

Book1 ~ The Bakery

Assembly instructions for 1:12 scale



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.
- Small detailing scissors
- Good cutting mat. No cardboard, for it will ruin your project.
- Fast-grab, quick-dry white craft glue that dries clear
- Small piece of aluminum foil to use as a glue pot
- Slender artist's paintbrush to apply glue
- Acetate sheet for box windows. Use a pastry box window if you do not have a sheet of acetate.
- Toothpicks to use as holders for the cookie/cupcake signs.

NOTE:

See the general tutorial for what you need for making the shop signs.

You may print out this tutorial. However, it is nice to have it on the screen because you can zoom into the photos and see detail you might not be able to see from a print out.



Cake and Pie Boxes:

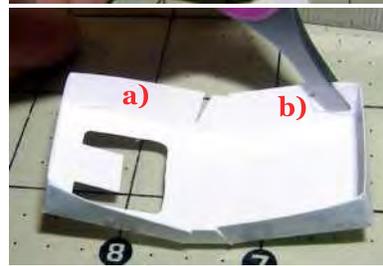
1. If you wish to have perfect folds, use a smooth-sided item such as the end of a metal fingernail file to score fold lines. Please test your tool first to make certain it does not scrape the ink on the paper. This step is very helpful when creasing heavy paper that may not have a natural grain.



2. Cut out the windows of the cake boxes. Next cut perimeters of all pieces.



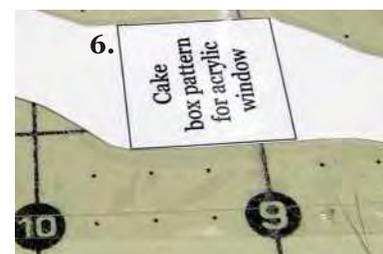
3. Optional: use felt tipped colored pen to mask cut, white edges of paper. Test before you try this for it does take a little steady-handed skill.



4. a) Glue lid's two tabs to inside of box.
b) Glue the respective two tabs on the box bottom. Tweezers will help you to secure the bond on those tabs.
c) Once they are dry, glue the middle two tabs to the interior of the box bottom.



5. Fold down the flaps on the faux cake inserts and fit into box. If you do not want them to move, glue them in place.



6. Place acetate sheet over window pattern and hold firmly while you cut out window to correct size.

7. Place a very small dot of glue to each interior corner of the box lid, then place down the piece of cut acetate. It is important not to use too much glue because it spreads easily and will obstruct the actual window.



Counter Menu Stand-up

1. Cut out menu and fold down the middle seam.
2. Cut the two dotted lines. Do not accidentally cut solid lines!!
3. Fold the back pieces as shown in photo.



4. Glue front to back, making sure not to glue stand.



Donut Box with Handle

1. Make score lines if you prefer, then cut out holes for handles and latches before cutting the perimeter of the box.
2. Next, cut perimeter of the box and fold as shown.
3. Glue side tab to interior blank surface of box.



4. Glue bottom flaps shut.



5. Glue the handles together if you don't plan to fill the box.



6. Latch closed as shown.



Cookie Tray and Pricing:

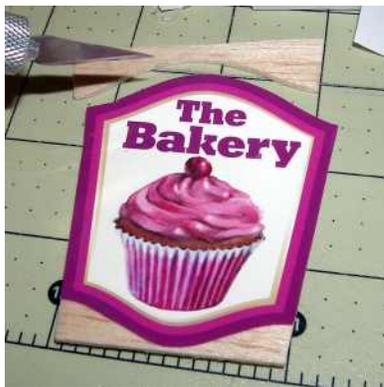
1. Fold 4 sides of cookie tray and the 4 outside panels.
2. Glue the tab found at each side's end blank side.
3. Glue down the exterior side panels.
4. Glue the underside panels in place.
5. Take the inserts of faux cookies and cupcakes and place them in the trays, if you do not make actual pastries.
6. Cut out price tag, cut short piece of flat wood toothpick and glue price tag to wood.



French Bread Bin:

1. Roll long piece into a cylinder to the line (photo sample's print side is different, but the assembly is the same). Use a thick pen on which to roll the piece for a nice curve.
2. Glue edge in place and hold until dry.
3. Glue disk to the base to create closed bottom of bin.
4. fill with baguettes of French bread. By the way, do not cut off any of the length because the extra adds strength to the cylinder.



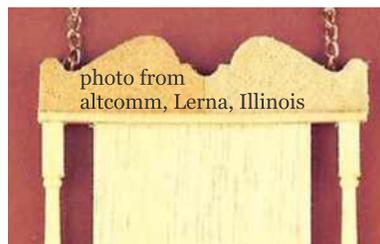
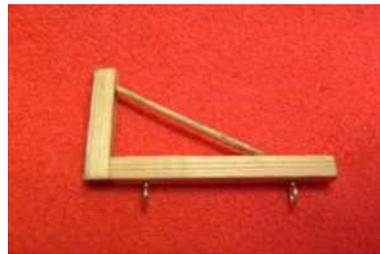
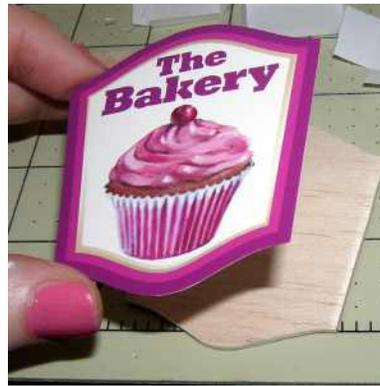


Receipt Pad:

1. Cut pages and stack.
2. Clip stack with office binder(s). Leave the top of the pages exposed.
3. Paint the top of the pages with quick-dry craft glue. Allow to dry.
4. Fan the pages so the pad looks like a truly used receipt book.

Shop Sign:

1. You can, of course, just use the paper signs as is. However, if you want a substantial sign to hang outside of your miniature shop, then these steps should help. Cut out one sign and glue to piece of 1/16" thick or thicker balsa wood. Allow to thoroughly dry.
2. Use a blade tool and detail cut the wood from around the sign.



3. Cut out the second sign and glue to the back side.
4. Paint edge of wood with contrasting color craft paint.

You can elect to hang your sign on a bracket or on a chain or ribbon. Here are a few photos found on the internet for ideas on how to hang your miniature shop sign(s).

Screw Eyes: insert a couple tiny screw eyes into top of sign for connecting to chain, ribbon or bracket. All of the following ideas were found on the internet.

Brackets: Make your own bracket or purchase a bracket from which to hang your sign. There are also free-standing brackets on a post available found on the internet.

Chain: Found by the foot on the internet. Look for jewelry chain by the foot, or use an old necklace as a recycling option.



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