

book41~Easter Festivities (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
- Good cutting mat. Do not use cardboard.
- 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, flat artist's paintbrush to apply glue
- Little black office binder clips



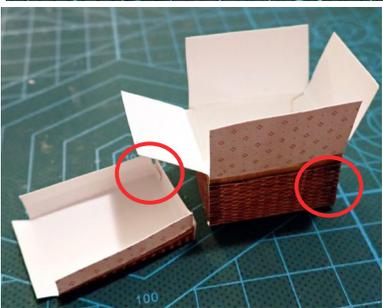
Easter Basket

Products in tutorial may look different from yours, but are constructed identically to yours.

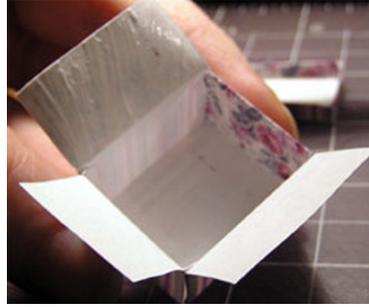
1. Cut out pieces and fold. Remember to fold against a metal straight-edge in order to get the best creases.



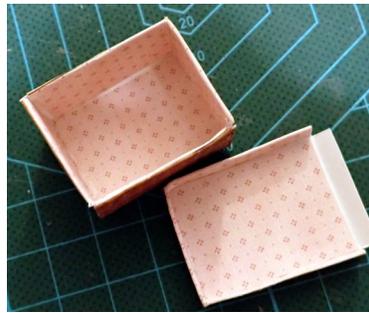
2. Glue the two corner tabs to the blank surface of the lid.
3. Glue the 4 corner tabs to the blank surface of the box body.



4. Splay outward the 3 lining panels found on the lid and slather with a thin coat of glue using the artist's paint brush. Fold lining panels back inward and make a nice flat bond against the lid sides. Use a pair of tweezers to press bond along crease.



5. Splay outward the 4 lining panels found on the box body and slather with a thin coat of glue. Fold lining panels back into the box and make a nice flat bond against the box's sides. Use the tweezers to press bond along crease.



6. Check fit of lid lining rectangle, trim if necessary. Glue into place.
7. Check fit of box's lining, trim if necessary. Glue into place.



8. When all is dry, fit lid onto box. Match stripes on lid to box body. Glue the flap found on the end of the box lid onto the outer surface of the box body.



9. Completed open and closed.

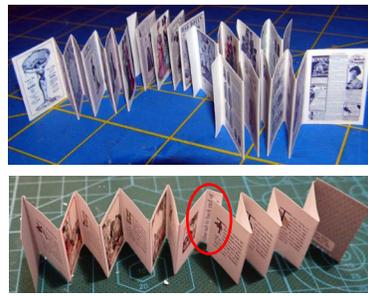


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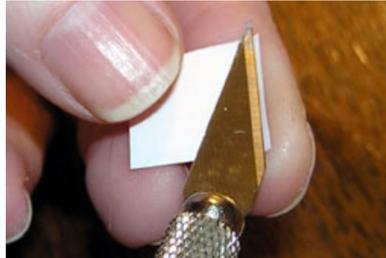
Candy and Paas Boxes

1. The candy boxes and Paas boxes are straight-forward in construction.
2. For bag candy, Fold in half, glue bottom and top with thin line of glue. Use tweezers to hold bond. Stuff with a little tissue and glue top closed.



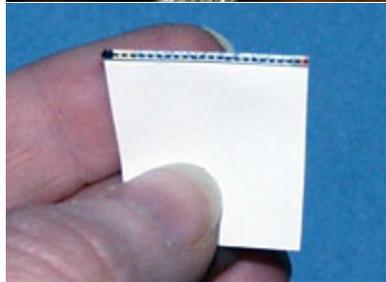
first book page will start the folding and should be face-to-face.

2. Notice the little connector tabs at the end of the panel. Use the glue stick to glue the connecting tab to the back of the respective panel to make a continuous accordion strip.

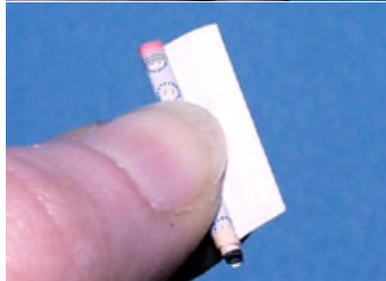


Crayon Making

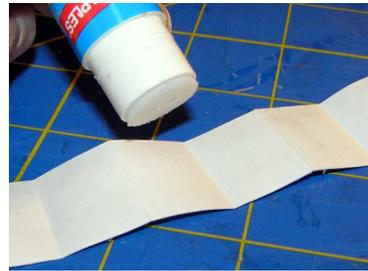
1. Create a crease on the reverse side of where dotted line is found. Use the blade to help you get a perfectly straight fold.



2. Here is the beginning of the roll.



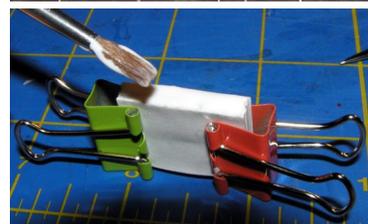
3. Roll the crayon as tightly as possible. If your fingers are very dry, you may have difficulty making the roll tight.
4. Glue the end of the crayon. Take coordinating paint or felt tip pens and touch up the ends if you want a very realistic look.



3. Add a stripe of glue stick to the back side of the strip. You may wish to do a little at a time in conjunction with the next step. DO NOT SPREAD GLUE TO BACKS OF END BOARDS! These are found at each end of the long strip of pages.



4. One-by-one, press the blank sides of the pages together. Be careful to align the raw edges of the pages as perfectly as possible.



5. Pinch pages with the office clips leaving the spine side exposed. Use the artist's brush to paint a coat of glue to the length of the pages along the spine. Dry thoroughly.



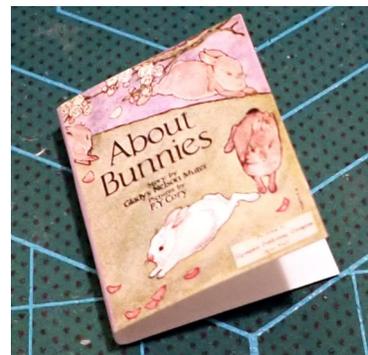
Crayon Box Assembly

1. Fold to form the box. Use a straight-edge ruler to fold against.
2. Glue the side tab to the interior blank surface of the box.
3. Fold the bottom of the box shut, and glue closed. Allow glue to dry before stocking with crayons.



Happy Easter & About Bunnies Books:

1. Cut out the page strips. Note the two "end board" pages are slightly larger. Fan fold all page strips taking care that the raw edges line up perfectly. The first end board and



6. Cut out the cover piece. Use the ruler to crease on either side of the spine on the cover.



7. Paint glue to the blank side of the 'end boards' and the spine. Use plenty of glue so it stays wet long enough for you to position the pages before a permanent bond occurs.

8. Position the group of pages carefully on the inside of the book cover. Flatten out edges before the glue hardens.

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