

Bookss5 ~ Let's Have a Party and It's Family Fun Night

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Required tools and supplies:

- X-acto knife and fresh blade
- A thin metal straightedge ruler. Make fold lines by pressing against edge of the ruler.
- Small detailing scissors
- Good cutting mat. No cardboard, for it will ruin your 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 paintbrush to apply glue
- Floss or cotton string for masks' ties
- Compound modeling, self-dry clay like Model Magic by Crayola.
- Optional Beads for center of pinwheels
- Round toothpicks for pinwheel handles (cut tips)
- Flowers for bridal centerpiece
- Tissue paper for gift bag stuffers
- Ribbon or cord for gift bag handles



Party Cup

1. Roll cup around a dowel like a pencil to create a natural curve.
2. Fold tabs along bottom of cup. Try to make their folds all on the same plane.
3. Glue side tab.
4. Push bottom tabs flat or into cup, then glue to cup bottom.



Plate Embossing

1. The optimum desired tool is a 1" paper punch and a 1" plate embosser. Otherwise, use scissors to cut and follow below...
2. The key to plate embossing is to find a medicine bottle or other item with a lid that is the appropriate size for the inner plate ridge of the plate. I have been known to use a seed bead tube, cleaned lip balm casing, cut and cleaned toothpaste cap and tube, etc. for different sized plates. Cover with plastic cling wrap if item is greasy or sticky. The example is for 1:3 girl doll scale. A 1:12 scale version works well with an Anbesol bottle and the tube cover of a lipstick. See photo.



3. Place the plate face down on the bottle opening. Center it as well as possible, then use your finger to make an indent. This will help you keep the piece centered.
4. Now press your fitted piece on top of the plate and systematically press it down until the lip of the plate is evenly embossed.

Witch Hats

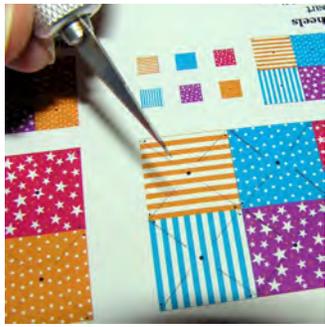
1. Wrap hat piece around a pen to obtain a nice rounded object. Glue the ends as shown in photo.
2. Finished hat.

Wizard of Oz Character

Masks

1. Glue floss or cotton string to the mask for ties. Make the string long so you have plenty to easily tie.
2. Use the shaft of a large pen (after glue is dry) to help you to tie the ties into a bow. Clip excess string if necessary.

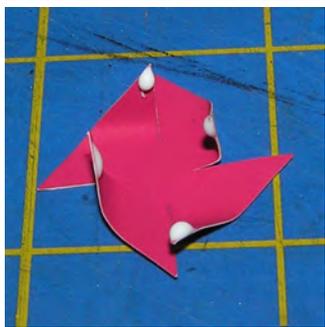




1. **Pinwheels** Cut dotted lines before cutting out the individual pinwheels. Seems easier this way. Then cut out squares.



2. The print will be on the outside of the pinwheel. Curl the right side of each panel.



3. Put a small dot of glue on the curled points.
4. Use the toothpick to hold down the points. When working with the smaller scale pinwheels, it is more effective to do one point at a time and allow each to dry. Get a good TV show!



5. If the front of the pinwheel is messy, glue a bead over it as shown. Use a round toothpick for the handle. Glue the full length of the stem to each pinwheel, then trim the length of each one as needed to balance the arrangement.

Centerpieces: For the bridal and birthday centerpiece, use Crayola Model Magic down in the container in which to stick your flowers and pinwheels. Use Crayola model magic or crumpled tissue for stuffing the Halloween centerpiece, then lay down the candy on top.



Gift Bag Stuffer: Tutorial for the gift bag tissue stuffer is found at:
<http://www.paperminis.com/tutorial-library/kit-tutorials/bag-stuffer.htm> (No spaces and include hyphens)

Halloween Candy

1. Fold each candy in half and glue blank sides together. I used a bone folder to bend candy slightly lengthwise to give it dimension. Or, candy bars are seamed in the back. Glue one end and stuff with a little tissue.
2. The rolls can be made as shown here and loose ends twisted.
3. Use toothpicks as pop handles. Cut tips and paint white.
4. Use a self-dry modeling compound, such as Model Magic by Crayola, and make the head to the pop on the stem. Allow to dry. Wrap lollipop. You may need to glue it.
4. Make a bubble gum ball. Wrap the bubble gum.
5. Bag style candies are seamed with glue along side and bottom. Stuff with a little tissue and seal top.
6. For boxed candy, add micro beads before gluing shut for a touch of reality.
3. With the help of tweezers glue each candy to the inside of the centerpiece bucket. You may want to make a false bottom. Try to arrange them so that you get the most lift and dimension.



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