### Nicholas Lodge Mini Gingerbread House Cutter Set



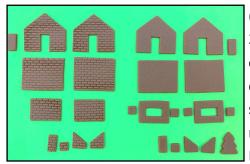
The mini gingerbread cutter needs to broken apart or cut apart with scissors, trimming the ends with wire cutters. (The house set now includes the mini gingerbread man cutter.)

1: Use either gingerbread dough with extra flour added to firm it up and keep it from losing the shape. Roll out using cookie sticks or a ruler to approx. 1/16" / 1.5 mm thick or use pasta attachment set on number 1 thickness.

2: An option is to use faux gingerbread by taking 60 g of rolled fondant / sugar paste that has been pre-colored brown / white and orange (20 g of each) or colored with brown and orange to give the appearance of gingerbread color. Add 1/4



teaspoon of Tylose, 1/4 teaspoon of vegetable shortening / fat and 1/2 teaspoon of Pumpkin Pie Spice or All Spice. Combine together and then roll out using No. 1 on pasta machine. Note: If desired, emboss the paste using Patchwork Cutters Mini Brick Work / Basket Weave Embosser Set by rubbing lightly with vegetable fat / shortening or the Katy Sue Designs Wood Panel Mat as shown in my CakeFlix or Icing Inspirations LIVE presentations on-line.



3: Cut the 2 ends and if using on a mug, cut a door on each end, 2 sides (smaller rectangle) and if desired, cut horizontal door for windows, and 2 small squares for the shutters on each window, if desired, 2 roof panels (larger rectangle) and for chimney one each of the small square and door and 2 of the angled shaped cutter. (On angled cutter, flip one as shown in image. If using brick work, turn paste over and cut and reverse paste to create a mirror image.

Note: This will make what is shown in the photograph; 2 complete

houses plus a little over if you desire a sidewalk or path to the front door.

4: Place into food dehydrator set at 115 F. / 45 C. for about 90 minutes or allow to dry at room temperature for 4-6 hours before proceeding.

5: Assemble with royal icing to match with a little spice added or use white royal icing if desired, depending on design and place back into food dehydrator to dry for another hour or so and decorate on a small silicone mat or waxed paper covered board or place directly onto an oversized cookie.

If making a bird house you will need to cut the sides and roof to desired depth and cut a round hole in the front and smaller hole for the bird perch.

## The Mini Gingerbread House Cutter Set Product Number: NLDJ003 available at www.nicholaslodge.com



Thank you!
Happy Holidays...
Sweet wishes,
Chef Nicholas

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for other items used in this project: the E-Z Texture Mat, the Wood Panel, Flower Pro Molds, etc.



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