

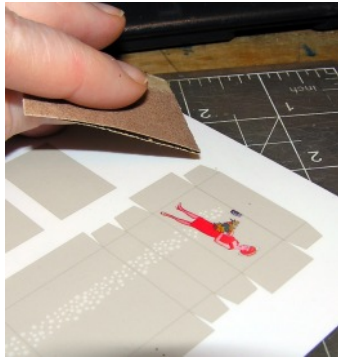
Barbie and Skipper Carry Case to Scale for 1:12 Dollhouse Paper Minis, Prod. No. t1isoo6b



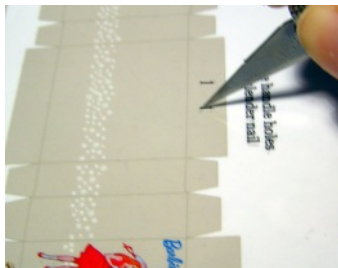
Required tools and supplies:

- X-acto knife and fresh blade(s)
- A thin metal straightedge ruler and 2 small vise grips. Make fold lines by pressing against edge of the ruler.
- Fine grit sandpaper
- Tweezers and detailing scissors
- Good cutting mat (cardboard will ruin your blades **and** project)
- Fast-grab, quick-dry white craft glue that dries clear
- Tube of fresh bonding cement for bonding plastic surfaces
- Toothpick for spreading bonding cement
- Small piece of aluminum foil to use as a glue pot

On-line tutorial found at: <http://www.paperminis.com/tutorial-library/kit-tutorials/t1isoo6b-barbie-case.pdf>



1. Before cutting the case, take sandpaper and vigorously scuff the tabs.



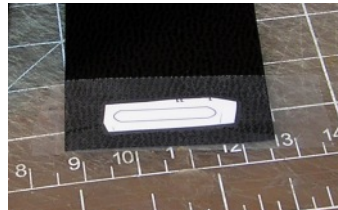
2. Use a blade tool to cut handle slits.



3. Use folding gismo to make perfect creases. **DO NOT MAKE CREASES BY HAND!** There is a tutorial on-line at <http://www.paperminis.com/tutorial-library/need-to-know-tutorials.htm> Pick "Ann's Tool Box" to see how to make this gismo and other tips.



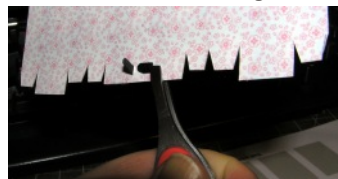
4. Here are how the cut out pieces should look.



5. Tape down handle pattern on leatherette and cut out.



6. Poke handle ends through slits.



7. Glue ends on the inside of the case using bonding glue. Press bond with tweezers.



8. USE TEST PIECES TO TEST YOUR BONDING GLUE. SOME GLUES WILL BLEED THROUGH! Use bonding glue and glue scuffed tabs to create case shape as shown here. Use tweezers to hold bond.



9. Assemble the 3 drawers. Use fast-grab craft glue.



10. Fold the double-drawer frame. Place around the double-drawers and make sure the fit is good.



11. Glue end tab of double-drawer frame.



12. Glue the double-drawer frame into the main compartment.



13. Place drawers into frame.



14. Repeat the steps above for the single-drawer frame. Glue the single-drawer frame into place. Note: do not over work the hinged seams. Case is designed to be displayed open.



15. Fold the doll separator and glue into place in the left compartment. Make sure to test the size before gluing into place.



16. Fold doll inserts and place into their compartments.



17. A version of this tutorial is available on-line found at: <http://www.paperminis.com/tutorial-library/kit-tutorials/t1isoo6b-barbie-case.pdf>

The on-line version is good for zooming in on a photo.



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