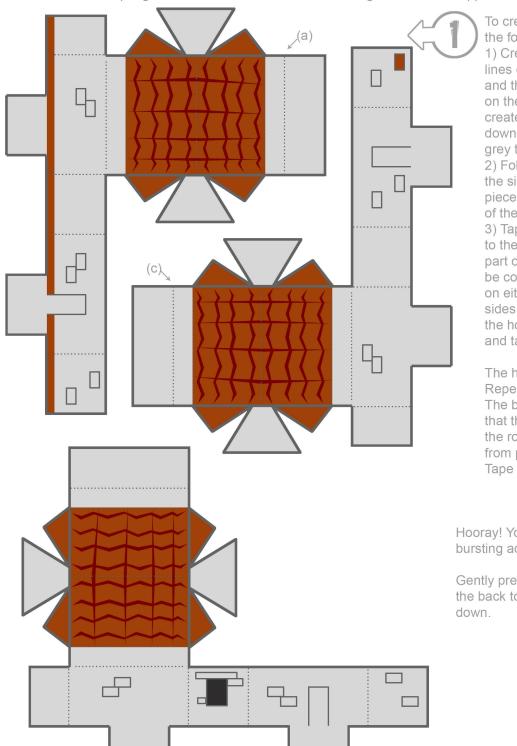
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To recap at this point, you should have:

1) the base / bottom complete 2) the backing / box shape complete 3) the accordion / tab mechanism complete with lava burst and tab 4) the accordion piece inside of the backing / box shape. At this point, tape the bottom of the accordion piece inside of the box. I just pushed the whole piece into the bottom of the box (but not too far) and sealed the bottom with tape so it would stay up there. The tab mechanism (depending on your luck or skill) may be a bit sticky and not "spring" back up after you push it down. It sort of works between a cross of a manual tab you push up and down, and one which will spring back. I've had better luck with it using card stock as opposed to regular paper.



To create the houses for the base, do the following:

- 1) Create the roof first by folding in the lines closest to the roof's bottom edge, and then folding out the lines (a and c) on the grey part of the house. This will create the bottom of the roof. Fold down the red tabs, and tape the larger, grey tab on top the red tabs.
- 2) Fold in along the dotted lines all of the sides of the home. Tape the end pieces together to complete the base of the house.
- 3) Tape the large grey tab connected to the roof to the inside of the main part of the house. The house should be complete now, with gaps appearing on either end of the house (short sides by the roof). Push the roof and the house together to close that gap, and tape it together from the inside.

The house should be complete now. Repeat this process for all 4 homes. The bottom tabs are a little offset so that the door to the house will face the road. Cut the lines on the base from page 1, and slide the tabs in. Tape the tabs underneath the house.

Hooray! Your Roman volcano with lava bursting action should now be complete.

Gently press up and down on the tab in the back to make your lava flow up and down.