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 1:12 Dollhouse Scale



Required tools and supplies:

- X-acto knife with a fresh blade and detailing scissors
- A thin metal straightedge ruler. Make fold lines by pressing against edge of the ruler.
- Tweezers
- Good cutting mat (cardboard will ruin your blades and project)
- 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



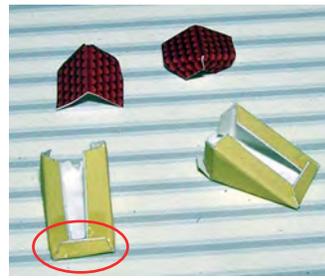
1. Cut and fold all the house pieces.
2. Use the paint brush to paint glue. Glue down the black and white tile floor tab across the front to the house underside as shown.

Glue the edge of the open dormer's roof as shown.

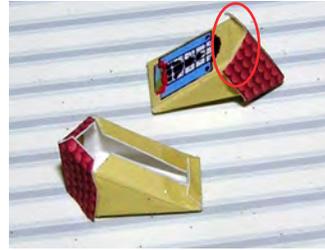
Glue the edges of the main roof. You may need to trim the angled corners.

Turn under and glue down the bottom edge of the open dormer (circled item).

3. Glue the open dormer's roof in place. Zoom up on the photo if you need to see the details.



4. Fold the small dormers as shown here. you may want to glue the bottom tab in place now to make it easier for you to glue it to the roof later.



5. Glue the roof on each small dormer. there will be some overhang to the front (see circled item). There are spare dormers in case you have trouble the first time.



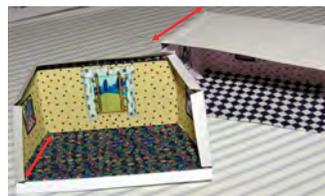
6. Pick a line of roof tiles to follow and then glue the small dormers evenly on each side of the open dormer.



7. Take the large piece of polka-dotted lining for the open dormer and glue it into place as shown. Do carefully so as not to rumple the roof side.



8. Take the polka-dotted triangles and verify which one will go to a side. Notice that one long side is straight and will follow the roof and not the dormer opening (see arrow). Glue into place.



9. Glue the bedroom and living room as shown. If you glue the long tabs carefully, your rooms will not be crooked (see arrows).



10. Carefully glue the yellow room to top of the pink room. If you use plenty of glue you will be able to slide and reposition as necessary. Once you have the rooms aligned and pressed well together, wrap the long white tab to the ceiling of the pink room (see arrow).



11. Carefully glue the outer shell to the house. Use plenty of glue so you are able to reposition the shell if necessary. There is a spare shell that is slightly larger.



12. The yellow edging should be wrapped around and glued into place. See circled item.



13. Check the fit and feel of the roof. Then paint glue to the tabs as shown. I was able to first do the top 3 tabs, then the bottom two.



14. Here is the house with the top 3 tabs glued. Notice there is very little overhang around the perimeter of the roof.



15. Now glue the last two roof tabs in place. While you are at it, paint a line of glue along the front edge of the bedroom floor. Gently align and press the roof edge to the glue.



16. Here you can see the roof and the bedroom floor glued together.

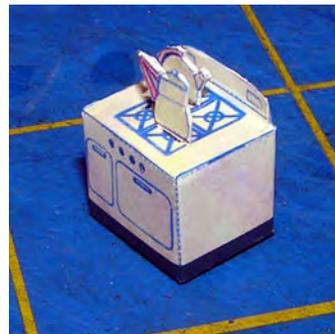
17. Glue the Paper Minis info panel to the bottom of the house. It will add strength.



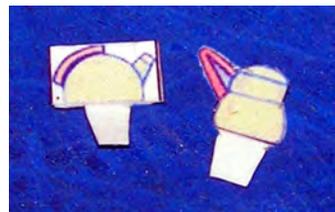
18. Here is a view of the completed house.



18. Bed Assembly: Create a box of the mattress. Glue side tabs first. Feel free to glue bottom tabs to the outside of the mattress base. Fold in half and glue blank sides together of each the head board and foot board. Glue headboard to mattress with mattress on end. Wait until it is dry and do the same for the footboard. Make sure you position the footboard the same distance from the floor.



19. Stove Assembly: Remember to cut the slits for the stand-ups before assembly. Create a box of the stove. In order to strengthen the back board control panel, I glued the top tab to it and trimmed around it.



20. Stand-ups: Cut around the tabs and rectangles. Fold in half. Align halves as well as possible. Glue blank sides together. Allow to dry. Trim around objects with an Exact-o knife. See the on-line tutorial for cutting tight areas. Slide stand-ups into slits made in stove top.



21. Dining Table: Remember to cut slits in top of table for stand-ups. Next, make a box of the table. Glue the side tabs first. For bottom tabs, feel free to glue the tabs to the outside of the base panel. Make sure it stands upright before it is completely dry!



22. Stand-ups: Cut around the tabs and rectangles. Fold in half. Align halves as well as possible. Glue blank sides together. Allow to dry. Trim around objects with an Exact-o knife. Slide stand-ups into slits made in table top.



23. **Vanity:** Cut out pieces. Make sure to cut the stand-ups slit in block before assembly. Make vanity blocks. Fold vanity shelf (found under mirror). Glue blank sides together of vanity shelf.

24. Glue vanity blocks onto mirror backing. make sure they are positioned the same height. Note: the dark tab positioning shapes should face towards the center of the vanity.



Glue tabs found under the vanity shelf to the blocks' sides.

Make stand-up and place in slit. Glue Charlie Chaplin portrait to other block. (A very period-piece portrait!)



25. **Bookcase/sideboard:** Assemble box of bookcase. Follow the photo for creating the backing.



26. Glue backing on as shown.

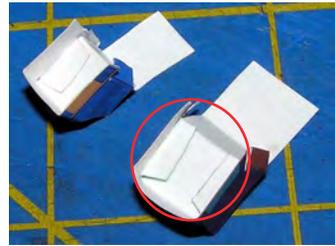


27. **Vanity Chair & Easy Chair:** Cut and fold as shown. Zoom in for details. If you are a super-assembler, then cut color away from legs. I left the color on these samples for strength. Make sure to crease down the middle of the chair legs.

Spare chairs were included in the kit in case you need practice.



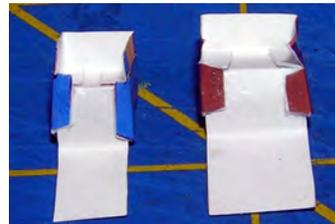
28. Glue the color portion of the chairs' arms blank sides together as shown. Try not to glue the tabs found on the arms' ends.



29. Turn chairs over and glue those tabs found on the end of the chair arms to the underside of the seat.



30. Flip over again, this is how your chairs should look at this point.



31. Flip over once more. Glue the tabs found at the back end of the arms to the blank side of the chair's back. Mine look a little crooked.



32. Glue the back panel of the chair back in place. Take a pair of small detailing scissors and trim the vanity chair so it has a rounded top.



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Bookvts3: Puzzles and Pull Toys

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- Tweezers
- Cutting mat (cardboard will ruin your blades & project)
- Fast-grab, quick-dry white craft glue that dries clear
- Small piece of aluminum foil to use as a glue pot
- Slender artist's paint brush to apply glue
- Gray, red, brown craft paint, or
- Color felt-tip pens to cover raw paper and wood edges
- Wide clear packing tape
- Crayola Model Magic or other self drying compound
- Sewing pins and wire cutters
- Thick thread or floss and sewing needle
- Small primary color pony beads or other beads for pulls
- Approximately 12" of 1/16"x2" balsa wood
- Optional: 5/16" hole punch
- Optional: wood putty or wood filler

1. **Crazy Cards:** Fold two panels back to back. Cut cards apart. Cut out box.



2. Use a straight edge to fold against and prepare the box and box divider insert.

3. Glue the box tabs then press firmly with tweezers.

4. Glue the divider's 'hump' and allow to dry.

5. Glue the divider flat to the bottom of the box.



1. **Puzzle Blocks:** Cut out the blocks.

2. Fold each block's seams against a straight-edge.



3. Blocks after folds.



4. Make a small ball of self-hardening compound and encase it in a block. It is better to make it too small than too large. If the sides bulge you won't have a good puzzle picture. Allow the blocks to dry overnight.



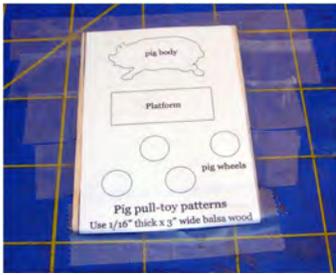
5. Glue the loose block sides with a paint brush.



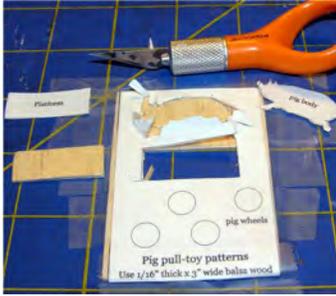
6. Use a straight edge to fold against to make the box.

7. Glue the box tabs then press firmly with tweezers.





1. **Pig Pull-Toy:** Use the wide clear packing tape to hold the patterns against the balsa wood.



2. Use a new blade and carefully cut each piece. You may want to see my on-line tutorial about cutting tight spaces. Don't try to make one continuous cut or your wood will crumble.



NOTE: Home made wheel can be cut using a 5/16" paper hole punch. Use Wood putty or wood filler to smooth edges if you prefer.

3. As you can see the pig doesn't need to be perfect, but you do have a spare pattern if you want to do it again.



4. Clean up any pieces that stick out.

5. Cut out the cart and fold accordingly.

6. Use the tip of the X-acto blade and drill holes where the axles will go. Also the hole needed for the pull cord.

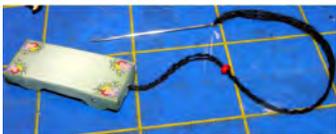


NOTE: holes need to be slightly larger than the circumference of the sewing pins' shafts.

7. Fit the cart wood support. Trim if necessary. Glue into place.



8. Glue the corner tabs to encase the wood support.



9. Thread the needle with the pull cord you chose. Knot the end and pull from the inside of the cart.



10. Thread the pull bead and knot the end.

11. Add a dot of glue to the inside pull to add strength. Allow to dry.



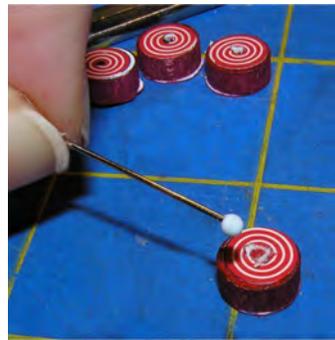
12. Paint or color the wheels' 'tread'. I used Mini Wood Discs purchased from bluesbirdtoys.com, item WD-Mini-N-100



13. Color the edges of the paper disks to match. Glue to wheels. There are enough for both sides.



14. Use the X-acto knife to drill the hole for the axle. You only need to go in as far as to support the head of a sewing pin.



15. Take a sewing pin and coat the head with glue. Press into the wheel's axle hole.

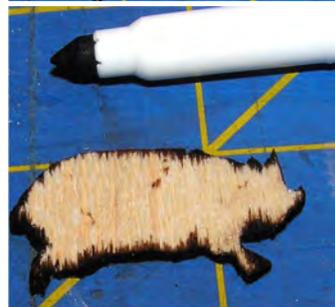


16. Allow the pin heads to dry thoroughly. Turn the wheels to view the straightness of the pin.



17. Press the axles through the prepared shaft.

18. Carefully trim the pins with the wire cutter. Don't twist or you will rip your cart!



19. Glue the opposite wheels into place. Make sure the glue does not touch the cart.

20. Paint or color the perimeter of the wood pig. I suggest a lighter color than the dark brown used here.



21. Color the perimeter of the pig graphics.



21. Glue the pig graphics to the wood pig. Allow to dry.



22. Tie bow around pig's neck.

23. Even off the pig's feet if necessary, then glue to center of the cart.



1. **Elephant Pull-Toy:** Use the wide clear packing tape to hold the patterns against the balsa wood.



2. Use a new blade and carefully cut each piece. You may want to see my on-line tutorial about cutting tight spaces. Don't try to make one continuous cut or your wood will crumble.

NOTE: Here begins the steps for homemade wheels.



3. Cut enough disks to have 2 per wheel. Use a 5/16" hole punch if you have one.

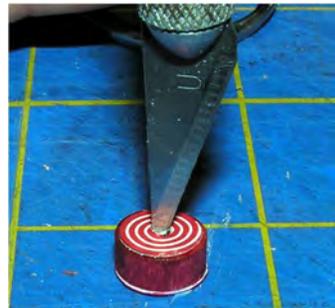
4. Glue a pair of disks on top of each other. Repeat for four.



5. Glue wheel graphics to front and back.



6. Hold the wheel with tweezers and paint the 'tread.'



7. Use the X-acto knife to drill the hole for the axle. You only need to go in as far as to support the head of a sewing pin. (wheel example does not match, but works!)

Note: Do not push too hard on the balsa wheel or you will collapse the wheel. Drill gently!



8. Take a sewing pin and coat the head with glue. Press into the wheel's axle hole.

9. Allow the pin heads to dry thoroughly. Turn the wheels to view the straightness of the pins.



10. Glue the elephant graphics to front and back of all pieces. Allow to dry.



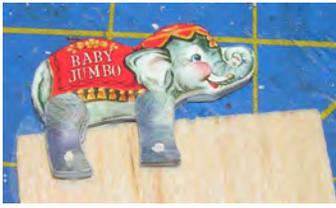
11. Paint the perimeter wood edges of each piece.



12. Use the X-acto blade and drill a hole half way down through the trunk and four legs.

13. Turn pieces over and drill the other half deep.

NOTE: holes need to be slightly larger than the circumference of the sewing pins' shafts. This allows wheels to turn smoothly.



14. Use a piece of scrap balsa wood to help prop up the first side of legs. Position the legs right over the gray outlines and glue into place. Allow to dry!!



15. Use the piece of scrap balsa wood to prop up the elephant's body. Glue the other pair of legs. Make sure they are lined up perfectly with the other side's. Your wheel axles will go through those holes, so they need to have a straight path. Allow to dry thoroughly!



16. Thread the pins through the leg holes.



17. Carefully trim the pins with wire cutters. Leave enough end on which to impale the other wheel. Do not twist!



18. Glue the opposite wheels. make sure to not get glue on the elephant or the wheels will not turn.



19. Thread the pull cord through the elephant's trunk. If the needle is too big you will split the elephant's trunk! Embroidery floss is used in this particular model and I dipped the end in glue and then flattened the end. When dry this really makes threading the needle very easy.



20. The preference for this type of pull is to knot the doubled embroidery floss against the elephant.



21. Add the pull's bead and tie off ends. You may want to add a touch of glue to make sure the bead does not slip off.

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