

f11s020 ~ Victorian House Ornaments



Required tools and supplies:

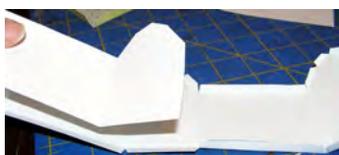
- X-acto knife and fresh blade
- A thin metal straight-edge ruler. Make fold lines by pressing against the edge of the ruler.
- Good cutting mat. Do not use cardboard, for it will ruin your project.
- Acid-free glue stick and fast-grab, quick-dry white craft glue that dries clear/or clear tacky glue.
- Paper scoring tool. I used a nail file in the photos. Test the tool before using it on the kit to make sure there isn't a rough spot on it.



1. Cut out pieces. Use the metal ruler to fold against and fold as shown here. Fold the roof's four sides, but do not fold the peak lines yet.



2. Using the tacky glue, glue the tab needed to make one continuous house piece.



3. Fold the interface pieces at fold lines (not the roof interface piece). Make sure the interface pieces fit properly into the main house. If they fit properly and no trimming is required, use the glue stick to place a thick layer onto the pieces as shown.



4. Adhere the interface pieces to the inside of the main house piece.

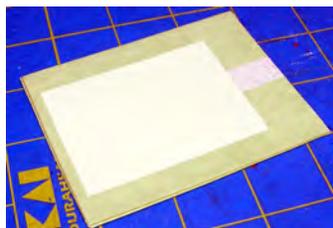
5. Glue the remaining wall tab. Stand up the house to make sure it is level.



6. Make sure the interfacing fits the base piece. Glue the interfacing in place. Glue down the tabs that wrap to the underside.



7. Glue the logo piece to the underside of the base piece.



8. Make sure the base stays flat.



9. Use the tacky glue and position the house on the rectangle on the base. Use the end of a pencil or a cotton swab to press the tabs of the house to the base.



10. Glue the interfacing to the roof piece. Glue down the four border flaps. Use plenty of glue because you don't want the edges to pop up after assembly.



11. Score along the 3 roof peak lines.



12. Gently fold along scored lines.



13. Apply the tacky glue to the tabs along the top of the house, including the long front and back tabs.



14. Position the roof. Firmly and evenly press the roof onto the tabs. Keep with it until the glue is dry.



15. You will need to provide a ribbon hanger and jewelry fitting. In the photo you will see the ribbon was pulled through the jewelry piece and both were glued to the top of the house.



16. Repeat the steps exactly for the second house. as you can see, a less ornate jewelry spacer was used for the hanger. Just about anything will work, including a large gold pony bead.



17. Here's a sample photo of the second house.



18. This portion of the tutorial gives you samples on how you can add charm to these vintage style ornaments. Paint your ornaments with a craft matte varnish to help preserve their beauty. Shown here is Delta Ceramcoat Interior Varnish.



19. Cut the tops off of commercially available mini trees.



20. Glue tree in place.



21. Larger tree on the 2nd house's yard.



22. Glue on fine snow glitter. Too bad it doesn't sparkle in the photos.



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