

book30 ~ Edwardian Millinery Collection Assembly Instructions (1:12 dollhouse 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 and tweezers
- Good cutting mat. Cardboard will ruin your blade and your project.
- Fast-grab, quick-dry white craft glue that dries clear
- An acid-free glue stick
- Small piece of aluminum foil to use as a glue pot
- Slender artist's paintbrush to apply glue
- Plastic and metal bonding glue for any perfumera
- Jewelry findings for perfumera.

Products in this tutorial may look different from this kit, but are constructed identically.

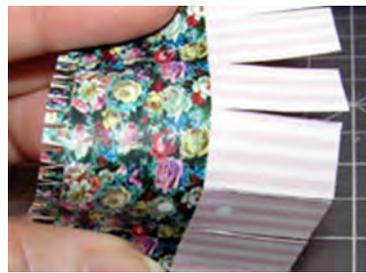


Lined Hat Boxes

1. Cut out pieces.



2. Roll side pieces around a pen like item. This gives the hat box a nice curve to it.



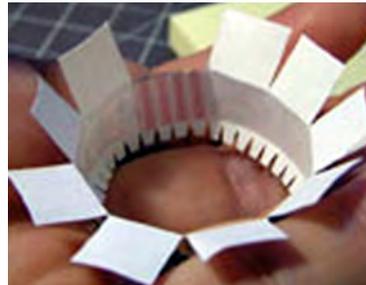
3. Cut along lining panel's ribs. Look carefully, those lines are hard to see.



4. Fold tabs and lining panels along straight edge ruler. I have the ruler secured with clamps. Using a straight-edge ensures the ridge of the hat box will not be rumpled and uneven. Doing this step also ensures that the lining panels will line up straight on the inside.



5. Glue side tab on box to make a cylinder. Do the same for the lid. Paint glue with a brush. Use the quick-grab, fast-dry craft glue.



6. Fold down and glue lining panels to interior of box. A glue stick may work more easily for you.



7. Repeat step for lid.



8. Glue inside round disks into box and lid. This will keep the shape of the hat box perfectly round. First, make certain the disks fit and do not need trimming.

DO NOT GLUE OUTSIDE DISKS FIRST!!! YOUR BOXES WILL NOT BE ROUND IF YOU DO THAT.



9. Glue bottom panel in place with brush.



10. Glue top panel in place with brush.



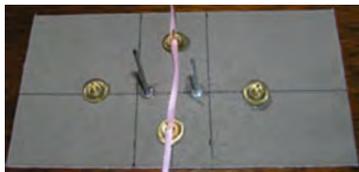
Bow Maker

This works for both the hat boxes and/or portfolio.

1. Glue the tacks and nails as shown with heavy duty glue. The nails are about 3/4" apart. The nails do not need to be the same length, as you can see from this sample.



2. Center the first piece of 1/16" ribbon and poke onto tacks as shown. This piece will tie around the middle of the bow to hold it secure. You can make this piece any length you desire.



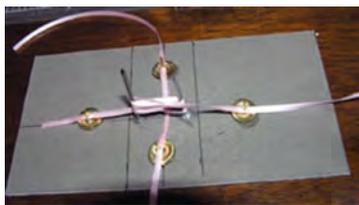
3. Next take the end of another ribbon and poke onto the left tack as shown.



4. Take the ribbon and create a figure "8" pattern on the two nails. Three loops per side is the size this tutorial uses.



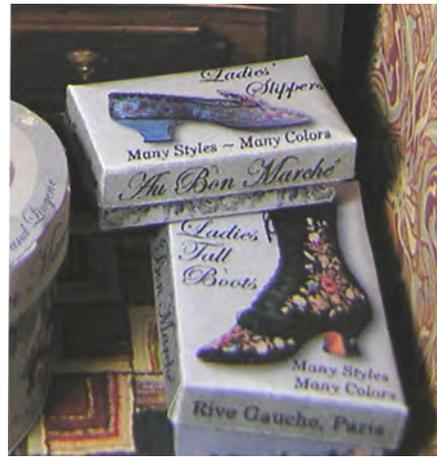
5. When you are done making figure "8s", secure the tail end of the ribbon by poking it on the right side's tack.



6. Next, slip the first ribbon from its tacks, and tie a tight knot at the center point of the bow. The bow is now complete and you can remove it from the other two tacks. Slide the bow from the nail shafts. Don't cut the tails until you know for certain how much you need to secure the bow.



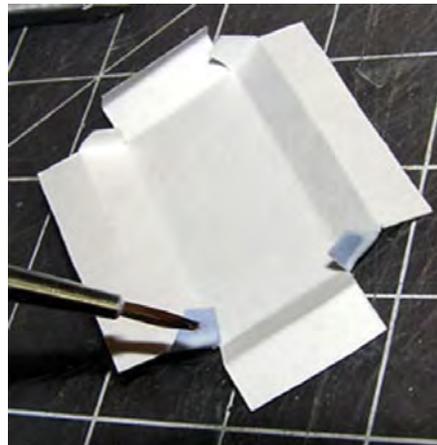
Shoe Boxes



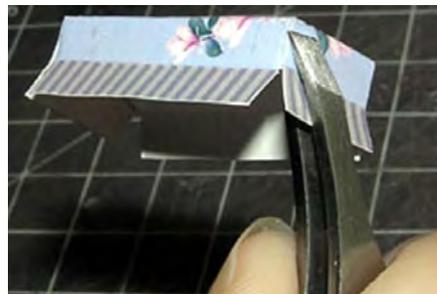
1. Cut and fold pieces.



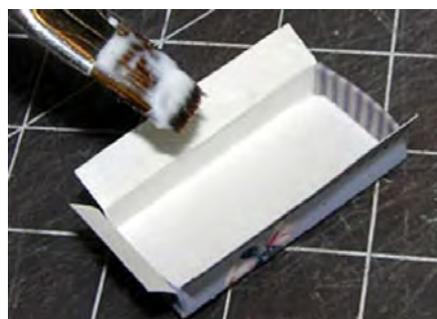
2. Glue corner tabs



3. Secure Tabs with glue and tweezers.



4. Paint glue to interfacing panels and fold inward. Press tightly with tweezers.



Shopping Bag

1. Cut out all pieces. Fold handles lengthwise along fold lines--triple thick.
2. Glue the entire length of each handle so that the end result is two long, fully lined handles.

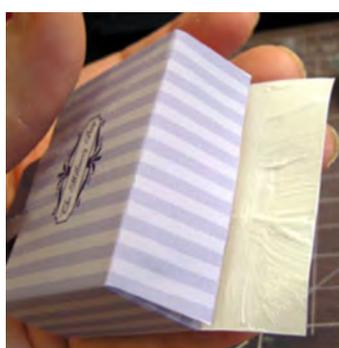
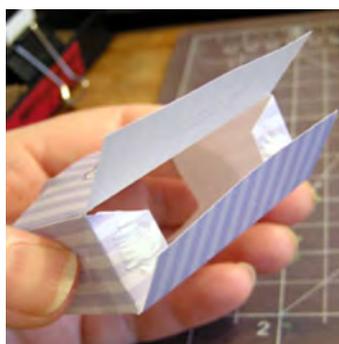
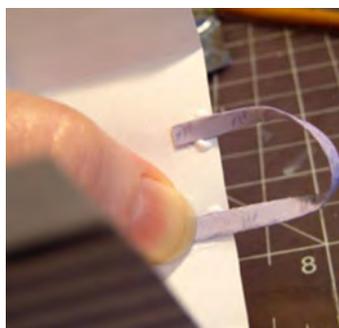
Not shown: After the handles dry, roll handles around shafted tool such as a pen or pencil. This will help you get a natural curve to your handle.

3. Take first handle and glue end to blank inner surface of the bag. See the tic marks on the printed side for handle positioning. Allow to dry.
4. Glue the other end of handle when first position has dried. Repeat these steps for other side.

5. Fold bag piece against straight edge to get nice creases. Slather a layer of glue to the long side tab. Use tweezers to press bond between tab and side of bag.

6. Place glue to two small tabs on bottom of bag. Press long non-logo panel to them.

7. Place glue to long side and press other long side on top.



Tissue Stuffer for Shopping Bags

1. Tissue panel should be approximately 12-18 times the width of the bag and 2.5 times the bag height.

2. Take tissue and fold lengthwise. make one side slightly wider than the other, unlike the photo.

3. Fan-fold length of doubled tissue.

4. Staple base of fan-fold length.

5. Separate folded halves of tissue to create fluff and volume.

6. Place tissue in bag part way. Use a toothpick to gently press down stuffing into the bag, so as not to smash the fluff.



Travel Dresser Set

The instructions are found on the kit. It is straightforward. Build the box; glue the tab at the back of the box to make the box "hinged"; place tromp d'oeil inserts into box.





Perfume Tray:

1. Fold at all lines separating sections.
2. Glue white tabs to back of darker blue panels. Stripes will be on the outside of the tray, dark blue will be inside the tray.
3. Glue striped panels to back of the darker blue panels.
4. Cut acetate and place in tray.



Sachet Packets

1. Assemble as shown
2. Bundle them into the band and glue band.



Perfume Bottles

1. Follow the photos below for assembling bottle
2. Beads and metal spacers are easy to find on-line and in hobby stores. Note: crystal has drilled hole through entire length of bead.



3. Use bonding glue for spacers and beads.



5. Glue label on with craft glue.

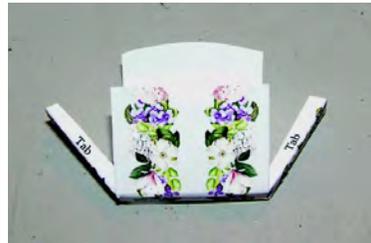


Portfolio and cut-outs

1. Fold using a straight-edge ruler for perfectly straight folds.



2. Paint glue to the front tabs. Use tweezers to glue to inside blank side of clutch.



3. Repeat the above step for tabs on the back side.



4. Here's the final shape.



5. OPTIONAL: Place a thin strip of glue along the back of the clutch, to the red point shown in the photo. Place ribbon into the glue.



6. After glue dries, flip over the clutch and glue ribbon to the front. Fold flap into clutch



Box of Soaps

1. Make soaps out of self-hardening clay, like Crayola Model Magic.
2. Paint soaps and glue labels around each.
3. Fold base in half and glue blank sides together with glue stick.
4. Take box piece and glue tabs at corners.
5. fold down the inside lining panels and glue into place.
6. Glue box to base.



Talc Shaker and Powder Box

1. Roll the long panel around a thick pen so the curve is good.
2. Glue the end of the curl in place.
3. If there are 4 pieces of lid and bottom, glue facings together so there's no white surface that will show once the box is finished. Not shown here.
4. Dab the top edge of the cylinder with glue.
5. Place the cap onto the glue ridge.
6. Repeat for the bottom disk.
7. The talc shaker has a button top, but overall the construction is the same. To make the button top, roll the faux gold strip so the faux gold disk fits right on top of the roll. Glue the roll end so it doesn't unfurl. Then glue the disk on the roll.

