

Canon World Papercraft Mini-book

Buildings of the World Series Japan Gasshozukuri

The Gasshozukuri style of building has been used since ancient times in Gifu prefecture. The architecture is perfect for farmers with large families living in areas which see heavy snowfall. There are many layers in the roof, which are also used for in the silkworm culture industry that flourishes in the area. Nails are not used in this building style; instead, the pillars and crossbeams are tied together with ropes. In 1995 the villages of Shirakawago and Gokayama were registered as international cultural assets.

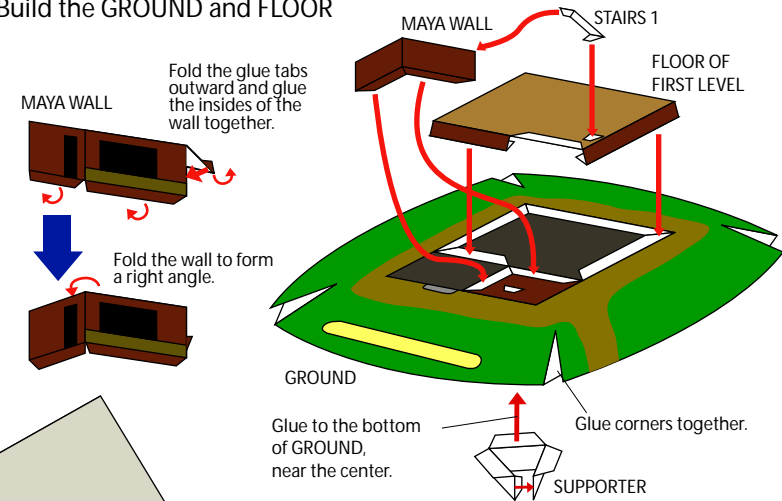


*Cut out the card above and save it. You can collect the cards from each of the Papercraft projects to make your own mini-book!

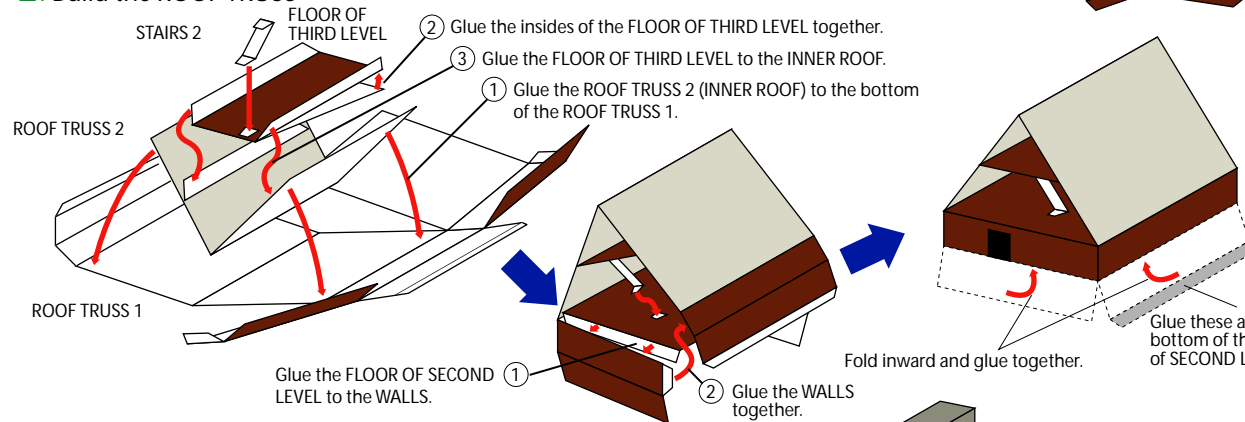
★Directions

Print out these pages. Cut out all the parts, and fold along the mountain and valley fold lines.

1. Build the GROUND and FLOOR

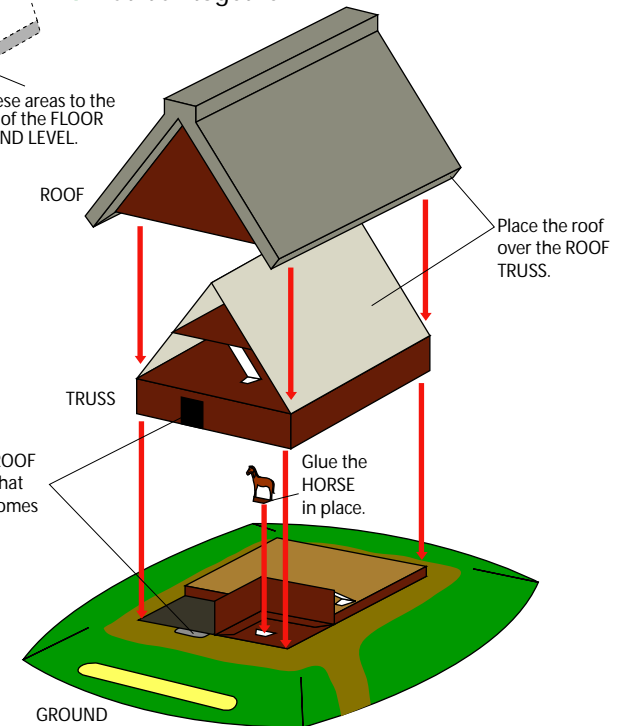
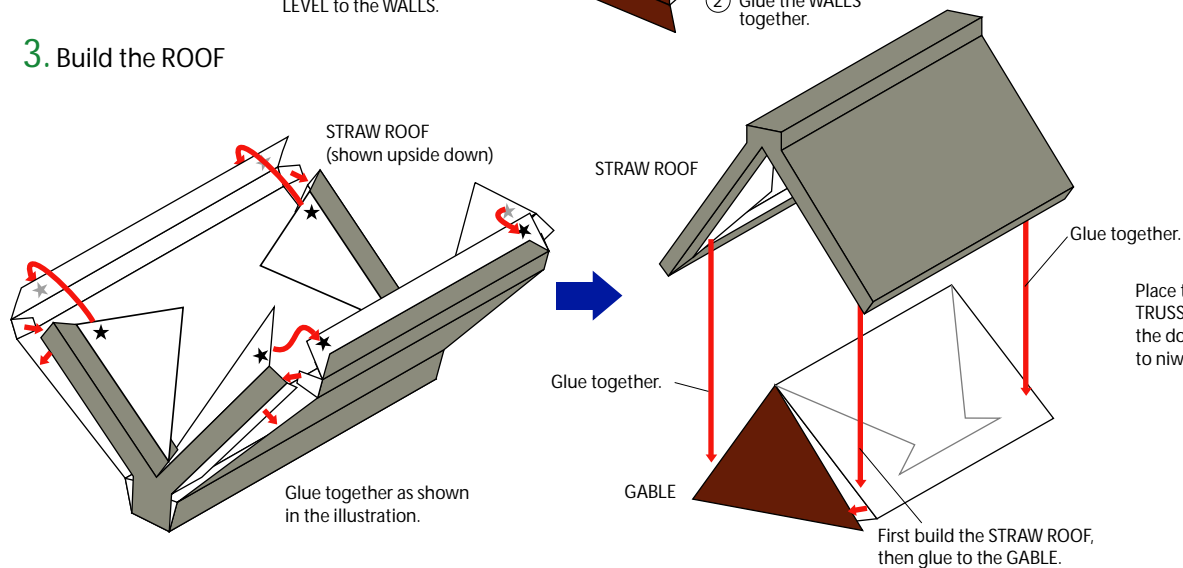


2. Build the ROOF TRUSS

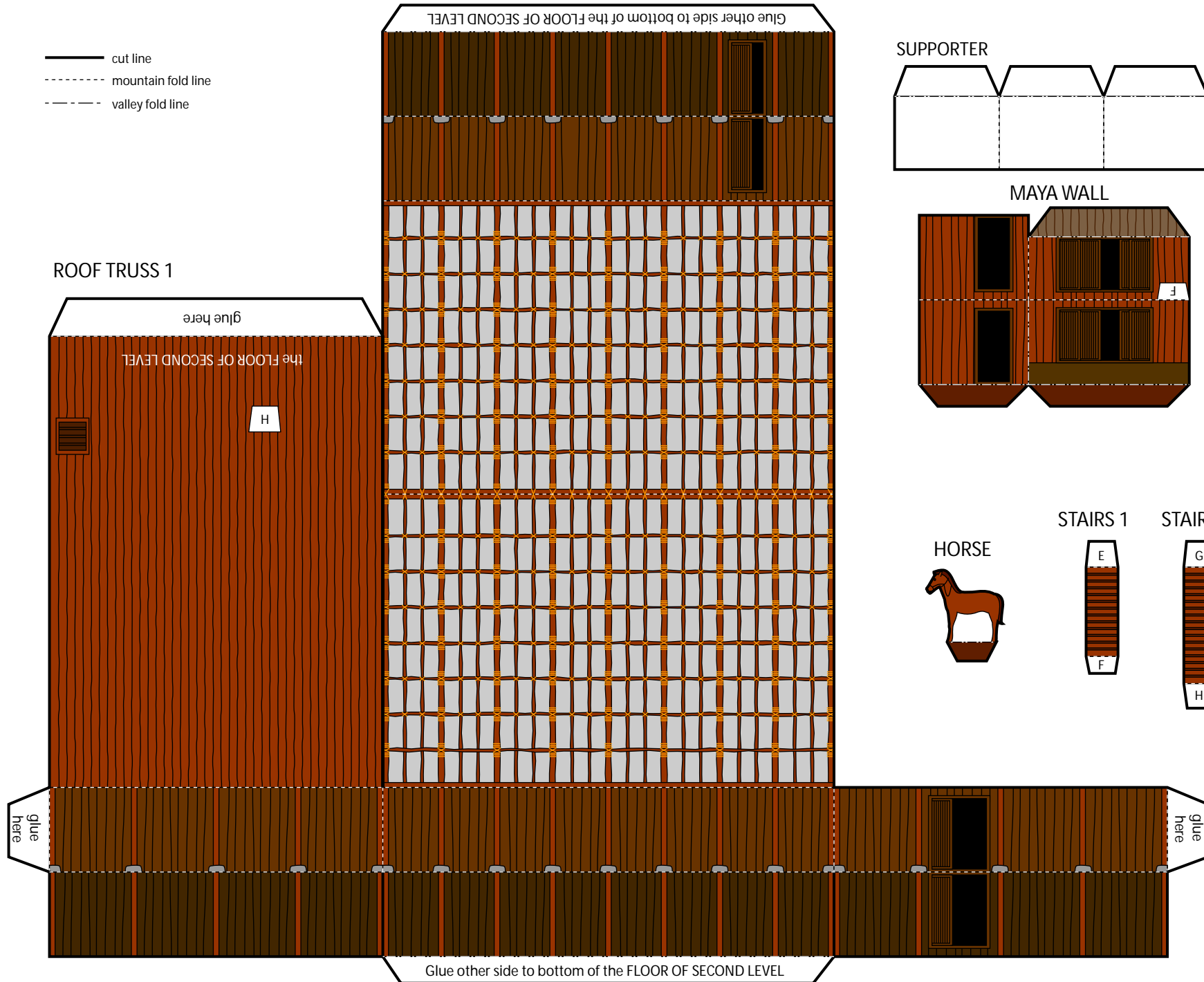


4. Put it all together

3. Build the ROOF

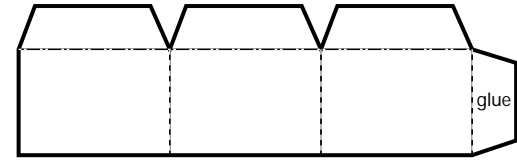


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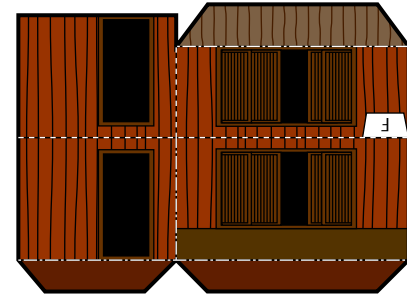


ROOF TRUSS 1

SUPPORTER



MAYA WALL



HORSE

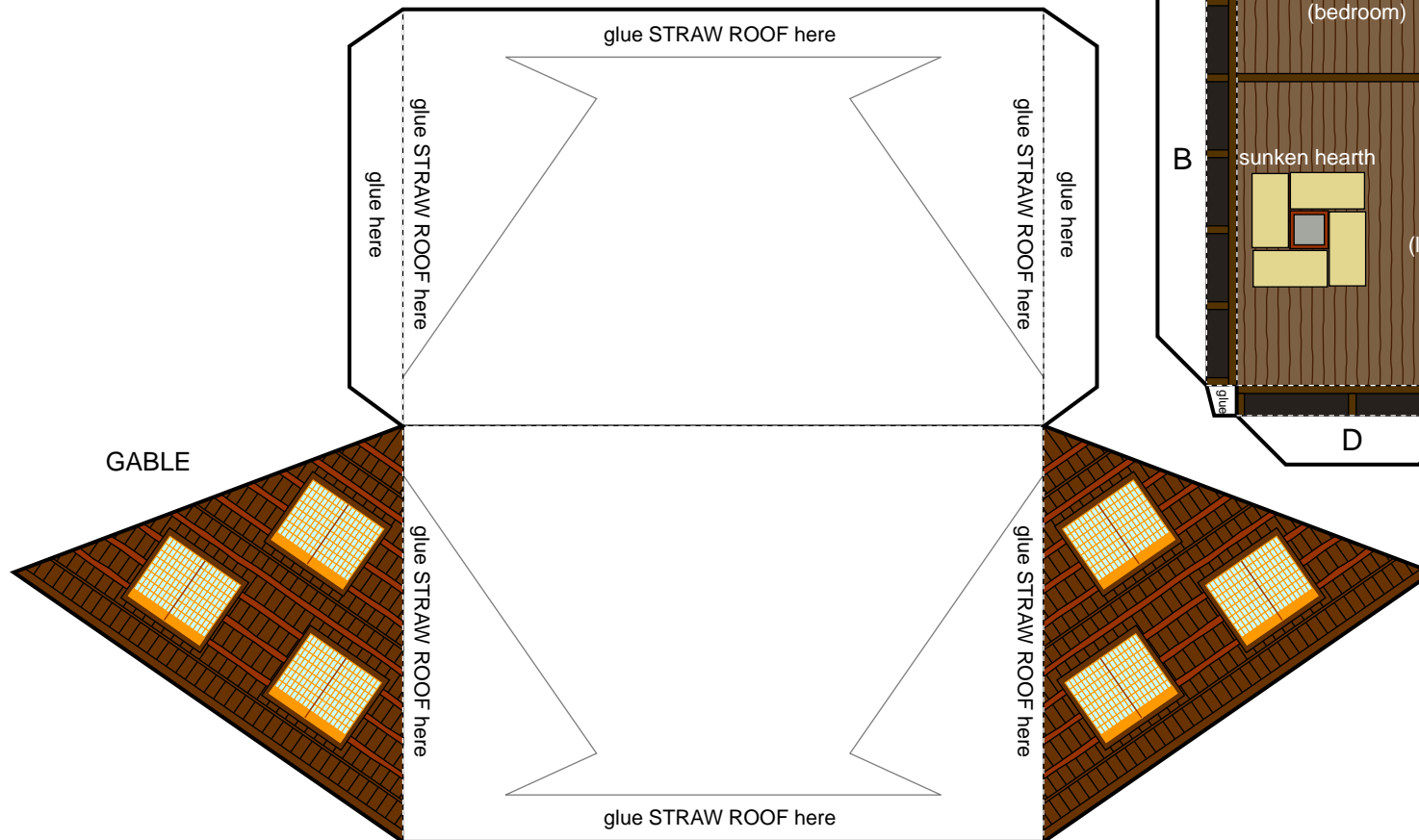
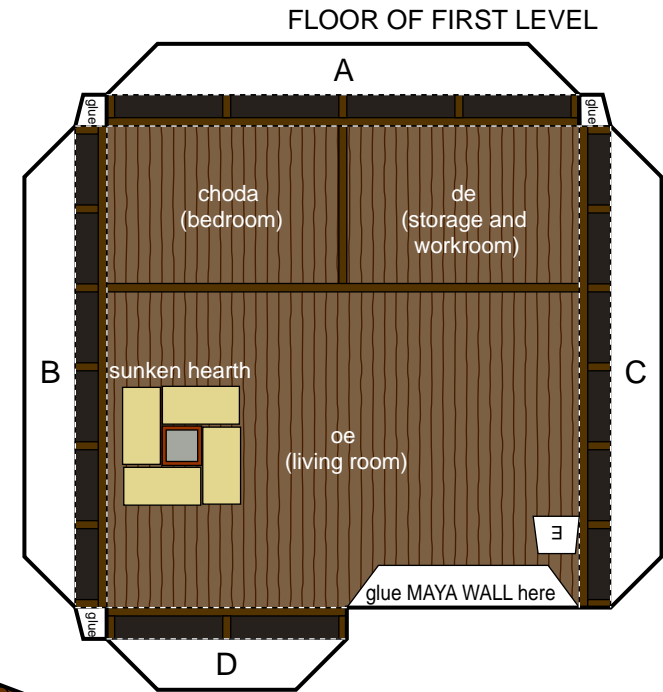
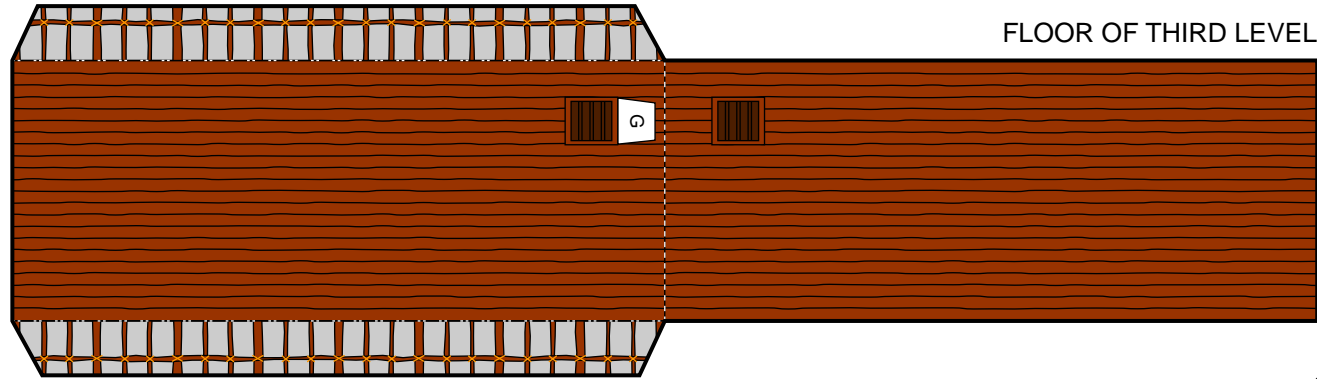


STAIRS 1



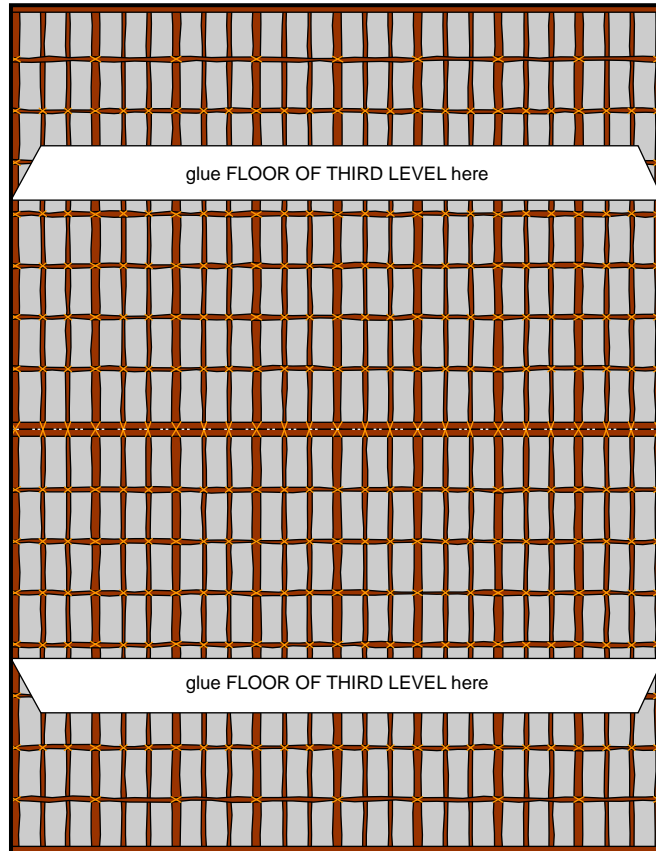
STAIRS 2





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ROOF TRUSS 2



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