

Building a Tiny House

What is a Tiny House?

It is a movement where people are choosing to downsize the space they live in. The typical American home is around 2,600 square feet, whereas the typical small or **tiny house** is between 100 and 400 square feet.

Why live in a Tiny House?

- It is much cheaper than a larger home.
- Many owners don't want a lot of space.
- It is a challenge, it is fun, and it can be an adventure!

There are several TV shows devoted to building, purchasing, and living in tiny houses.

Today we are going to create a tiny house that is even smaller than the apartment that we measured yesterday.

Tiny House Parts

- The Base
- The Wall (2 pieces)
- The Roof

Items to include in your Tiny House:

Additional walls as necessary	Desk or table	Counter	Front door
	Couch, sofa, or recliner	Microwave	2 windows
Shower or Tub	TV or computer	Stove/oven	
Bathroom Sink	Chair	Kitchen sink	Picture or artwork
Toilet		Refrigerator	Mirror
	Bed		
Ceiling: Fans, lights, vents	Closet		

Exterior Design (Surrounding area/yard)

Use only crayons or colored pencils

Cut out where you have windows

Cut the door (but not all the way) so that it opens and closes

Decide what kind of exterior you want for your house: wood, stucco, log cabin, or something else.

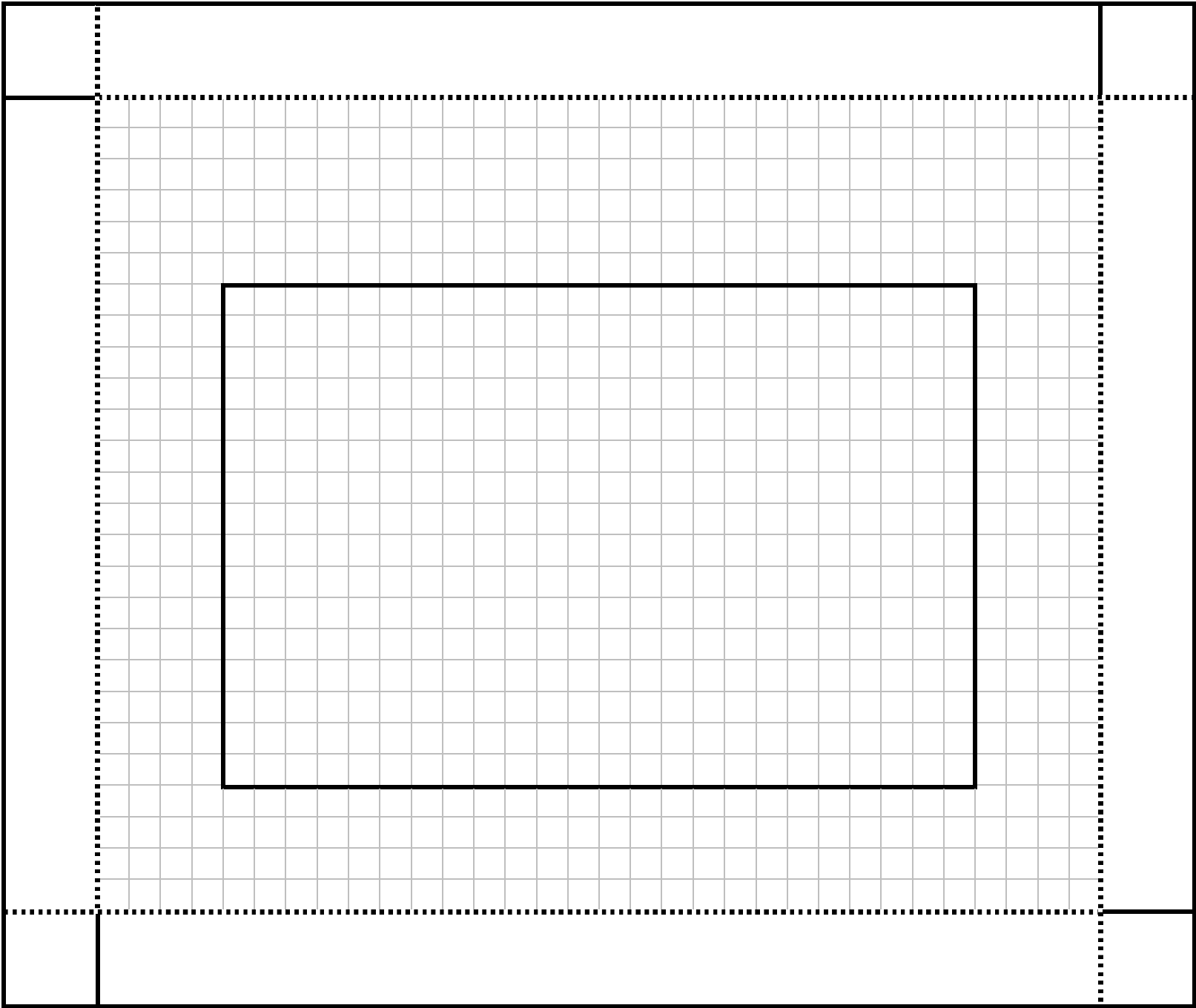
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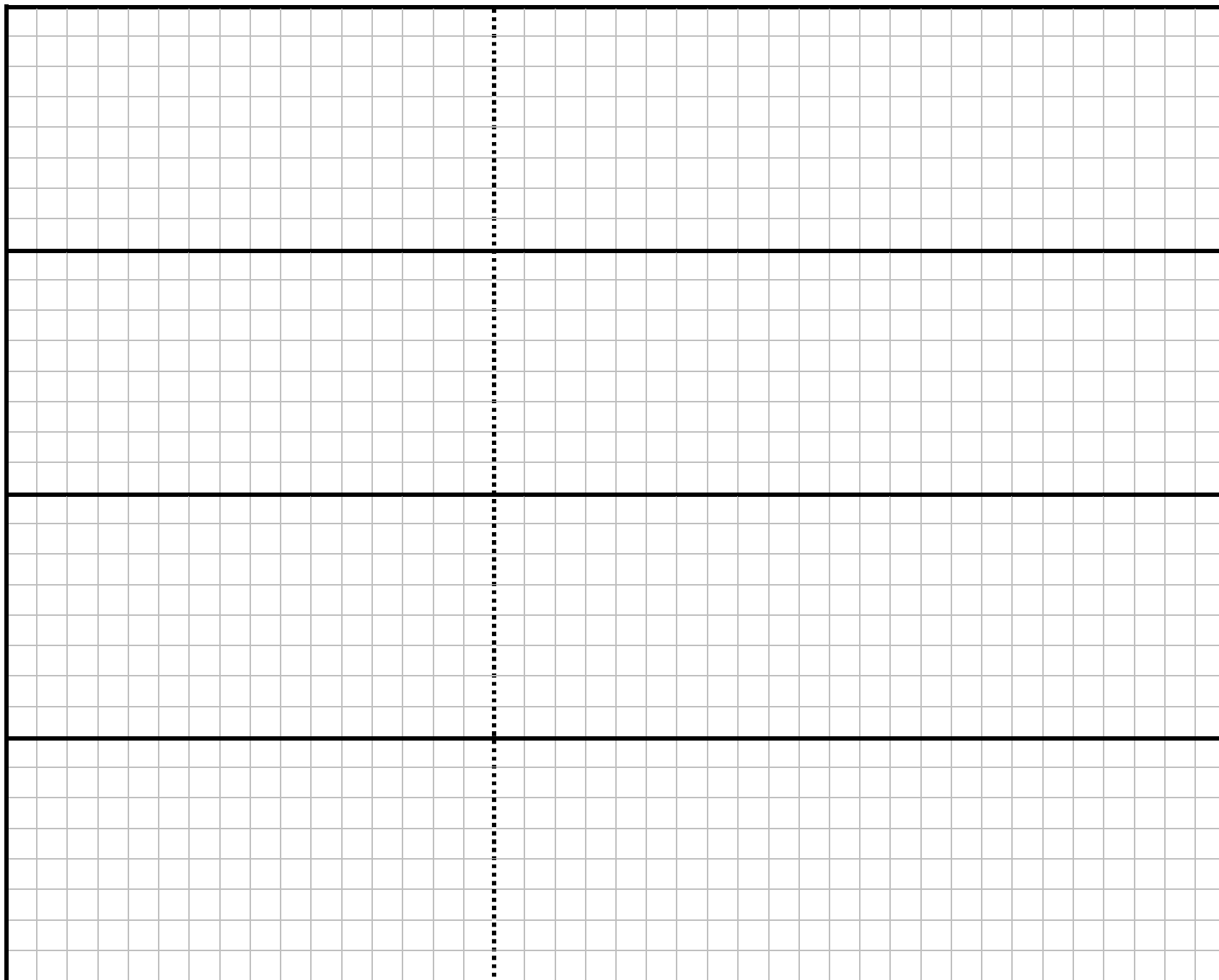
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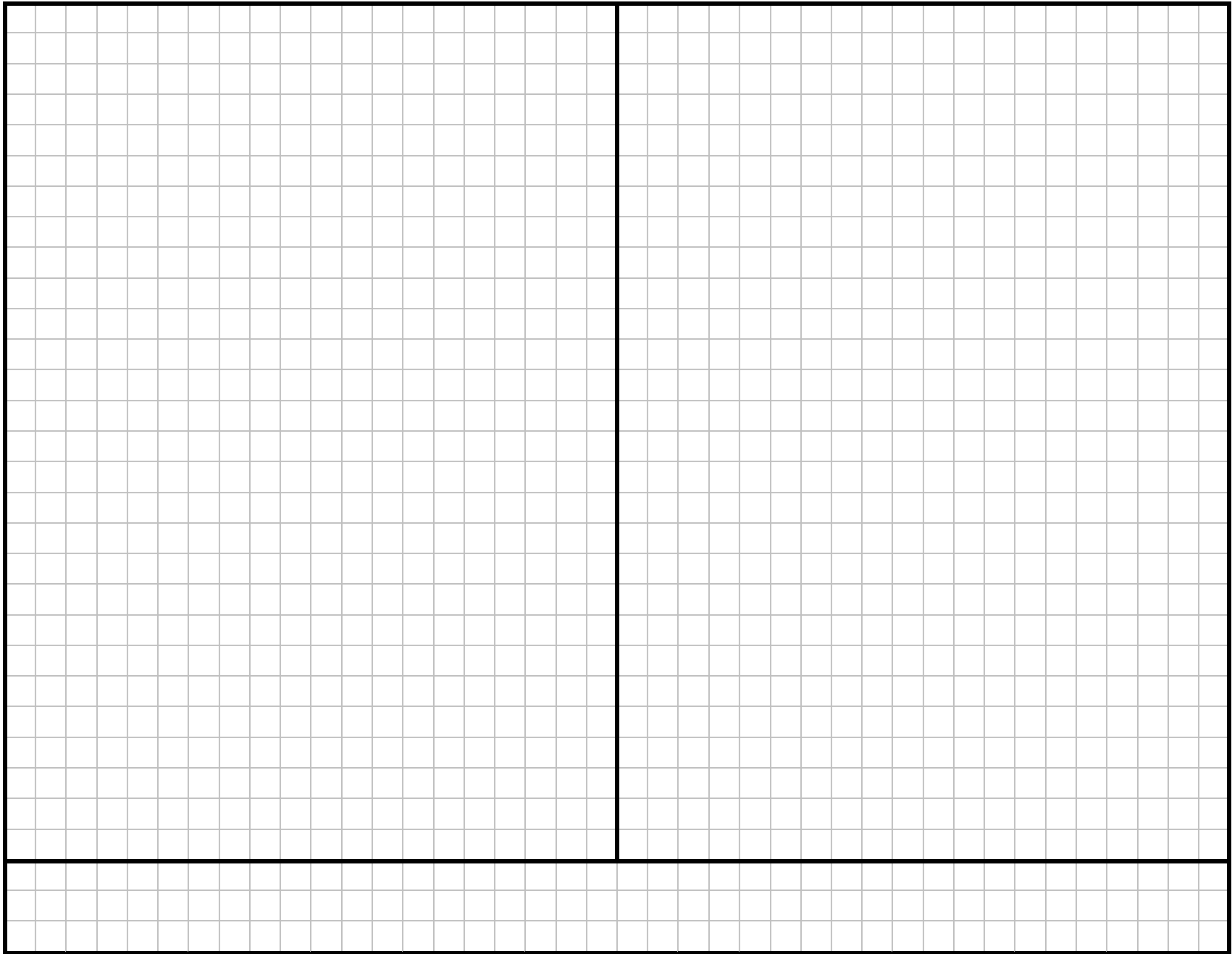
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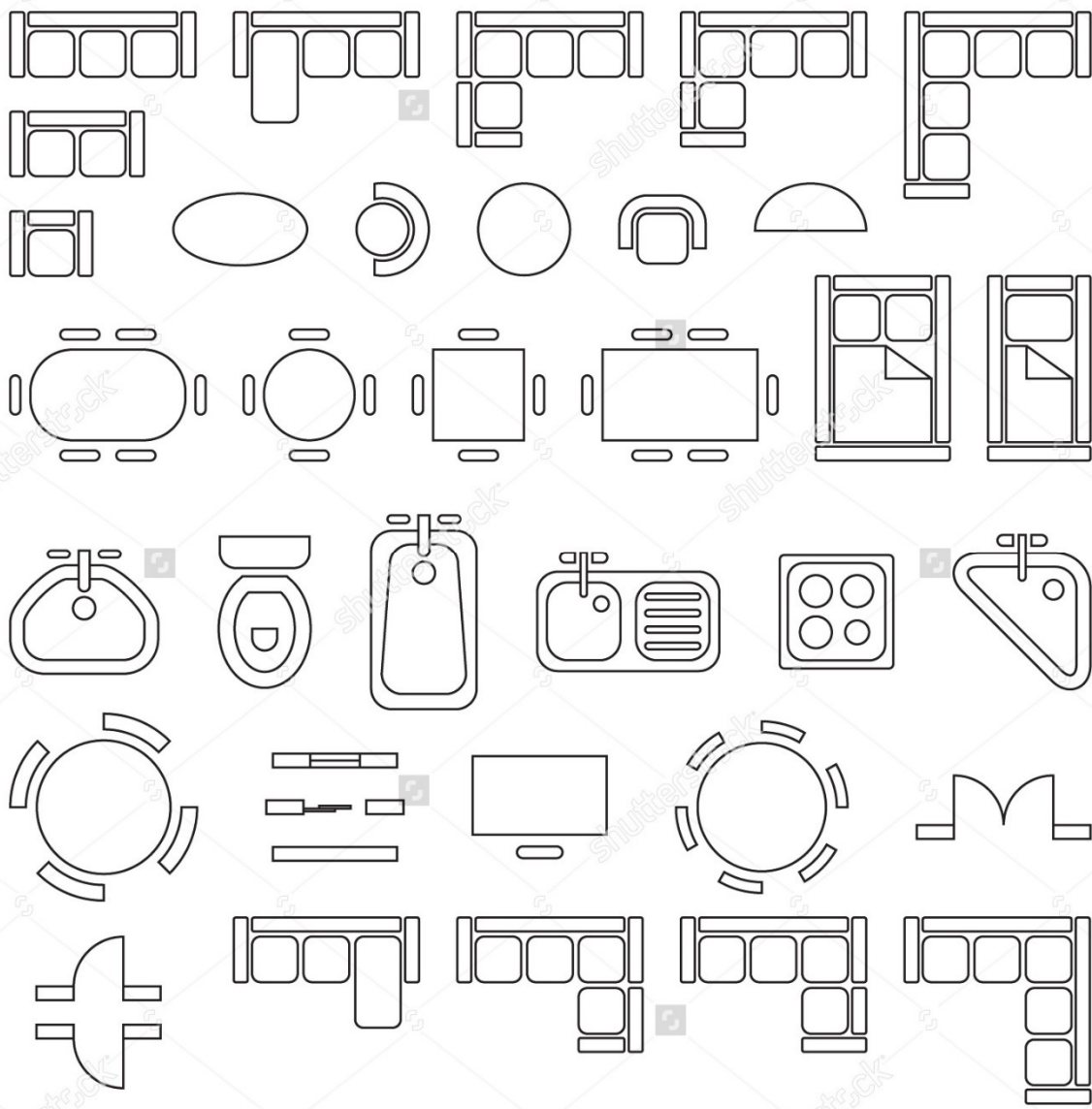
Walls (1 page per 2 groups)

Ceiling (1 page per 2 groups)









Below are some typical dimensions. You may have to design your furniture smaller to fit inside your tiny house.

FURNITURE SYMBOLS AND TYPICAL DIMENSIONS

FURNITURE PIECE	TYPICAL WIDTH	TYPICAL LENGTH
twin bed	39"	75"
queen bed	60"	80"
small dresser	20"	37"
wardrobe	72"	20"
nightstand	18"	18"
floor lamp	11" diameter	—
small sofa	28"	48"
large sofa	36"	112"
living room chair	30"	30"
coffee table	24"	45"
kitchen table	24"	48"
kitchen chair	16"	20"
dining room table	30"	72"
dining room chair	16"	20"