

Build a House For the Homeless

This workshop is here to help you introduce your group to homelessness and get them thinking about what homeless people might need. The idea is that they build a model house and put inside everything that a homeless person would need.

Step One

- First cut out the net for the house and the roof.
- Be careful not to cut the tabs off as you will need to be able to glue those down later.



Step Two

- Decorate the net!
- Make it your house. It will definitely need windows, a front door and a chimney. Feel free to go to town, put your own spin on it.



Step Three

- Cut the net out and stick it together using the extra tabs.
- If you're finding it hard to stick everything together using glue try using cellotape.

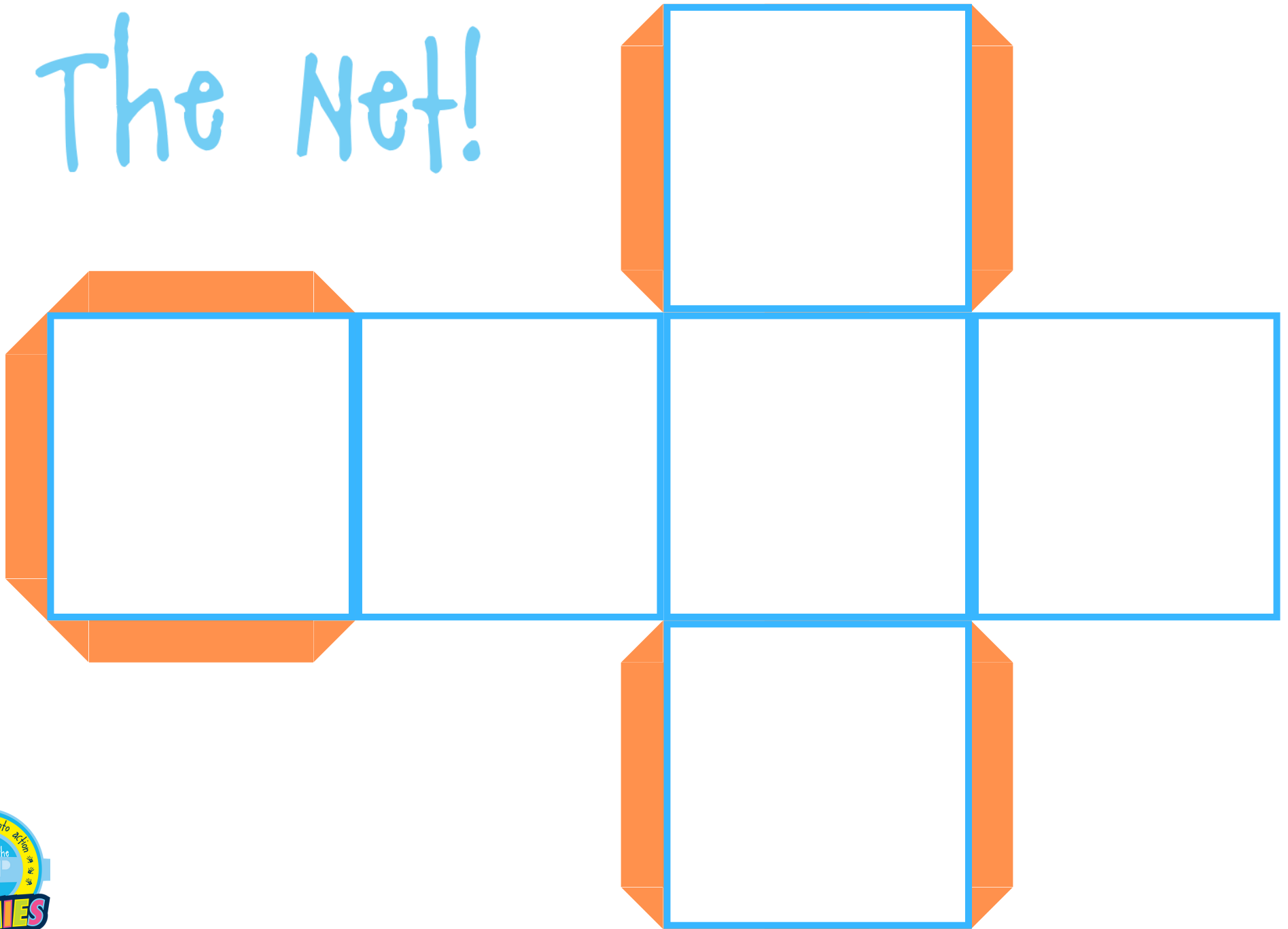


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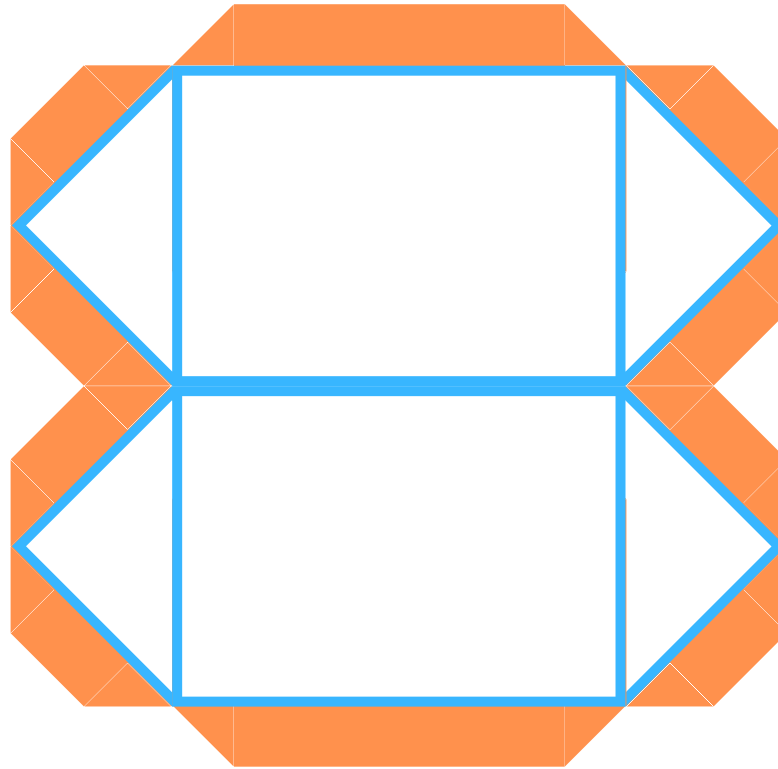
- Once everything is stuck together decorate the base around the house.
- Around the house write what you would put inside it. What do they need?

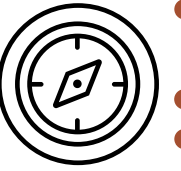
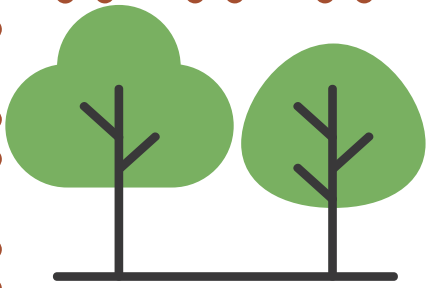
After they have finished, get them to share what they put inside their houses. However, remind them that it's not just physical things that homeless people need, they need help and support in the form of friendly conversation and advice. You then want to get them thinking about how they could give any of these things to someone homeless.

The Net!



The Roof!





What would you put
inside the house?

Stick your
house here

