

# Building Bree

## Intoduction:

**(Please read, there are some PERTINENT THINGS BELOW that you may need to know)**

Any comments, requests, or criticisms are more than welcome .

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First off I would like to introduce myself and tell you a little about me.

My name is Aaron, I reside in New York State, and have a love of many things.

I really never got into table top gaming much, nor D&D, or anything of the sort. (I play paintball, hockey, read, Desingn, construct, work, write, more hockey, and I climb - indoor and out.) I played WarHammer 40k for about a year, and amassed a huge army, later only to give the collection to a poor kid that I know, who has put the models to use better than i ever could. He loves the game so much in fact he basically resides at the local GW.

The Lord of the Rings Game specifically caught my attention. I was amazed with the books, the movie, and decided to collect the models for a huge Diorama ... (I have made many types of scenery for 40K, and I have made a ton of custom things for local people - still do.)

The problem was scenery and terrain.

The next problem after that was space. - time to clean out the attic....

But alas, **from everything thing that I have seen**, I can not at all in any way find much of the terrain out there of any use because of the **lack of asthetic appeal, and / or price.**

I saw a few pictures of the Perry Twins model of Bree, and I figured that I really needed to start making my own (again). Now, with time stretched between work, making and selling scenery, and my various other tasks I have decided to start building Bree.

Seeing that this is **Bree month**, I figured that I would Submit, piece by piece, my scaled down "blue prints" of Bree which are based on numerous prints, pictures and drawings of the original Breefrom the Fellowship movie, including a map of where each model house/ building is to be placed.

Each model has a wide enough floor to be "playable" and you can furnish the inside any way you like, including adding walls which i do reccomend to help support the 2nd floor if you are going to "play inside" on 2 or more levels.

The model scale is based upon **Mr. Adrian Champion's** consturction of the Prancing Pony, which I feel is truly a geat model - even for play ,and the furnishings he made work extremely well with the plans I am providing... the only thing about his, is that it stands way too tall when complete with the 2.5 floors, it looks more like a looming sky scraper when next to some LOTR models.

For my Bree Plans I decided to make it very compatible with Adrians....

so I kept the 12 by 12 base - just in case anyone wants to use a version of the PP that they made with Adrians plans for my Bree, just remember to **Add ONE INCH to EACH floor in my drawings for height compatibility.**

Figuring out all of the dimensions was a tumultuous task and took every resource I could think of... and employing all of my minions to find more using side by side model comparisons of Mounted Ring Wraiths, hobbits, Mog's, Aragorn, and Gandalf...

I found a few **variations in the "Perry Version" of Bree as opposed to the actual movie set.**

these include an extra house that I haven't decided if I want to include or not, a different placement of the gate houses, which I feel provides a very UNNECESSARY left turn, that is very tight just to enter bree... So I have decided to place the gate houses where they were in the movie set **for a little better "playability" and authenticity.**

The scale is in INCHES. I have included a ruler for everyone to use, it is pretty accurate. The only problem is that it is in **8ths, not 16ths** like you will need for some parts, so just divide each mark into 2 using a pen, then you have 16ths. I tried to keep the dimensions nearest the half quarter inch as possible....

Lastly, this shouldn't be too hard for any one to build seeing that the dimensions are already here for you too see.... no Real TUMULTUOUS planning or anything.... just measure, cut and glue. **One MAJOR TIP for painting the models.** If you use the "Building Bree Houses Guide"

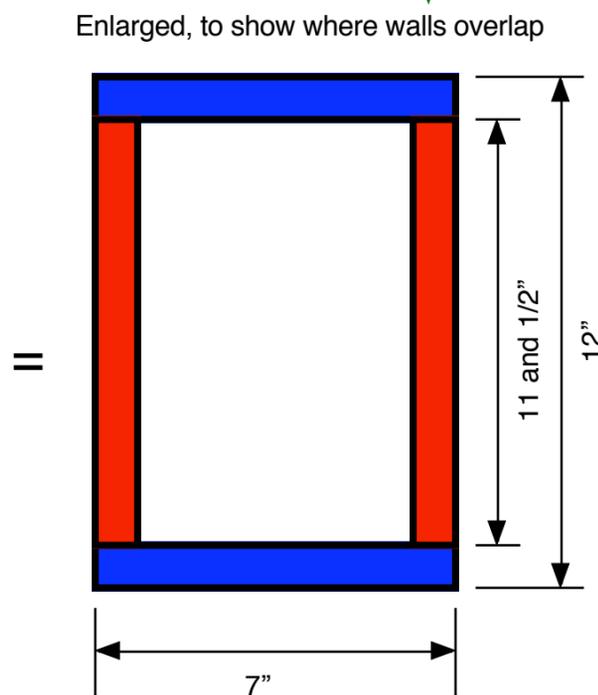
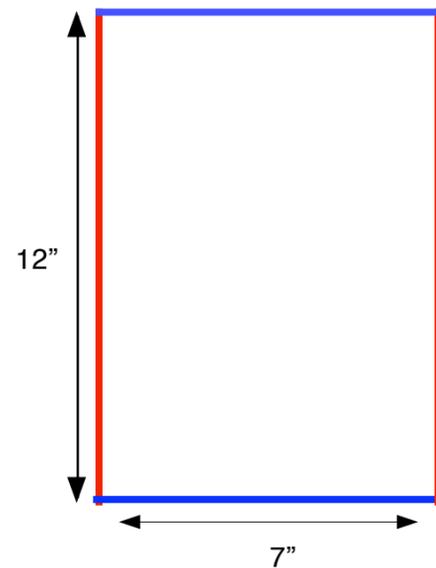
-it is a geat resource for the appearance , and you should use it unless you actually know about tudor house construction...

**When cutting wood to glue for framing... paint it first, the whole piece of it... then cut it after it dries, that will save you a lot of painting later. Also save your money on Bleached Bone Paint and dont put it on clumpy.** Buy some plaster or plaster of paris and put that on in thick smoothed patches to give it texture, then paint it with Bleached Bone , or any cheaper Acrylic Cream Paint You Choose from a hobby store... they have many similar colors.

**Reminder:** For those who don't know - when cutting the walls you **MUST** compensate for the thickness of the material that you are using!!!! if your material is 1/4 inch, you must take off 1/4 inch for one wall, or 1/2 inch for two walls.

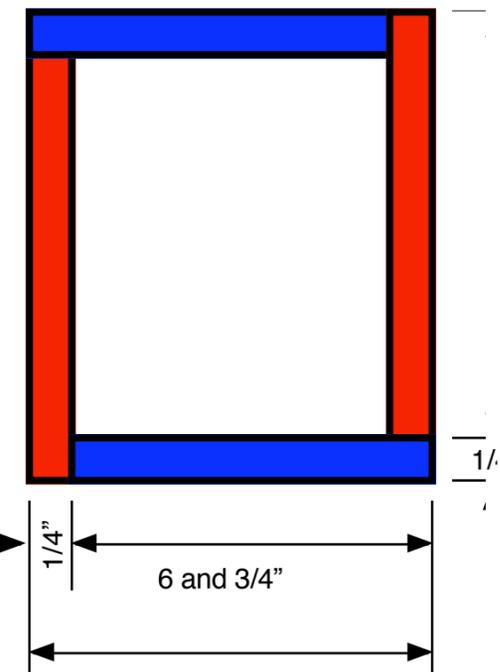
Example:

1/4 inch material



If you start out by cutting the 7 inch wall sections first, you must take off 1/4 inch on EACH END of the 12 inch section. that means the 12 inch wall section must be 11 and 1/2 inches  
 $11 \text{ and } 1/2 + 1/4 + 1/4 = 12.$

or it is possible to take just 1/4 inch off of each dimension. the walls of the diagram on the right will then look like this



I also hope to have out in the near future plaster(dental) and resin Casts for sale of all my Bree models and many other projects that I am working on. Pictures will also be available as soon as I can get them up, but that will be awhile still. hopefully by Mid November.  
below is the ruler:

(I do reccomend to use an actual one... this one is pretty much accurate if you print it out, when I did and I compared it to a ruler, it was only 1/16th of an inch off after the 6 inch mark)

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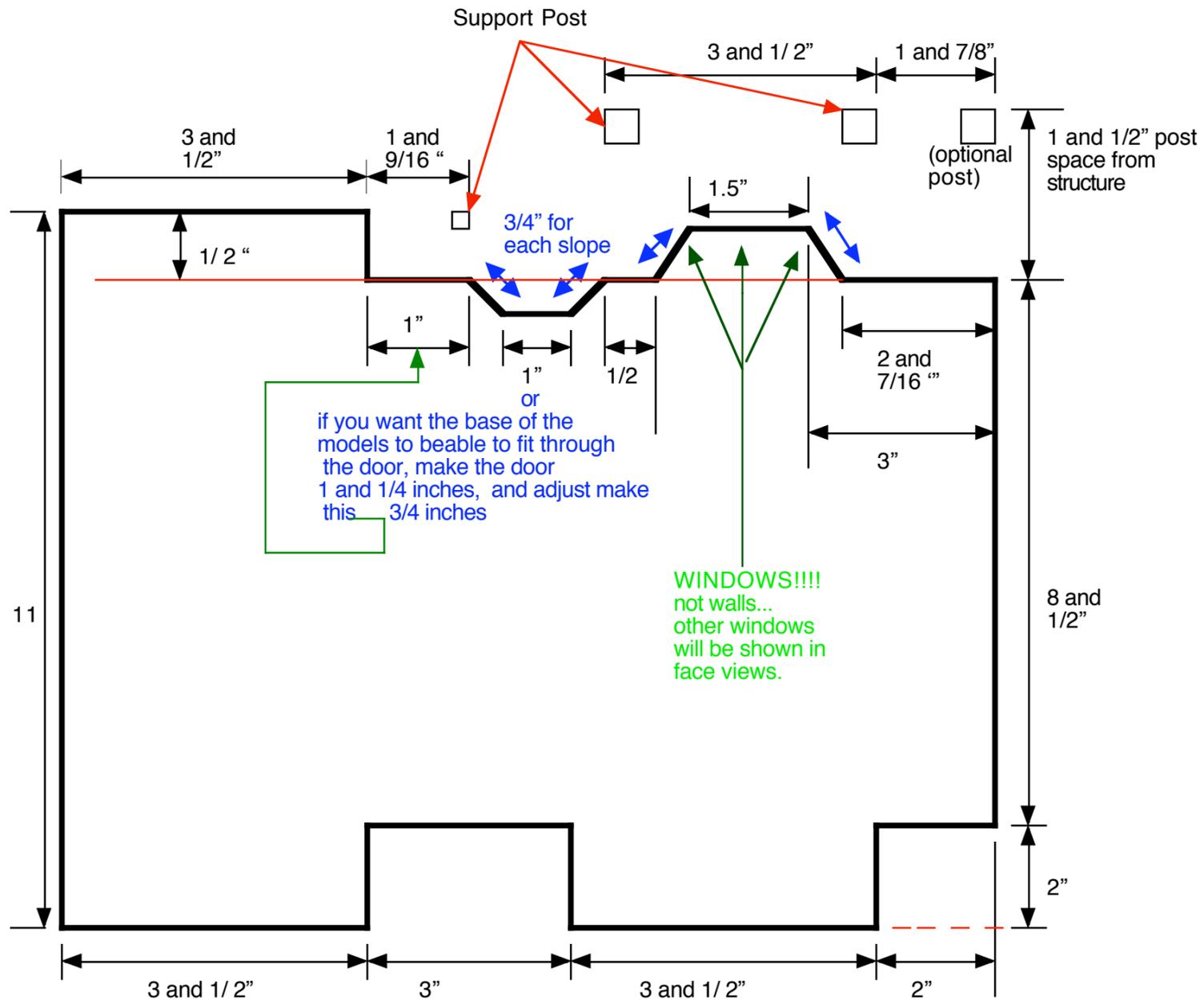
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***YOU CANNOT PRINT THE DRAWINGS AND USE THEM AS A STENCIL OR A TEMPLATE!***

***THE DIMENSIONS ONLY, ARE FOR THE ACTUAL SIZE OF THE BUILDINGS.***

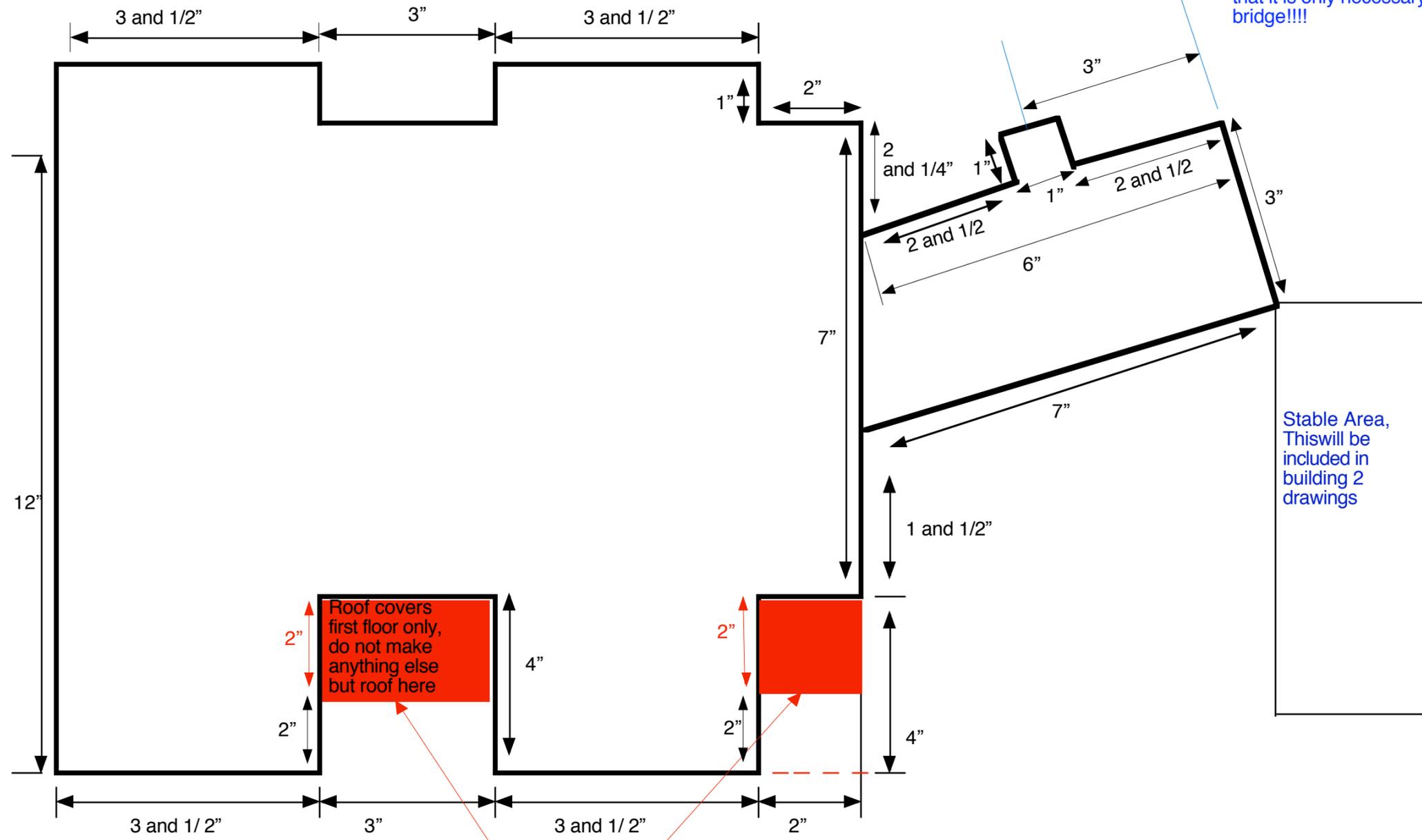
BELOW IS THE PRANCING PONY.

### Prancing Pony Floor One



**Prancing Pony  
Floor Two and Attic**

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Brick wall will support this bridge.  
the next building drawing will also include  
the bridge in the drawing, but remember  
that it is only necessary to build one  
bridge!!!!

Stable Area,  
This will be  
included in  
building 2  
drawings

Roof covers  
first floor only,  
do not make  
anything else  
but roof here

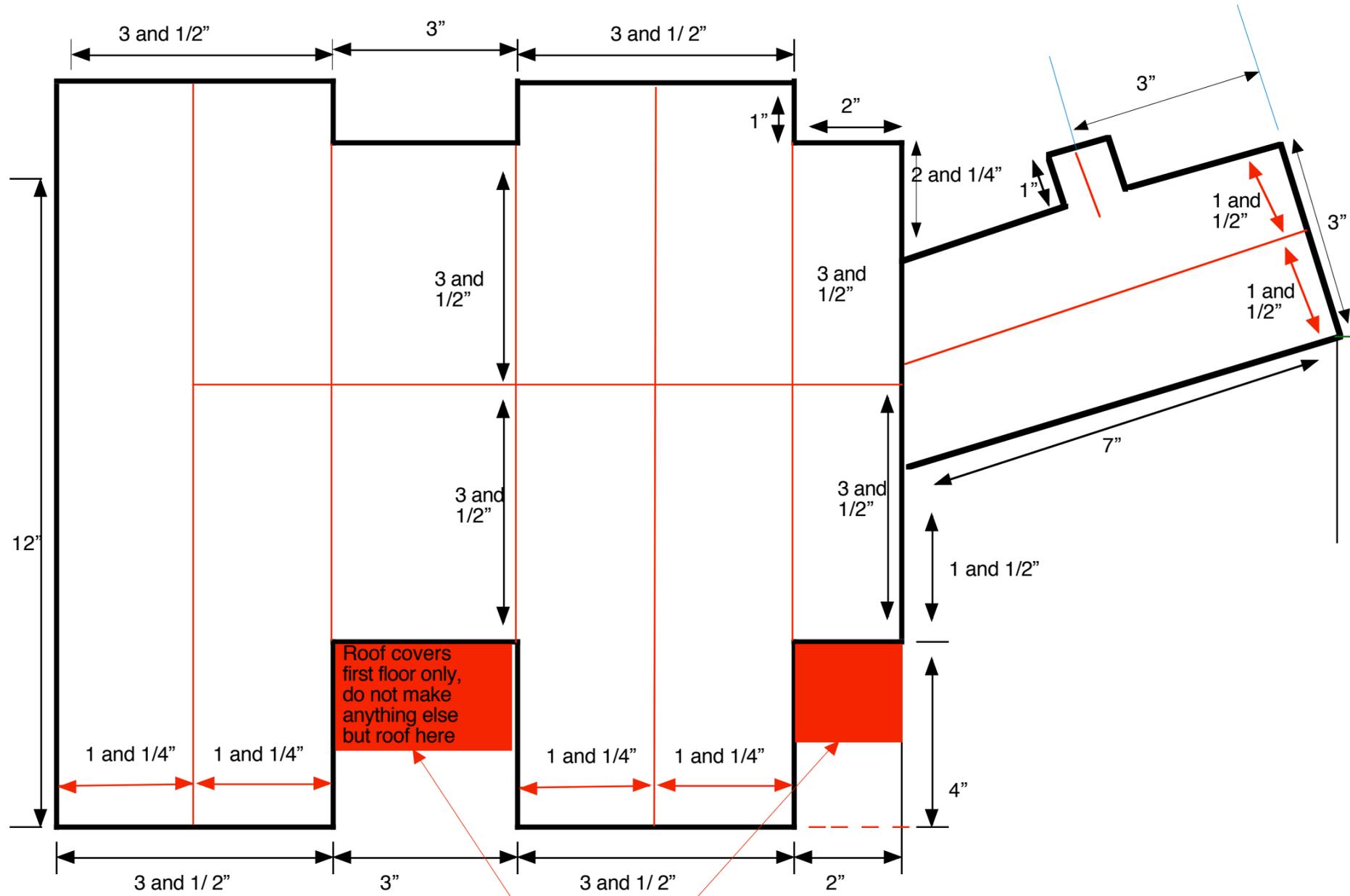
In this section, the roof only covers  
the first floor. do not make the  
second floor larg enough to cover  
this area, just a small roof.

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**Prancing Pony  
Roof Plan**

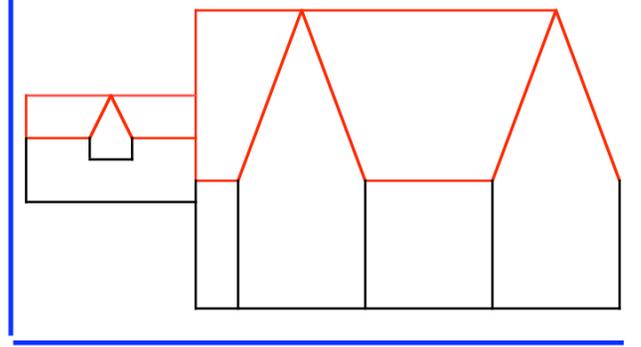
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NOTE: where the peaks intersect the front view should look like this:

Front View(Outline.)



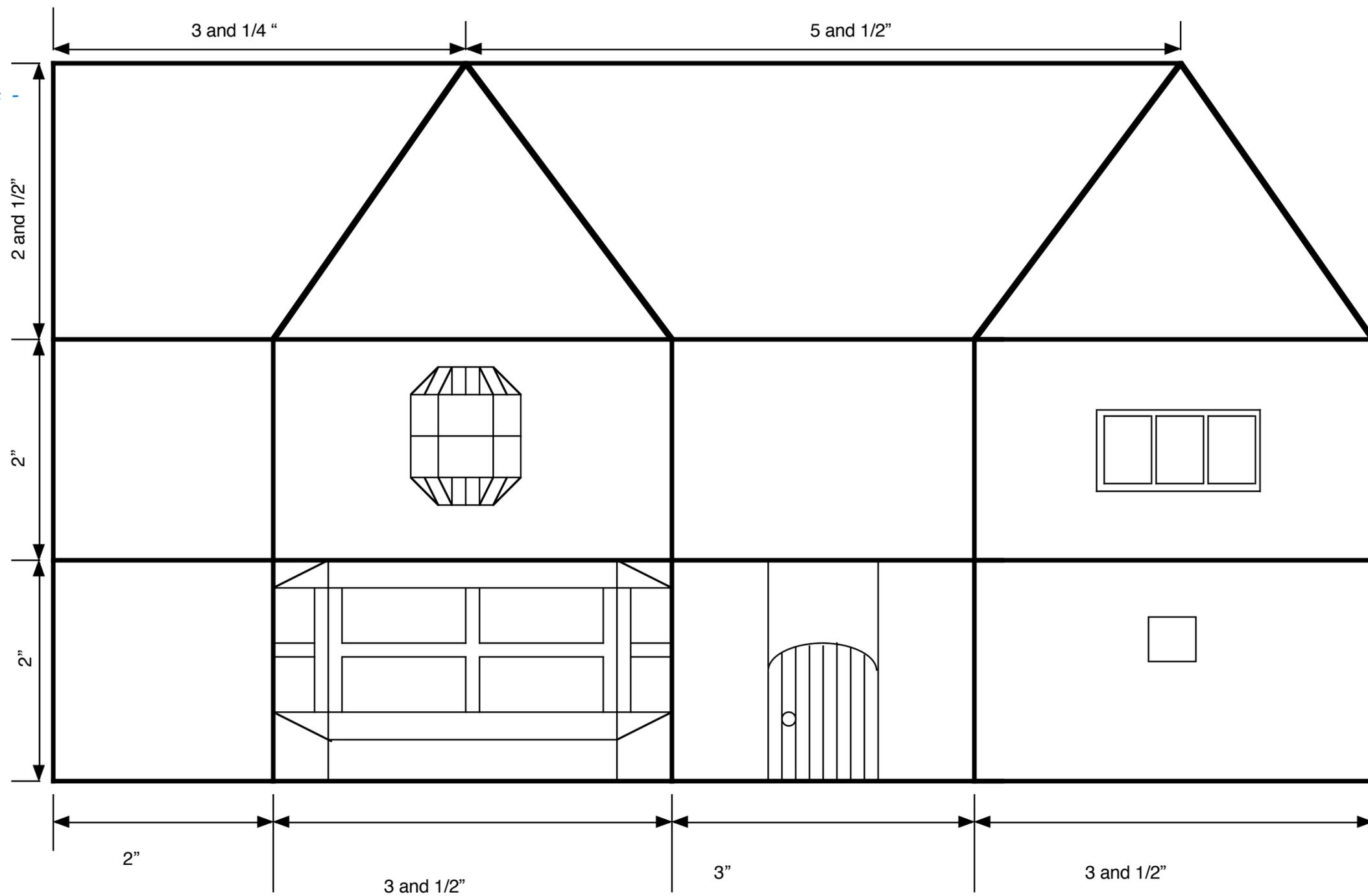
Stable Area, This will be included in building 2 drawings

Brick wall will support this bridge. the next building drawing will also include the bridge in the drawing, but remember that it is only necessary to build one bridge!!!!

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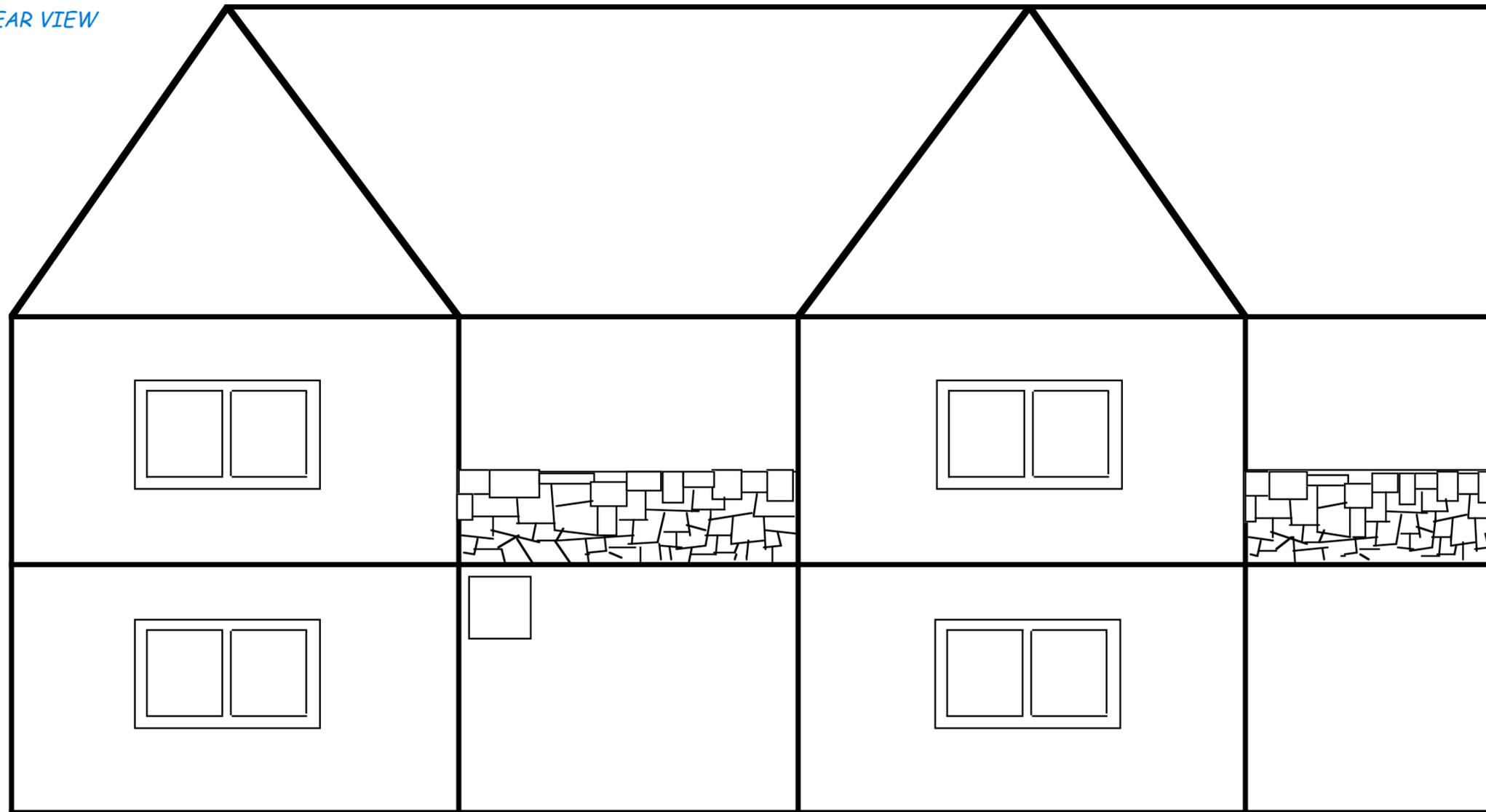
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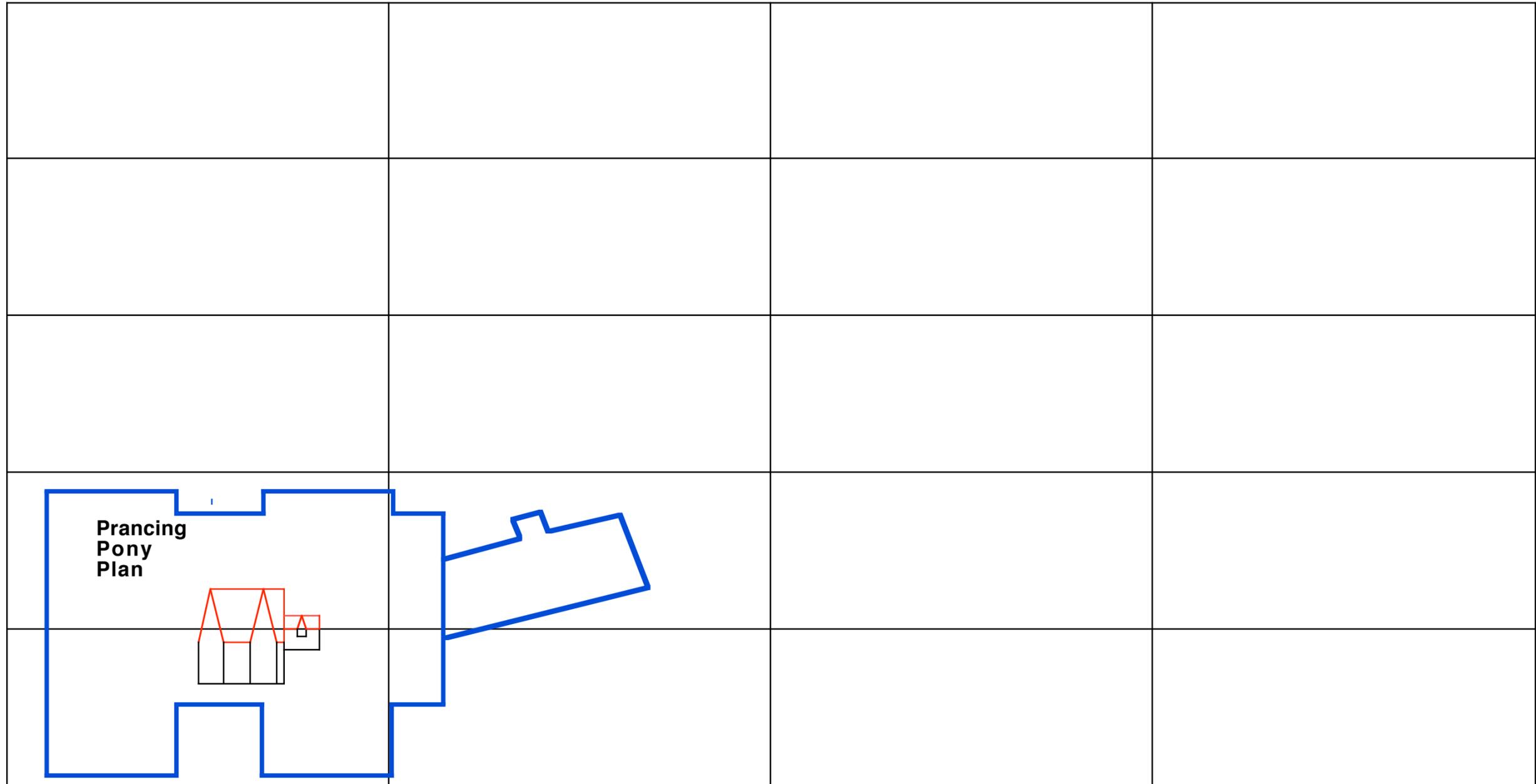
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REAR VIEW



More is on the way. there total number of buildings is 9, plus the additional house in the "Perry Bree Board" that I haven't decided if i should include yet, but i probably will include the drawing anyhow.

below is a grid you will need for placement of each building.  
the grid is based on 8.5 by 11 inch standard paper.



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