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Look familiar? This little charmer in Florida echoes the cottages our grandparents ordered from Sears, Roebuck and Co. Owner Paul Gidus reprised that look for his two daughters by including details that say home to any age: lap siding, a big front porch, gabled dormers, and window boxes. Like the early mail-order versions, this one uses stock items: barn-sash windows, 4x4 posts, and 1x4 fir trim. 🏠

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1. Little Red Barn

This miniature farmstead measures approximately 10x8x8 feet tall.

2. Knot-So-Big House

This paneled cutie is about 8x10x15 feet tall.

3. Tea for Three

A charming Dutch door leads the way into this playhouse, which measures about 8x6x11 feet tall. The cupola adds another 1½ feet to the overall height.

4. One-Room School

The basic house measures about 7x7x10 feet tall. The bell tower adds about 3 feet to the height. The deck out back is about 7x3 feet.

5. Just Like Grandma's

This dormered delight measures about 10x6x8 feet tall.

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