



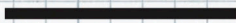
# MAKE A PLAN



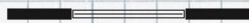
Architectural plans used to be called **BLUEPRINTS** because of the special paper that architects used to create and copy them. Architectural plans use symbols to represent the parts of the building. The symbols are important in communicating to contractors and builders—and to building owners—precisely how the structure will come together.

HERE ARE SOME OF THEM:

Wall



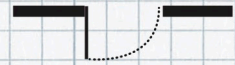
Window



Doorway



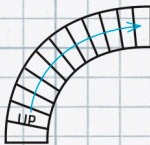
Hinged door



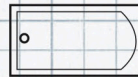
Stairs



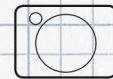
Curved stairs



Bathtub



Freestanding sink



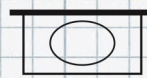
Toilet



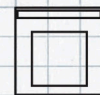
Shower



Cabinet with sink



Stove



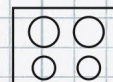
Fridge



Cabinet



Washer



Dryer



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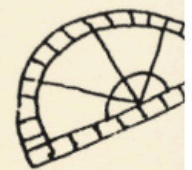
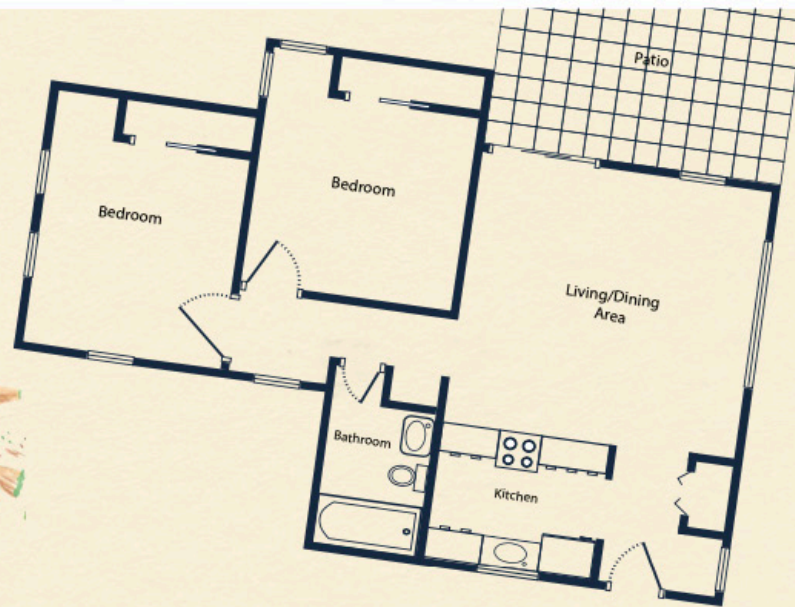


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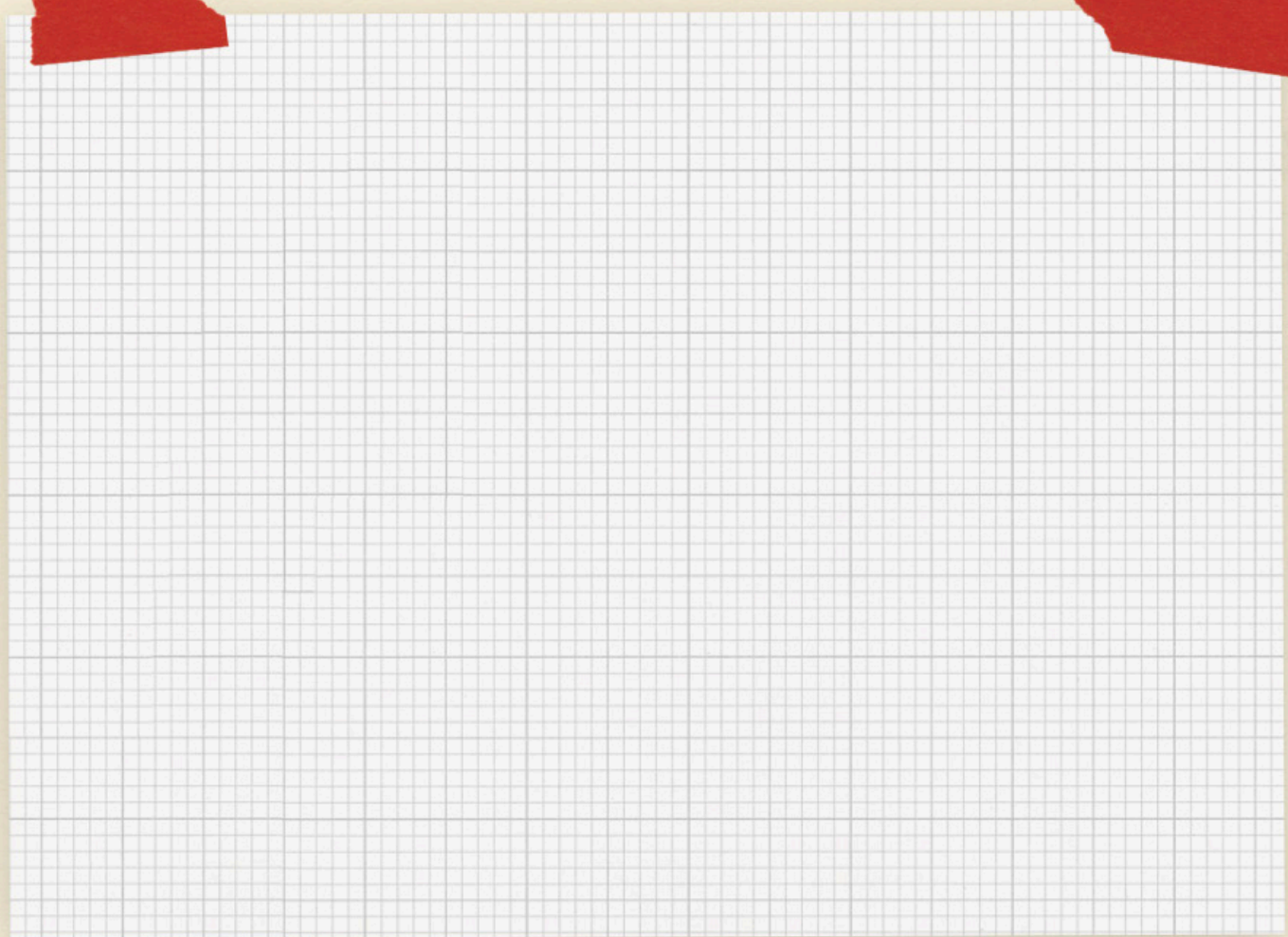
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Use the symbols to create a simple home plan.



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# IMAGINE



Container house: Shipping containers are designed to fit trucks, trains, and cargo ships. Can you design a shipping container house?



**DRAW YOUR INTERIOR FLOOR PLAN BELOW:**

**DRAW HOW IT WILL LOOK ON THE OUTSIDE:**



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