

**Contemporary Collections:  
Reading is Fun-damental,  
Media Extravaganza  
1:12 dollhouse scale**

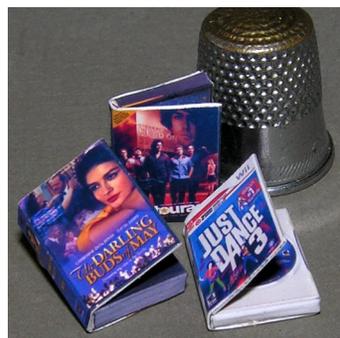
**Required tools and supplies:**

- X-acto knife and fresh blade. Projects can be cut with scissors if you prefer.
- A thin metal straightedge ruler can be used to make fold lines by pressing against edge of the ruler.
- Tweezers are good for holding and pressing glue bonds.
- A cotton swab is also a useful tool for pressing glue bonds.
- Use a good cutting mat. Cardboard used as a substitute cutting mat will ruin your blade and your project will have rough edges.
- The best glue to use is a fast-grab, quick-dry, white craft glue that dries clear. Regular craft glue is too soupy to be of help here.
- An acid-free glue stick comes in handy, but only use when specified.
- A small piece of aluminum foil makes a good disposable glue pot.
- A slender, flat artist's paintbrush is a good tool to use to apply glue. Wash the brush in clear water when not in use. Some prefer to use a toothpick, but a brush will give you much more control.



**Books with Faux Pages**

1. Cut out covers and then fold spine creases. Use the ruler to make sure your creases are straight.
2. The inside pages are slightly smaller than the covers so that you will not have any unevenness showing around the covers.
3. Stack the pages. Hold with a couple of black binder clips. Test the thickness of your pages in the appropriate cover. You may need to add or remove pages.
4. Paint the spine side of the stacked pages with glue and allow to dry.
5. When dry, paint another layer of glue to the spine area and place inside the respective cover and allow to dry.



**DVD Movies and Game**

1. 1:12 Make boxes of the DVDs.
2. Take semi-gloss covers and carefully fold down the spine. Remember to fold against a thin metal ruler for cleanest creases.
3. Fold inward the front covers lining panel and glue into place.

Tutorial library (goes by prod. #) & paper crafting tips found on-line:  
<https://www.DIYDollAccessories.com/books/tutors.htm>

4. Glue spine of cover against box's spine.



**LP Records and Software CD Disc**

1. Cut around perimeter of rectangle.
2. Fold in half and glue blank sides together with glue stick.
3. Carefully cut around disc circle.



**LP Record Covers**

1. Fold down tabs, fold cover in half.
2. Glue tabs to blank, inside of back cover.



**Music CD Boxes**

1. Fold at spine.
2. Crease in center between front cover and front cover lining panel and glue with glue stick.
3. Crease in center between back cover and back cover lining panel and glue with glue stick.



**VCR Video Movies**

1. 1:12 Make the video movie box.
2. Take semi-gloss cover and using a glue stick, glue inside panel to the cover.
3. Fold cover at spine. Use a thin metal ruler to crease against.
4. glue the video box to the inside back cover.



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