Christmas special SEMA semi detached houses - Instructions

Print out the two sheets at 100%. Sheet FSEMA 1 should be printed on 160gsm paper (Christmas card thickness)
Sheet FSEMA2 should ideally be glued to 1.25mm mounting board, but you could try cornflake packet card.

General Instructions. Use a **sharp** knife and steel rule on a cutting mat to cut out parts. Note that as parts are cut out, some will need to be kept safe for later use. Bostick all purpose glue is recommended, UHU is an alternative. PVA and other water based glues can distort paper and smudge printing ink. Some parts may require trimming to fit. Exposed cut card edges can be coloured with felt tip pen or pencil, or paint to match the surrounding finish to greatly enhance the overall effect. A soft 3B black pencil is often sufficient. As pieces are assembled, place them on a true flat surface to ensure that EVERYTHING DRIES SQUARE. A small emery board can be useful for tidying edges especially multiple layers.

1. Cut out the front wall and two end walls from sheet FSEMA 2.
2. Glue the walls together ensuring that the side walls fit **behind** the front wall. Add corner brackets inside to add strength.
3. Cut out the walls from FSEMA 2, and remove the window openings. Glue these to the card shell ensuring the windows are aligned accurately in the openings and fold the side wall round the corner. If necessary trim the edges to match the shell.
4. Make up the porch as shown in the diagram and glue inside the corner.
5. Cut out the false roof and colour the edges black. Glue in place on the building.
6. Cut out the two bays and curve to shape. Fold back the tabs and glue in place between the printed areas of the front wall.
7. Cut out the main roof section from FSEMA 1. Cut the orange markings in the centre and bend back the chimney support tab. Cut out the two end roof triangles. Fold up the roof and add the triangles to the tabs. Add two roof trusses from sheet FSEMA 2 inside the roof. Glue the roof centrally between the black printed gutters on the false roof.
8. Fold up the chimney stack, Add the stack top. Roll up two chimney pots. Colour the tops black and glue in place.
9. Cut out the two gables and glue above the bays. Cut out the gable roofs, fold and glue in place.
10. Use the roof capping strips folded lengthwise to glue along the roof and gable ridges.

The full SEMA and SEMB (art deco) kits include a garage and extra choices of front door, and have garden walls too.

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print this sheet onto 160 gsm card

chimney stack

ridge capping

chimney pots

Christmas wreaths for front doors

gable roofs

cut out

RH front / side wall

LH front / side wall

window bay