)
- **STEP 1:** Grab your paper bag. This is going to be what we build our house out of! Use your scissors to cut along the fold that already exists on the bag. The bottom of the bag is going to be the 4 walls. The part that we cut off will be used to make our roof!



- **STEP 2:** Once the bag has been cut, keep your bottom piece folded and draw out what you want to be on the house! Imagine the perfect Brownie house. A cute door, tiny windows, maybe flowers. Whatever you think a Brownie would like, draw their house!
  - First you will draw with pencil. That way you can erase if you'd like to change anything.
  - Second, you will go over your lines with marker to outline what you drew and make it POP! We want it to stand out!
  - Last, COLOR IT! Whatever colors you'd like!



- **STEP 3:** Next we need to draw and color our roof! We will be using the extra piece of paper bag that we cut off!
  - Cut this large piece in half.
  - Now, follow the existing folds on the shorter sides of the bag. Cut off the shorter sides and you should have two rectangles left. These will be the roof pieces. Now draw your roof pattern and color!



- **STEP 4:** Once your roof pieces are done we are going to tape them to our house!
  - Place the two rectangles right next to each other touching and tape down the center. Now fold down the center, with the design facing OUT. Tape on the inside of the roof to the inside of the house.
  - VOILA! Your Brownie house is COMPLETE!



### Wrap Up

- Did you enjoy creating a house for Brownie?
- Do you think the Brownies will enjoy living in the house you created?
- What were some challenges you faced while building this?