

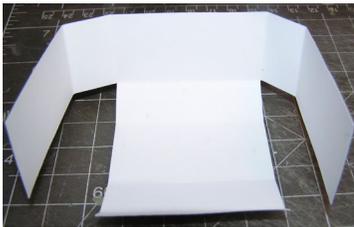
Paper Minis Book 17

Homage to Barbie: First Dream House

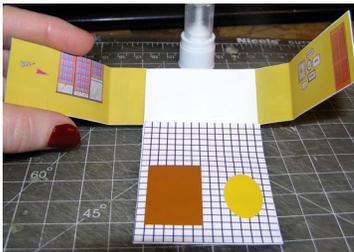


Required tools and supplies:

- 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 glue pot
- Slender artist's paint brush to apply glue. This will be used for most of the glueing.
- An acid-free glue stick
- Black leatherette or plastic for carry handle and a velcro dot.



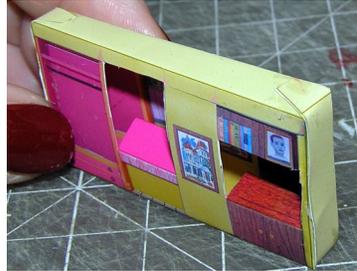
1. Cut out house exterior shell. Glue loose side tab to main piece, and fold as shown in this photo.



2. I used a glue stick to carefully glue the wallpaper and flooring. Make sure there is plenty of glue so that the two surfaces stay connected when folded.



3. Cut the back-wall box and glue the flat picture version to the inside of the back-wall box. Cut the two white areas and the tabs. Fold the tabs as shown in this photo.



4. Make the box shape and glue tabs. Make sure the box stands straight. Note: I should have glued the small tabs to the inside for a better looking end result.



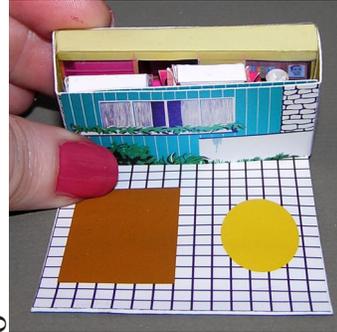
5. Pull the tabs forward and paint glue onto the two tabs. Carefully return the tabs to position against the back wall. Press bond. Note: I have discovered the benefits of using a dental pick for tasks like this one. A good dollar store will carry this item.



6. Make the vanity mirror stand and books box(s). Glue into place on the shelves. For an alternate display, put boyfriend photo in the bookcase and the smaller book set on the coffee table.



7. Glue the back-wall box to the inside of the house/suitcase.



8. You will be able to fold the suitcase closed and fill with furniture for storage purposes, just like the actual human scale version.

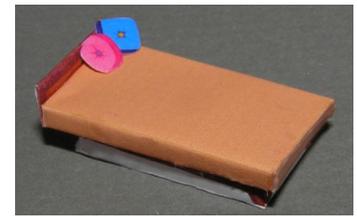


Stereo and Television Console

1. Make a box of the main unit.
2. Glue tabs to the blank inside surfaces.
3. Make the legs box. Make sure the end leg is glued correctly so both leg halves are displayed.
4. Fold legs vertically and glue into a square. Fold down tabs
5. Glue leg box to underside of console box.
6. Take stereo lid and fold the wood panels together and glue blank sides together.
7. Fold lid at white panel edge. Glue to back of console box to make a faux stereo lid.

Danish Modern Lamp

1. Cut legs. Cut slit on dotted lines.
2. Slide two parts into each other to form a cross of legs.
3. Roll shade until it slides easily over legs (leave feet exposed). Glue side of shade when you have the correct size.



Danish Modern Style Bed

1. Make a box of the mattress. Glue tabs to blank inside surface.
2. Construct the legs box. Ensure the end leg displays both halves.
3. Fold headboard in half and glue blank sides together.
4. Glue headboard to bed mattress.
5. Glue pillows of choice.

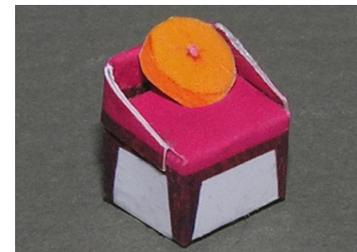


Sofa and Easy Chair

1. Instructions are the same for each piece. Make a box of the seat cushion. Note: if the tabs are too bulky, you may carefully cut off the tiniest of the tabs.
2. Make an upright box of the back cushion.
3. Glue back cushion to seat cushion
4. Make the legs box and glue to the underside of the seat unit.
5. Glue pillows of your choice.

Ottoman

1. Fold ottoman into the shape of a cube.
2. Glue side tab to inside blank surface.
3. Glue top and bottom to tabs.



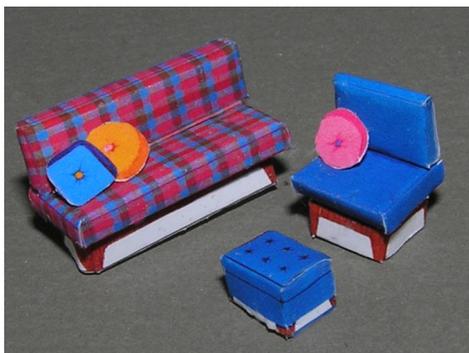
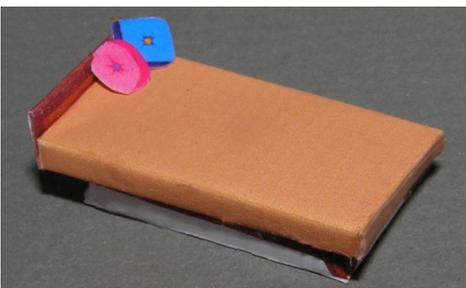
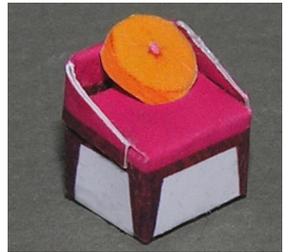
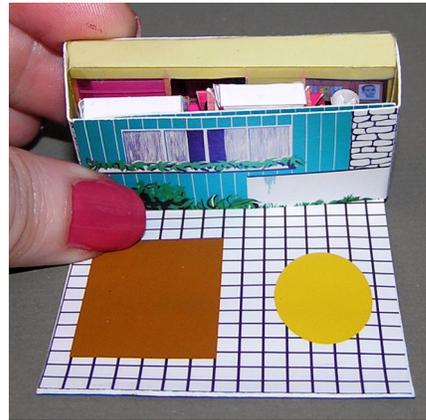
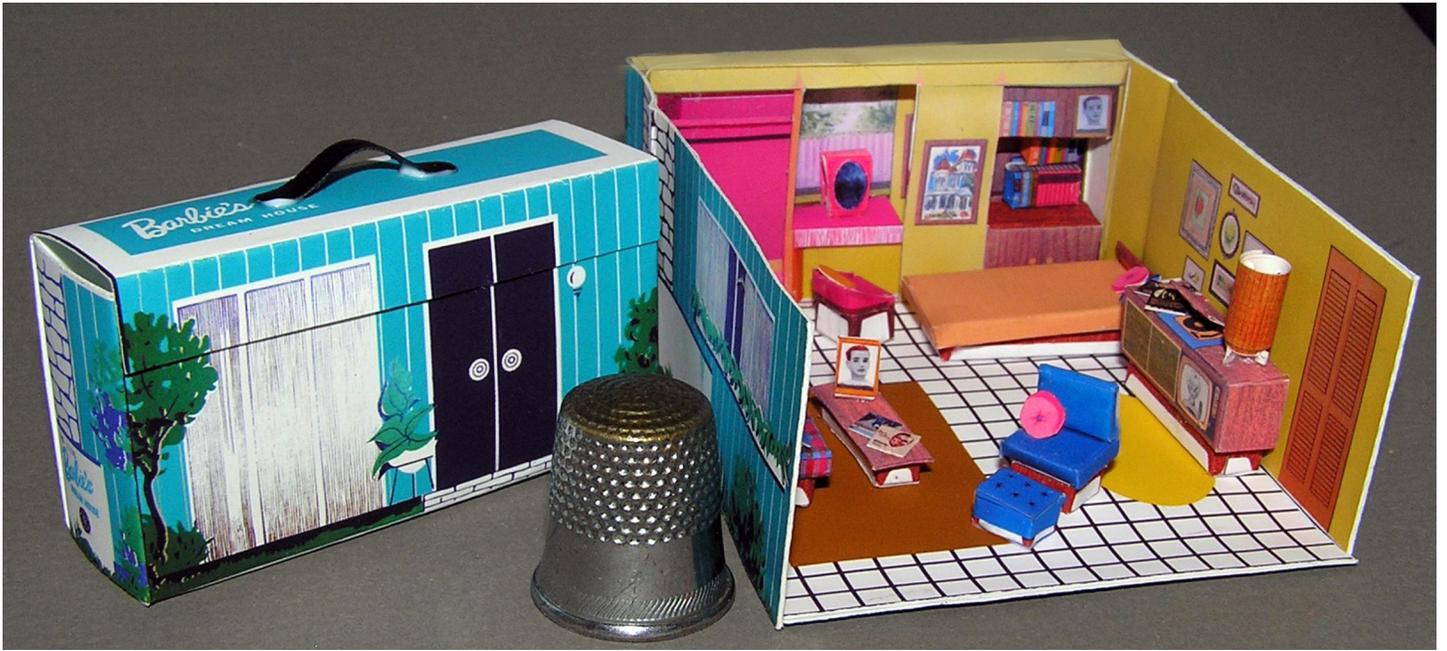
Vanity Chair

1. Make chair cube.
2. Fold chair back along dotted line and trim carefully.
3. Form backing to chair cube. Glue into place.
4. Glue pillow cutout of your choice.



Coffee Table

1. Use a thin metal nail file to fold back to tabletop tabs, and glue in place.
2. Make the table legs box, glue box to tabletop underside.

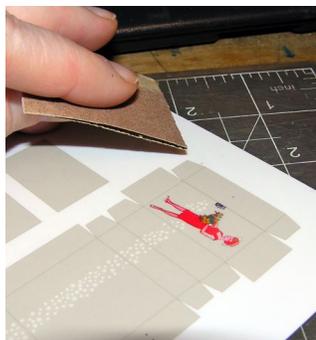


Paper Minis Book 17 Homage to Barbie: Barbie and Skipper Carry Case



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
- Black leatherette or plastic for carry handle and a velcro dot.



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



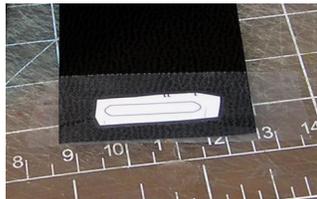
2. Use a blade tool to cut handle slits.



3. Use folding gizmo 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 gizmo 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. Place velcro dots at dots found at opening of case.

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Paper Minis Book 17 Homage to Barbie: The Barbie Game Queen of The Prom



Required tools and supplies:

- X-acto knife and fresh blade(s)
- A thin metal straightedge ruler. Make fold lines by pressing against edge of the ruler.
- Detailing scissors and tweezers
- Good cutting mat (cardboard will ruin your blades **and** project)
- Acid-free glue stick
- Fast-grab, quick-dry white craft glue that dries clear
- Small piece of aluminum foil to use as a glue pot
- Artist brush to brush glue on surfaces



1. Cut box top and bottom. Fold to make box shape. Use the straightedge ruler to make perfect folds.



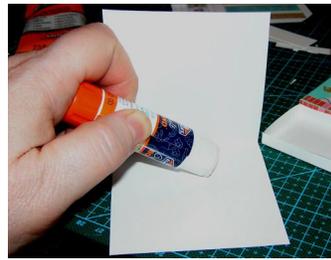
2. Paint glue to corner tabs. Use tweezers to hold bond.



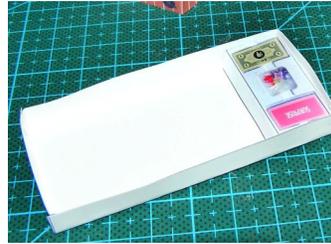
3. Carefully cut and fold game board in half.



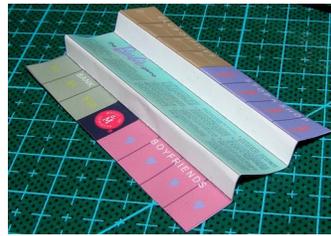
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4. Use an acid-free glue stick to glue blank sides together of the game board.



5. Cut and fold box insert 1 as shown and place in box.



6. Cut and zig-zag fold box insert 2 as shown.



7. Place box insert 1 as shown. You can glue inserts in place if you prefer.



8. Cut play money.



9. Cut out playing cards and fold as shown here. This method really streamlines the process and makes it easier to handle the tiny cards.



10. Use the glue stick to glue blank sides together of the playing cards panels.



11. Cut the cards apart. Cards and money can be staged in the box as well as around the board.