

# A HOUSE IN A WEEK

## PREFAB HOUSES



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Interest in standardization and prefabrication arose during the Great Depression to satisfy the need for affordable housing. At that time, these systems were intended for fast, inexpensive construction for migrant farm worker housing. But with time, the logic and philosophy of prefab construction methods drew the attention of modernist architects and designers.

Prefab construction has fomented a strong relationship between architects or designers, and builders who, among other things, see in prefab forms a beauty derived from the expression of their construction process.

This process offers a wide range of benefits: its modularity allows for flexibility. Its affordable cost appeals to a wider audience and its efficient use of materials reduces waste, responding to environmental concerns.



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