

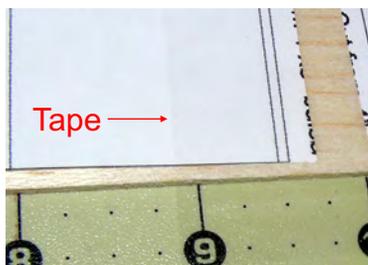
## Paper Minis Book 14: Bookcase Dollhouse, Vol. 2



### READ INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING

#### Required tools and supplies:

- X-acto knife and fresh blade(s)
- A thin metal straightedge ruler--preferably one with cork backing. Make fold lines by pressing against edge of the ruler.
- Wide clear packing tape
- Tweezers and detailing scissors
- Good cutting mat (cardboard will ruin your blades **and** project)
- Fast-grab, quick-dry white craft glue that dries clear
- Clear Gel strong Tacky Glue
- Toothpick for spreading bonding gel
- Small piece of aluminum foil to use as a glue pot
- Flat artist brush for applying glue to walls and wallpaper, plus a small water container.
- Sharp pencil, dry artist's brush and cotton swap



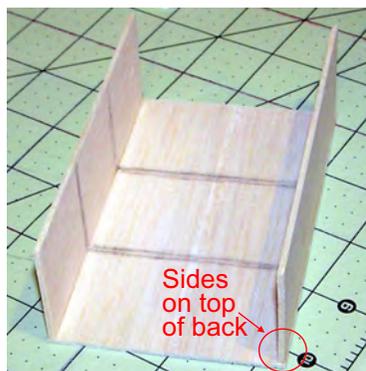
1. Use wide clear packing tape to carefully tape down patterns securely over balsa wood on the cutting mat. Let the static electricity attach the paper to the packing tape then position pattern over balsa wood as straight as possible.

2. Use the straightedge and the X-acto knife to cut out the bookcase pieces. Make sure your blade is fresh and sharp.

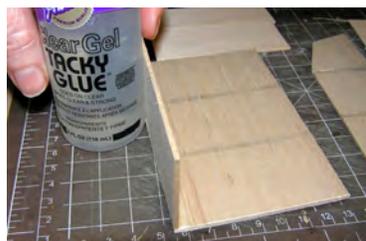


3. Make homemade carbon paper by scribbling a layer of pencil carbon on the back surface of the lines used for shelf placement.

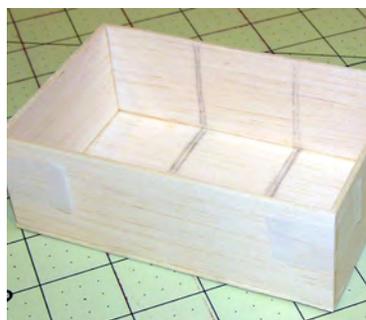
4. Use a straight-edge ruler and imprint the shelf guides onto the balsa wood. Use something like the thin point pencil tip to make the imprints.



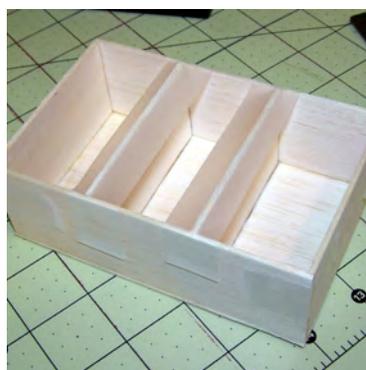
5. Using the Clear Gel Tacky Glue, glue one side firmly on top of the bookcase backing. Make sure your side is flush before gluing. Use plenty of glue and wipe away excess. Hold the side in place until it dries. This is where patience will pay off.



6. Repeat for the second side. I use my heavy glue bottles as supports for the sides, however, there is no substitute for hands holding sides until they dry!



7. Size the shelf panels for the top and bottom of the bookcase. these will fit between the sides. Do not force the fit or you will dislodge the sides. If the pieces are too wide, cut a sliver off using the X-acto knife or sand using the fine grit sandpaper. Glue into place once the size is perfect. NOTE: the tape with folded ends holding the top and bottom in place. The folded tab makes tape removal much easier.

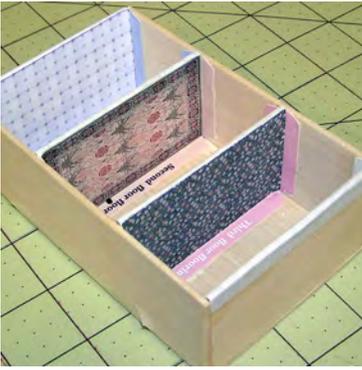


8. The middle shelves are in place in the photo. Size them as you did for the top and bottom. MEASURE! Make sure the shelves are evenly spaced. Also check to see that the back of the shelf is level with the front. NOTE: Use tape to hold in place.

**NOTE: The numbers found on the color prints inform you of the order of assembly. Those numbers do not correspond to the tutorial step numbers.**



9. Cut the color paper pieces with scissors or with a fresh blade on a real cutting mat--not cardboard!  
10. Fold at all intersections.  
11. Size the ceilings before gluing them into place.  
12. To glue, I use white, quick-grab glue mixed with a little water. Apply with flat artist brush.



13. Size the floors, then glue them into place. Notice how the edges are rolled to the reverse side.



14. Start at the bottom room. Make a visual center point of the wallpaper. Push it to the center back wall. If a little needs to be trimmed from the top, do so now.

15. Once it is properly sized, press it back in place. Crease at the corners, then wrap ends to outside of wall as shown.

16. Glue the wallpaper into place.

17. Repeat for the next two rooms.



18. Glue the outer sides in place. Notice the white brick edging is at the opening of the house. Wrap the ends to roof and base as shown.

19. Glue the outer front of the house. Wrap the corners.



20. Glue the flat piece of roof slate to the top of the house.



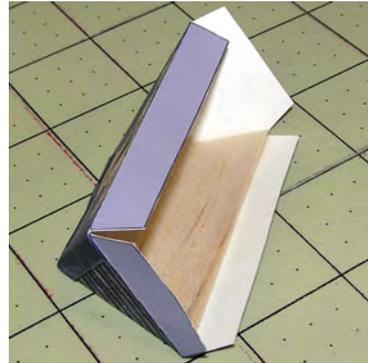
21. Glue the Logo notice to the bottom of the house.



22. Glue the finishing dots at each intersection of the floors and ceilings.



23. Take the folded roof and use a gray felt tip pen to color the white cut edges of the piece. This will make your finished house look much more professional.



24. Take the wood roof supports. Line up the long edge with the fold at the tab. Do not line up with the top narrow end or it will not glue shut correctly at the peak.



25. Glue the peak tab and the side tab to the outside surface of the roof.

26. Glue the finished pyramid to the center of the house top. There will be a deliberate edge around the roof base.



27. View of the finished roof front.



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