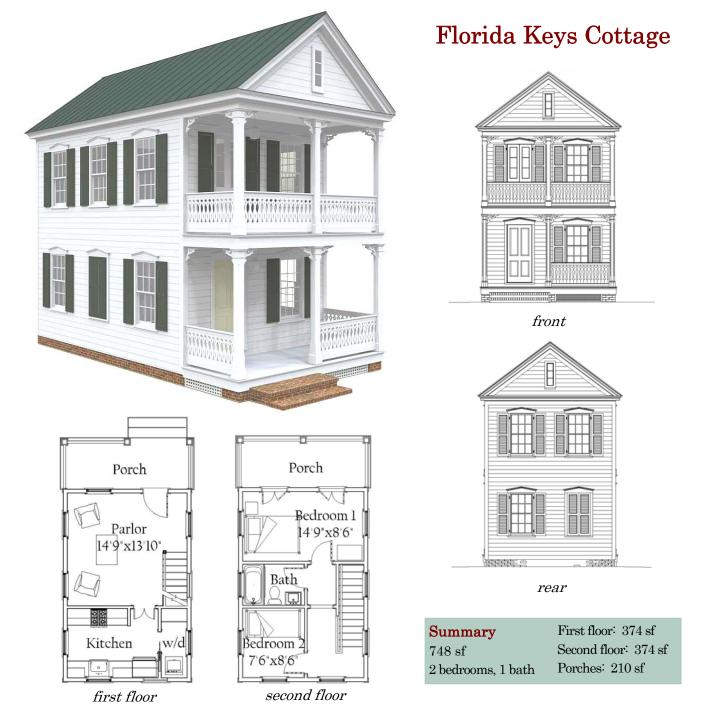


Key West houses were first made of mortared conch shells — hence, the name "conch house." Deep and narrow, they were built for town living by Bahamian ship carpenters, with tall windows and galleried porches that show the style's Caribbean roots.



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