

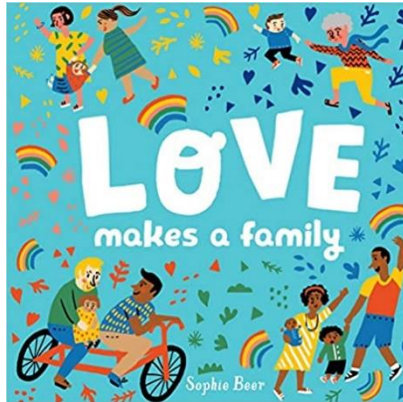


Time: 15-20 minutes

Messiness: low

Adult involvement: medium

Folded Paper House!



Description: young artists discover the many ways families show each other love and then make a folded paper house!

Story: [“Love makes a family”](#) written and illustrated by Sophie Beer (Dial Books; 2018)

Let's talk about this artwork!

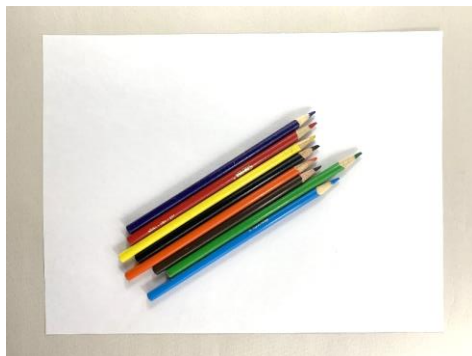
- What do you see?
- Look at how these children are dressed.
 - Name ways these two boys are similar. What is different about how they are posing?
 - If you could wear a matching outfit with a loved one, who would you choose? Explain your answer.
- These brothers are painted in an outside setting.
 - Imagine you are in a painting with someone you care about. Describe what you might see, hear, or smell.
- How do you think these boys are feeling? What makes you say that?



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Materials Needed

- 1) one: 8x11" drawing paper or larger
- 2) colored pencils

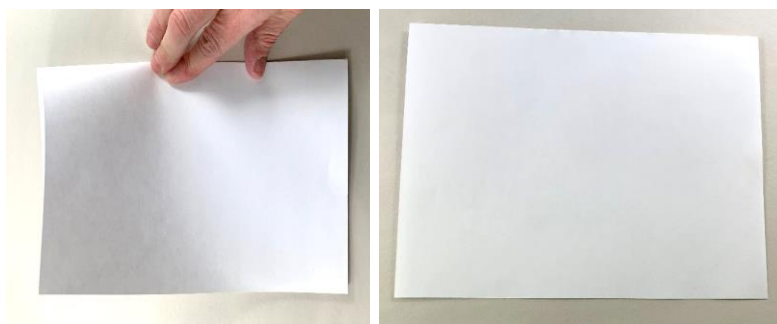


Project Skills

- 1) Fine / Gross Motor
 - a) folding
 - b) drawing
- 2) Language Development
 - a) expressive: speaking
 - b) receptive: listening
 - c) discussing
- 3) 21st-Century
 - a) critical thinking
 - b) creativity

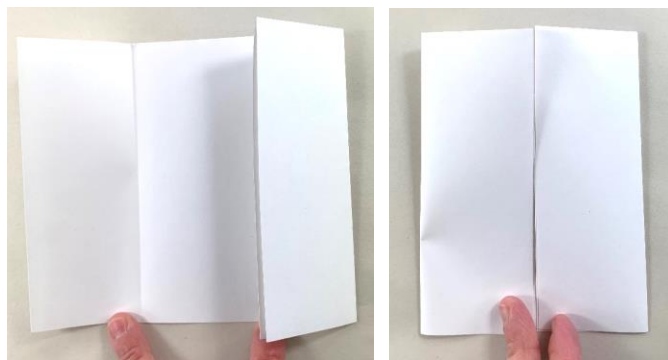
Project Instructions

- 1) Fold top edge of paper to meet bottom edge of paper (hamburger fold) and press the fold line flat.

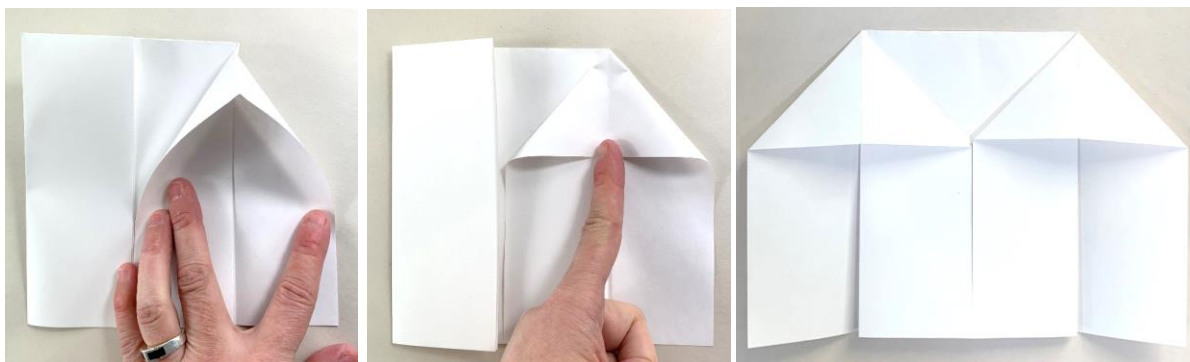


- 2) Fold both edges of the paper to meet in the middle. This does not need to be exact!

Helpful hint: find this lesson's video tutorial on our website if you need help with folding!

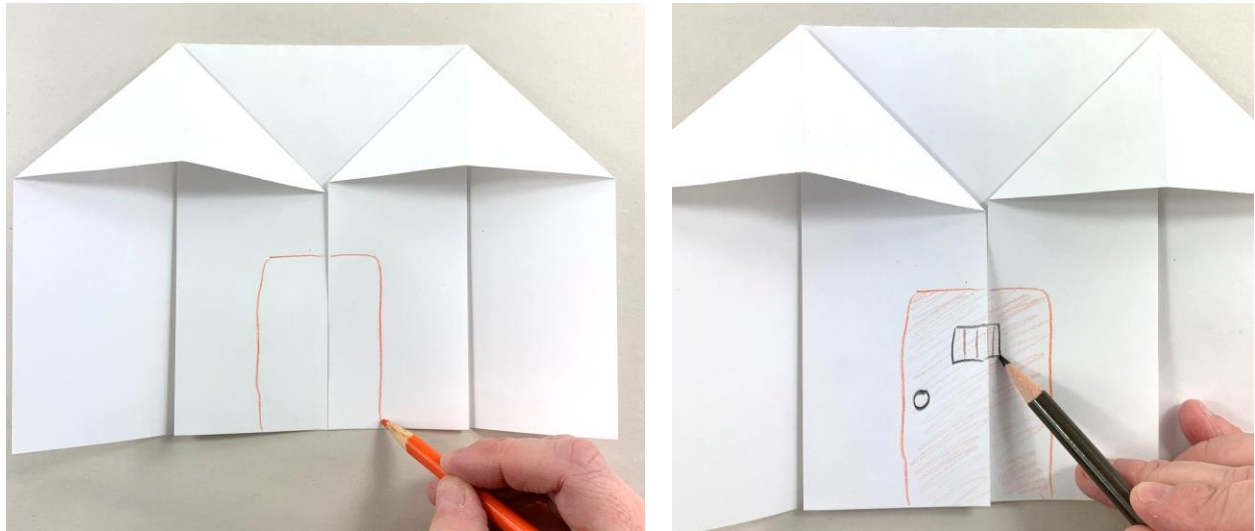


- 3) Open one of the folded sides up from the bottom. As you open it up, the top edge will start to become a triangle shape. Flatten the edges of the triangle. Repeat on the other side. Ask a caregiver for help if needed!

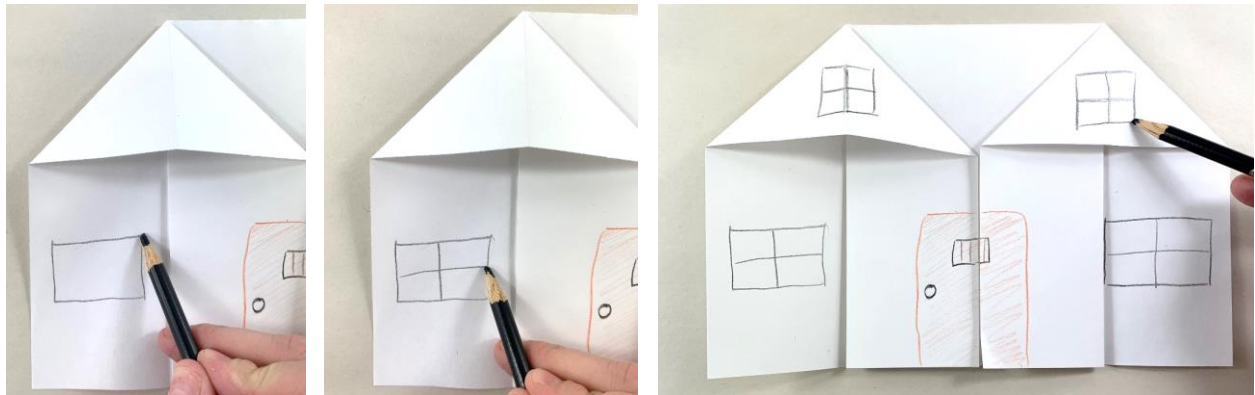


Have time for a [short survey](#)? Let us know how you're enjoying Tiny Thursdays...at Home!

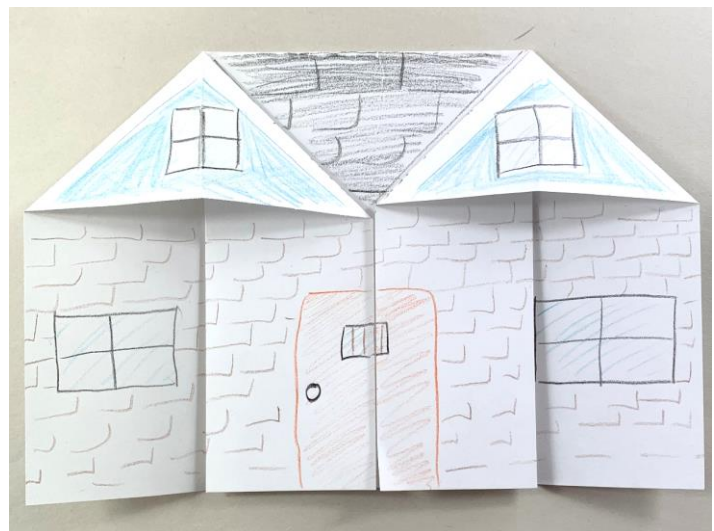
- 4) We are going to design the outside of the house. Start with a door. It can be on either side or right in the middle! Will the door be a rectangle or oval shape? Does it have a window?



- 5) Add windows to the house. Will you make them into rectangles, circles or something else?

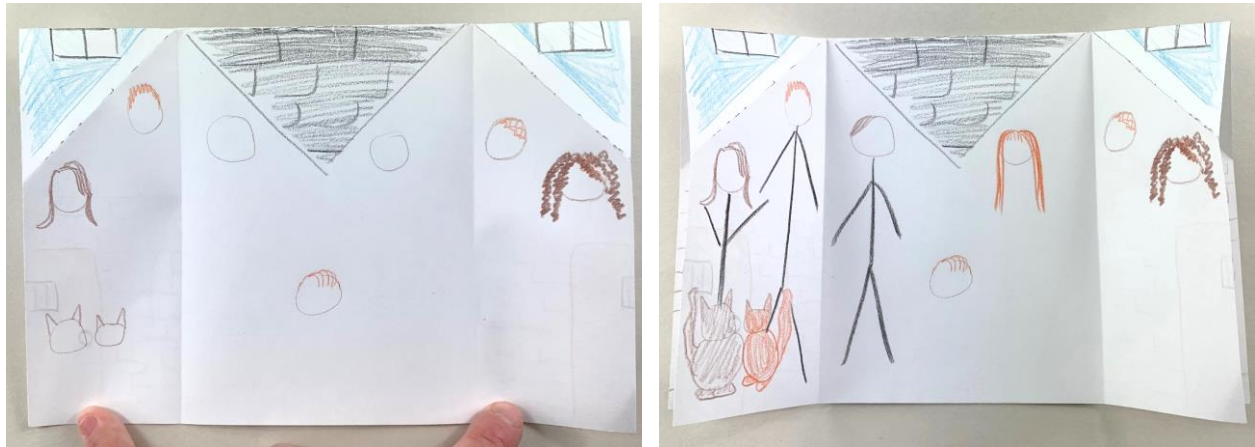


- 6) Decorate the outside of the house. It can be one color or many, bricks or paint, or whatever you imagine.

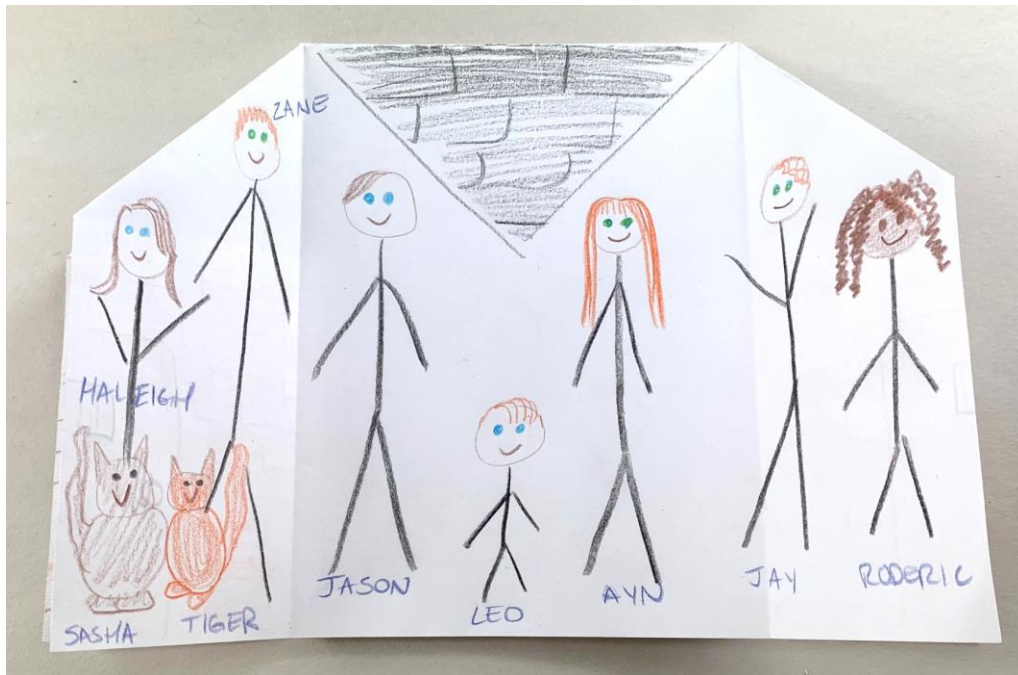


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- 7) What makes up a family? Add people or pets to the home. Not all families are alike and not all families live under the same roof or in a house at all!



- 8) Add details until you like it! How do you show love to those you care about?



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