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Bookvts1: Little Red Riding Hood Cottage

1:12 Dollhouse Scale



Required tools and supplies:

- X-acto knife and fresh blade and detailing scissors
- A thin metal straightedge ruler. Make fold lines by pressing against edge of the ruler.
- Tweezers
- Good cutting mat (cardboard will ruin your blades and project)
- Fast-grab, quick-dry white craft glue that dries clear
- An acid free glue stick
- Small piece of aluminum foil to use as a glue pot
- Slender artist's paint brush to apply glue
- Color felt-tip pens to cover raw paper edges.



1. Cut out all pieces and fold using a metal ruler edge. This gives you clean creases.
2. Cut the door opening on both outside and inside panels while they are still flat.
3. Glue side tab on outside panel.



4. Place the inside panel within the outside panel to check for fit. Make any trims as necessary.
5. Use the glue stick or paint craft glue to glue the inside to the outside of the cottage. Remember that you will need to continually reposition until finished. That is why it is important to lay down plenty of glue so you can slide it freely.
6. Check the floor for size and trim if necessary.
7. Glue floor onto base tabs using painted glue from the inside of the cottage.



8. Glue the inside and outside doors together.
9. Use a contrasting felt pen to cover raw edges.



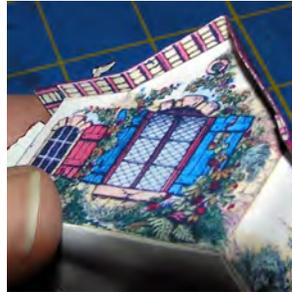
10. Fold down fence so you have a double-sided fence.
11. Fold up the tabs at the bottom.
12. Fold fence in half to form a corner fence.



13. Take the roof and fold the soffits to blank side.
14. Glue in place and allow to dry.
15. There are two markings for folds on the red tile. Fold both.



16. Try the roof on for size and for comfort so you know where to place it after laying down glue.
17. Paint plenty of glue to the tabs that will hold the roof.



18. Examine each soffit to make sure that the roof is evenly placed. Press firmly to make contact all the way around the cottage.



19. Paint a good layer of glue to the bottom of the cottage.
20. Affix the cottage "yard" to the base of the cottage.



21. Glue the fence to the corner of the yard.
22. Open the front door so viewers can see within.

Tutor for detail cutting found at:
<http://www.paperminis.com/tutorial-library/need-to-know-tutorials.htm>
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23. Cut around the rectangles surrounding the chickens and Riding Hood.
24. Fold perfectly in half. Glue with a glue stick and allow to dry completely.
25. Cut the detailing for each figure. I cut off the stands for the chickens and Riding Hood in my example and glued directly to the roof, fence and base.
26. If you are an excellent detailer, you may want to remove even more from the stands.
27. Outline the figures raw edges with contrasting felt tip pens.



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Bookvts1: Vintage Board Games

1:12 Dollhouse Scale



Required tools and supplies:

- X-acto knife and fresh blade and detailing scissors
- A thin metal straightedge ruler. Make fold lines by pressing against edge of the ruler.
- Tweezers and pliers to cut pin.
- Sewing pin for game spinner
- Good cutting mat (cardboard will ruin your blades and project)
- Fast-grab, quick-dry white craft glue that dries clear
- An acid free glue stick
- Small piece of aluminum foil to use as a glue pot
- Slender artist's paint brush to apply glue
- Color felt-tip pens to cover raw paper edges.
- Flat toothpicks for fishing poles
- Optional primary colors craft paints like Apple Barrel and Country Colors brands.
- Optional dimensional paint or clear fingernail polish or clear coat
- Optional 1/8" hole punch

The Little Fisherman

1. Cut out all pieces and fold using a metal ruler edge. This gives you clean creases.
2. Glue side tabs on box lid.
3. Glue down the lid's interfacing for sides.



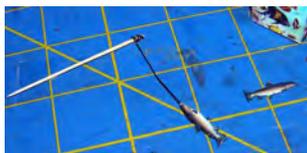
4. Repeat steps for box.
5. Glue inside panel to box's interior bottom. This gives the impression of undersea.



6. Cut the rectangle around each pair of fish.
7. Fold each pair perfectly in half.
8. Glue the blank sides together of each pair of fish. Allow to dry thoroughly.
9. Use a knife to cut the detailing around each fish. See the Paper Minis on-line tutorial for cutting small details and tight spots.

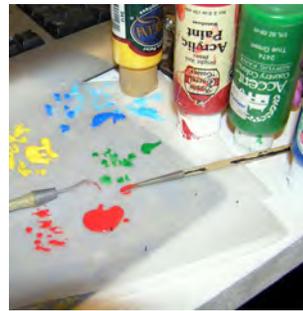


10. Take a length of dark thread and use thumb and forefinger to rub craft glue down length. Wrap end to flat toothpick and hold. Dry straight. Trim length and glue to tip of a fish.



Tiddledy Winks

1. There are several ways to make chips. The easiest is to color the back sides the color of the chips.
2. Then cut out the disks. An optional 1/8" hole punch is a life saver.
3. If perfection is important to you, then paint each chip (on waxed paper) with craft paint. I used a dentist pick to hold the chip while painting it.



4. In order to keep the chips from flying everywhere, I positioned them on a piece of plastic wrap and dripped nail polish on one set and on another set I used dimensional paint. Cut around the dried pile. NOTE: DO NOT use a coating that is not water based on unpainted chips, you risk running pen ink.



5. Cut all box pieces. Cut out the clown's mouth very carefully and with a good fresh blade tool.
6. Use a metal-edged ruler against which you will make your box creases.
7. Use pens to edge white cuts on paper.
8. Glue the corner tabs to inside of box lid and then repeat on box.



9. Insert clown into box.



Round the World with Nellie Bly

1. Cut out game board and backing and glue blank sides together.
2. Use black pen to hide white edges.



3. Cut all box pieces.
4. Use a metal-edged ruler against which you will make your box creases.
5. Use pens to edge white cuts on paper.
6. Glue the corner tabs to inside of box lid and then repeat on box.



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7. Make a tiny center hole with the point of your blade tool in the spinner and the dial.
8. Use your pens to cover white exposed paper. I have given you multiple spinners on which to practice!
9. Use a pair of pliers to cut off most of a sewing pin. I bent the nub. However, putting a bead of glue on the end of the nub with work as well. Let the glue dry before touching it to anything!



10. Here is the completed spinner.



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