

bookorna10: Vintage Sewing Room Scenic Ornament Tutorial



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
- Good cutting mat. Do not use cardboard.
- Fast-grab, quick-dry white craft glue that dries clear
- An acid-free glue stick use only where indicated
- Small piece of aluminum foil to use as a glue pot
- Slender, flat artist's paintbrush to apply glue
- Optional: 1/4" paper hole punch for thread spool labels
- Requires a 100mm acrylic fillable ornament

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



Sewing Basket

1. Cut out pieces and fold. Remember to fold against a metal straight-edge in order to get the best creases.



2. Glue the two corner tabs to the blank surface of the lid.

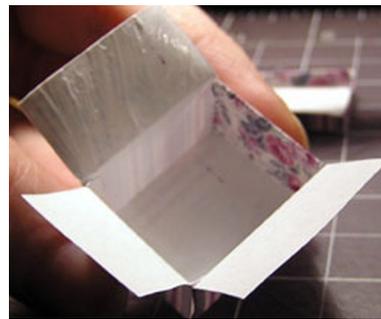


3. Glue the 4 corner tabs to the blank surface of the box body.

4. Splay outward the 3 lining panels found on the lid and slather with a thin coat of glue using the artist's paint brush. Fold lining panels back inward and make a nice flat bond against the lid sides. Use a pair of tweezers to press bond along crease.



5. Splay outward the 4 lining panels found on the box body and slather with a thin coat of glue. Fold lining panels back into the box and make a nice flat bond against the box's sides. Use the tweezers to press bond along crease.



6. Check fit of lid lining rectangle, trim if necessary. Glue into place.



7. Check fit of box's lining, trim if necessary. Glue into place.





- When all is dry, fit lid onto box. Glue the flap found on the end of the box lid onto the outer surface of the box body.



Tape Measure:

- If you cut the tape measure with a blade tool you risk slipping. The use of scissors is safer.
- Wind tape measure around something thin like a bbq skewer or round toothpick. This gives it a curl.



Thread Spools:

- Wrap shafts tightly around a round toothpick, or fold dotted end and hand roll. Glue end in place. (Box not included for this kit)
- Cut out spool labels and glue to spool shaft top and bottom. A 1/4" paper hole punch is the size of a spool label.



Bias Tape:

- Fold card in half and glue.
- Wrap silk ribbon around card and glue end.
- Wrap label around ribbon card. Position it squarely, then glue label in place.



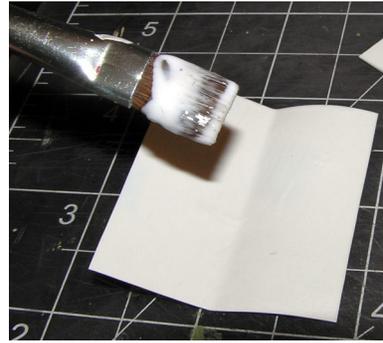
Needle Cases:

- Fold needle cards in half and glue blank sides together. Allow to dry.
- Fold needle case in half again.
- Detail cut around flower baskets.



Bolts of Fabric:

- Gather up several small pieces of mini-print fabric.



- Fold paper bolt in half and glue blank sides together.



- Cut length of fabric to pattern. If you like you can increase the length. turn down about 1/2" bottom and top long edges and press/iron. This ensures that the bolts of fabric do not have raveling raw edges showing.



- Wrap fabric around bolt.



- Secure fabric with glue.

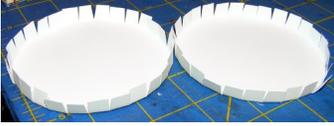


Patterns:

- Glue envelope's side tab to inside of envelope. Glue bottom tab. Fold two patterns and place in envelopes leaving a little bit showing out the top.
- Leave one pattern out for staging.

Ornament Platform:

1. Cut tabs and long strips.
2. Fold tabs carefully on both disks. You want to keep the tabs folded so the line is even around the circle. Disks should sit flat on table.
3. Paint glue to a few tabs at a time. Press the tabs against the second disk's tabs.
4. Keep the disks flat on the table. Otherwise, you will have a wobbly platform.



5. Take the finishing strips and glue them around the platform. Again, keep the platform flat on the table.
6. Continue the second strip if necessary.
7. Finished platform.



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