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Let's Have a Party and It's Family Fun Night
1:12 dollhouse scale**



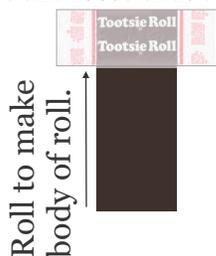
Required tools and supplies:

- X-acto knife with fresh blade and scissors
- A thin metal straightedge ruler. Make fold lines by pressing against edge of the ruler.
- Good cutting mat. No cardboard!
- Fast-grab, quick-dry white craft glue that dries clear
- Small piece of aluminum foil to use as a glue pot
- Slender flat artist's paintbrush to apply glue
- Ribbon or cord for gift bag handles
- Compound modeling, self-dry clay like Model Magic by Crayola.
- Optional beads for center of pinwheels
- Round toothpicks for pinwheel handles (cut tips)
- Flowers for bridal centerpiece
- Tissue paper for gift bag stuffers



Halloween Candy

6. Fold each candy bag 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.

Lollipop, Bubble Gum and Candy:

1. Roll the stem as tight as possible and glue length of stem. For the smaller scales you may need to shorten the paper if it makes the stem too thick.
2. Use a self-dry modeling compound, such as Model Magic by Crayola, and make the head to the lollipop on the stem. Allow to dry. Wrap lollipop. You may need to glue it.
3. Make a bubble gum ball. Wrap the bubble gum.



All Party Cups

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.



All Plates and Embossing

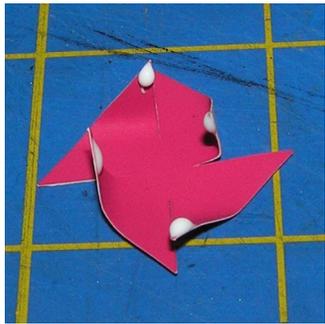
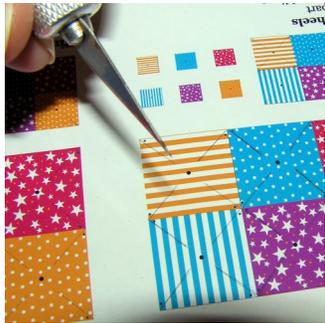
1. The optimum desired tools are: a paper punch for large and small plates, paper punches, and large and small plate embossers. See the link for a source. (FYI: I am not affiliated nor do I receive compensation). Otherwise, use scissors to cut and follow below.



<https://www.dollysgallery.com>

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.





1. **Pinwheels:** These are printed on both sides--hot pink on the reverse side. Cut dotted lines before cutting out the individual pinwheels. Seems easier this way. Then cut out squares.

2. The print will be on the outside of the pinwheel. Curl the right side of each panel.

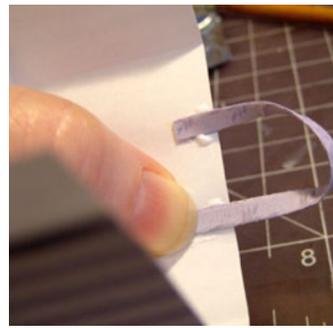
3. Put a small dot of glue on the curled points.

4. Use the toothpick to hold down the points. When working with the smaller scale pinwheels, it is more effective to do one point at a time and allow each to dry. Get a good TV show!

5. If the front of the pinwheel is messy, glue a bead over it as shown. For 1:12 scale I should have used a round toothpick or sliced the flat toothpick down the middle for the stem. 1:6 use a slender craft dowel for a stem. For 1:3 use a wood shish-kabob skewer. Glue the full length of the stem to each pinwheel, then trim the length of each one as needed to balance the arrangement. See next step!

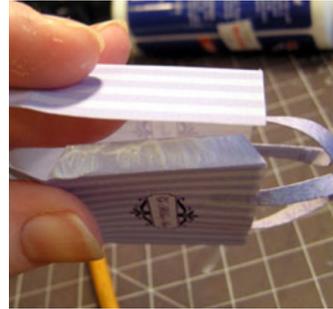
Centerpieces: For the bridal and birthday centerpiece, use Crayola Model Magic down in the container in which to stick your flowers and pinwheels. Use Crayola model magic or crumpled tissue for stuffing the Halloween centerpiece, then lay down the candy on top.

Gift Bags



Not shown: Ribbons or cord for bag handles. Substitute in photos.

1. Take first handle and glue end to blank inner surface of the bag. See the tick marks on the printed side for handle positioning. Allow to dry after glueing each handle end, it will make this task much easier.



2. Glue the other end of handle when first position has dried. Repeat these steps for other side.

3. Fold bag piece against straight edge to get nice creases. Slather a layer of glue to the long side tab. Use tweezers to press bond between tab and side of bag.



4. Place glue to two small tabs on bottom of bag. Press long non-logo panel to them.

5. Place glue to outer side and press to inner side.

Tissue Bag Stuffer



1. Tissue panel should be approximately 12-18 times the width of the bag and 2.5 times the bag height.



2. Take tissue and fold lengthwise. make one side slightly wider than the other, unlike the photo.



3. Fan-fold length of doubled tissue.



4. Staple base of fan-folded length.



5. Separate folded halves of tissue to create fluff and volume.



6. Place tissue in bag part way.

7. Use a toothpick to gently press down stuffing into the bag, so as not to smash the fluff.



Instructions are not necessary for this portion of the kit. All items are pretty much self-explanatory.



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