

# Festive Table Settings: Valentine's Day bookfts1 (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. No cardboard, for it 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

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### 3-Dimensional Valentine

1. Cut all pieces. Please refer to the Paper Minis on-line tutorial on cutting tight spots.
2. Fold the base under.
3. Glue the underside of the base.
4. Make sure that the white strips at the base of the two stand-up panels are folded firmly so they will not droop.



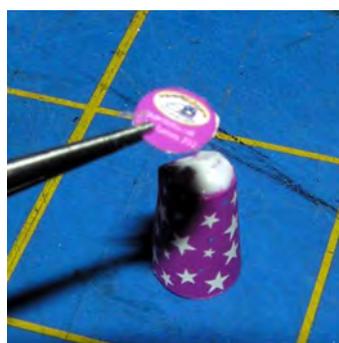
5. Take the stand-up panel shown here and glue along the white rectangle found on base floor. Make sure to leave space for the next stand-up panel in front of it.



6. Position and glue the next stand-up panel.



7. This is how the Valentine should look when completed.



### Paper Cups (instructions for all table settings)

1. Roll cup around a dowel like a pencil to create a natural curve.
2. Fold tabs along bottom of cup. Try to make their folds all on the same plane.
3. Glue side tab.
4. Push bottom tabs flat or into cup, then glue to cup bottom.



### Plate Embossing (instructions for all table settings)

1. If you don't have a commercial plate embosser, this will work for you. The sample here is actually for the larger girl doll scale.
2. The key to plate embossing is to find a medicine bottle or other item with a lid that is the appropriate size for the inner plate ridge of the plate. I have been known to use a seed bead tube, cleaned lip balm casing, cut and cleaned toothpaste cap and tube, etc. Cover with plastic cling wrap if item is greasy/sticky.



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- Place the plate face down on the bottle opening. Center it as well as possible, then use your finger to make an indent. This will help you keep the piece centered.
- Now press your fitted piece on top of the plate and systematically press it down until the lip of the plate is evenly embossed.
- A 1:12 scale version works well with an Anbesol bottle and the tube cover of a lipstick.



**Optional items:** Use your own dishes as slugs for decoupage; eBay.com has them. Use a 1" paper punch for a perfect shapes. Go to Dolly's Gallery website for plate shapers/embossers. [dollysgallery.com/minishapers.html](http://dollysgallery.com/minishapers.html)



#### Pitcher

- Cut out pieces and roll the body of the pitcher.
- Carefully fold inward the tabs found along the bottom.
- Paint glue to the long side tab and press firmly to create the cylinder body.
- Glue disk to bottom of pitcher. Press down on mat surface to keep the pitcher bottom flat.
- Take the spout and fold the tabs downward. Notice the spout has been creased slightly.
- Glue end on spout piece to line to complete the circle.
- Paint glue to 3 tabs on spout piece, as well as around the opening of the pitcher's body. Firmly position the spout on pitcher's body, making certain the seams are to the back.



- Create an 'S' shape with the handle.
- Glue end of 'S' to outside of pitcher's spout. Allow it to dry thoroughly.
- Glue the other end of the handle to the bottom of the pitcher's body.



- Finished pitcher.



#### Stationery Caddy

- Fold desk caddy box shape.
- Use the artist's brush and paint glue to side tabs found on box shape. Use tweezers to press down glued seams.
- Fold down and glue the lining for opening's edges. This gives the box opening a finished appearance.
- Take base and fold in half. Glue blank sides together. Glue to bottom of the box.



**Instructions for heart box found on page 4**

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6. Take a small ball of Crayola Model Magic or other self-dry clay. Form a cube around it. Add or subtract clay as needed. Once you have a perfect fit, allow the clay to dry. OR

7. Fill the blocks with hot glue.

8. Glue blocks closed. Nothing like macro photography to show how sloppy I am! Fortunately, hot glue threads are easily removed with tweezers.

9. Use paint brush and craft glue to adhere figures to back of blocks. Note all figures are facing the same direction.



## Extra Required Tools/Supplies:

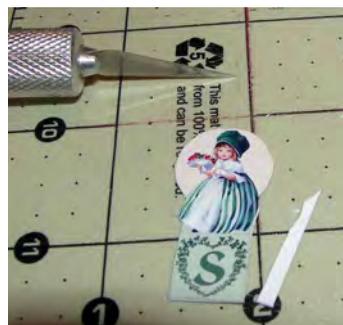
- Crayola Model Magic or other self-dry clay compound or
- Hot glue gun
- Thread and needle or thin gauge wire for stringing WELCOME banner.

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## IRISH Blocks Center-piece

1. Cut out all the block covers. Use the metal straight-edge ruler to make perfect, straight creases.



2. Take one child figure. Fold Rectangles blank sides together and glue with the glue stick.

3. Detail cut around the figure and moon background.

4. Repeat for each figure.



5. Create open blocks. Use glue and not glue stick. Glued seams will not pop loose. Tweezers will help you get a good tight bond at each corner.

## Leprechaun Stand-up

1. Cut rectangles and rounded stand. fold along half line.



2. Glue Leprechauns back-to-back. DO NOT GLUE STANDS BACK-TO-BACK.



3. Detail cut around leprechaun. See on-line tutorial for guide for detail-cutting.



4. Leprechaun will stand on his own.





### Place Cards

1. Cut out hat to the point of the card front.
2. Fold in half and stand up.



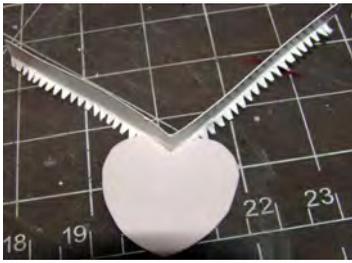
### Party Horn

1. Roll horn on something round to get a natural curve
2. Create cone shape and glue edge with painted craft glue.



### Lidded Heart Candy Box

1. If you have the skill to make candy pieces, you may consider stocking your candy box with those. Note: photos may look different from your project, but the assembly is identical.



2. Cut out the pieces and use a straight-edge metal ruler to fold the tabs. This ensures they are even and lined up.
3. Fold the strip for the box top in half. Begin to glue the tabs to the underside of the box top lining/ interfacing.



4. Here is the back side of the box when all tabs are glued.
5. Trim the siding and glue at the point of the heart.



6. Glue the decorative panel to the tabbed side of the box.
7. Repeat steps for the bottom.