

bookfts6: Halloween Party Table Setting (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.
- Scissors and tweezers
- 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 flat artist's paintbrush to apply glue
- Floss or cotton string for masks' ties
- Check second page for needed supplies for plates
- Straight pins and pliers with wire cutter

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



Halloween Candy Train

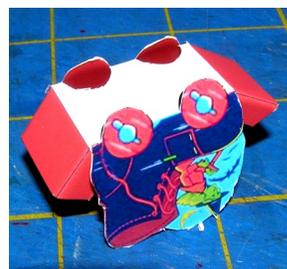
1. Cut and fold the four false bottoms for the train cars and fold down the side flaps. Set aside for now.



2. Cut around the bottom half of each wheel before folding the cars. **ONLY THE BOTTOM HALF!**



3. Fold the sides and tabs of each car. do not absent-mindedly fold the wheels!!



4. Use your quick-dry glue and paint glue to the outer surface of the four corner tabs. Use tweezers to press and adhere the tabs to the inside surface of each car.



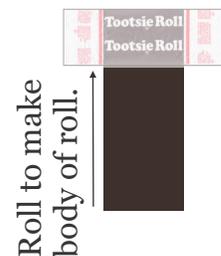
5. After glue is dry, place a false bottom in each car.



6. Fold each candy in half and glue blank side edges together and fill with tissue. FYI: I used a bone folder to bend candy at the center slightly to give it dimension before glueing and stuffing.



7. The rolls can be made as shown here and loose ends twisted.



8. With the help of tweezers glue each candy to the inside of the train cars. Try to arrange them so that you get the most lift and dimension.



Party Cup

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

1. The optimum desired tools are: a 1" paper punch, a 3/4" paper punch, a 1" plate embosser, and a 3/4" plate embosser. See the link for a source. (FYI: I am not affiliated nor do I receive compensation). Otherwise, use scissors to cut and follow below.

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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 or sticky. Example here is for 1:3 scale.
3. 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 it centered.



4. Now press your fitted piece on top of the plate and systematically press it down until the lip of the plate is evenly embossed.
5. A 1:12 scale version works well with an Anbesol bottle and the tube cover of a lipstick. Keep the piece centered.

Witch Hats

1. Wrap hat piece around a pen to obtain a nice rounded object. Glue the ends as shown in photo.
2. Finished hat.



Wizard of Oz Character Masks

1. Glue floss or cotton string to the mask for ties. Make the string long so you have plenty to easily tie
2. Use the shaft of a large pen (after glue is dry) to help you to tie the ties into a bow. Clip excess string if necessary.



Place Cards

1. Cut and fold in half.



Jointed Creatures

1. Cut out pieces with a fresh X-acto blade. You may be better with the small scissors, but I find that the pieces tend to bend when cutting with scissors.
2. Pierce the points where "brads" will go with a needle. Make holes wide enough for brad. Do the piercing with the piece flat on the cutting mat, so as not to tear the piece or distort it.
3. Insert brads. [NOTE: you may buy the tiniest craft brads instead]. Use sewing pins and cut the stem off with pliers/wire cutters about 1/16" away from pin head. Caution: Look at the photo as to whether pieces are on top or bottom. For instance, the legs are on the back side of the pumpkin and the arms are on the front of the pumpkin. Repeat the technique for the skeleton. The upper arms are the top layer and the upper legs are the top layer of the skeleton.
4. Dab a drop of glue to the end of each brad. Dry with printed side facing upward so as not to get glue on back of pieces. Prop up with objects or place on waxed paper.



Fortune Telling Game

1. Fold item at all logical points (follow photo as guide). You will see shape of miniature appear when folds are in place.
2. Glue all the side tabs found on box to the inner blank surfaces of box. (Do steps 2 and 3 for both top and bottom of box.) Allow to dry thoroughly.
3. Fold down the red side lining panels of the box and glue into place.
4. If you don't like the look of your spinner, give it a nice coat of shiny craft paint. Besides giving it a finished look, the paint also adds dimension to the spinner. The spinner in the photo has been painted.
5. Place spinner against a cutting mat and spear it with a needle or straight pin to make a hole. Repeat the steps for making a brad in the jointed characters instructions.
6. Place the spinner against the board, and put a brad through the hole, and then through the hole in the game board. Place a bead of glue on end of brad and allow to dry thoroughly. Let it dry with game board right side up. This keeps the spinner from being glued to the game board.
7. Slip board into game box. You may want to glue marbles in place on the board (randomly).



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