

# Book 5: Lavender Garden Millinery Assembly Instructions (1:12 scale)



**NOTE:** some of the products shown here may have a different printed surface from yours, but the construction and assembly is identical.

## 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.
- Acetate for the wall shelf lining. You can recycle acetate from blister packaging of a human scale household item;
- Optional: thin silk ribbon for hat boxes; contrasting color tissue
- A piece of facial tissue for the tissue box.



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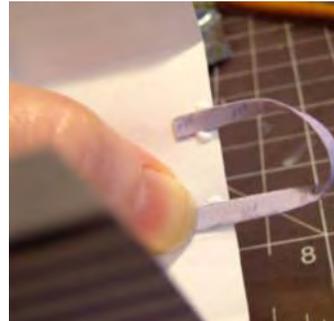
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## Shopping Bag

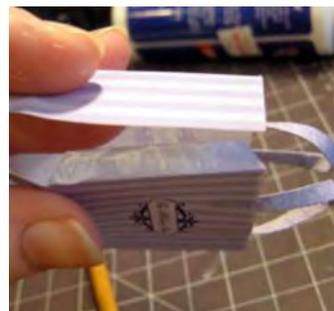
1. Cut out all pieces. Fold handles lengthwise along fold lines--triple thick.
2. Glue the entire length of each handle so that the end result is two long, fully lined handles.

**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 tick marks on the printed side for handle positioning. Allow to dry after glueing each handle end, it will make this task much easier.

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 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-folded length.



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

6. Place tissue in bag part way.

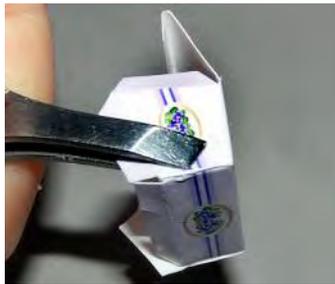


7. Use a toothpick to gently press down stuffing into the bag, so as not to smash the fluff.

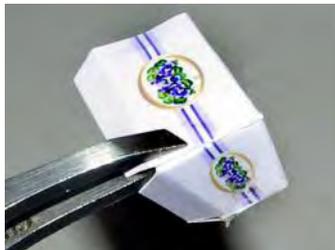


### Stationery Caddy

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. Secure stationery with the band included in the kit, or tie bow around stationery and envelopes. You will find a bow tutorial found on the page where you found this tutorial.



7. Display stationery in caddy.



### Post Cards:

1. Cut out post cards as one piece and fold down the center.



2. Glue blank sides together with glue stick. Trim to tidy up the edges...which was not done for this particular sample.





### Tissue Box:

1. First, cut hole for tissue opening.
2. Fold as shown and make box shape.



3. Glue all four tabs, one found along each box side.



4. Glue panels found at the base of the box to each other.



5. Use the tip of a closed pen or similar object to gently press tissue into the opening.



### Soap Boxes and Perfume Box

1. Perfume box is a simple box. Start by folding into box shape.



2. and gluing the side tab.
3. Close the top and bottom.



4. Make the soap boxes, Then stack on top of each other. Glue each to the other with a dot of glue. Tie ribbon around stack with a bow.



### Shoe/Boot Box Assembly

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



2. Begin with the main box and fold the item against the metal ruler's edge. Without clean folds, your miniature pieces may not fit correctly into each other.

3. Place glue on the first side tab and use a pair of tweezers to create a strong bond. Let dry and repeat on all four tabs.

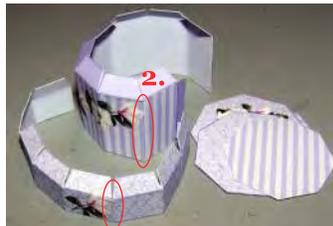
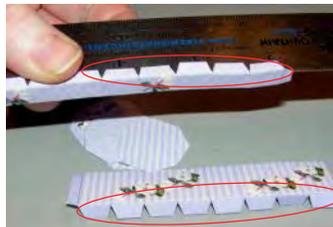
4. Repeat step for all four tabs found on box lid.



### Paneled Hat Box

1. Cut out pieces. Fold tabs found along both main pieces. Fold against your metal ruler to ensure perfect alignment.

2. Fold along rib lines.



3. 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.





4. Make sure the inside octagonal disk panel fits well into the box and the tabs rest onto the disk. Paint glue onto the underside of the tabs and press down.

Constructing the hatbox this way ensures the finished shape will be perfect and the lid will fit properly.



5. Turn box right side up and use the end of the paint brush or cotton swab to press bond on tabs.



6. Glue the outside disk to the bottom of the box.



7. Repeat the above steps when making the lid.



8. Press bond on lid tabs.



9. Glue the artwork to the top of lid.



10. Lid should fit perfectly.



11. See the tutorial for making bows if you want to have a handle with bow like these in the photo. Note the pink ribbon on the box upper left in photo. It's glued starting on the underside and glued half way up the box side.

Use the stuffer tutorial to make tissue stuffers for the hat boxes.

### Soap 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. Dab the top edge of the cylinder with glue.



4. Place the cap onto the glue ridge.



5. Glue the bottom disk in place.



### Sachet Bundle

1. Fold back flaps of each sachet envelope and glue flat.
2. Size the strap around the bundle of sachet envelopes and glue strap in place.



### Toiletries Tray

1. Tray can remain flat or you can use the paper brace/bracket to attach to wall.
2. Fold main piece as shown here. Use a straight-edge ruler to make your folds against.



3. Glue the corner tabs to the inside blank surfaces. Use your tweezers to press a tight bond.



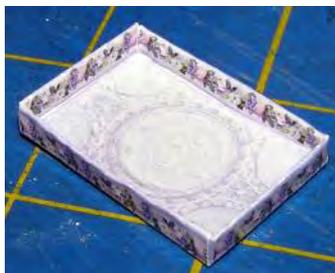
4. Paint glue to liner flaps, then fold down and glue to inside of tray. Use Tweezers to make a perfect bond.



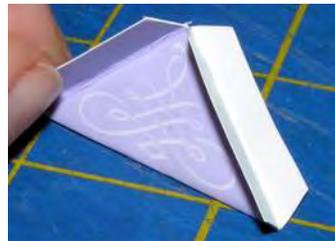
5. Hold a piece of acetate against the pattern and cut to size. Size it to your tray.



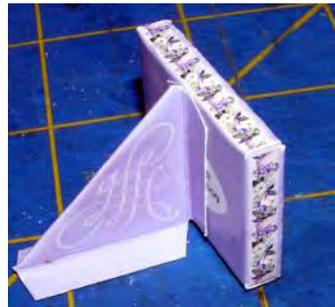
6. Glue the lacy panel to inside of the tray and then fit the piece of acetate on top. The acetate allows you to glue toiletries in place without ruining your tray.



7. Fold the brace/bracket as shown here.



8. Glue the large triangular panels blank sides together. Do not glue the long tabs running down each side!

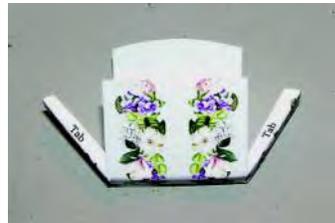


9. Glue the brace to the center of the tray. Do this with the tray's edge flat on table surface as shown here.



### Portfolio Clutch

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. 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 and tie bow.