

fiiso21 ~ Mexican Adobe Ornament



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.
- Tweezers and detailing scissors
- 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.
- Small piece of aluminum foil to use as a glue pot.
- A couple sizes of flat artist brushes for applying 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.
- Your choice for making ornament hoop.



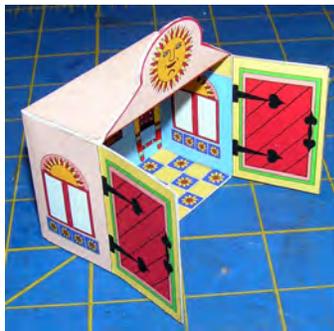
1. Cut out pieces. Use the metal ruler to fold against and fold as shown here.



2. Take inner shell and fold to create a box object. Fold down the four tabs and glue to the exterior of the box with glue and paint brush. Fold "sun" panel upward. Using the liquid glue and a paint brush to paint glue to tabs. Do this every time liquid glue is called for.



3. Fold the outer shell. Fold and fit the inner shell inside the outer shell.



4. Once the inner shell is fitted, glue in place. Start with the back panel.
5. If you want this to be a tree ornament, now is the time to use a needle and floss and sew a loop through the middle of the roof. Or you can wait for the jewelry fitting shown at the end of the tutorial.



Bed Assembly

1. Fold the mattress into a box shape. Make small slit for pillow.



2. Cut out pillow and fold in half. Hide white edges with color felt pen. Glue pillow blank sides together with glue stick.



3. Glue tabs of mattress box with liquid glue..
4. Slip pillow into the slot made on the mattress. Optional to glue pillow in place with liquid glue.



5. Fold foot board in half and glue blank sides together with glue stick.
6. Detail cut around foot board.



7. Place mattress on foot board as shown and glue with the liquid glue. You will install the bed in the adobe later.

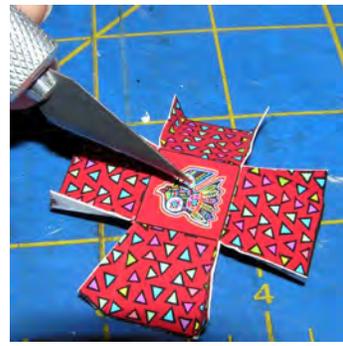


Table Assembly

1. Fold table sides downward from table top. Make small slit for bowl.



2. Side triangles are folded outward or upward, depending on your perspective.
3. Color white edges with felt pen.



4. Glue triangles blank sides together.



5. Fold pot of flowers in half and glue blank sides together with glue stick.

6. Detail cut around each flower and tab.



7. Place tab into table. Glue in place if you like.

8. Table will be positioned in the Adobe later.



Chair Assembly

1. Fold chair seat into a cube shape.
2. Glue tabs in place with liquid glue.



3. Glue chair seat cube to chair back on wall with liquid glue.



4. Glue bed to head board.
5. When all is dry glue table between bed and chair.



6. Use large jewelry fitting and thin ribbon to create a hoop. Glue in place with liquid glue.

