Gingerbread Door Build Sheet

Transform your office door into a blue-ribbon candy facade in one evening.

Grab this exact supply list and step-by-step build order to assemble a damage-free, life-size gingerbread door. Shop for the right materials and build from a safe foundation outward.



Key Dimensions & Quantities

36x80 in
Standard door size to verify

54x108 in
One-piece heavy-duty brown tablecloth

18 in & 12 in
Inward and down for roof peak

0.5 in
Cupcake-liner shingle overlap

8 in
Extra cellophane width for wrapper tails

2 strips
Parallel double-sided tape per noodle

9-in & 6-in
Paper plates for oversized mints

Prevent Handle Slit Tears

Reinforce the back of the plastic tablecloth with clear packing tape right where you plan to cut the X-shaped handle slit to stop tensioned plastic from ripping during use.

One-Evening Build Order

1. **Tape on painter's tape** Apply blue painter's tape barrier, then layer double-sided tape directly on top to protect door finishes.
2. **Wrap the Gingerbread Base** Tape the tablecloth top-down, fold margins, and cut a precise X-slit for the everyday lever.
3. **Layer Cupcake-Liner Shingles** Mark the center peak, then overlap alternating red and white liners upward from the bottom.
4. **Mount Pool Noodle Icing** Slice noodles in half against a straightedge and press flat backs onto the adhesive tracks.
5. **Attach Paper-Plate Mints** Paint plates, wrap tightly in clear cellophane, pinch the tails, and mount flat below windows.

Select the Right Tape

Find your row: **Application Zone**

Application Zone	Your pick	Why
Base door protection	2-inch blue painter's tape	Removes cleanly up to 30 days
Heavy structural mounting	1.5-inch double-sided tape	Keeps aggressive adhesive off door
Hardware slit reinforcement	2-inch heavy packing tape	Stops tensioned plastic from ripping
Lightweight detail anchoring	0.75-inch clear cellophane tape	Secures lightweight elements safely

Pre-Assembly Checks

- ○ Measure your exact door dimensions to confirm the scale.
- ○ Verify your facility's specific adhesive and decorating guidelines.
- ○ Measure the exact diameter of the handle base plate.
- ○ Ensure the wiped door surface is completely dry before taping.

Gingerbread Door Supply List

- ☐ Heavy-duty brown plastic tablecloth
- ☐ White foam pool noodles to slice in half
- ☐ Standard white and red pleated cupcake liners
- ☐ Standard paper plates in two sizes
- ☐ Red acrylic paint and clear cellophane wrap
- ☐ Painter's, double-sided, packing, and cellophane tapes

Assembly Notes

Enjoy building your blue-ribbon gingerbread door, and have a wonderfully sweet holiday season!