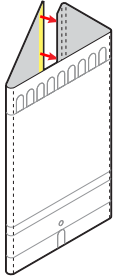


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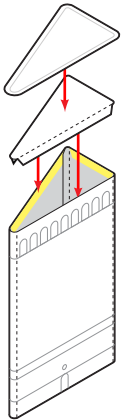
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First, cut out the main wall of the building. The three corners of the building are not sharp angles but instead are rounded curves. Carefully bend the corners over a thin stick or small dowel to give them a smooth round curve at the corners.

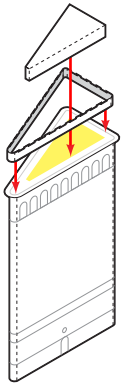
Glue the ends of the wall together to make a triangular shape.



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Cut out the larger triangular piece with flaps and glue it inside the main wall. You can adjust the curvature of the corners of the walls to match the shape of the triangle and make sure it fits inside the wall perfectly. The top of the triangular piece should be flush with the top of the wall.

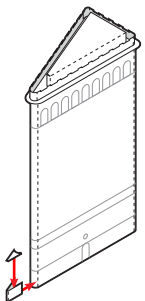
Next glue the triangular roof cornice with rounded corners to the top of the building.



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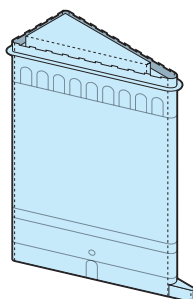
Cut out the railing and curl its corners in a triangular shape to match the main wall of the building. Glue this to the rooftop so that it matches the walls below.

Cut out and assemble the triangular penthouse for the top of the building. Glue this in place on top of the roof.



Cut out the tiny glass showroom at the tip of the building. Again, bend the corner to a small tight curve at the point.

Glue the ends of the showroom to the front corner of the building. Then add the tiny triangular roof atop the showroom.



Now your paper model of the Flatiron Building is finished!

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