

# The Vintage Toy Shop, Vol. 8 Vintage Faux Children's Books (1:12)

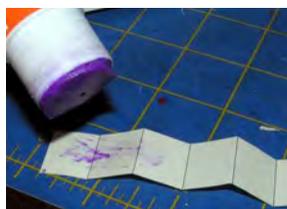
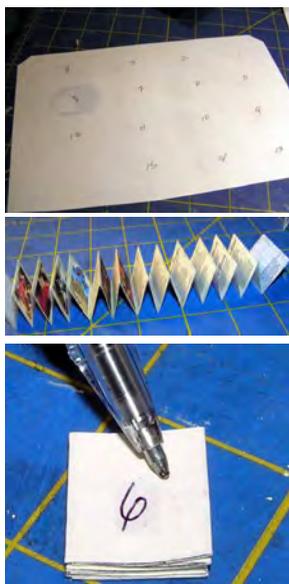


## Required tools and supplies:

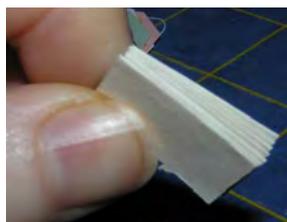
- X-acto knife and fresh blade
- A thin metal straight-edge ruler. Make fold lines by pressing against edge of the ruler.
- Tweezers, detailing scissors
- Good cutting mat
- 1-2 small office clip
- Fast-grab, quick-dry white craft glue that dries clear
- An acid-free glue stick
- Small piece of aluminum foil to use as a glue pot
- Slender artist's paint brush to apply glue

**Note:** Before you cut out the pages and covers, turn over the printouts and use a pencil to write the respective book number on the back.

1. These instructions may use photos for another book, but the construction is identical as the book included in your kit. Cut out the page strips. Fan fold all page strips taking care that the raw edges line up perfectly. **MARK THE NUMBER!**



2. Next, carefully add a layer of glue to the back side of the strip ensuring the edges are covered.



3. One-by-one, press the blank sides of the pages together. Be careful to align the raw edges of the pages as perfectly as possible.



4. If you don't want the books to flop open, make another pass with the glue stick to glue down stack.



5. Move now to the book's cover and fold the perimeter tabs. Try to crease the folds exactly along the fold lines. Use the metal straight-edge ruler to press a clean straight crease.



6. Paint glue to the tabs and press down.



7. It is a good idea to organize your books before final assembly to avoid accidentally mixing up covers.



8. After glue has completely dried, use the straight-edge ruler and press creases along both edges of the spine area.



9. Glue pages to inside cover. Using painted glue ensures covers do not pop off later.

