



BRING SUNSHINE



DESIGN YOUR
OWN

GINGERBREAD HOUSE

MAY YOUR WALLS KNOW
JOY, MAY EVERY ROOM
HOLD LAUGHTER, AND
EVERY WINDOW OPEN TO
GREAT POSSIBILITY.
MARY ANNE RADMACHER



THE BEST AND MOST
BEAUTIFUL THINGS IN
THE WORLD CANNOT
BE SEEN OR EVEN
TOUCHED - THEY MUST
BE FELT WITH THE
HEART.
HELEN KELLER



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BRING SUNSHINE FOR LOTUS HOUSE- DECEMBER
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It's

GINGERBREAD HOUSE

time at Lotus House





Materials Needed



Prepackaged gingerberad houses

01



Decorations/Candies

02



Imagination

03



People/ Volunteers

04

Create Your Own Decorate your Gingerbread Wonderland!



**MATERIALS FOR
50 PEOPLE**



ESTIMATED PROJECT COST

MATERIAL	EST. COST/UNIT	EST. PACKS NEEDED	EST. TOTAL
GINGERBREAD HOUSES	\$19.99	50	\$1,169.42
SNOWFLAKE SPRINKLE #1	\$13.99	2	\$27.99
SNOWFLAKE SPRINKLE #2	\$21.99	2	\$43.98
CHOCOLATES	\$42.95	1	\$42.95
HOLIDAY LOLLIPOP	\$9.99	3	\$29.97
M&MS	\$25.00	2	\$50.00
SOUR PATCH ORNAMENTS	\$19.98	3	\$59.94
RAINDEER CORN	\$18.71	2	\$37.42
MINI CANDY CANES	\$8.99	4	\$35.96
ICING	\$24.14	4	\$96.56
CUPS	\$13.99	4	\$55.96

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST \$1650.15



TAKE AWAYS

1

Only order prebuilt houses. Assembling a gingerbread house is tricky business. Only buy ones that are already assembled (use our links as a resource). This will put more emphasis on the fun part of the event – creative design and connection.

2

You must subdivide the decorations/candies into smaller portions and assemble the candies on a tray for your guests. Set these trays up in advance so that the guests see what they have to work with and can have it all at once – rather than dividing it all up when your guests arrive. Invest the time in the beginning so that the event runs smoothly.

3

As always, the music made the event so fun. Find a creative holiday station or make a playlist in advance. The holiday music really added special magic.

IMPROVEMENTS

1

Make sure to order the prebuilt houses far in advance. We ran into some last minute logistical issues and had to really scramble to find enough prebuilt houses. Remember, it's the holiday season every where so many people are trying to buy prebuilt houses around the time of your event.

2

Buy boxes so the it is easy to take the gingerbread houses away when activity is over. We decorated our houses on pretty holiday themed plates. While they looked really cute, it would have been more practical to have order bakery boxes for easier transport.

3

Make sure you allow enough time for set up. Setting up this event will take more time than other events because organizing the trays with the different candies takes time.