



## Izba (Traditional Russian Log Home)

### Date

ca. 1990

### Primary Maker

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### Medium

Wood, metal, clay, fabric, yarn, paint, adhesive

### Description

Model, hand carved wooden cabin, complete with furnishings. Cabin is based on a house in Petrovsk Yaroslavl Oblast, Russia. Functioning doors and shutters. Although

most Russians now live in modern flats, every Russian still knows what an izba is. Izba, a traditional log hut and the main dwelling type for Russian peasants, is widely featured in folklore. Baba Yaga, the archetypal Slavic witch, lives in her izba that stands on chicken legs. 1. House 2. Mom 3. Baby 4. Table with Pots and Cheese attached 5. Axe 6. Wood stump 7. Pot w/ Handle 8. Terracotta Mug 9. Jesus Icon with Gold 10. Iron 11. Bucket 12. Terracotta Ceramic with painted designs 13. Horse Trundle Toy 14. Hanging pair of socks 15. Rake 16. Bucket 2 17. Firewood on stand 18. Bed 19. L shaped Bench 20-23. Polka Dot Pillows large to small (4) 24. Polka Dot Sheet 25. Polka Dot Baby Blanket 26. Flower Blanket 27. Trap Door for second floor 28. Eave Molding/Rafter detaches from back of house 29. Chimney detaches from left side of house 30. Cooking utensils bench 31. Stairs with Metal Lantern