

## book43 ~ Vintage Toy Room Assembly Instructions (1:12)



### 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, tweezers
- Good cutting mat. Cardboard will ruin 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
- Small office binder clips for holding book pages
- Optional: Paper decals for decoupage will require a craft mat, clear polyurethane
- Spacers for rocking Humpty Dumpty. Pennies were used in the sample and a little piece of 3/16" thick balsa wood for the Humpty Dumpty.

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



1. **Fire Truck:** fold down all 4 sides of truck.
2. Glue tabs to inside blank surface of the truck.

### Skookum's Doll & Box:

1. (Native American Doll) Use the straight-edge ruler to crease folds perfectly. Create box shape with folds.
2. Glue corner tabs to inside of box top and bottom. Use tweezers to press a good bond at each tab.
3. Fold sides downward on doll insert and place inside box bottom.

### Buster Brown Mary Jane Shoes:

1. Follow instructions for creating box from previous doll box.



2. Paint shoes insides then the outsides. NOTE: Check the internet for dollhouse Mary Janes. Mine happen to be metal. A great way to paint or work on something small, is to take a large-headed, penny nail (or similar rod). Put a ball of poster clay on top and stick the object into it--in this case the shoe. Paint away without having to touch it. This sample of ornaments shows the nails embedded in a piece of Styrofoam.

### Rocking Humpty-Dumpty:

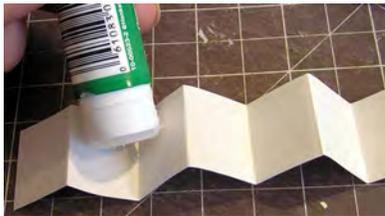
1. Glue both 'lefts' images to balsa wood and allow to dry thoroughly. The fronts are not the same as the backs so watch carefully not to mix them up.
2. Take a fresh bladed X-acto knife and cut the perimeter of each image.
3. NOT SHOWN: Cut out both 'right' images and glue one each to the backside of your wood images.
4. Take the felt markers and color the exposed edges, or you can use paint very carefully.
5. *The image here is for demonstration purposes only.* Glue three pennies together --or other disk like items--into a stack and allow to dry thoroughly. Metal objects like pennies give the toy a good weight to rock.
6. Glue the halves together against the pennies. Note the position of the penny stack in the photo above in #5. Humpty-Dumpty should look like this.

You can print these tutorial pages. However, leaving the tutorial on your screen allows you to zoom in closely on the photos.



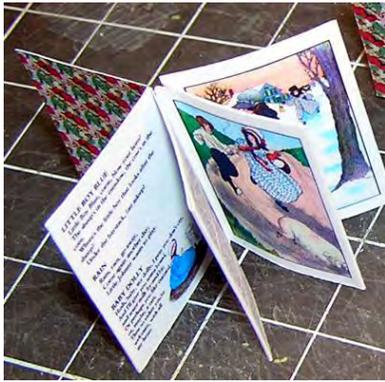
### Mother Goose Book:

1. Cut out the three long page strips. Fan fold all page strips taking care that the raw edges line up perfectly. Note the direction of the fold to start with at the beginning of the 'end board.' Also check the ending fold for the final 'end board.'



2. Use the glue stick and glue the tabs to the back end of a previous strip of pages.

3. Use the glue stick and carefully add a layer of glue to the back side of the strip. **DO NOT PAINT GLUE TO BACKS OF THE 'END BOARDS'** that are located at each end of a strip. This is the final step that requires the use of the glue stick.



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. Note the 'end boards' are not included in the gluing.



5. Move now to the book's cover and fold the four perimeter tabs. Make sure the interfacing panel fits perfectly. Glue the interfacing panel with a glue stick.



6. Paint glue to the four perimeter 'tabs' and press down. Allow to dry.

7. Use the straight-edge ruler and press creases along both edges of the spine area along the solid black on the printed side of the cover.



8. Hold the three strips of pages together with the small black office clip. You might want to place a folded bit of cardboard under the pinch of the black clip to avoid dents in the pages.



9. Paint glue to the spine side of the page edges. Allow to dry thoroughly.

10. Do a trial fitting of the book into the cover, so you can estimate where to start the positioning with glue.



Paint glue to the blank side of the 'end boards' and the spine and position carefully on the inside of the book cover. Flatten out edges. Use plenty of glue so you can easily move it into position.

11. To accurately position the dust jacket, hold the red spine area of the dust jacket right over the black spine area of the book and hold. Slip the front flap inside the cover and then crease along the book's edge. Repeat for the back flap.



12. To assemble the storage sleeve, fold to make four sides and a tab. Glue the tab and allow to dry thoroughly.





- Nesting Alpha Blocks:**
1. Cut out and fold using a straight-edge ruler.
  2. Paint glue to the block's side tab and press firmly



3. Close tops and glue to flaps



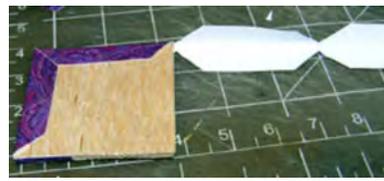
4. The opening at base of the block has four perimeter tabs. Paint glue to blank side of tabs and fold inward and press firmly with tweezers. The edge needs to be thin in order to nest the blocks together.



5. Completed blocks.



- Parcheesi Game Board:**
1. Cut balsa core using the enclosed pattern. Use tiny bits of poster clay to hold the pattern down, or use wide, clear packing tape.



5. Glue the cut board edging. Photo shows edging when half completed. Make sure the board fits the edging, then glue into place.



6. Glue board cover onto balsa wood core.



7. Glue game board onto balsa wood core.



8. Complete game board. I found tiny die on eBay and used puffy fabric paint to fashion game marks onto waxed paper. I picked the best ones and peeled them from the waxed paper.



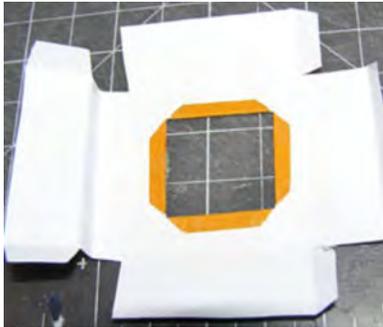
**Vintage Paper Dolls and Carrying Pouch:**

1. Crease the 2 tabs (side and bottom) found on the pouch and crease the side panel using the ruler to fold against. This will form the pouch.
2. Apply glue to the color side of the tabs and press tabs to the inside blank surface of the respective side.
3. If you choose to cut the dolls, please visit the generic Cutting Tight Spots Photo Tutorial in the on-line library to learn how to cut them.



### Punch and Judy Theater:

1. Cut out all pieces and use the ruler to crease against for folds as shown.



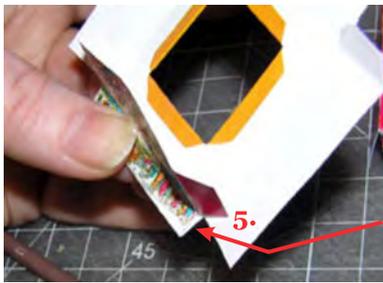
2. Carefully fold back the perimeter tabs at the stage opening and glue into place.



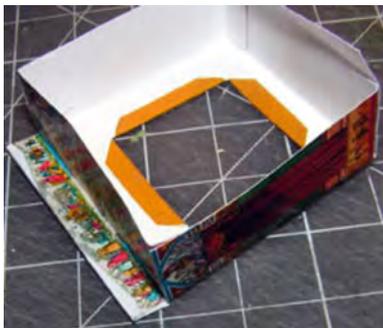
3. Punch or cut the small holes found on the sides. Markers for the holes are black dots. (use 1/8" punch if you have it). If not punch as small a hole as possible.



4. Punch holes on the markers found on the theater back piece as well.



5. Fold and glue blank sides together of the theater top art panel. When dry, cut around the design with an X-acto knife.



6. Glue corner tabs to create an open box. You can see the art panel from step 5 in this photo.

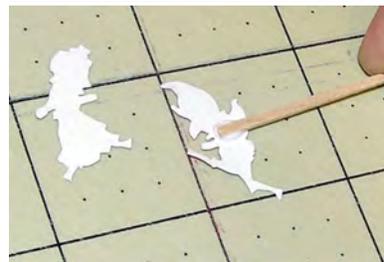


6. Glue the background panel to the inside of the back panel. The green area will hang off the bottom.

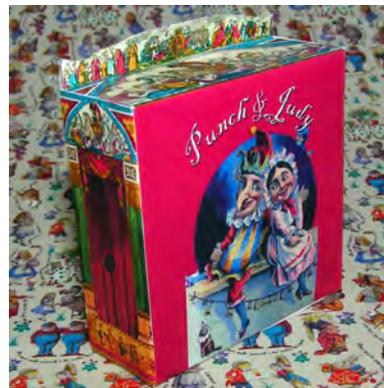


7. Return to the front of the theater. Glue the green panel to the inside floor of the theater front box.

8. Glue the three other tabs to the inside of the theater. NOTE: the side holes are not shown in this photo.



9. For cutting Punch and Judy, make sure to visit the Paper Minis generic Cutting Tight Spots Photo Tutorial on-line to learn how to cut them out.



10. Glue the toothpick guides so they are coming from the puppet's side.



11. Place the puppet and guide in the theater, then thread the guide out the side hole. You may need to cut a little bit of the toothpick off.

12. Completed theater.

