



MY ARCHITECTURE WORKSHOPS
FAVELAS



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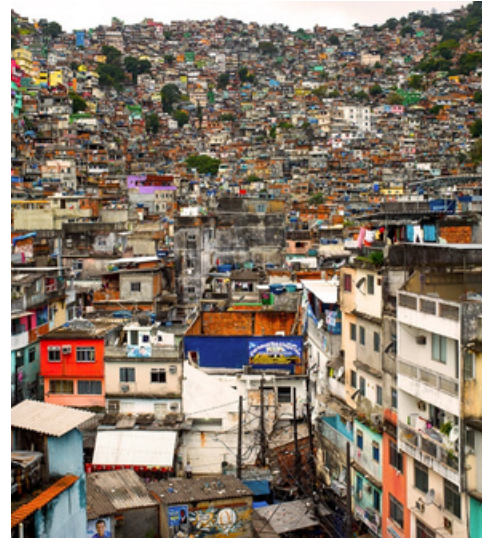


Highlights

A favela is a densely packed neighborhood in Brazil where people build their own homes using basic materials. These areas often form on the edges of big cities and can lack resources like clean water or proper roads, but they also have a lot of creativity, community spirit, and culture.

Favelas often grow quickly, creating a maze of colorful houses and narrow streets where neighbors rely on each other for support.

Rocinha is the largest favela in Rio de Janeiro.

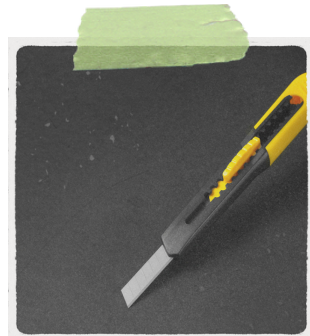


Materials



Remember to ask a parent for help when using the glue gun, scissors and cutter!

- Glue Gun
- Scissors
- Paint/brushes
- Box or Paper cutter
- Tape
- Cardboard or Foam board
- 20 sec Voice Recorder
- Small box



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Instructions



Step 1:

Have a Parent help you take some cardboard or foam board and cut out 4 rectangles that are 3 inches by 8 inches. These will be the walls of your favela! This project is best to do with a friend so you can join your houses and create a lively and fun neighborhood!



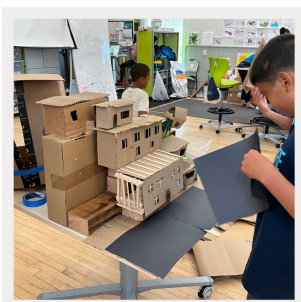
Step 2:

On one of the rectangles, draw windows and a door. Then carefully cut them out. This will make your house look more realistic!



Step 3:

Attach the 4 rectangles together to form the walls of your house. Then, add a flat roof on top. Your house is starting to take shape!



Step 4:

Now, take a small box and attach your house to the front. This will be the base of your favela neighborhood! Repeat steps 1-4 to grow your favela neighborhood!



Step 5:

Paint your house and add fun details like:

- Colors
- Windows and doors in different places
- Pictures that appear to be a wall mural
- Use the voice recorder to record a song to create the sounds of the neighborhood

