

**Books7 Contemporary Collections:
A Touch of Class for Him and Her
1:12 dollhouse scale**



Required tools and supplies:

NOTE: some of the products shown here may have a different printed surface from yours, but the construction and assembly is identical.

- X-acto knife and fresh blade and small detailing scissors;
- A thin metal straightedge ruler. Make fold lines by pressing against edge of the ruler.
- Tweezers and cotton swab;
- Good cutting mat. Cardboard will ruin your blade and project!
- Fast-grab, quick-dry white craft glue that dries clear;
- An acid-free glue stick. Use only when directed;
- Small piece of aluminum foil to use as a glue pot;
- Slender, flat artist's paintbrush to apply glue;
- Contrasting color tissue



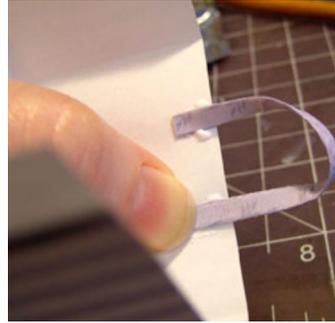
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Shopping Bag

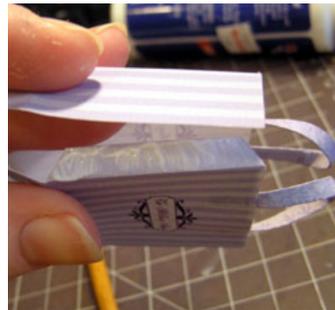
1. Cut out all pieces. Fold handles lengthwise along fold lines--triple thick.
2. Glue the entire length of each handle so that the end result is two long, fully lined handles.

Not shown: After the handles dry, roll handles around shafted tool such as a pen or pencil. This will help you get a natural curve to your handle.



3. 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.

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



5. 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.

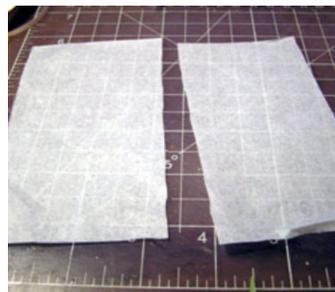
6. Place glue to two small tabs on bottom of bag. Press long non-logo panel to them.



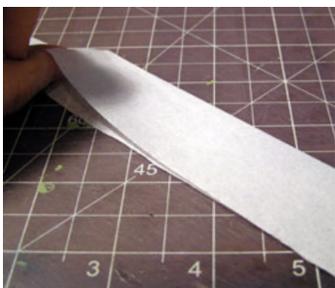
7. Place glue to non-logo side and press logo side to it.

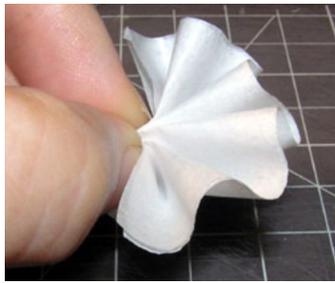
Tissue Bag Stuffer

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.

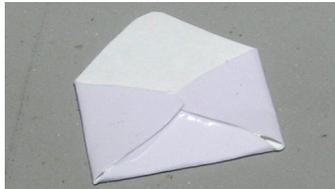


7. Use a toothpick to gently press down stuffing into the bag, so as not to smash the fluff.



Envelope

1. Fold four sides of envelope as straight as possible.
2. Glue three flaps together.
3. Repeat for other envelopes.



Perfume Box

1. Perfume box is a simple box. Start by folding into box shape.
2. and gluing the side tab.
3. Close the top and bottom.



All Boxes Assembly

1. Always glue the tabs found at end of each box side first! Those are the corners' tabs.
2. Once those are glued in place, you can glue down any interfacing.
3. If the box has a standing insert, you may need to cut the "stilts" a little to make it fit inside your box.



Hat Box

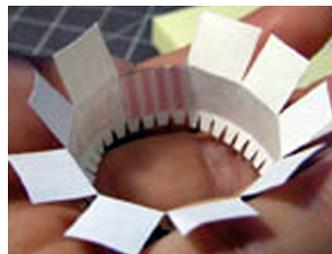
1. Cut out pieces. Fold tabs found along both main pieces. Fold against your metal ruler to ensure perfect alignment.
2. Fold along rib lines. Cut lining strips and base tabs AFTER THE FOLDING.



3. Wrap lid and box pieces around a cylindrical item like a large pen. This helps to make a nice curve when you begin to assemble the hat box.



4. Glue side tab on box to make a cylinder. Do the same for the lid. Paint glue with a brush.
5. Glue down the lining panels. Make sure to fold these down



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perfectly straight. Use the quick-grab, fast-dry craft glue.



6. Make sure the inside disk panel fits well into the box and the tabs rest onto the disk. Paint glue onto the underside of the tabs and press down.

Constructing the hat box this way ensures the finished shape will be perfectly round and the lid will fit properly! Repeat for the lid.



7. Turn box right side up and use the end of the paint brush or cotton swab to press bond on tabs.



8. Glue the outside disk to the bottom of the box.

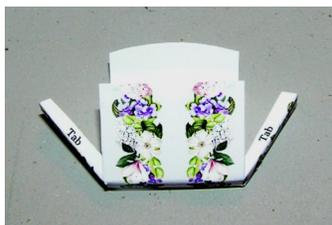


Portfolio Clutch

1. Fold using a straight-edge ruler for perfectly straight folds.



2. Paint glue to the front tabs. Use tweezers to glue to inside blank side of clutch.



3. Repeat the above step for tabs on the back side.



4. Here's the final shape.



Pad Portfolio Assembly

1. Make portfolio pocket by folding it up and gluing tab to inside of portfolio.
2. Glue plaid lining to inside of portfolio. It's going to slide into the pocket.
3. Fold portfolio down the middle to create spine.
4. Pin notepad paper with a binder clip.
5. Paint white quick-dry craft paint along top to hold pad together. Allow to dry.
6. Glue pad to non-pocketed interior side.



Cigar Box

1. Fold box at all fold lines. You will see shape of miniature appear when folds are in place.
2. Glue tabs of display box to interior of box sides. Then fold down edge-lining for sides and glue into place.
3. Fold lid's attached lining and glue into place.

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This pencil tutorial is the same as making the cigar

