

Vintage Toy Shop

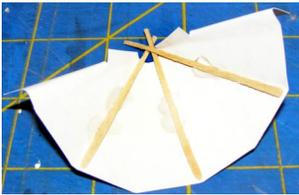
bookvts10 ~ Circus Wagons and Indian Tipis (1" dollhouse scale 1:12)



Required tools and supplies:

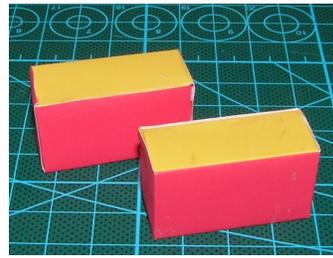
- X-acto knife and fresh blade
- A thin metal straight-edge ruler. Make fold lines by pressing against edge of the ruler.
- Tweezers and scissors
- Good cutting mat
- 10 flat wood toothpicks
- Fast-grab, quick-dry white craft glue that dries clear
- An acid-free glue stick
- Small piece of aluminum foil to use as a glue pot
- Slender, flat artist's paint brush to apply glue
- Red craft paint

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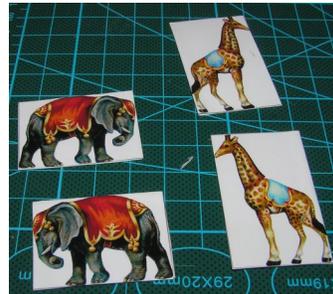
Tipis

1. Cut and fold tipis as shown. Slice at the dotted lines at tipi opening. Fold back door flaps. The tipi is printed on both sides.
2. Place a couple dots of glue along the three seams shown. Carefully place the toothpicks, large ends at bottom, and allow to dry.
3. Glue over-lap at top of tipi. Toothpicks are not visible in this photo, but please assume they are there.
4. Trim tops of toothpicks if over height of 2 inches.



Circus Wagons

1. Cut and assemble the 2 orange and yellow wagon box cores.
2. Fold wagon exterior (artwork panels). Make sure the exteriors fit well around the cores. Fold along the center-point length of each pillar found at each corner. These pieces are two sided, back being a matching yellow.
3. Use the paint brush to paint quick-dry glue to inside of Circus Wagon exterior. Add a little water to the glue if necessary.
4. Wrap exterior to box. Line up the top of box to straight edges found at top of panel. This will ensure wheels are level to the ground.



5. Cut rectangles around elephants and giraffes. Fold in half.
6. Use glue stick to glue blank sides together and smooth until completely dry.
7. Detail cut around figures. Make sure your blade is fresh and sharp. See the "Need to Know" on-line tutorial for how to cut tight spots.
8. Cut the four toothpicks down to about 1.5" (large end).



9. Paint toothpicks red.



10. Determine proper placement of the “harnesses” before continuing. You want their feet to be on the ground!

11. Glue “harnesses to animal sides. Make sure you have glued to the correct side!



12. Place first animal on it's side and glue harness to wagon. Allow to dry completely before doing the same thing for second side animal.



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(1:12 scale)



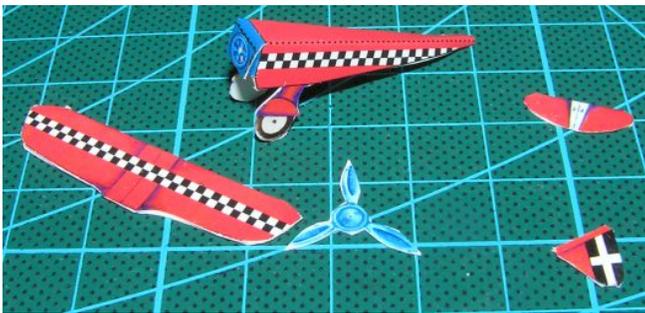
Required tools and supplies:

- X-acto knife and fresh blade
- A thin metal straight-edge ruler. Make fold lines by pressing against edge of the ruler.
- Very thin pliable wire
- Two jewelry end caps for tops of balloons (optional)
- Tweezers and scissors
- Good cutting mat (cardboard will ruin your blades *and* project)
- Fast-grab, quick-dry white craft glue that dries clear
- Straight pins with small heads
- Cutting pliers
- Clear fast bonding glue for metal (glueing wire)
- Small flat artist's paint brush to apply glue to paper.
- Small piece of aluminum foil to use as a glue pot and small container for water for brush holder and for mixing with glue.
- Thick thread and needle for sewing hanging loops and the like.

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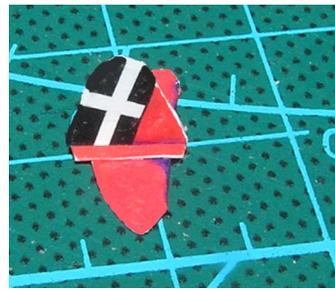
This collection is one I characterize as the most “fiddley” as far as Paper Minis go. However, if I can make these items with my shaky and arthritic hands, most anyone can too. As with any craft it is important to practice patience. :)

PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING ASSEMBLY



Airplane Assembly

1. Cut pieces and fold wing parts in half and glue. Fold airplane body as shown and glue the three blue nose panels on top of each other. I find it is easiest to apply glue with a paint brush.



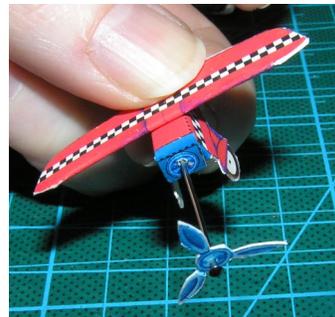
2. Glue the rudder by the splayed tabs on its base to the middle of the back tail wing.



3. Glue the airplane wing to the body as it is shown positioned in the photo.



4. Use the tip of the blade tool and “drill” a tiny hole carefully through the middle of the airplane’s blue nose. Do the same for the propeller. Spear the propeller with a sewing pin.



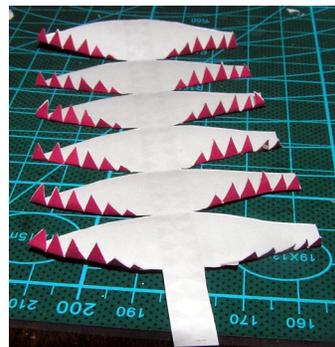
5. Stick the pin through the nose hole. The pin will be kept in place within the body of the plane with thread when you create the hanging loop.



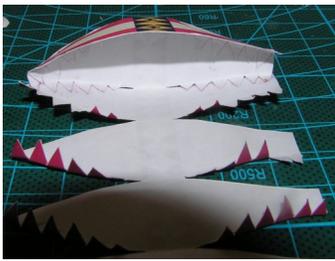
6. Not shown. Again drill a tiny hole through the middle of the plane’s wing and body. Use the thread and needle to create a hanging loop from the hole.

Hot Air Balloons Assembly

1. Cut and fold the tabs on each balloon’s panel.



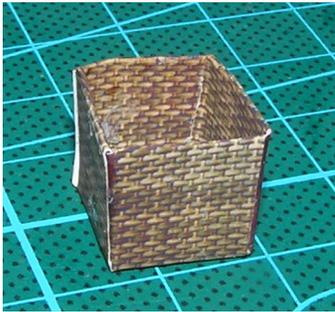
2. Paint the quick-dry craft glue to the first panel’s tabs and press to the second panel.



3. Work your way to glueing each successive panel. It will become more difficult because the panels close in on themselves. Give each set time to dry, this helps to make it easier to finish.



4. Glue the final panel and glue the extra length of waistline border to the first panel.

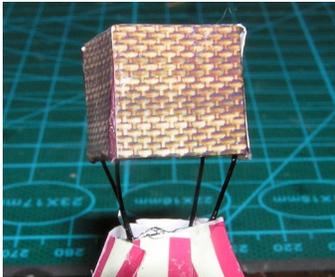


5. To make the basket or gondola, fold and then glue the tabs at each corner.



6. Cut four pieces of thin wire to about 5 cm in length (about 2"). Glue two pieces to the corners on one side the entire height of the basket (I used some pretty thick glue) . Allow those two to dry, then do the other side.

When all four are completely dry, squeeze and twist the tops together.



7. Place the balloon upside down in a container such as a small cup or bottle. Line the inner edge of the balloon's opening with a thick glue. Wedge the wire down into the balloon and allow to dry thoroughly.



8. Make a loop wire or thread and place ends into the jewelry end cap. Glue both to the top of the balloon.



9. Here the balloon stands on it's own and completed.



Jointed Santa and Clown

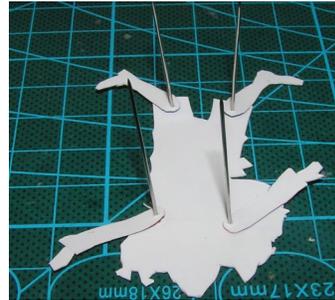
1. Cut out all body parts.

2. Use the blade tool to drill tiny holes at the joints.

3. Take sewing pins and place in shoulder and thigh holes.



4. Drill tiny holes in arms and legs. Turn figure face down and place arms and legs down pins accordingly. See step 8 if you have trouble determining the order of pieces.

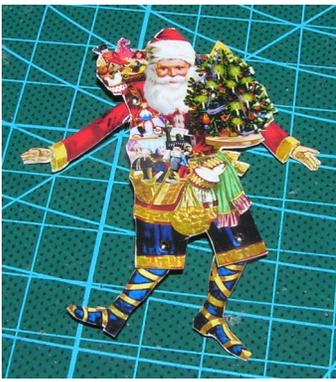


5. Take a little craft glue to the base of each pin. As long as the holes are not bigger than the circumference of the pins the glue will not go through to the other side. Allow to dry and do this step at least one more time to build up the plugs. Allow to dry before moving on.



6. Use the cutting pliers to snip the sewing pins down to size.





7. here is the completed Santa.



2. Use the blade tool to drill tiny holes in swing board. With needle and thread create swing ropes. Make sure to make them long enough for your finished product.



8. Here's the completed clown so you can see what pieces are on top and underneath.



3. "Ropes" need to go into hands. In this example the ropes were knotted then a pin used to pin them to the hands. Pins were secured on the backs of hands with glue then the pins were snipped. Use the same technique for the previous projects.



Father Tuck's Swing Clowns

1. Cut figures and fold along edge of front and back of swing board.



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