

## Make This Model Medieval Castle Usborne Cut Out Models

Ten-year-old William receives a wooden model of a medieval castle as a gift. It has everything he could possibly want, right down to a miniature drawbridge, a portcullis and a silver knight. In this enthralling story that weaves the everyday problems of growing up with magic and fantasy, the castle introduces William to an adventure involving magic, a ferocious dragon, a wicked wizard, and his own personal quest, where courage will finally triumph over fear.

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Each page contains pieces to cut and glue to create a historical scene.

-- A simple tube of glue and a pair of scissors transform this book into a fantastic model of a wizard's mountain-top castle. -- Crammed with exciting details, from the dark dragon's lair and secret towers, to the many fantasy cut-out figures!

Enter the enthralling medieval world of castles attacked and defended by brave

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and noble knights! This interactive puzzle-in-a-book invites kids ages 7 and up to pop out and assemble a stand-up castle complete with knights and battle equipment. Like real archaeologists, kids will interpret clues from medieval documents, paintings, maps, and ground surveys. They can then apply their knowledge to excavate the site of a besieged castle and reconstruct both the castle and the battle scene, figuring out how the pieces of wall fit together, what's located inside the courtyard, how a trebuchet works, and much more. With the final setup of warring knights on horseback, the battle comes to life! This book offers hours of imaginative play so fascinating that kids won't even notice how much they're learning.

Examines the challenges faced by designers and builders of medieval castles, discussing how they were used, notable structures, and defending the castles from invaders.

Re-create a magnificent medieval fortress complete with gates, ramps, towers, wall walks, great hall, cistern, and chapel tower. Easy-to-follow instructions. With only a tube of glue and a pair of scissors, this book becomes a superb model of a 12th century castle. With castle walls, a courtyard, stables, portcullis and the castle itself, as well as 40 cut-out figures including the Baron, his wife and children, knights, men-at-arms and servants, it makes a everyday scene of

castle life.

Make a thrilling escape from a medieval castle using logic, problem-solving, and critical thinking! **BEWARE!** You've been imprisoned in a medieval castle, and may be trapped forever! Can you escape the fortress walls? It is 1389, and you are locked in a tower of a medieval castle. The door is guarded. The castle bustles with nobles, servants, craftspeople, and entertainers. But it is also a mighty fortress fiercely defended by soldiers. The castle's massive walls protect it from enemy attack, while inside there is a maze of dark passageways. Stay calm, use your wits, and consult the heraldic wheel on the front cover. If you follow the clues, solve the riddles, and decode the puzzles, you will make your escape! **CHOOSE!** Use all the clues to make your choices wisely and escape the castle. **SPIN!** Turn the heraldic wheel on the front cover to reveal the next step of your journey. **LEARN!** Filled with facts about life in a castle in medieval times. Authenticated by experts. **THRILL!** The story is a page-turner, full of suspense and drama. **SCENE SETTER** Stunning design with authentic artifacts and evocative backdrops to set an adventurous mood.

A collection of the most significant articles in castle studies, with contributions from scholars in history, archaeology, historic buildings and landscape archaeology. Take an amazing tour through a medieval castle. Examine the development of forts and strongholds from the beginning of the Middle Ages, looking at the motives behind the building of castles and the variety of different people needed to make castle life run

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smoothly. Take a close look at what problems the castle might face in conflicts, such as siege warfare and bombardment, as well as the kinds of personnel who would be involved. Superb cutaway illustrations and pinpoint enlargements accompany the text. Informative captions, maps, a complete glossary and an index make this title an ideal educational text.

Beginning with their introduction in the eleventh century, and ending with their widespread abandonment in the seventeenth, the author explores many of the country's most famous castles, as well as some spectacular lesser-known examples. From acclaimed historians Frances and Joseph Gies comes the reissue of this definitive classic on medieval castles, which was a source for George R.R. Martin's *Game of Thrones* series. "Castles are crumbly and romantic. They still hint at an age more colorful and gallant than our own, but are often debunked by boring people who like to run on about drafts and grumble that the latrines did not work. Joseph and Frances Gies offer a book that helps set the record straight—and keeps the romance too."—*Time* A widely respected academic work and a source for George R.R. Martin's *Game of Thrones*, Joseph and Frances Gies's bestselling *Life in a Medieval Castle* remains a timeless work of popular medieval scholarship. Focusing on Chepstow, an English castle that survived the turbulent Middle Ages with a relative lack of violence, the book offers an exquisite portrait of what day-to-day life was actually like during the era, and of the key role the castle played. The Gieses take us through the full cycle of a

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medieval year, dictated by the rhythms of the harvest. We learn what lords and serfs alike would have worn, eaten, and done for leisure, and of the outside threats the castle always hoped to keep at bay. For medieval buffs and anyone who wants to learn more about this fascinating era, *Life in a Medieval Castle* is as timely today as when it was first published.

This collection of 30 detailed illustrations focuses on activities within the castle and how the heavily fortified structure functioned. Included are views of the castle's moat, drawbridge, and other features, plus the Great Hall and dungeons. Also here are ready-to-color scenes of a lady doing needlework, a castle under siege, and more.

Here's a sturdy, easy-to-assemble paper toy that will provide hours of fun and imaginative adventure for any child. Step-by-step instructions and simple exploded diagrams explain how to cut, fold and glue each part, enabling youngsters to assemble their very own castle.

A three-dimensional book that opens to reveal two stories and five rooms of a medieval castle, with decorative details, pop-up furniture, a drawbridge, and press-out pieces that include knights, ladies, and even a dragon. Covers can be tied with attached ribbons to allow the book to stand on its own.

This delightful information book for early readers, filled with colourful illustrations and simple text, will introduce young children to a medieval castle. See knights prepare for battle and servants and nobles lay on a grand feast for the king in the hall of the

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medieval castle. Each spread features activities around the border, asking the reader to spot specific objects within the central image, as well as a timeline, quiz, glossary and index. This book is sure to enthrall young readers and give them a passion for learning. Make models of castle buildings and little knights, and plan a medieval battle scene that uses the mini-launchers from other books in this series. All you need are everyday items and some adult help. Deploy your launchers on both sides of the castle, jump to your stations, and attack. Bite-sized facts explain how these parts of a castle worked in history too!

Filled with stunning photos, step-by-step instructions, and creative ideas for customization—The LEGO Castle Book shows you how to build six mini castles complete with moats, drawbridges, gatehouses, and more! Travel through the history of castle architecture and learn how to build basic castle components like walls, towers, gates, and keeps. Whether your goal is to add realistic details like crenellations, turrets, and parapets to your designs or to create a believable medieval setting, you'll find endless inspiration in The LEGO Castle Book. Includes complete parts list and building instructions for 6 castles: • Sleeping Dragon • Land's End • River Gate • Winter Palace • Eight Arches • Mountain Kingdom

Press out the robust cardboard walls and slot them together to create a replica medieval castle, complete with siege towers and a drawbridge. Comes with two model armies, a book about castles and game play ideas. A novel gift that will inspire creative

play.

This is an innovative flap book offering a glimpse behind the scenes of a busy castle. Amid the hustle and bustle, find flaps beneath flaps and many more surprises to keep enquiring minds entertained. Young readers can meet lords, ladies, knights and squires and find out how they live, work, fight and relax in their magnificent castle home.

Full-color model of Caernarvon Castle in Wales.

Have you ever wanted to create your own legendary medieval kingdom to rule over? Well, now you can, with *Minecraft Exploded Builds: Medieval Fortress*. Learn how to design, build, and customize every part of your castle and the surrounding area, from sturdy walls and deadly traps to dank, dark dungeons and sprawling villages. Each build has an exploded view to show you exactly which blocks to use, plus extra ideas to make every part of your kingdom unique. Packed with interesting facts about medieval life, full-color illustrations, and a foldout depicting the epic scale of the kingdom, this official Mojang book has dozens of building ideas to ignite the imaginations of Minecrafters of all ages. This ebook is best viewed on a color device with a larger screen. Collect all of the official Minecraft books: *Minecraft: The Island* *Minecraft: The Crash* *Minecraft: The Lost Journals* *Minecraft: The Survivors' Book of Secrets* *Minecraft: Exploded Builds: Medieval Fortress* *Minecraft: Guide to Exploration* *Minecraft: Guide to Creative* *Minecraft: Guide to the Nether & the End* *Minecraft: Guide to Redstone* *Minecraft: Mobestuary* *Minecraft: Guide to Enchantments & Potions*

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Minecraft: Guide to PVP Minigames Minecraft: Guide to Farming Minecraft: Let's Build! Theme Park Adventure Minecraft for Beginners

Following the development of medieval castles from wooden towers to complex concentric designs, this title includes details of castle layouts, battlement construction and other defences, as well as the building materials used by the craftspeople who built them.

Young readers can explore a castle's features, architectural details, and hidden rooms through this comprehensive guide to the structure and the people that lived in it that includes a layered 3-D model.

You need only a tube of glue and a pair of scissors or a craft knife to turn this book into a superb model of a medieval village. The model is historically accurate and crammed with details, including over 50 cut-out figures to help you create scenes of everyday village life. The figures include the Lord of the Manor, the blacksmith, the innkeeper and even a dancing bear. Also included are the tents, stalls and pedlars for a village fair.

Castles, Battles, and Bombs reconsiders key episodes of military history from the point of view of economics—with dramatically insightful results. For example, when looked at as a question of sheer cost, the building of castles in the High Middle Ages seems almost inevitable: though stunningly expensive, a strong castle was far cheaper to maintain than a standing army. The authors also reexamine the strategic bombing of Germany in World War II and provide new insights into France's decision to develop nuclear weapons. Drawing on these examples and more, Brauer and Van Tuyl suggest lessons for today's military, from counterterrorist strategy

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and military manpower planning to the use of private military companies in Afghanistan and Iraq. "In bringing economics into assessments of military history, [the authors] also bring illumination. . . . [The authors] turn their interdisciplinary lens on the mercenary arrangements of Renaissance Italy; the wars of Marlborough, Frederick the Great, and Napoleon; Grant's campaigns in the Civil War; and the strategic bombings of World War II. The results are invariably stimulating."—Martin Walker, *Wilson Quarterly* "This study is serious, creative, important. As an economist I am happy to see economics so professionally applied to illuminate major decisions in the history of warfare."—Thomas C. Schelling, Winner of the 2005 Nobel Prize in Economics

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As the son of a medieval lord, Henry has lived in a castle all his life. When learns that he must leave home to begin training to be a knight, he turns to his friend Margaret for help. But as a worker in the castle's kitchen, Margaret is envious of Henry's opportunity to see more of the world. Get a glimpse into medieval times by following these two friends as they explore the castle and meet a variety of colorful characters

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Provides readers of all ages with a colorful tour of medieval castles through detailed pop-up diagrams with informative and factual text about their construction, inhabitants, and the era in which they were used.

When Ms. Frizzle and her student Arnold follow an underground passage beneath Craig's Castle Shop and find themselves in the middle of a siege of a 12th century English castle, they learn a great deal about both castles and the Middle Ages.

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A 1978 Caldecott Honor Book The word itself conjures up mystery, romance, intrigue, and grandeur. What could be more perfect for an author/illustrator who has continually stripped away the mystique of architectural structures that have long fascinated modern man? With typical zest and wry sense of humor punctuating his drawings, David Macaulay traces the step-by-step planning and construction of both castle and town.

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published unaltered from the original University of Minnesota Press editions. Each page contains pieces which children can cut-out and glue to create a medieval village complete with an inn, medieval houses and a village fair, as well as the inhabitants including the Lord of the Manor, innkeeper and pedlars.

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