

book42dd ~ Art Nouveau Millinery Shop Assembly Instructions (1:12 dollhouse 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.
- Ribbon for stationery set.
- Tissue for tissue box. Decorator tissue of contrasting colors.

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



Stationery Caddy

1. Fold desk caddy box shape.
2. Use the artist's brush and paint glue to side tabs found on box shape. Use tweezers to press down glued seams.
3. Fold down and glue the lining for opening's edges. This gives the box opening a finished appearance.
4. Take base and fold in half. Glue blank sides together. Glue to bottom of the box.
5. Fold four sides of envelope as straight as possible. Glue three flaps together. Repeat for other three envelopes

6. Tie bow around stationery and envelopes and display in caddy.

Tissue Box

1. Cut hole for tissue opening.
2. Create box
3. Use the tip of a closed pen or similar object to gently press tissue into the opening.

Soap Boxes

1. Soap boxes are just simple boxes. Start by folding and gluing the side tab. Close top and bottom.
2. Stack on top of each other. Glue each to the other with a dot of glue. Tie ribbon around stack with a bow.

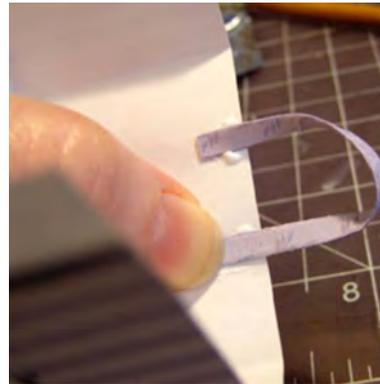


Perfume Box

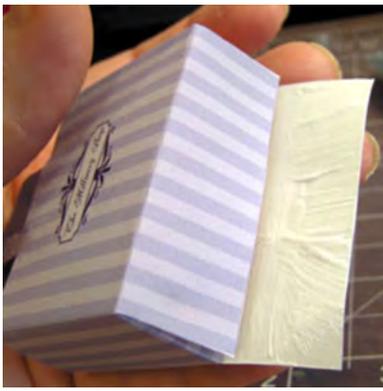
This is just a simple box similar to the soap boxes.

Gift Bag

1. Gift bag is the same construction as the shopping bag without making the paper handles. Cut out bag piece.
2. Take first ribbon handle and glue end to blank inner surface of the bag. Allow to dry.
3. Glue the other end of handle when first position has dried. Repeat these steps for other side.
4. 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.
5. Place glue to two small tabs on bottom of bag. Press long non-logo panel to them.



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6. Place glue to non-logo side and press logo side to it.

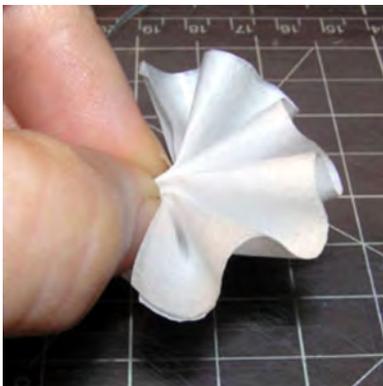


Tissue Bag Stuffer

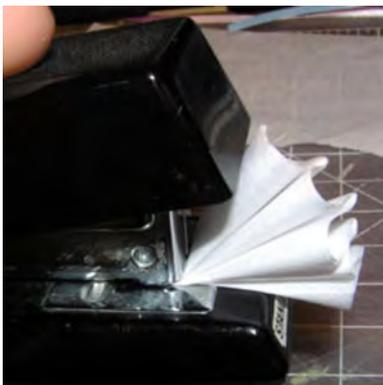
1. Tissue panel should be approximately 12-18 times the width of the bag and 2.5 times the bag height.



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.



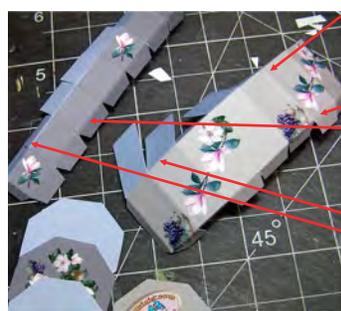
6. Another photo of fluff making.
7. Place tissue in bag part way.
8. Use a toothpick to gently press down stuffing into the bag, so as not to smash the fluff.



Paneled Hat Box Tutorial



1. Cut out pieces.

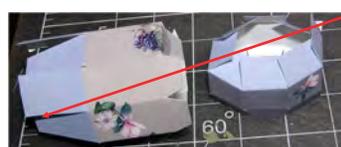


2. Fold along rib lines.

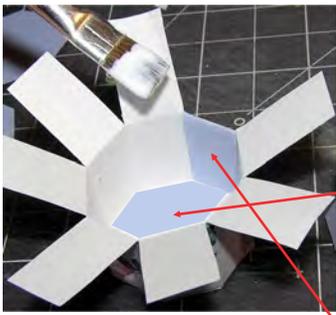
3. **Don't cut the rib lining panels yet!**

Fold along length of box tabs and along length of lid tabs. To make folds, press against a straight-edge ruler for a perfect crease.

4. Fold along the lining panels.



5. Slit rib lines on lid and box lining panels.



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

7. Glue the inside octagonal panel into the box onto the tabs at the base. Make sure it fits well before putting glue on the tabs found at the bottom.

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

9. Repeat steps above when making the lid.

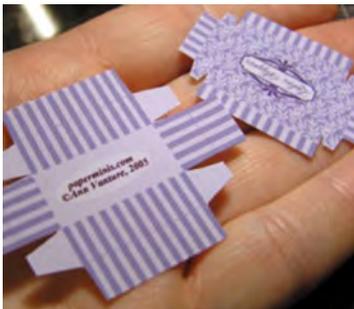


10. Glue, using craft glue, the octagonal outside disk to the bottom of the box.

11. Repeat for the lid as well.

Shoe/Boot Box Assembly

NOTE: this box does not have the panels that fold down inside the box.

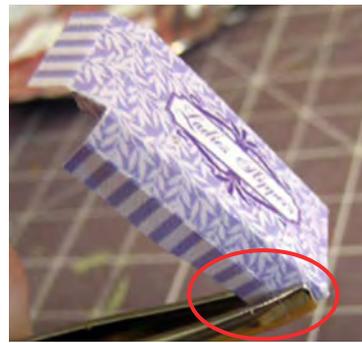


1. Use a blade tool to cut items that have tight spots.

2. Fold the items against the metal ruler's edge. Without clean folds, your miniature parts may not fit correctly into each other.



3. Place glue on the first tab and use a pair of tweezers to glue to inner blank surface of box (see step 4 to view tweezer clamp). Let dry and repeat on all four tabs on both pieces.



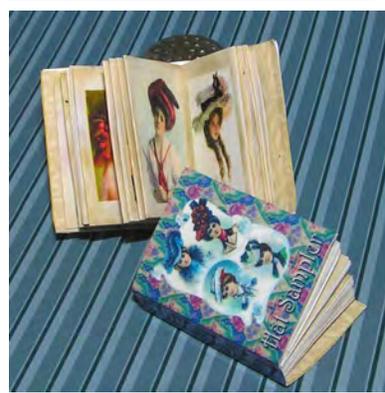
4. Photo shows the use of tweezers to get a good bond.



5. for lining, cut tissue at about 3"x5". Fold the piece in a Z fold and press into the box to check fit. If the fit is good, put a dot of glue to the middle of the bottom of the box. Then press the tissue into place. (this is optional)

6. Paint your pair of shoes. Shoe box has been sized specifically to the shoes.

Hat Sampler Book



1. Cut out the page strips. Note that the two "end board" pages are slightly larger. Fan fold all page strips taking care that the raw edges line up perfectly. There are little tab at one end of panels.

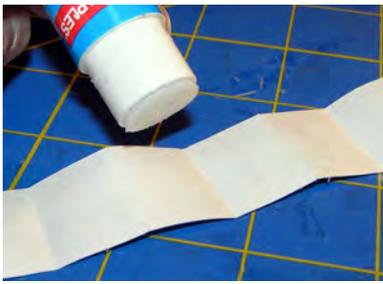


2. Use the glue stick to glue the little connecting tabs to the back of the respective panel. You will end up with a long accordion strip.

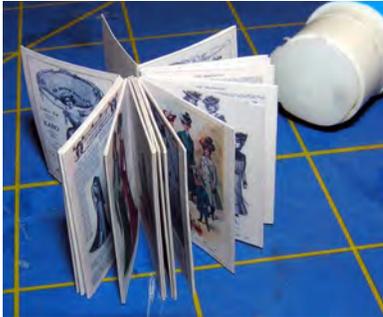


3. Next, carefully add a layer of glue stick to the back side of the strip ensuring the edges are covered. You may wish to do a little at a time in conjunction with the next step. DO NOT SPREAD GLUE TO BACKS OF END BOARDS! The end boards are the larger advertisement pages found at each end of the long strip of pages.

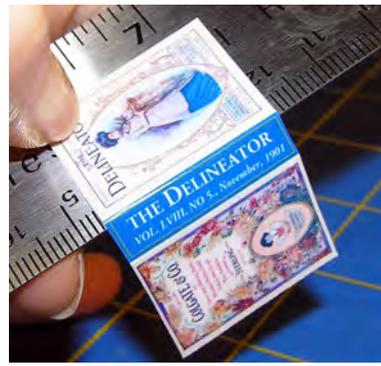
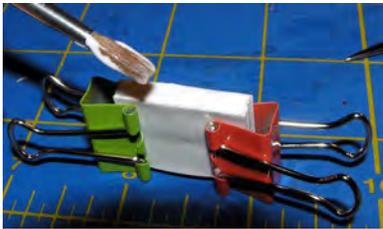




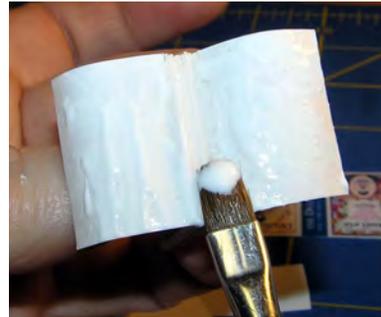
4. One-by-one, press the blank sides of the pages together. Be careful to align the raw edges of the pages as perfectly as possible.
- This is how the book pages will look when pages are glued back-to-back.



5. Compress the stack of pages and pinch pages with the office clips leaving the spine side exposed. Use the artist's brush to paint a thick even coat of glue to the length of the pages along the spine. Set aside to dry thoroughly.



6. Cut out the laminated cover piece using a pair of detailing scissors.
7. There are two guidelines on the cover. Use the edge of a ruler to fold at those guidelines. Test the fit of the pages bundle before moving to the next step.



8. 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 sticking bond occurs.



9. Position the unit carefully on the inside of the book cover. Flatten out edges. End pages are too small in photo, but your end pages will fit perfectly in the cover.



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