MAKING A CARTON HOUSES

Carton houses are paper art or craft (or rather technologies). It mimics real houses as such for one to make a good carton or cardboard house one ought to compare the properties of paper i.e. cardboard or carton with the properties of the materials used to build a real house. Also emphasis is usually on the outer beauty.

Materials: carton or cardboard, laminator film, cardboard paper or colour paper, gum, corrugated carton, moulded pillars, markers of different colours, scissors and/or cutter knife.

Method

i. Draw the plan of the carton house with emphasis on the outer design in isometric and orthographic projections
ii. Mark out foundation
iii. Cut out your cartons or cardboard into the required shape, also keep the door spaces and window spaces.
iv. Gum already made windows and doors into their frames
v. Gum the cut out carton or cardboard into the foundation marks
vi. Cut another cardboard, and place it over the unroofed structure
vii. Use cut out cardboards or cartons to make the roof skeletal structure
viii. Gum corrugated carton roofing sheets onto the roof structure
ix. Use cardboard papers to finish the outer parts
x. You may also paint the roof black if you like