

Paper Minis Book 7 Fast Food and Carry Out



Required tools and supplies:

- X-acto knife and fresh blade
- A thin metal straightedge ruler. Make fold lines by pressing against edge of the ruler. A thin metal nail file works the best for the smaller items.
- Tweezers and detailing scissors
- Good cutting mat (cardboard will ruin your blades *and* project)
- Fast-grab, quick-dry white craft glue that dries clear
- Small piece of aluminum foil to use as a disposable glue pot
- Slender artist's paint brush to apply glue. This will be used for most of the glueing.
- An acid-free glue stick
- Thin wire or making Chinese food carton handles

SugarCharmShop has a good YouTube Tutorial for fast food. The link is: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EKUcx7-bcko>
Fries start at 2:25 minute mark, the burger starts at about the 4:36, chicken nuggets starts at about 8:05 minute mark and the Cola starts at about the 9:23 minute mark.

Her Chinese food tutorial link is:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9lghKLUKfQ>



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Carry-out Bag:

1. Cut out a Carry-out Bag and use the metal straight-edge and press against folds for clean crisp creases.
2. Glue the long side tab to the interior blank surface of the bag. Glue the bottom tabs in place.
3. Crease down the center of the bag's sides.

The Sandwich Wrappers and Place Mats are self explanatory.



Specialty Item Boxes

1. Cut out Specialty Item Box using a sharp blade tool. Make sure that the minor slits are cut at each corner.
2. Fold the box appropriately to make a lidded box. Use the little artist's brush to glue all the little white corner tabs to the blank interior surface of the box.
3. Fill with items you make with polymer clays or self-dry clay/compound.



French Fries Pouches

1. Cut out the Fries pouches and refer to photo as a guide.
2. Form the pocket and glue the side flaps over the little white stripes that run along either edge of the pocket back panel.



Drink Cups

1. Cut out a Drink Cup. Take the body piece and wrap around the handle of the artist's brush. This gives the piece a nice curve to work with.
2. Fold the small tabs at the bottom of the body. Take care that they are all folded at the same point.
3. Use the artist's brush to glue the side tab to the inside blank surface of the cup body. Allow to dry thoroughly.

4. Press the little base tabs flat. Cut out the round piece and glue to the tabs. Set cup on the table and then use a swab to press the bond.

Drink Straw

1. Cut out a Drink Straw. The pencil tutorial is used here because the process is the same for a straw. Make a crease with the blade tool about 1/32" from the edge. This will help you roll the straw. Reinforce the first crease. You may want to fold one more time before you start rolling the pencil piece.

2. Roll it as tightly as you can. Cut off excess as needed.

3. Spread a very thin layer of glue to length of end.

Carry Out Shopping Bag

1. Cut out all pieces. Fold handles lengthwise along fold lines. Triple thick.
2. Glue the entire length of each handle so that the end result is two long, fully lined handles.

Not shown: roll handles around shafted tool such as a pen or pencil after it dries. This will help you get a natural curve to your handle.

3. Take first handle and glue end to blank inner surface of the bag. See the tic marks on the printed side for handle positioning. Allow to dry.

4. Glue the other end of handle when first position has dried. Repeat these steps for second handle.

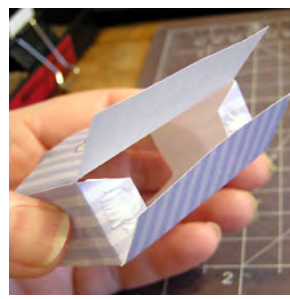
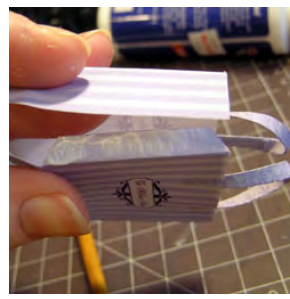
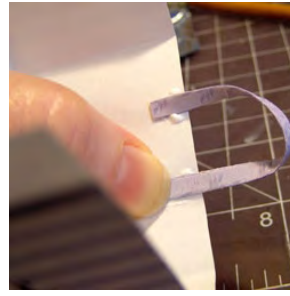
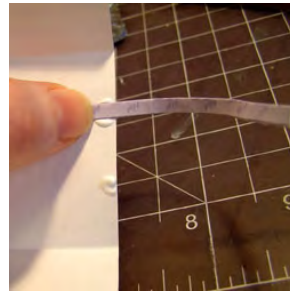
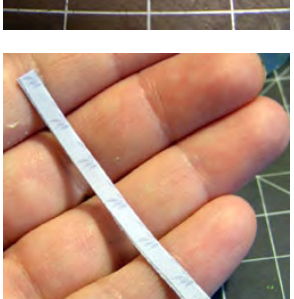
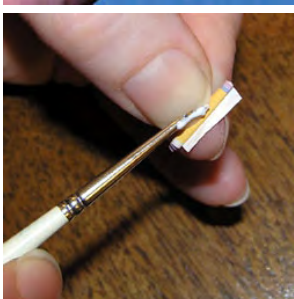
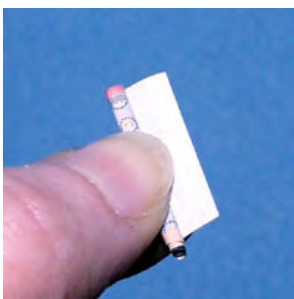
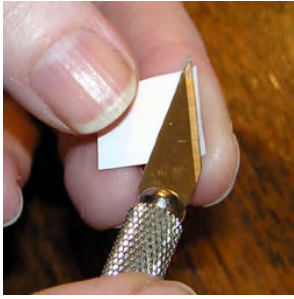
5. Fold bag piece against straight edge to get clean fold creases. Slather a layer of glue to the long side tab. Use tweezers to press bond between tab and side of bag.

6. Place glue to two small tabs on bottom of bag. Press long plain striped panel to them.

7. Place glue to long blank side of other panel (the one with the copyright notice). Press into place.

8. Here is the finished product.

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Chinese Soup Carton

Items shown in photos are of the 18" girl doll scale, so much larger than your project.

1. Cut all pieces and fold tabs found at base of soup carton. You can do so easily by placing tabs along the edge of a sharp table or kitchen counter and pressing down along the tabs' crease line. Glue the long side tab to the blank side of the cylinder's length to form a cylinder. Slather a thin coat of craft glue on the red tabs.

2. Try to make the carton as round as possible and secure the base to the red tabs. Secure the tabs against the base by pressing with the flat end of a pencil or pen. Trim off any excess base that may show.

3. Fold the white tabs on the carton's lid as shown. Glue the top's side tab to form a cylinder. Slather a thin layer of craft glue on the white tabs.

4. Affix The lid's disk onto white tabs. Makes sure cylinder is as round as you can possibly make it.

5. Tap down the tabs same as you did for the carton.

Chinese Food Carton

1. Cut out carton, then poke holes for wire handle. Cut the slit for the closure flap. Items shown in photos are of the 18" girl doll scale, much larger than your project. When assembling the 1:12 scale food carton, you may prefer to just glue the sides and handle into place rather than trying to thread the wire through the holes.



2. Fold at all the crease lines to form the initial carton shape.

3. Cut length of thin wire for handle.

4. Make sure that the handle is long (tall) enough to allow flaps to pass through with ease.

5. Thread wire through the two holes found on sides of carton. Twist end to secure.

