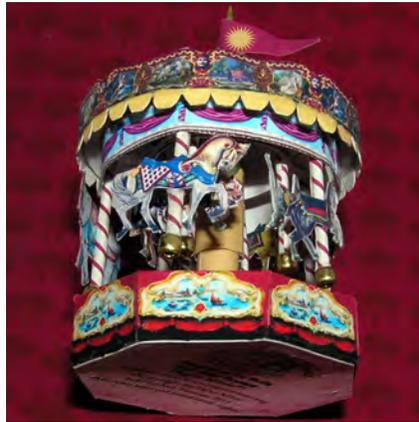


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Bookvts5: The Carousel
Assembly Instructions for 1:12 Dollhouse Scale



Required tools and supplies:

- X-acto knife and fresh blade--A must!!
- A thin metal straight-edge ruler. Make fold lines by pressing against edge of the ruler.
- Tweezers and scissors
- Good cutting mat. No cardboard please!!
- Fast-grab, quick-dry white craft glue that dries clear
- Small piece of aluminum foil to use as a glue pot
- Slender flat artist's paint brush to apply glue
- Acid-free glue stick
- A round toothpick
- Seed beads for end of poles
- A small sized pony bead in red or black for roof peak
- Gold metallic paint (See gold pen in photos)
- Aluminum foil or silver nail polish for mirrors
- Paper clip or thick needle might be useful for rolling the poles.

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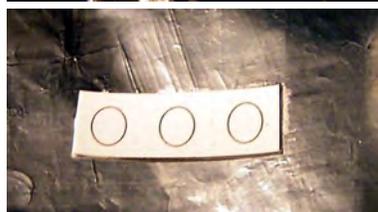
1. Get a box to store your finished cut items and odds and ends.

2. Use a 1/4" standard hole punch for the spindle top and bottom. Cut out all pieces (do not fold). See the cutting tutorial at the on-line tutorial.



This is important for cutting the animals. Cut animal body and head first, legs last.

3. Use silver paint like nail polish for the center post mirrors or use aluminum foil. Take patterns and glue to dull side of foil. Cut out and glue on post later on.



4. paint the toothpick gold. Or, if you have a gold pen, push tip against a piece of aluminum foil to make a puddle and then roll your item in the paint.



5. Paint the backside of the umbrella headdress (see photo here) with gold metallic paint. You do not need to use a gold pen, paint and a brush is just as good.



6. Paint the seed beads gold, or use gold seed beads. This is optional, but it sure does give the finished carousel a pop.



7. Roll the spindle. Always use a pen or some sort of slender rod when rolling cylinders. Glue the spindle ends in place after gluing the edge of the spindle. The end disks have the same circumference as the spindle. If not, re-roll the spindle!

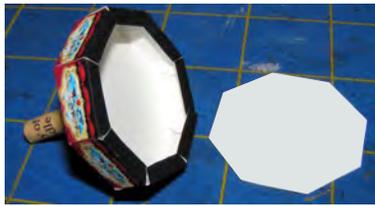


8. The carousel base should still be perfectly flat. Glue the spindle to the center circle as shown here. Use plenty of glue and allow to thoroughly dry.



9. Fold the base sides and tabs. Try to make them as accurate and smooth as possible. You want to make your end product straight up and down.

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10. Glue the panel side tabs to inside blank surface of base as shown here. Then fold those black base tabs as flat as possible.



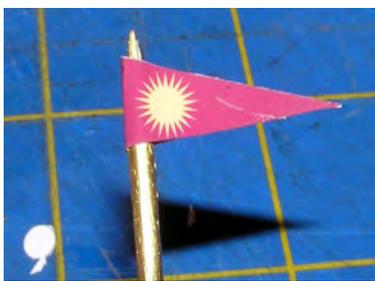
11. Glue the base in place. Turn it upright and press slightly to make certain that the bond is smooth and straight.



12. Take the striped umbrella and glue the long tab in place to complete the umbrella shape.



13. Fold down the scalloped edge as perfectly even as possible. Notice the guideline on the scallops. That is where you will glue the headdress border. Start the gluing process by applying glue with the paint brush as shown in the photo. Use plenty of glue so you have the time to reposition the piece.



14. Carefully glue the headdress border along the guideline.



15. Fold the banner flag in half. Glue around the top of the toothpick. Push and pull the flag to put a ripple in it.



16. Cut the bottom portion of the toothpick. Scissors or wire cutters will do the job easily.

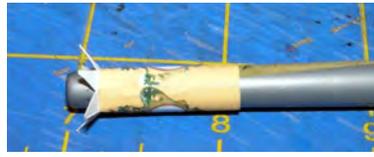


17. Glue a small pony bead or similar bead to the peak of the umbrella roof.

18. Glue the flag staff into the bead.



19. Take the inner umbrella interfacing and glue the tab to make it take on the umbrella shape.



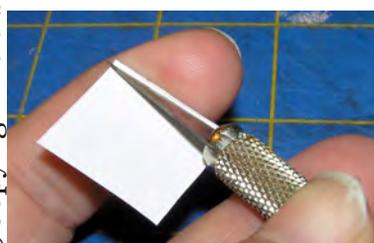
20. Use a metal edge ruler to fold down the tabs on the carousel shaft. Form the shaft around a thin cylindrical object to form it and glue the side tab in place.



21. Glue the shaft to the inside of the umbrella as shown here. Use plenty of glue so you can easily reposition the shaft. Fit it over the spindle and make sure it fits properly, is straight, and turns/spins easily. Allow the glue to dry.



22. at this point take the foil mirrors and glue to the shaft's art, or paint silver.



23. Start with the first red and white striped pole. These need to be rolled as tightly as possible. Make sure to roll them all in the same direction! They appear on the page as they are to be rolled.



Crease at the very edge with the blade before rolling the post--makes it easier.



There are a couple extra posts for practice. You may find it easier to roll the post around a paper clip wire or thick needle, then remove the item from the post.



24. Fold the animals carefully along the center line.

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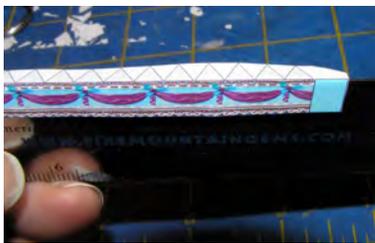
25. Glue the animals' blank sides together.



26. Cut animals. To avoid accidentally pulling a leg, cut legs last. You will find a spare set of animals just in case. Cut all animals facing the same direction, that way the best side will be pointing in the correct direction.



27. Glue the animals to the poles. The pole seam should be facing to the back so it will not be seen. The feet of the animals should not be below the end of each pole.



28. Take the inner rims and fold along the tabs. Use a metal edge to create a perfect crease. THEN cut around the tabs.



29. Mark off the points for the five animals on the reverse side of the longer rim.



30. Glue the five poles approximately 2/3 of the way up the rim. That position does not include the tabs.



31. Repeat steps 28-30 for the inner rim as well. However, place the end of each pole higher than 2/3 of the way up the rim. This gives the visual perception of the inner ring is pumping up while the outer ring is pumping down.



32. Complete the rim circle by gluing the side tab on the larger rim.



33. Repeat for the smaller rim.



34. Paint plenty of glue to the larger rim's tabs and insert it around the larger circle found on the inner umbrella. The circle is meant to be a guide for getting the rim in a near-perfect circle. Use something like a long tiny screwdriver to help you poke the tabs into proper position. Allow the tabs to dry thoroughly.



35. Repeat the above step for the smaller inner rim. Allow to dry.



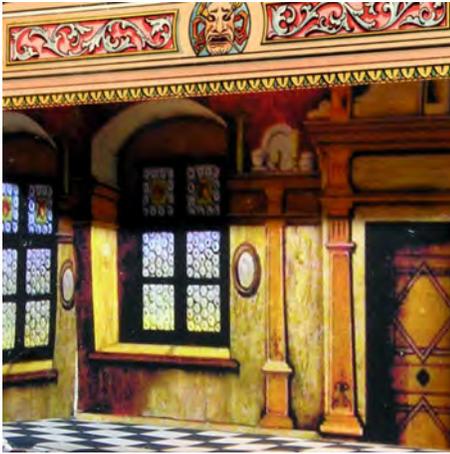
36. Turn the unit upside down. If it is easier for you, place it on a small glass or medicine bottle. Glue a gold bead to the end of each pole.



37. The final step is to glue the inner umbrella into the outer. Paint plenty of glue so you will have time to reposition as necessary. Make sure it is very straight. Place the shaft over the spindle and see if it is as straight as it can be.

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Bookvts5: Goldilocks and the Three Bears Theater
Assembly Instructions for 1:12 Dollhouse 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.
- Tweezers, detailing scissors
- Good cutting mat
- 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
- Round toothpicks
- Seed beads for bed feet

Use the tutorial on-line instead of printing it. This gives you the ability to zoom in on the photos.



1. Cut out the stage opening and the slit on the theater top panel before cutting the perimeter of the theater.

Cut all pieces of the theater. See the cutting detailed and tight spots tutorial found at the on-line tutorial library.



2. Use a straight-edge ruler to cut against. The paper is thick and you want to get a clean and accurate fold. Use the back of a spoon or a bone folder to flatten the folds.



3. Fold back the peaked design and glue blank sides together. Allow it to dry thoroughly.



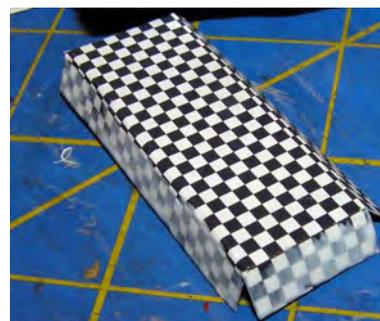
4. Cut around the design from the front.



5. Use the paintbrush and glue the tabs at the bottom of the theater's sides.



6. Take the cut panels for the stage sides and glue them into place as shown. **JUST THE SIDES!**



7. Check the fit of the stage platform into the theater. Adjust size if necessary. Paint the front and sides of the stage platform. Leave the back side dry for now.

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8. Slide stage platform into the theater. Press around the theater bottom sides until the stage is adhered without any lumps or gaps.



9. Paint glue to back side of stage platform and the long tabs which run up the back of the theater.



10. Press theater's back panel against the glue. Press until the back is adhered without any lumps or gaps.



11. Size the stage back inside panel. Glue it in place.



12. Close the top. You may need to angle trim the tabs involved.



13. Take a round toothpick and trim the ends with scissors or blade tool. Make it as long as the theater is wide. Fold stage curtain at top line as shown. Glue toothpick into crease of the curtain. This is an optional step. You can just keep the crease.



14. Use round toothpicks to glue to the figures. I used shaved toothpicks here and do not like the look. Round toothpicks would look much better.



15. For the beds' assembly, create a box of the 'mattress' and glue tabs in place. Fold the headboard in half and glue blank sides together. Glue headboard to head of bed. Glue seed beads to underside as feet.



16. Make cubes of the chair seats and table 'legs'. Fold the chair backs and glue blank sides together. Glue backs to chair cubes.

Fold the table top in half and glue blank sides together. Glue top to 'legs' cube and slit top at dotted line.

Fold porridge bowls in half along the rectangle. Glue blank sides together. Detail cut around bowls. Slide tab into slit on table top.



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