

Log House

Duration: 15 min – 30 min

Suggested Age: 4-12

Supplies.

- Scissors
- Glue
- Tape
- Markers
- Popsicle sticks or sticks
- Cardboard or disposable plate (for base)
- Anything else you want to decorate your house with!

Steps

- Collect materials!
- Decide how big you want your log house to be and lay out your base.
- Build your walls by gluing your sticks together so that the flat side will be perpendicular to your base. Tip: Hot glue works fastest for this but must be used with adult supervision! Liquid glue works well too!
- Cut out windows and doors as you build or after you finish building your walls.
- Attach walls to base and each other using tape or glue.
- Build your roof by using the same method to combine the sticks that was used to build the walls. If you are creating a pointed roof, create the two sides of the roof then glue together before attaching the roof to the house.
- Decorate your new home!

Fun Facts

- Historical log houses were usually with logs or logs cut into square planks and featured at least two doors for ventilation.
- The design of log houses varied from house to house so make yours unique!



Explore Further

- See how big you can make your house! Can you put a second floor on it?
- People used to live in lots of different kinds of houses made with lots of different materials. What unique materials can you use to make different houses?