

## Bookhis1: Half-Inch Scale Collection, Vol. 1 To scale for 1:24 scale dollhouse

### Required tools and supplies:

- X-acto knife and fresh blade and detailing scissors
- A thin metal straight-edge ruler. Make fold lines by pressing against edge of the ruler.
- Tweezers
- Good cutting mat (cardboard will ruin your blades and project)
- Fast-grab, quick-dry white craft glue that dries clear
- Small piece of aluminum foil to use as a glue pot
- Slender artist's paint brush to apply glue
- Acid-free glue stick
- Optional: 1/4" paper punch--standard office punch. It really helps to make the finished project look professional!



### Vanity drawers:

1. Make box shape. Glue tabs to inside of shape. The tab for the bottom can be placed on the outside.
2. Glue these faux drawers to under-side of vanity main surface.

**Vanity main surface:** fold tabs under and glue to blank underside.

**Vanity Top Drawers:** Glue boxes onto vanity main surface. Fold dark tabs under and glue like you did to vanity main surface. Then glue on top of drawers.

### Mirror Frame:

1. Cut out center white. Slice at tabs' diagonal lines.
2. Fold along lines of outer tabs and inner tabs
3. Fold these tabs back and glue into place. Trim if necessary before glueing.

4. Glue Mirror Mylar to mirror's backing where designated.
5. Glue backing onto back of frame.

### Legs:

In the photo I used porch/stair bannister uprights made for dollhouses. They come in packets and you can find them on the internet.

If you do not want to buy legs, there are pink strips in the kit you can roll tightly and use as legs. Cut to the height you desire.



### 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 tabs against glued seams.
3. Fold down and glue the lining for opening's edges. This gives the box opening a finished appearance. Use the tweezers again.
4. Take base piece and fold in half. Glue blank sides together. Glue to bottom of the box.



### Candy Box

1. Make box
2. Fold top panel in half
3. Fold bottom panel in half
4. Glue blank sides together
5. Glue top to box
6. Glue bottom to box



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**The Bear Books Collection  
To Scale for 1/2" Dollhouses (1:24)**



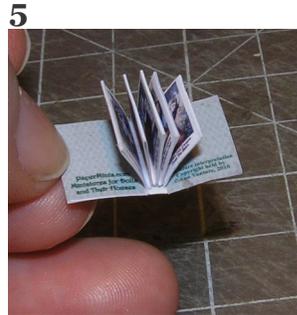
1. Cut and fold carton as shown here. The milk carton is assembled in the same manner. If you are unsure of yourself and want a practice piece first, merely trace the unit on plain paper before cutting pieces. Make a practice unit with the plain trace.



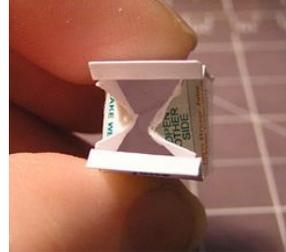
2. Glue the side tab and press bond using tweezers as shown here.



3. Glue the four tabs found on the bottom of the carton. Allow all glue to dry thoroughly before proceeding to the next step.



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4. Position the inner panels as shown here in the photo. Place a layer of glue to the inner blank surface of the strip that has the word "OPEN" printed on it.



5. Press the glue to the opposite panel and glue tight with help from the tweezers. The inner panels will stay in place. Hold until the glue has pretty much dried. The carton is complete.



**Food Can**

1. Roll strip to edge of art.
2. Glue edge and hold until dry.
3. Glue tops and bottoms.

**The Christmas Collection  
To Scale for 1/2" Dollhouses (1:24)**



**Required tools and supplies:**

- X-acto knife and fresh blade
- A thin metal straightedge ruler. Make creases by pressing against edge of the ruler.
- Tweezers and detailing scissors
- Good cutting mat (cardboard will shred your pieces along the cut lines)
- A glue stick; fast grab, quick-dry craft glue, and clear gel tacky glue
- 1/4" standard office paper punch



1. Roll panel of wrapping paper on a stick like a kabob stick to make a perfectly sized roll. Rolls must be tight to fit packaging. Glue edge to hold roll.



2. Make box like structures of the packaging ends. Make sure your four rolls fit into an end.



3. Glue ends of rolls into one end and allow to dry. Then glue into 2nd package end.



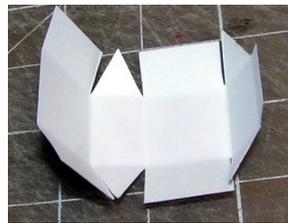
4. Cut window of ornament box 1st. Then cut out box top and bottom and fold into box shape. Glue tabs to inside of box surface.



5. Tape window pattern to acetate. Cut around pattern. Glue window to inside of box top.



6. Place dividers into box as shown. Take beads and glue into each section. Make certain that bead holes face the walls of the box so you can't see them.



7. Cut a gift box as shown and fold.



8. Glue side seam and then end points. Attach a gift card with glue. Add ribbon if desired.

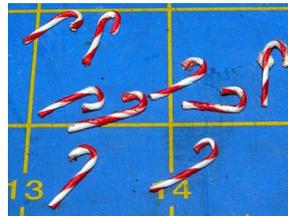


9. Not shown is the gift bag assembly. Punch handles first with standard 1/4" office paper punch. Glue side seam then close the bottom of the bag. Cut tissue slightly longer than bag height. Accordion pleat the length and staple the end. Stuff bag.



10. Use clear gel tacky glue (not shown) and hold end of garland to tree top until dry and secure.

11. Carefully wrap garland evenly to the bottom of the tree and glue end in place.



12. Use small tipped pliers and crook the ends of the candy canes. glue all ornaments with clear gel tacky glue. Allow each kind to dry before moving to the next. If you display your tree against a wall, then attach ornaments mostly to the visually exposed sides.



13. Here is a sample of the tree after decoration. I use a 1/4" office paper punch to punch the round items. Bead ornaments are glued far into the "branches" to hide holes. If you prefer you can paint the white ornaments with craft paint.



14. Cut out the angel. Roll it temporarily around a pencil to get a curved surface. Then roll again to create a cone type shape and glue ends in place. Place on tree top.



15. Cut tree skirt. Use a 1/4" office punch to cut center. Place skirt around the tree trunk. Stand it upright on the table and make a slight cone, but make sure the outer edge stays flush against floor. Glue side seam in place. Arrange assorted items around the tree base.



### Flour and Sugar Bag:

1. Cut and fold bag as shown here.
  2. Glue the side seam. Use tweezers to press the bond.
  3. Glue the front and back pointed panels. There are four in all. See the second photo here for details...
- The glued edges do not need to be perfect, as demonstrated here.
4. Overlap the two squared-off tabs and glue into place. Repeat for similar tabs on bottom of bag.
  5. Glue down pointed tabs on both the top and bottom of bag. You may need to hold these tabs in place while they dry.

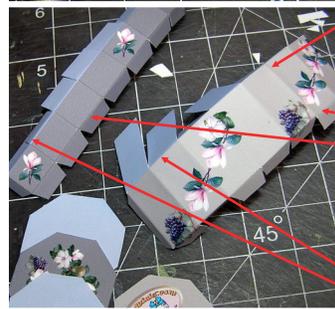


### Paneled Hat Box Tutorial

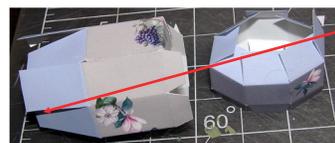
1. Cut out pieces.



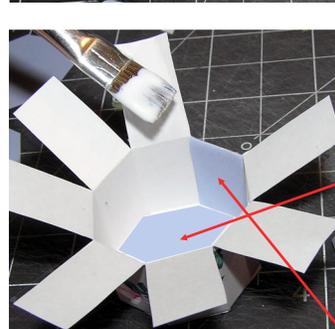
2. Fold along rib lines.
3. **Don't cut the lining panels yet!**



Fold along length of box tabs and along length of lid tabs. To make folds, press against a straight-edge ruler for a perfect crease.



4. Fold along the lining panels.
5. Slit rib lines on lid and box lining panels.



6. Glue side tab on box to make a cylinder. Do the same for the lid. Use a quick-grab, fast-dry craft glue.
7. Glue the inside octagonal panel into the box onto the tabs at the base. Make sure it fits well before putting glue on the tabs found at the bottom.



8. Fold down and glue lining panels to interior of box. A glue stick may work more easily for you.



9. Repeat steps 7 and 8 for making the lid.
10. Glue, using craft glue, the octagonal outside disk to the bottom of the box. Repeat for the lid as well.

