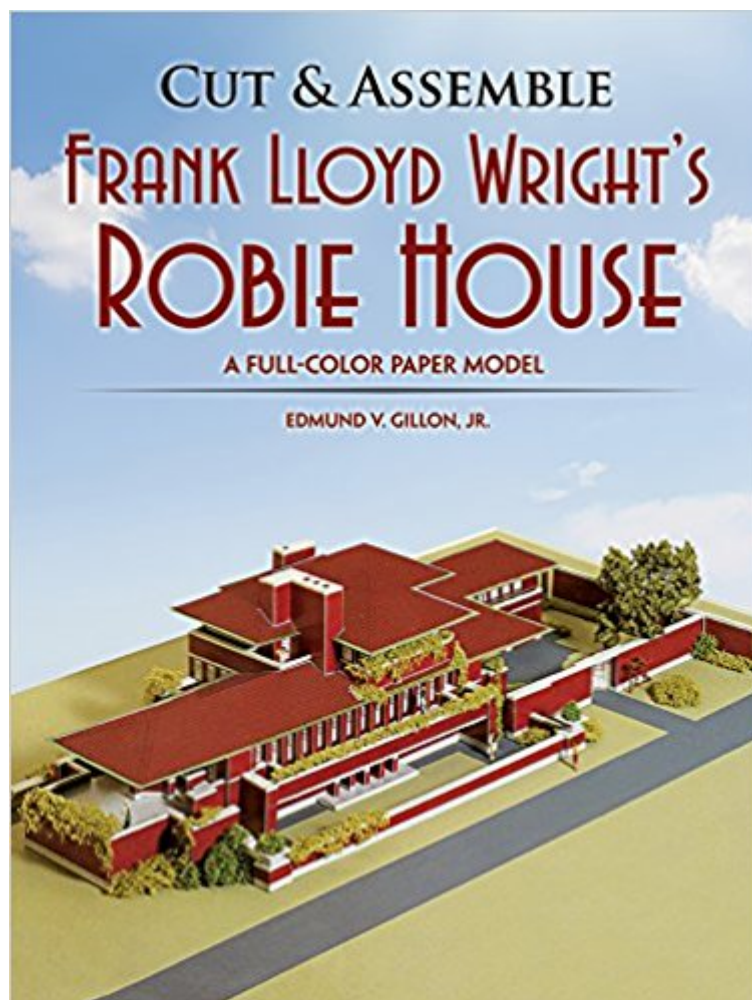




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Cut & Assemble Frank Lloyd Wright's Robie House: A Full-Color Paper Model (Dover Children's Activity Books)



Synopsis

Designed in 1908 as a suburban residence for a Chicago businessman, the Robie House embodied the full spirit of Frank Lloyd Wright's pioneering "prairie school" of design. Today, this masterpiece of modern architecture remains a classic example of the builder's ideas and ideals. Long, low, streamlined and exemplary of the prairie's spaciousness, the Robie House profoundly influenced the course of American architecture • so much so that a model of Wright's innovative structure has long been on display at the Museum of Modern Art in Manhattan. Now model builders as well as lovers of fine architecture can construct an accurate three-dimensional model of the Robie House, and thereby discover for themselves the harmonious interrelationships of parts and numerous other design details that make this home a world-famous architectural masterpiece. Printed in full color on sturdy card stock, the model comes complete with step-by-step instructions and exploded diagrams. A series of multi-level horizontal planes includes balconies, platforms, a porch and entrance court, while easy-to-follow directions clearly explain how to cut, fold and glue walls, doorways, windows, roof and other features. Students of architecture, miniaturists and paper engineers will delight in recreating an outstanding example of American residential architecture, which, in Wright's own words, has become "a source of worldwide inspiration."

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Customer Reviews

American architect Frank Lloyd Wright (1867–1959) designed more than 1,000 structures in a career that spanned eight decades. A leader of the Prairie School of architecture, he also designed interiors, wrote 20 books, and was a popular lecturer.

This is a wonderful well planned paper model with clear instructions, quality paper stock and reasonably good color rendering. Fun project w/ minimal supplies and work space needed.. The results are quite outstanding. I just ordered one for a friend who is into paper modeling, and thinking about doing another one myself for the enjoyment of it. I really wish they had more of the same ilk available. I would really like to see all Wright's structures represented by this company. The scale is HO so it results in a fairly large model which I augmented w/ some HO accoutrements.

I bought this because I am a big FLW fanatic, and have just about every book written about him. I really want the Lego model of the Robie House, but this model is much cheaper! It looks like it is going to be a lot of work, and I'm not sure why it is listed as a children's book as they would need a LOT of adult supervision to complete it. Someday I'll get the Lego one, but in the meantime, this looks like it will be a nice display piece once it is done. We adults need our toys, too!

This was definitely fun to work on but there were a lot of holes in the instructions. I had to do a lot of guessing which was frustrating at times.

This is a very rewarding project for any Frank Lloyd Wright enthusiast. I took my time building the home, being very careful because the little details add up when you're done. Make sure you have a good exacto knife, and figure out a way of scoring the paper that works for you. Having good scored folds is very important to making the overall look clean and not "bent". I did not glue every piece down while I went along, I just glued them together and it worked just fine, I will glue the entire home down at one time. I did run into a few very minor printing errors, but did not experience the problem with piece 57 as stated before. Everything really goes smooth when you have a good technique, the stairs are still pretty tricky though lol!! Now time for plants and painting!!

I bought this as a gift for my partner who is a great admirer of Frank Lloyd Wright. It was a great gift

however it is not for beginners. Good for a late saturday night with nothing to do and it looks pretty good for what it is. . . very happy.

Cut and Assamble Frank Lloyd Wright,s Robie house.It is a very fine colours model in high kvality paper.Very good packed from side and fast delivery, most faster than promissed.Very good service and information about the ordre.Thank you very much.

Great rainy day project that I'll probably finish in 5 years.

Exactly what I was looking for when I saw this on .

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