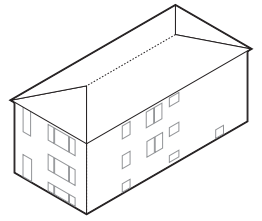




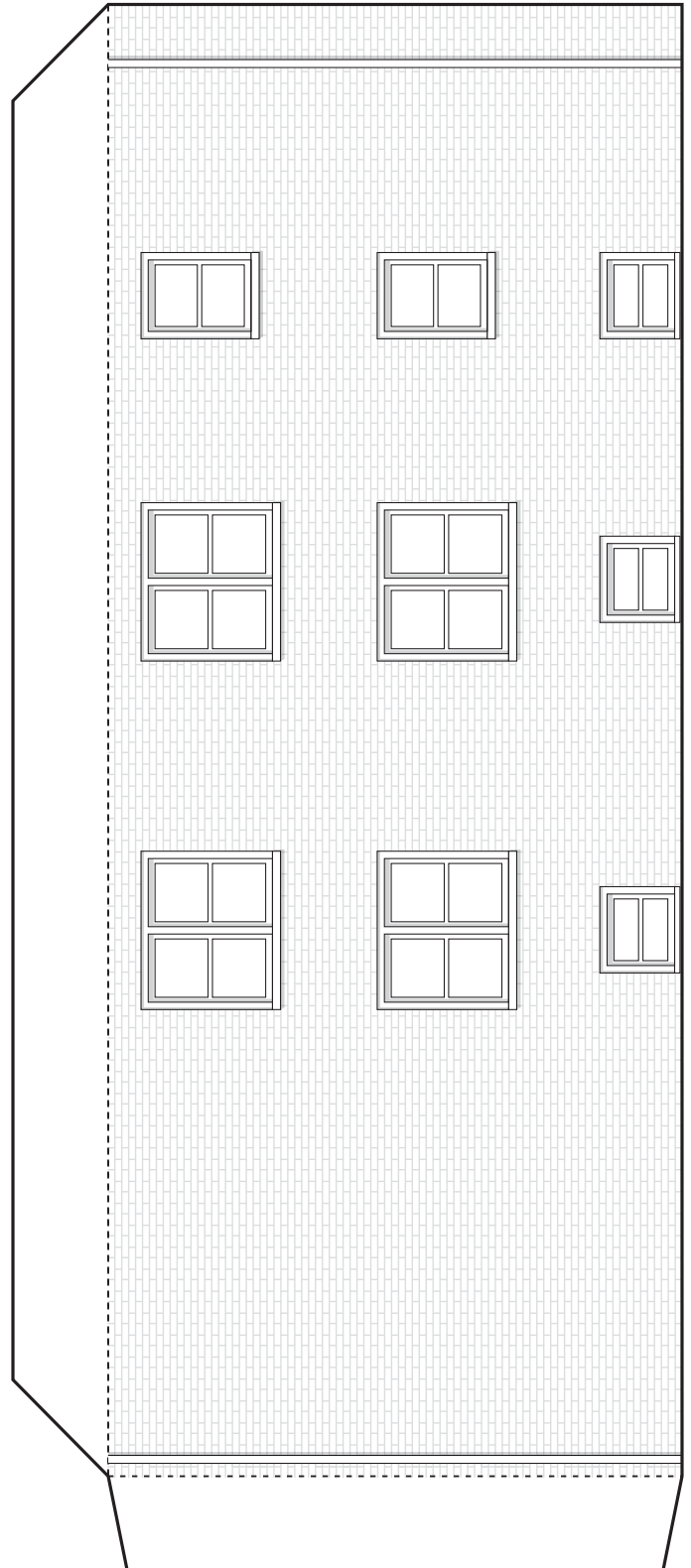
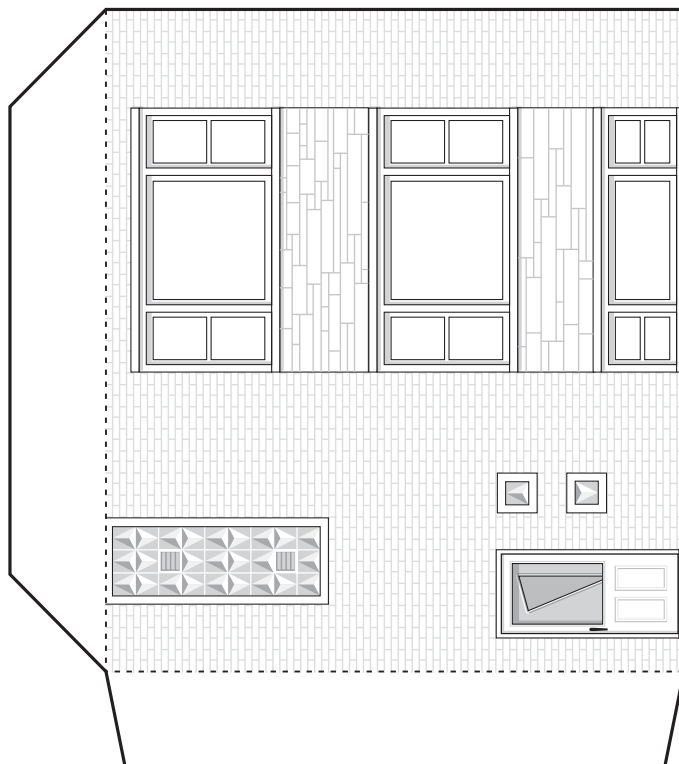
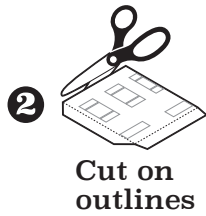
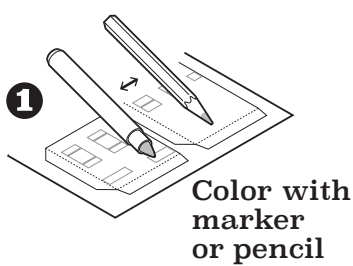
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# Mid-Century Two-Flat



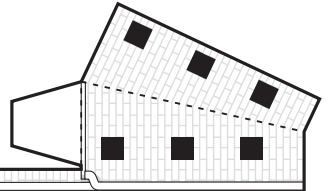
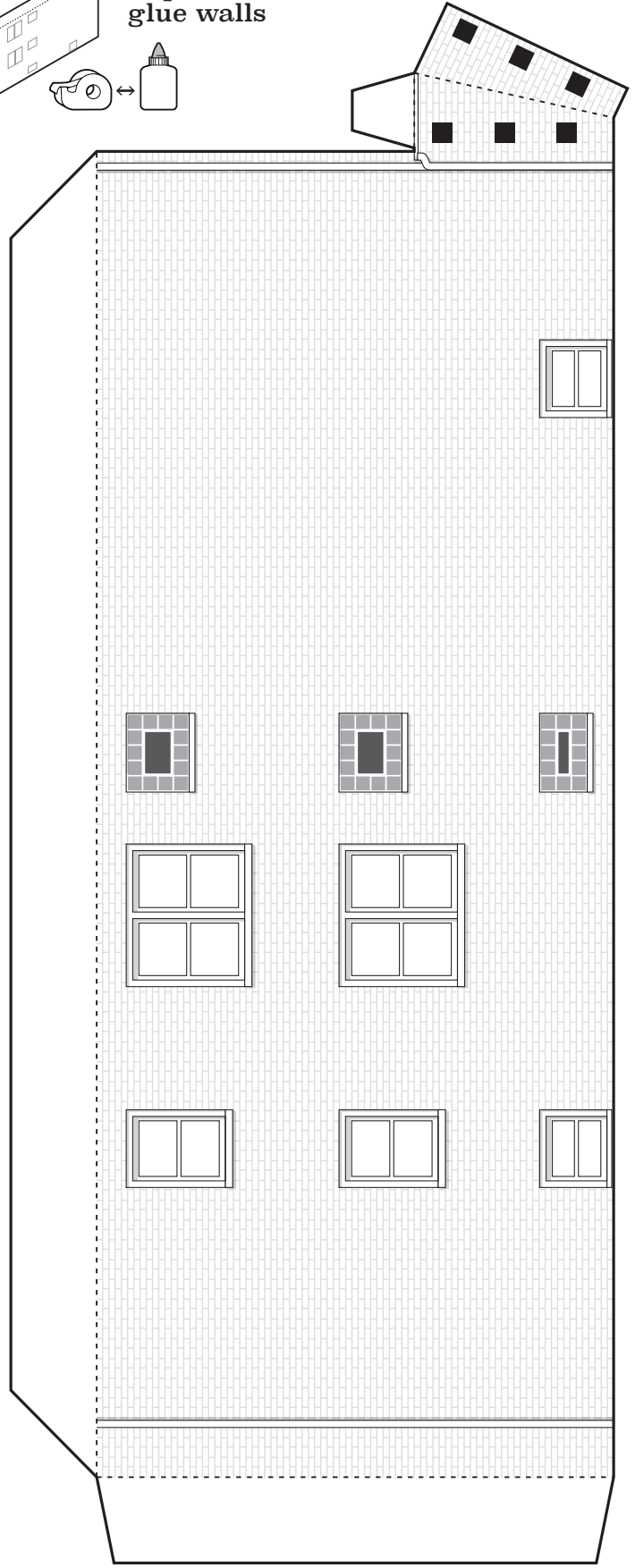
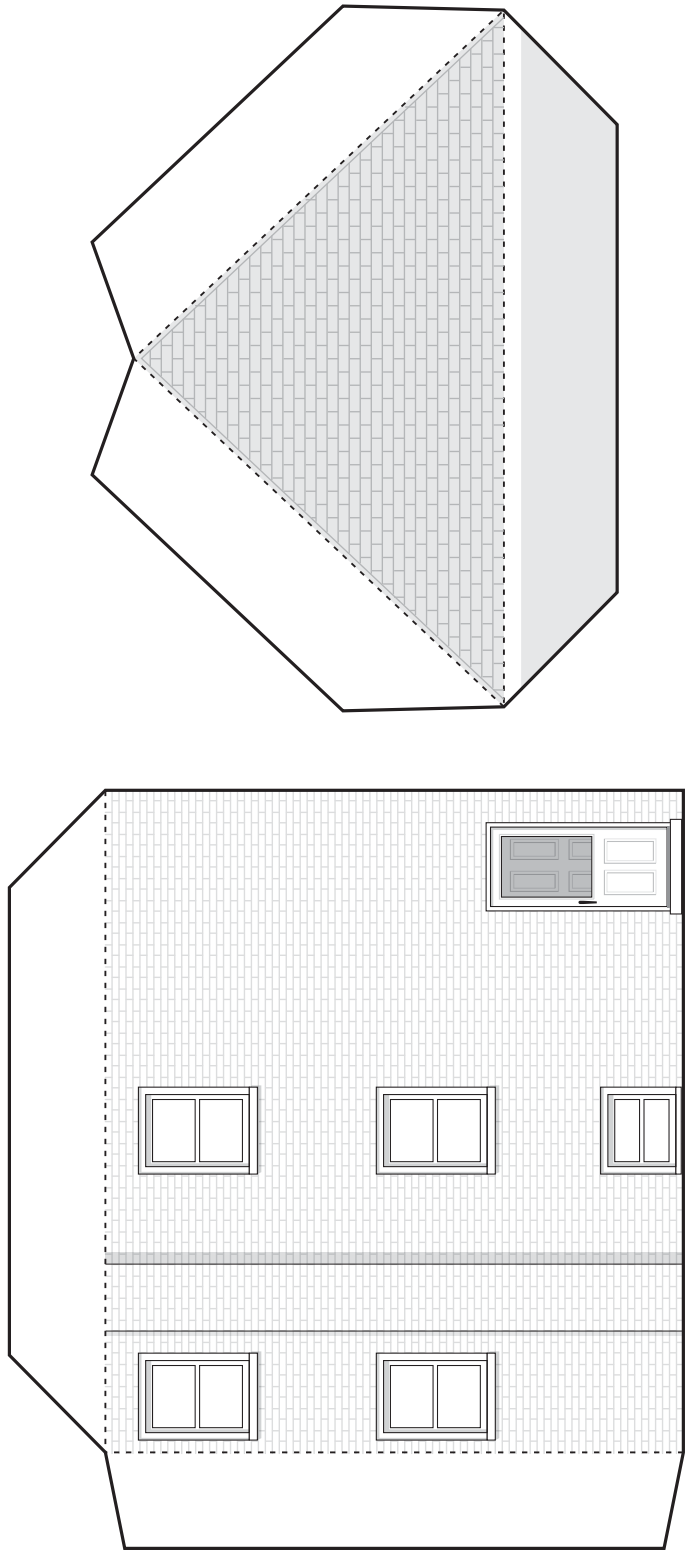
The mid-century two-flat is a continuation of Chicago's earlier woodframe and brick "two-flat" small-scale multi-unit apartment buildings. After World War II, a minimalist exterior style became popular when building materials were limited. The simplified rectangular box with low-pitched roof was economical to build.

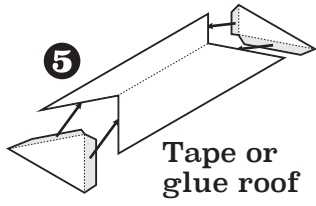
Thousands of mid-century two-flats were built by numerous builders in Chicago's outlying northwest and southwest neighborhoods and first-ring suburbs from the 1950s to early 1970s, and even into the 1990s.



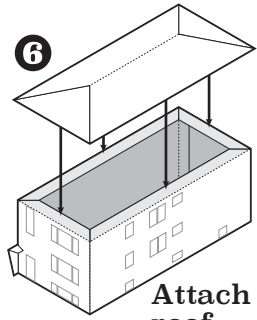
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Fold walls  
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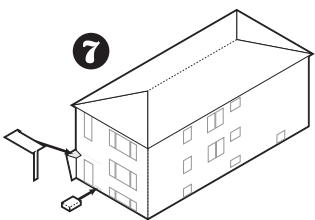
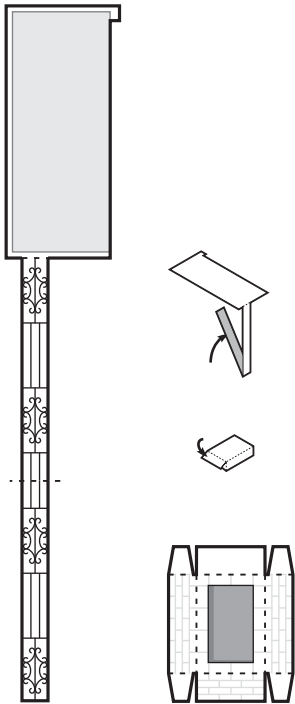




Tape or  
glue roof



Attach  
roof



Attach  
awning and planter

