Two Point Perspective

Step-by-step building exercise
1. Draw your **horizon line** in the center of your paper.

2. Place two **vanishing points** to each side of the horizon line.
3. Draw a short vertical line somewhere close to the middle BELOW the horizon line.
4. Draw four receding lines coming from both vanishing points directly to the short vertical line in the middle. It should look like a “V”.
5. Draw two short vertical lines—one on each side of the middle one.

The one on the left should be a little further away from the one on the right.
6. Draw another receding line, from the left vanishing point, to the right most vertical line.
7. Draw another receding line, from the right vanishing point, to the left most vertical line.
8. Erase the excess receding lines to create a rectangular box.
9. Draw an “X” on the right side of the box.
10. Draw a vertical line going directly through the center and above the box. This is how we find the center of a foreshortened object.
11. Erase the “X” but keep the line above the box..
12. Draw a triangle with the sides slightly exceeding the edge of the box. The tip of the triangle will meet at the line above the box.
13. Draw two more receding lines, coming from the left vanishing point, to the top of the triangle and its bottom left corner.
14. Now draw a diagonal line on the left hand side that mirrors that of the triangle to the right.
15. Erase your receding lines and you have a house....
16. ...but, to add a garage, you will need to draw two more receding lines, coming from the left vanishing point, though the house like so.
17. Draw two more receding lines, coming from the right vanishing point, to meet with the ones coming from the left.

Do this to where the left-most receding line coming from the right hand side intersects with the vertical line of the house and the other receding line.
18. Erase the receding lines. Now you have a roof for the garage.
19. Repeat this process to create the floor of the garage.
A simple house and a garage.