



- Use the artist's brush to paint a thick even coat of glue to the length of the pages at the spine. Set aside to dry thoroughly.



- Use the glue stick to add a coat of glue to the inside of the cover and spine.



- Place the stack of fake pages to the inside of the cover and press carefully. This is how your finished catalogs should look



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Paper Minis Book 10 The Vintage Gardener

Required tools and supplies:

- X-acto knife and fresh blade. Young hobbyists, please have an adult helper when using a blade tool. Projects can be cut with scissors if you prefer.
- A thin metal straightedge ruler can be used to make fold lines by pressing against edge of the ruler.
- Tweezers are good for holding and pressing glue bonds.
- A cotton swab is also a useful tool for pressing glue bonds.
- Couple of office binder clips for holding books/magazines.
- Use a good cutting mat. Cardboard used as a substitute cutting mat will ruin your blade and your project will have rough edges.
- The best glue to use is a fast-grab, quick-dry, white craft glue that dries clear. Regular craft glue is too soupy to be of help here.
- An acid-free glue stick comes in handy, but only use when specified.
- A small piece of aluminum foil makes a good disposable glue pot.
- A slender artist's paintbrush is a good tool to use to apply glue. Wash the brush in clear water when not in use. Some prefer to use a toothpick, but a brush will give you much more control.

Bulb Bags

- Fold item at all evident fold lines. Use the photo as a guide.
- Use the artist's brush and paint glue to long side tab. Use tweezers to press down glued seam.
- Paint glue to the three blank tabs found at bag's base, then glue shut. Place the bag on a flat surface and use a cotton swab to press down on the tabs.
- Crease the side panels half-way down length of bag. This gussets the bag for closure.
- Glue closure tab shut at bag opening.



Seed Packets

- Fold packets at center of two main panels (packet front and back). Then fold side, top and bottom tabs against packet back.
- Use the artist brush and paint glue to the long side tab of a seed packet. Use tweezers to press bond of the glued seam.

3. Apply glue to tab found at the base of the packet and press shut.
4. Use kitchen spices for seeds if you would like to add realism.



Display Boxes for Seed Packets

1. Fold box lid in half along main artwork panel. Fold box sides and tabs.
2. Glue tabs of display box to interior of box sides to form basic box shape. Then fold down lining for sides and glue into place. See dark blue in photo.
3. Use the glue stick to glue blank sides together of the box main artwork that forms the lid.
4. Glue tabs of display box insert, check fit beforehand. The insert will prop your packets upright to ensure a good display. See the photo for final look of the insert.



Plant Food and Pesticide Boxes

1. Cut and fold both pieces, lid and base box. Notice each side has an extra length to it that goes past the tabs. That will be the partial lining to the box and box lid, so you can fold those lining panels too.
2. Glue each long side tab to the inner blank surface of the respective box side. Use the tweezers to secure a tight bond.
3. Paint glue to the partial lining flaps and glue to the inside of the box. Use tweezers to squeeze the edge.
4. Repeat step 3 for the lid. Make sure you squeeze edges with the tweezers to ensure the lid will fit nicely over the box.



Seed Catalog

1. Use a straight edge ruler and crease the spine on either side for each seed catalog cover.



2. Fan fold all page strips taking care that the raw edges line up perfectly. These pages are blank because the catalogs will be glued shut and staged as just a stack of catalogs.



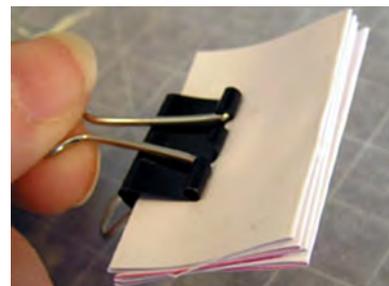
3. Next, carefully add a stripe of glue stick glue to the back side of the long strip.



4. 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.



5. Use the glue stick to glue the pages together.



6. Pinch the fan-folded pages in the binder clips leaving the spine side exposed.

