

## bookorna12: The Vintage Gardening 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, tweezers and a couple office binder clips
- Good cutting mat. Cardboard will ruin your blade and your project.
- Fast-grab, quick-dry white craft glue that dries clear
- An acid-free glue stick. Apply only where indicated
- Small piece of aluminum foil to use as a glue pot
- Slender, flat artist's paintbrush to apply glue
- 100mm acrylic clamshell ornament.

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



### Bulb Bags

1. Fold item at all evident fold lines. Follow the photo as a guide.
2. Use an artist's brush and paint glue to side tab. Use tweezers to press down glued seam.
3. Place glue to 3 blank tabs found at base and glue 4 shut. Place bag on a flat surface and use a cotton swab to press down on the tabs.
4. Crease the side panels half-way down length of bag. This gusset's the bag for closure.
5. Glue closure tab shut at bag opening.



### Seed Packets

1. Fold items at evident fold lines. You will see shapes of miniatures appear when folds are in place.
2. Use artist brush and paint glue to side tab of a seed packet. Use tweezers to glue seam.
3. Apply glue to bottom tab and press shut. If you accidentally glue the packet shut, use an X-acto knife and slip it into the envelope.
4. Use kitchen spices for seeds if you would like to add realism.



### Display Box

1. Fold at evident fold lines to make open box. Glue tabs of display box to interior of box sides. Then fold down lining for sides and glue into place.
2. Fold lid in half. Half will be the lining. Glue the lining in place.
3. Fold down the sides of the box insert. Check fit of the box insert beforehand. The insert will prop your packets upright for a good display.

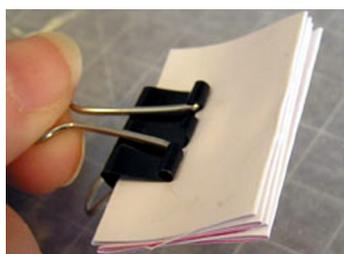
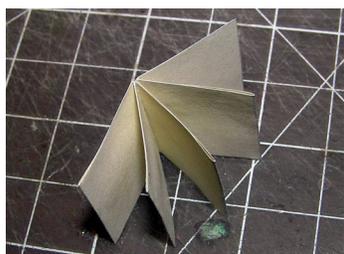
### Plant Food and Pesticide Boxes

1. Cut and fold both lid and box bottom. Note that each side has an extra length to it. That will be the partial lining to the box and box lid, so you can fold there.
2. Glue the side tabs to the inner blank surface of the box. Use the tweezers to secure a tight bond.
3. Paint glue to the partial lining flaps and glue to the inside of the box. Use tweezers to squeeze the edge.
4. Repeat step 3 for the lid. Make sure you squeeze edges with the tweezers to ensure the lid will fit nicely over the box.



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## Catalogs



1. Use a straight edge ruler and crease the spine on either side.

2. Use the supplied pattern for the pages. Place the pattern on regular copy paper and using a ruler, trace the pattern to make a row of 9 pages.

3. Fan fold the row of pages taking care that the raw edges line up perfectly.

4. Next, carefully add a stripe of glue stick glue to the back side of the long strip.

5. One-by-one, press the blank sides of the pages together. Be careful to align the raw edges of the pages as perfectly as possible.

6. If you don't want the catalogs to flop open, use the glue stick to glue the pages together.

7. Pinch the fan-folded pages in the binder clips leaving the spine side exposed.



8. Use the artist's brush to paint a thick even coat of glue to the length of the pages at the spine. Set aside to dry thoroughly.

9. Glue the faux pages to the inside of the catalog's cover.

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## Asian Inspired Cache Pot:



1. Cut out pieces and fold base tabs at the crease line.

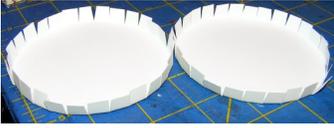
2. Find a cylindrical object like a pen shaft and roll the pail around it. This gives the cache pot a nice rounded curve.

3. Glue side tab in place.

4. Glue base to cache pot.

### 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.

