

book28 ~ Modern Retro Kitchen Assembly Instructions for 1:12 scale

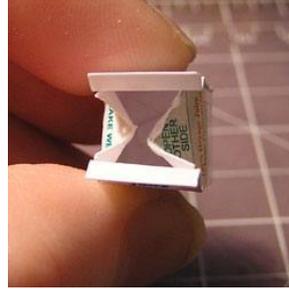


Required tools and supplies:

- X-acto knife and fresh blade. Projects can be cut with scissors if you prefer.
- A thin metal straightedge ruler can be used to make fold lines by pressing against edge of the ruler.
- Tweezers are good for holding and pressing glue bonds.
- A cotton swab is also a useful tool for pressing glue bonds.
- Use a good cutting mat. Cardboard used as a substitute cutting mat will ruin your blade and your project will have rough edges.
- The best glue to use is a fast-grab, quick-dry, white craft glue that dries clear. Regular craft glue is too soupy to be of help here.
- An acid-free glue stick comes in handy, but only use when specified.
- A small piece of aluminum foil makes a good disposable glue pot.
- A slender artist's paintbrush is a good tool to use to apply glue. Wash the brush in clear water when not in use. Some prefer to use a toothpick, but a brush will give you much more control.
- Items to emboss mini plates (see instructions)
- Optional: 1" paper punch and 3/16" paper punch
- Shish-kabob skewer or other item to be used as the towel rod
- Small piece of 1/16" thick balsa wood (about 2"x3")
- Contrasting thread and thin sewing needle

Assembly Milk and Juice Cartons

1. Cut and fold carton as shown here. The milk carton is assembled in the same manner.
2. Glue the side tab and press bond using tweezers as shown here.



3. Glue the four tabs found on the bottom of the carton. Allow all glue to dry thoroughly before proceeding to the next step.
4. Position the inner panels as shown here in the photo. Place a layer of glue to the inner blank surface of the strip that has the word "OPEN" printed on it.
5. Press the glue to the opposite panel and glue tight with help from the tweezers. The inner panels will stay in place. Hold until the glue has pretty much dried. The carton is complete.
6. You can have an open spout. Instead of step 4. above, position the inner panel outward. After finishing step 5., patiently glue the two cut edges to the carton as shown here. For your information, the sides of the spout need to be cut or the assembly won't work...as illogical as it might seem.

Assembly Flour and Sugar Bags

1. Cut and fold bag as shown here. Both the flour and sugar bags are constructed the same way.
2. Glue the side seam. Use tweezers to press the bond.
3. Glue the front and back pointed panels. There are four in all. See the second photo here for details. The glued edges do not need to be perfect, as demonstrated here.





5. Turn unit over and glue the back's flaps. These add strength to the shelf unit.



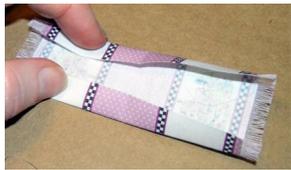
6. Turn over and glue covered wood shelf along indicated line. Insert rod. Rod is not shown in this photo.



7. It is next to impossible to get those towels in place after the rod is installed. Therefore, slide the towels on the bar, put the bar into its pre-made holes and put a dab of glue on at least one of the bar/hole joint.



- Fringed Dish Towels:**
1. Use a pin to carefully pull threads from the bottom. The photo shows stopping at the second line of polka dots.



2. Hand-iron the folds on either side the cottage illustration.



3. Hand-iron the towel in half.



4. Whip-stitch the side 'hems' on each towel. Make the stitches tiny on the front and to the side of the cottage image.

5. Fold towel in half and tack-stitch the towels at four points. This will keep the towels flat and positioned on the towel rod.



Apron Stitching

1. Use a very thin needle with thread and sew a hem along the selvage. Leave the curved sides unhemmed.



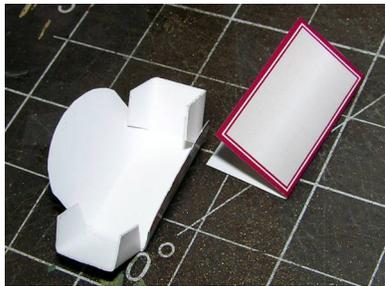
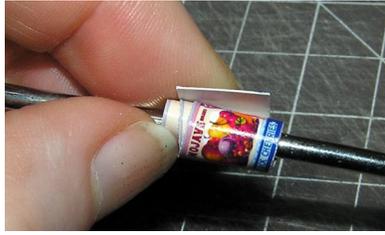
2. Whip stitch the ribbon along the curved sides. Follow the photo here. This was the original ribbon until I found the cuter black and white checkered ribbon

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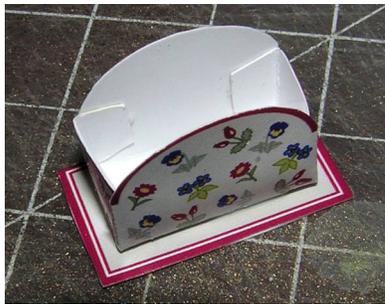
Food Cans, Utensil Jar & Salt/Pepper Shakers:

1. Roll can body around a cylinder such as a paint brush handle. Glue edge and remove from cylinder.
2. Glue top and bottom to cans. Before glueing you might want to pen raw white edge of paper.



Paper Napkin Caddy

1. Fold base in half and glue blank sides together.
2. Create box and glue tabs to inner blank surfaces.
3. Glue base to bottom of box.



Napkin Pattern (cut from actual paper napkins & quarter fold to stock napkin caddy)	



Use a ruler and blade tool to cut out place mats. Cut along ruler away from the place mat. That is always the rule of thumb!



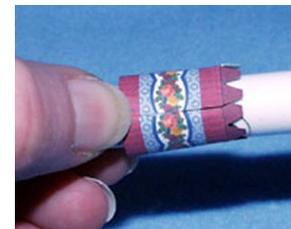
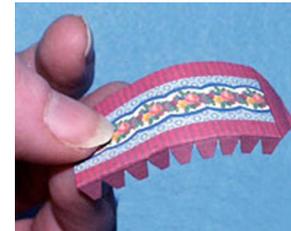
Recipe Pouch:

1. Crease at all logical folds using a straight-edge ruler.
2. Glue the little tabs at the base and the tabs along the sides to the inside of the pouch.



Yellow Trash Pail

1. Cut out pail pieces and crease tabs at the fold line. Items shown in photos are larger than your project.



2. Find a cylindrical object that is a little smaller in circumference as the pail and roll the pail around it. This gives the pail a nice rounded curve. Glue side tab in place.

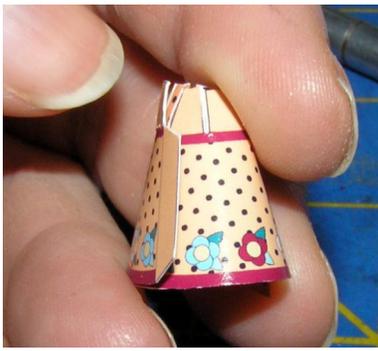


3. Glue base to pail.



Mixing Bowls:

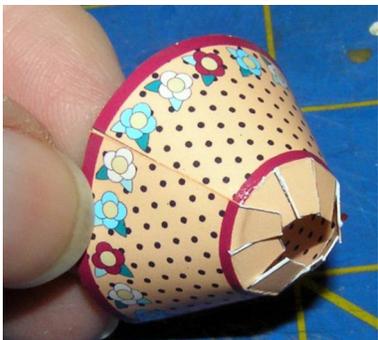
1. Cut out bowl. Roll the piece to make a nice curve to the object, and release.



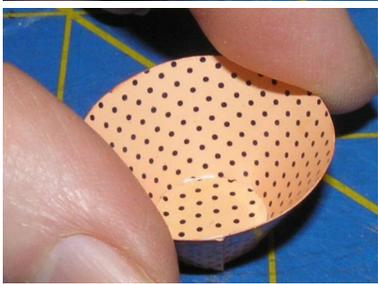
2. If you do not want the white edges to show, use a felt tip colored pen and color the edges.



3. Carefully fold inward the tabs along the bottom.



4. Paint glue to the side tab and press together to form bowl shape.



5. Paint glue to the underside of the bowl's disk and press against the tabs from the inside of the bowl. As you are pressing the bottom in place, also press on the edges of the bowl to make the bottom tabs flat against the cutting mat. You want the base to be flat so the bowl does not sit crooked.



Pitcher:

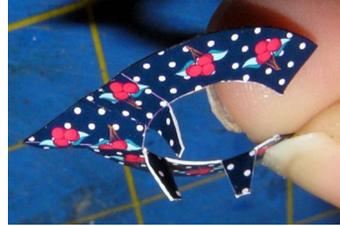
1. Cut out pieces and roll the body of the pitcher.

2. Carefully fold inward the tabs found along the bottom.

3. Paint glue to the long side tab and press firmly to create the cylinder body.



4. Glue disk to bottom of pitcher. Press down on mat surface to keep the pitcher bottom flat.



5. Take the spout and fold the tabs downward. Notice the spout has been creased slightly.



6. Glue end on spout piece to line to complete the circle.



7. Paint glue to 3 tabs on spout piece, as well as around the opening of the pitcher's body. Firmly position the spout on pitcher's body, making certain the seams are to the back.



8. Create an 'S' shape with the handle.



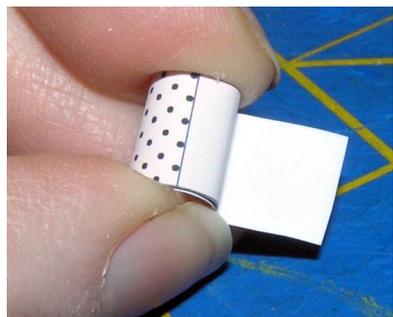
9. Glue end of 'S' to outside of pitcher's spout. Allow it to dry thoroughly.



10. Glue the other end of the handle to the bottom of the pitcher's body.



11. Finished pitcher.



Spice Rack and Jars:

1. Cut out pieces and fold appropriately. Make sure the lining panels are folded before the next step.

2. Paint glue to the corner tabs of one rack box. Pinch tightly with tweezers. Repeat for second box.

Paint glue to lining panels and fold inward. Press with tweezers for crisp fold and tight bond.

3. Glue boxes to solid color bands.

4. Roll spice 'jar' and glue along blank edge so pattern meets. Press and hold.



5. Use a standard 1/4" paper hole punch to cut spice jar bases. Notice I removed the shield so that I can see that the punch is lining up with the artwork.

6. Cut the lids. There are a couple extra just in case you miss with the hole punch.

7. Glue the lids to the spice jars.

8. Take a toothpick and drop a tiny bit of glue to the center point of the jar lid. Next, take a pair of tweezers and drop a micro bead into the glue.

9. To fit jars in lower box, bow the rack's backing slightly. This will widen the opening for you.

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