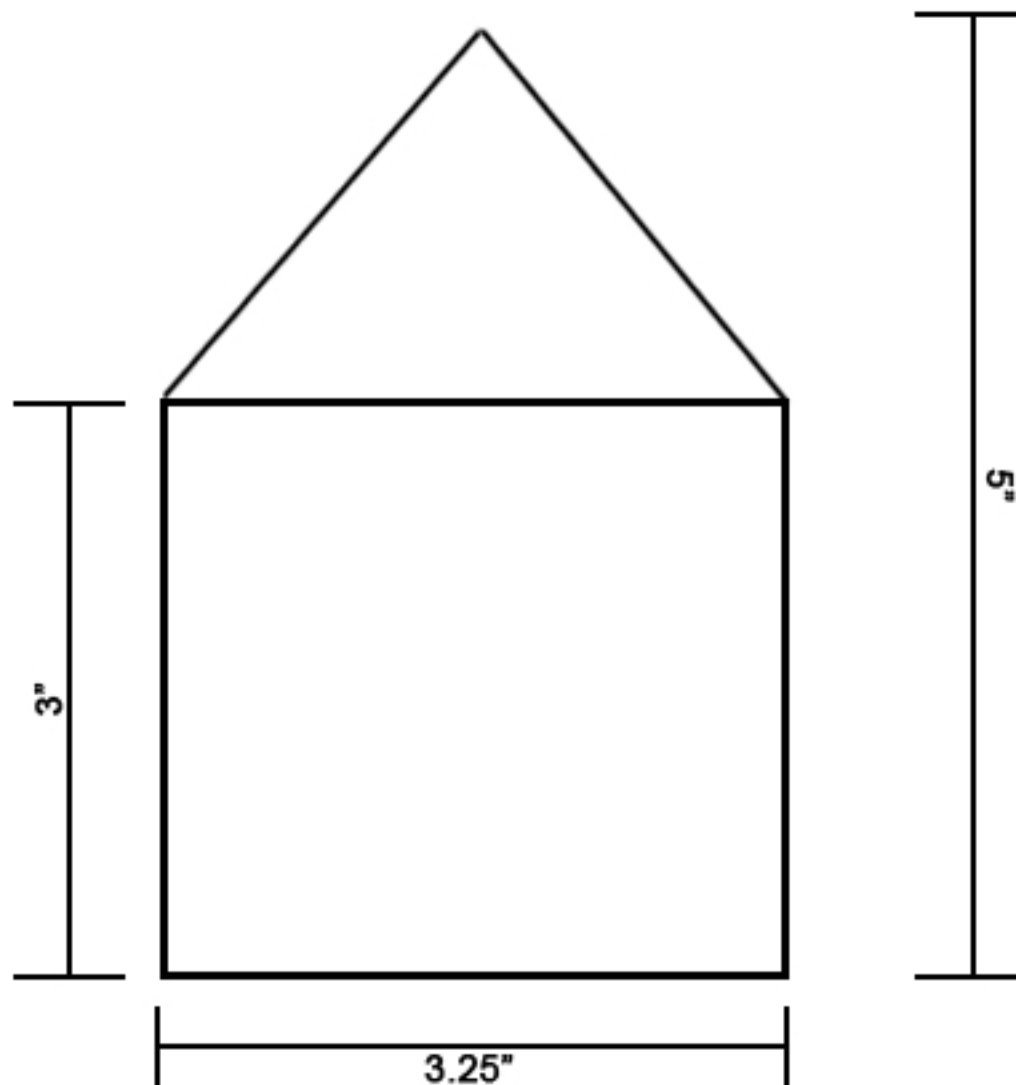


"House" Shape Template

Courtesy of Cynthia Guajardo <http://coloradoartstudio.com/2009/01/28/lino-cut-printed-box/>



1. To make a ceramic box, cut out 4 sides using the template above.
2. Cut out one 3.25" x 3.25" square shaped slab for the base.
3. Bevel each side and the base at a 45 degree angle - bevel the "roof" at 30 degree angle (roughly - eyeball it)
4. Score each of the sides and the roof
5. Paint slip made of the same clay body (preferably paper clay slip), on each of the beveled edges.
6. Begin to join sides one at a time - make sure that adequate pressure is applied to the sides. At this point, do not join the roof points - just the sides.
7. Add thin coils of clay to the joints inside the box and smooth out.
8. Once all 4 sides are joined, paint slip on the roof bevels and carefully fold the points over and join.
9. Clean up the edges of the box with finger tips and damp sponge, being careful not to smudge any design that is printed on the clay.
10. Cover overnight
11. Using an X-Acto knife, cut off a lid - then add feet and a knob.
12. Dry, bisque and glaze.

Alternatives: Play with texture, size, shape, measurements to suit your design ideas.