

Betsy's Desk and Dresser Set

Very Easy, Do-it-Yourself Projects
For 1:6 Scale, Fashion Doll/Play Scale
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Required tools and supplies:

- X-acto knife and fresh blade and small detailing scissors;
- A thin metal straightedge ruler. Make fold lines by pressing against edge of the ruler.
- Tweezers and cotton swab;
- Good cutting mat. Cardboard will ruin your blade and 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;
- Contrasting color tissue;



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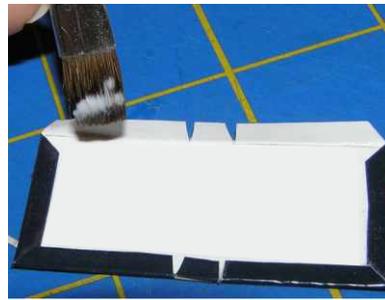
12-Month Calendar

1. Neatly stack the cut out calendar pages and pinch into office binder clip. The exposed edge should be the tops of the pages.
2. Use an artist's brush and brush a thick layer of glue along the top edge of the clipped pages. Allow to dry thoroughly.
3. Fold the backing stand in the shape of a tent and glue tab to inside of the back.
4. If pages are dry, slather a spot of glue to the front of the backing.
5. Stick calendar book against glue spot.



Desk Blotter

1. Cut blotter and corners.
2. Take one corner and position it to match the lower left corner of this photo. a) Fold triangle 'a', b) Fold triangle 'b', c) Fold triangle 'c' and glue to surface of triangle 'b'.
3. Repeat for 3 other corners.
4. Paint a little dab of glue to the reverse side of corners of the blotter and slip the corners you made onto the blotter.



Address Book

1. Cut out panels and carefully cut around the alpha tags.
2. Fold each page down the middle and use the glue-stick to bond the blank sides together.
3. Stack pages in office binder clip and paint glue along spine area of pages. Allow to dry.
4. Take cover and crease perimeter tabs against metal ruler for perfect folds. Glue the tabs in place. Fold spine area after tabs are dry.
5. Glue end boards to inside of cover.
6. Paint glue to pages' spine area again and place against cover's spine area. Let it open slightly so you do not get glue on the pages. Prop it loosely between two stable items while the book dries.



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.



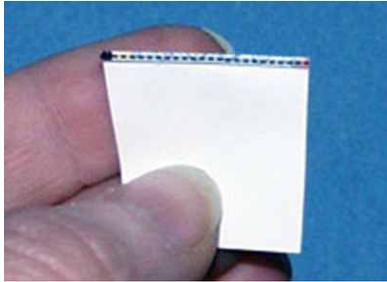


Pencil

1. Cut out pencil.

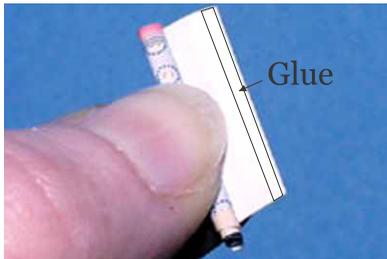


2. Use a needle or blade tool to press a crease along large end where dotted line appears, as shown in the illustration. This helps in the rolling process.



3. You may want to fold one more time before you start rolling the pencil piece. However, this is how it should look.

4. Roll pencil as tightly as possible. Start over if the roll is not straight and tight.



5. Spread a very thin layer of glue to length of end. Hold the seam until glue is thoroughly dry.



6. Use pink and black paint or felt tip pens to color 'eraser' and 'lead' ends to cover white paper and add realism to your pencils.



Pencil Container

1. Roll container's cylinder to edge of stripe pattern.



2. Glue end edge.



3. Glue disk to bottom edge of cylinder to create the base.



Perfume Box

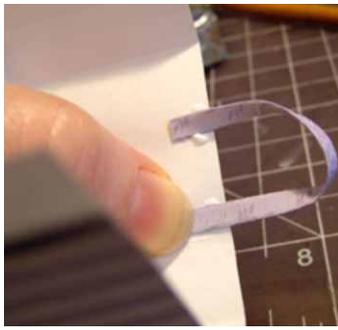
1. Perfume box is a simple box. Start by folding into box shape.



2. and gluing the side tab.

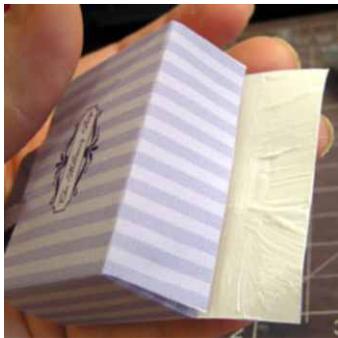
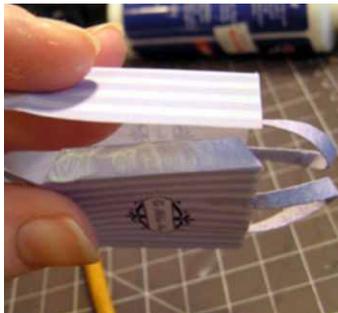


3. Close the top and bottom.



Shopping Bag

1. Cut out all pieces.
2. **Not shown:** 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.

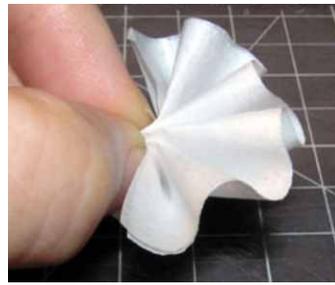


6. Place glue to two small tabs on bottom of bag. Press long non-logo panel to them.
7. Place glue to non-logo side and press logo side to it.



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.

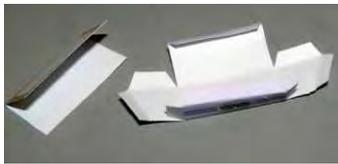


5. Separate folded halves of tissue to create fluff and volume.

6. Place tissue in bag part way.

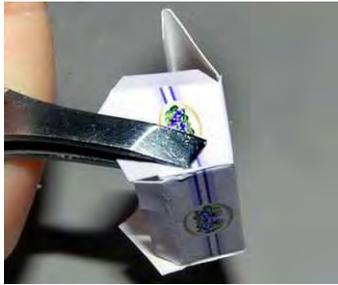


7. Use a toothpick to gently press down stuffing into the bag, so as not to smash the fluff.



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.



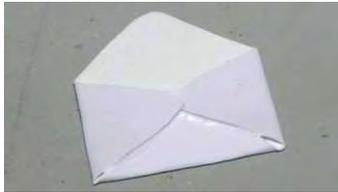
3. Fold down and glue the lining for opening's edges. This gives the box opening a finished appearance.



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.



6. Glue three flaps together. Repeat for other three envelopes



7. Display stationery in caddy.

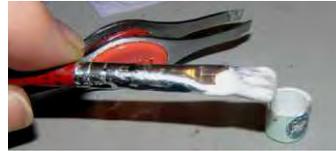


Powder Box

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.



Talc Shaker

1. Assembly is similar to the Powder box. Roll long piece and glue edge.

2. Glue pink top in place.

3. Roll faux gold long piece and glue edge.

4. Glue faux gold disk on top of the cylinder to form cap.

5. Glue cap to body of shaker.



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.



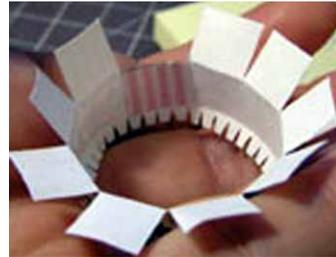
4. Here's the final shape.



5. Cut the Grace Drayton panels as stuffers for the portfolio



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. These need to be perfectly straight up and down.



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. Make certain first that the disks fit and do not need trimming. THIS STEP 8 IS IMPERATIVE!



9. Glue bottom panel in place with brush.



10. Glue top panel in place.



Lined Round 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.



4. Fold tabs and lining panels along straight edge ruler. I have the ruler secured with clamps.

