

A Collection of 19th Century Maritime Paintings
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to Scale for 1:12 dollhouses, Prod. No. bc209



Required tools and supplies:

- X-acto knife and fresh blade
- A thin metal straight-edge ruler. Make fold lines by pressing against edge of the ruler.
- Tweezers, detailing scissors
- Good cutting mat (cardboard will ruin your blades)
- Fast-grab, quick-dry white craft glue that dries clear
- A glue stick
- Small piece of aluminum foil to use as a glue pot
- Slender artist's paint brush to apply glue
- A couple of small office binder clips



1. Cut out the page strips. Fan fold all page strips taking care that the raw edges line up perfectly. There are little tab panels at one end of three panels.



2. Use the glue stick to glue the little connecting panels to the back of the respective partner. You will end up with a long accordion strip.



3. Next, carefully add a layer of glue to the back side of the strip ensuring the edges are covered. You may wish to do a little at a time in conjunction with the next step. **DO NOT SPREAD GLUE TO BACKS OF END BOARDS!**



4. One-by-one, press the blank sides of the pages together. Be careful to align the raw edges of the pages as perfectly as possible.



5. Compress the stack of pages and pinch pages with the office clips leaving the spine side exposed. Use the artist's brush to paint a thick even coat of glue to the length of the pages along the spine. Set aside to dry thoroughly.

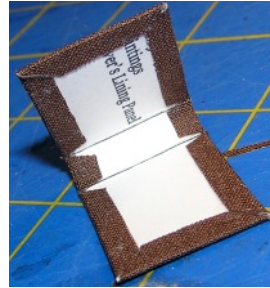
6. Move now to the book's cover. Carefully tape the pattern to the inside of the of the cloth piece. In this photo clear, wide packing tape is used and everything is taped down onto the cutting mat.



7. Cut out the cover piece using a blade tool. Cut the spines notches first.



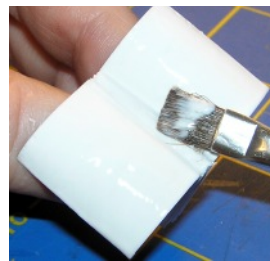
8. Take the cover's lining panel and position it to the exact center of the inside of the cloth piece to ensure that the size is correct. Paint a layer of glue to the paper side of the cloth cover. Then place the lining panel to the exact center of the cloth piece.



9. There are two guidelines on the cover's lining panel that designate where the spine is to be. Use the edge of a ruler to fold at those guidelines.



10. Paint glue to the cover's art panel and carefully position it as shown in the photo. Next take the stack of pages and position it inside the cover to ensure that the fit is good.



11. Paint glue to the blank side of the 'end boards' and the spine. Use plenty of glue so it stays wet long enough for you to position the pages before a sticking bond occurs.



12. Position the unit carefully on the inside of the book cover. Flatten out edges.



13. To accurately position the dust jacket, firmly hold the printed spine area of the dust jacket right over the spine area of the book. Slip the front flap inside the cover and then crease along the book's edge. Repeat for the back flap.

14. Finished product!

