Mini Box Back Terrace
The original dollhouse on which this model is based was part of Small Stories, a traveling exhibition by the V&A Museum of Childhood that paid a visit to the National Building Museum in 2016. Dollhouses that look like this, with plain sides and a brickwork front, are known as “box back” houses. Just like the terraced houses they imitate, they were manufactured in huge numbers by mostly anonymous makers in the second half of the 19th century and into the early 20th century.

Instructions
Follow these instructions to build your very own paper model. Don’t have a color printer? Print the black-and-white image (page 3), then use your pencils, crayons, and markers to match the color version—or let your imagination run wild!

1. Cut out around
2. Fold in tabs marked by
3. Fold on all the white lines
5. Tape the tabs to the inside of the model.
6. You made it!
7. Take a picture of your model and share it on social media.
   Tag us or use the hashtag #NBMpapermodels.

Important Message
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