Material List:

Tea

- [ ] Mug
- [ ] Water
- [ ] Way to boil water

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- [ ] Bowl
- [ ] Spatula
- [ ] Scissors
- [ ] Tall cup
- [ ] Rubberband
- [ ] Cookie tray (for easy decorating + clean-up)
- [ ] Optional: cutting board & knife

Haunted Gingerbread Instructions

Step 1: Prepare your icing & piping bag

Choose your icing approach:

- White icing only: dries faster.
- Purple icing only: dries slower. Squeeze icing into a bowl. Add up to 4 single drops of gel dye. Mix until color is even.
- Both: cut a small tip directly on the icing pouch and use it to construct the house with white icing. Squeeze the remaining icing into a bowl. Add up to 3 single drops of gel dye. Mix with a spatula until color is even.



For piping bag setup: place bag inside a cup and fold the top down to create a cuff. Squeeze or scoop icing into the bag. Un-cuff. Twist the end and secure with a rubber band. Cut ¼ inch off the tip. Massage icing toward the tip until it flows.

Step 2: Get creative.

Option 1: Decorate the walls and roof pieces prior to assembly (that's my favorite way!)

This allows for max creativity with your desired gingerbread house design!

Make sure to separate your chimney before decoration.

Use icing:
-To repair any cookie breakage
-As paint to draw on your gingerbread house
-As glue to attach candy and sprinkles onto your house.



Option 2: You can also skip ahead and construct your gingerbread house first and decorate after.

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Step 3: Wait for the decorations to dry.



Allow decorated pieces to sit and air dry for approximately 10-20 minutes. This gives the royal icing time to get a head start on drying.

Note: Icing should be fully harden 24 hours after piping.

Step 4: House construction begins!

Line the four canals of the base tray with icing.

Using a icing to connect the side panels to the inside of the front and back panels. Let dry for 5-10 min.







Step 5: Raise the roof!

Once you have allowed your base to set, apply the roof panels with a generous amount of royal icing. When attaching them, firmly hold the panels in place for a minute. If you notice them slipping when you remove your hands, gently slide them back into place, and again, hold for a minute or two.



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Step 6: Finishing touches

Pipe a line of royal icing along the roof seam, attach your chimney and apply additional candy. Add candy to the base and make any finishing touches to your house.

