Cozy Window

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- Spring
- Summer
- Fall
- Winter

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Tools You Will Need: Wire Cutters, Small Scissors & Permanent Marker(s) in your favorite color

Everything else is provided

IMPORTANT Info and Tips:

- Miniatures are tiny, hence so are mistakes. Don't worry about little imperfections.
- Jar marked D. G. on lid is Diamond Glaze
- Clear Glue is Aleene's Clear Gel Glue
- White Glue is Aleene's Fast Grab Tacky Glue
- Where the instructions say, "Let it dry." set it aside and move on to another object, and return to complete the first object when the glue has set up enough to work with it again.
- **There are variations** in color of yarn and beads, but I will attempt to keep them in the same color ranges. The beads are hand-made.
- **There are variations** in the candlestick parts; and some are 2 parts and some are 3 parts.

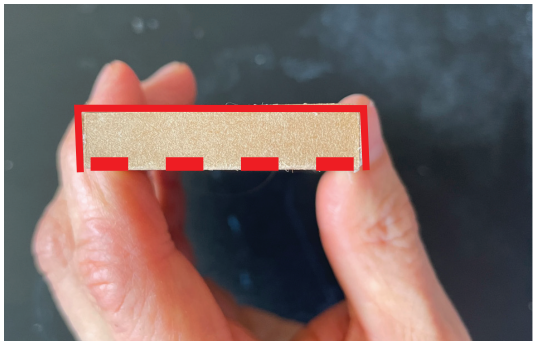


SHELF









Dotted Line - Fold
Solid Line - Edges

Edge Flaps should be tucked in even with edges of the long flaps.

WINDOW





Glue frames with notches to the side marked "G" onto the frame without notches.
Cut and twist thick black wire to make two loops. Glue the twists into the notches.
Apply glue to the second unnotched frame on the side marked "G". Glue in place on the notched pieces.
Don't press directly on the loops, because it may distort the frame.





Use the inner frame to choose the back ground. Using the background pattern, and double-sided tape, cut out the background. Using the acetate pattern, and double sided tape cut out the acetate.
Glue the inner frame to the acetate. Glue the frame and acetate centered on the background.



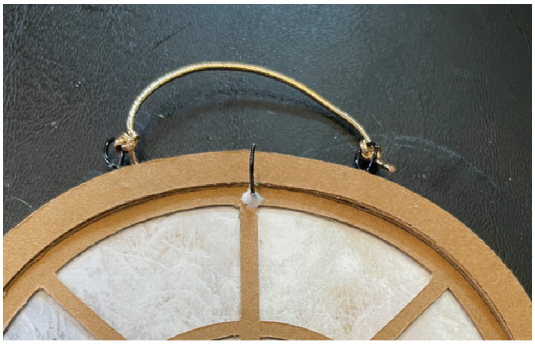


Glue the outer frame around the inner frame. Be sure the entire piece lies flat, not bending or buckling.
Tie the gold cord onto the loops.





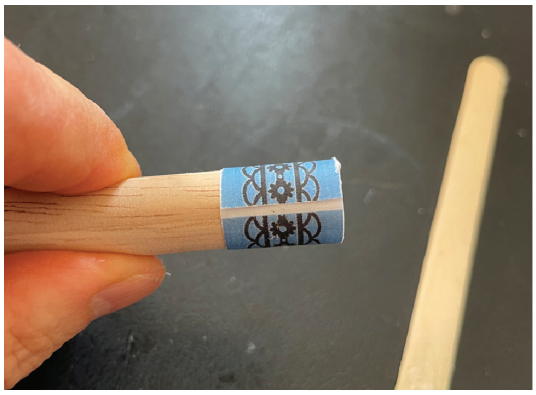




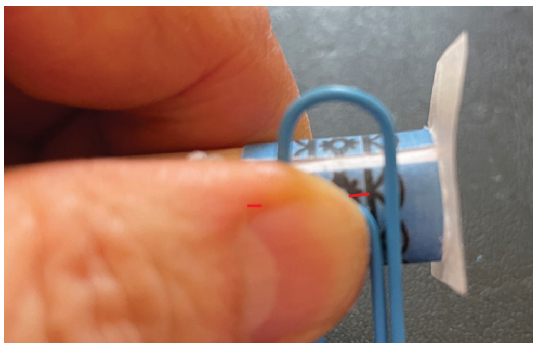
Cut a small piece of thick black wire (about 16 mm). Make a 90 degree bend in the wire, at about the 5 mm mark.
Make a hole in the center T intersection in the top of the inner frame. Apply glue to the hole, press the long end of the black wire into the hole. Apply more glue around the base of the wire.

MUG

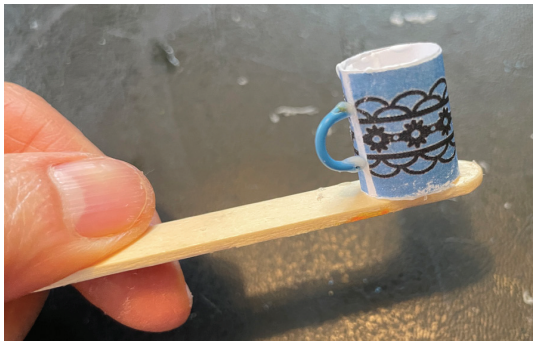


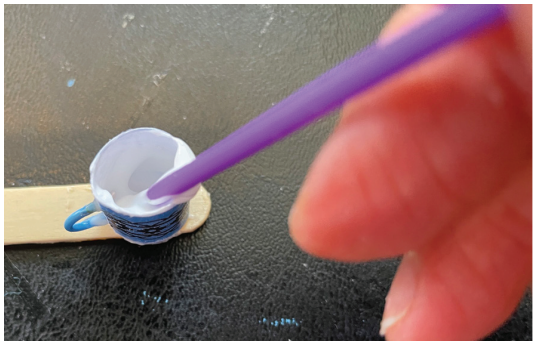


Suggestion: Choose a mug design you don't like much to make a practice one.
Loosely wrap the mug pattern around the dowel on the taped end. Then wrap it again with a snug fit, not too tight, and not very loose.
Glue the printed part to the white part. It should slide, but not too easily. Slide it a little bit off the dowel.
Apply glue to the edge and place the little parchment square on it. Gently press it into place.
Don't push the piece further onto the dowel, or it may get glued to the end of the dowel.
Using tiny scissors (manicure scissors) cut the excess parchment off.

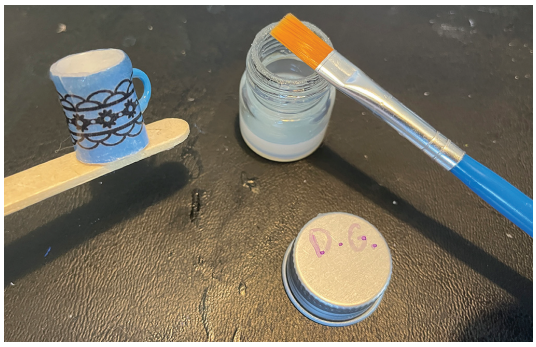








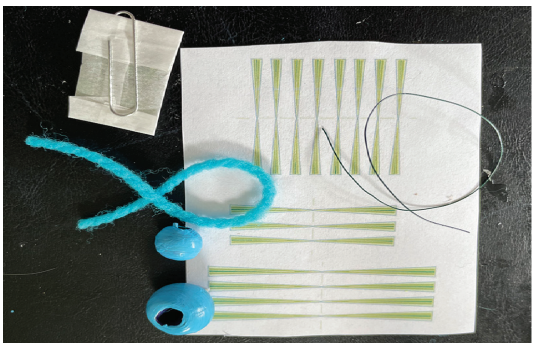
Hold the large paper clip up to the edge of the mug form. Decide how you want the handle to appear and mark it, where you see the edge behind the paper clip. Using your wire cutters, cut the paperclip at the marks you made.
Apply glue to the ends of the piece that was cut off. It has to rest for the glue to set up. I keep it held in my tweezers with them taped tight holding the piece in place. Using a tiny dot of glue, fix the mug to the popsicle stick. When the glue has set up on the handle, put it in place. Best suggestion: place it on the seam where the paper strip ends.
Fill the mug with fast grab glue, using the purple sponge stick, move the glue around the entire inside, up the edges and around the rim. Cover the entire mug with Diamond Glaze, inside and outside.

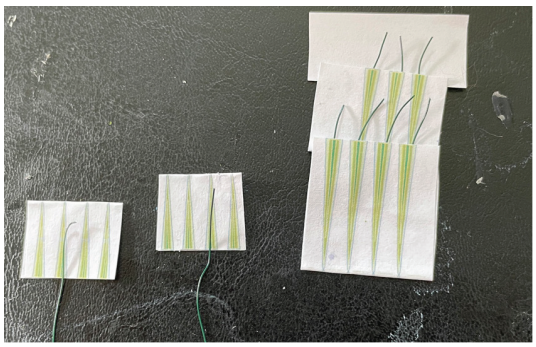


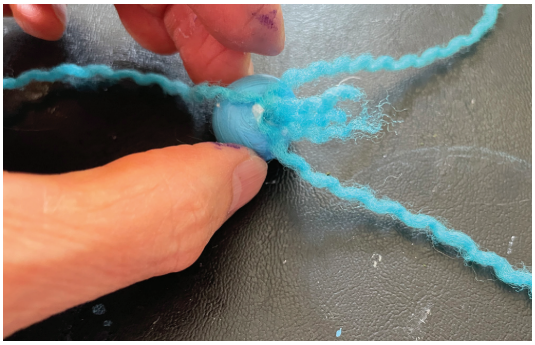


PLANT









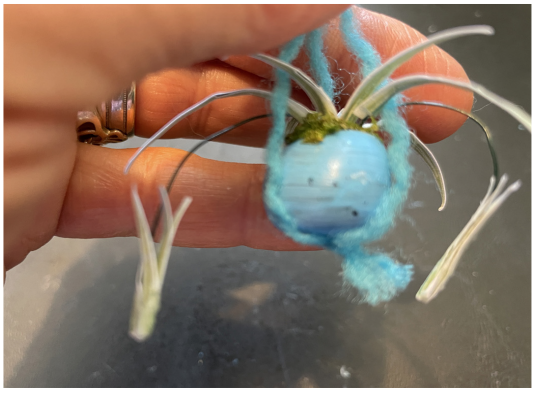


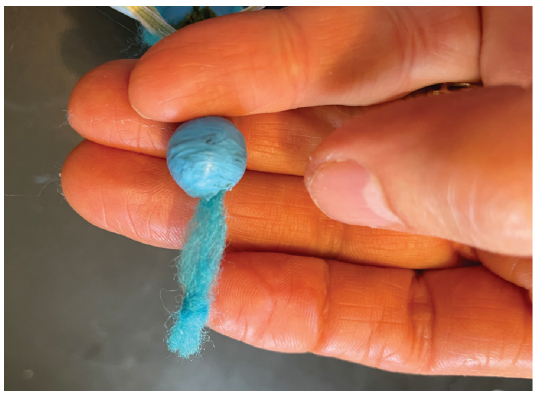
Note: There's two sets of leaves, just in case you mess up on the first time around.
Cut thin green wire for the four large leaves, 2 cm. And the three medium leaves, 1.5 cm. Using the clear gel glue place the stems with 0.5 cm extended from the edge of the paper. Fold on the fold line where the points of the leaves come together. Adjust the stems to be sure they are centered, throughout each leaf.
Cut 2 thin green wires for the "babies", 5 cm. Glue and fold together eight small leaves.
Cut all the leaves after glue has dried.

Cut yarn to the length you would like the planter to hang, plus a little extra for the knot, the fringe on the bottom and the width of the bead. I suggest between 12-14 cm which allows for trimming the ends when the planter is completed. Separate the strands. You'll need three strands.

Tie a knot at the end of the yarn. Glue the yarn into the small hole on the bead. Be sure the fringe is pointing straight up from the bead hole.
Cut the moss into smaller pieces. Fill the larger hole with glue and place the moss pieces onto the glue.
Don't try to push the moss into the hole. That will happen when you press the leaves into place. Don't wait for the glue to dry, go to the next step.

Put the leaves in place as shown in image. Large leaves around outside of the bead hole. Medium leaves in center. Smallest leaves for the babies, arramged on the ends of the long wires.



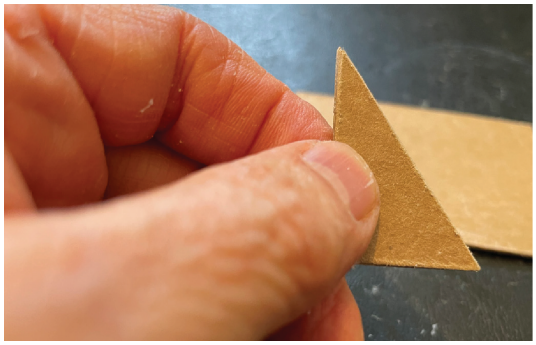


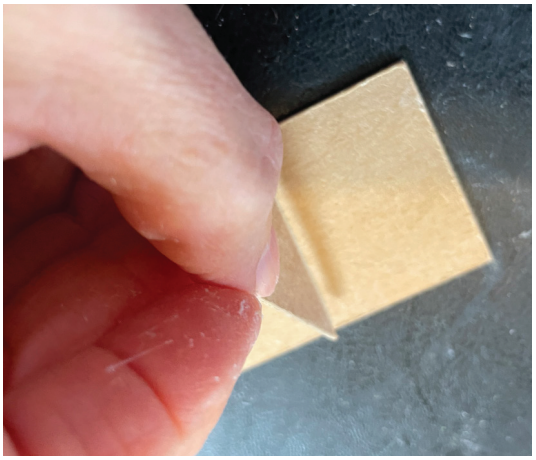
Gather the top ends of the yarn and push the ends into the hole of the small bead. Glue the bead to where you want it to be.
Tie a knot at the top ends of the yarn. Trim the top and the bottom ends to even out the fringes

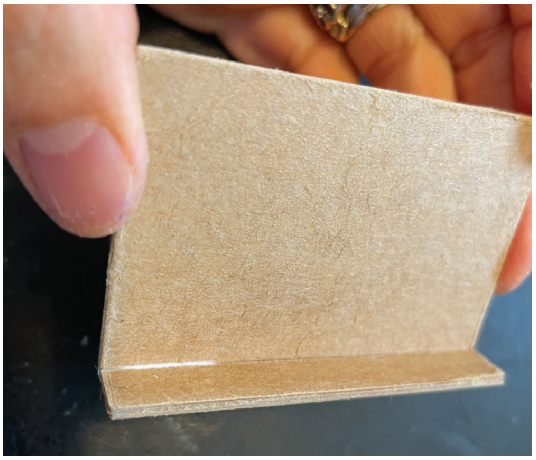
BOOK & STAND











Using clear gel glue, glue together the three large rectangle, narrow rectangle and triangle, to make one of each. Using Fast Grab glue, glue the narrow rectangle to the long edge of the rectangle as a 90 degree angle. That will be the base of the book stand. Glue the angled edge of the triangle, to the center of the back of the large rectangle.

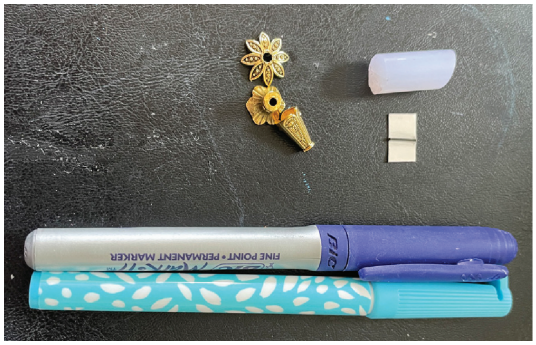


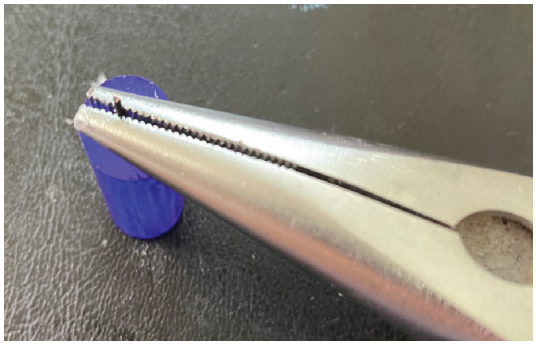


Using the book cover pattern, cut out the faux leather. Fold it in half.
Cut out the strip of pages. Starting at dotted line between the printed pages, and accordion fold the remainder of the pages. Holding the pages together, apply glue to the edge where the pages will hinge. Press tightly into the fold of the book cover. Glue the front and back pages to the book cover. Glue the book, opened onto the book stand

CANDLESTICK









Apply Fast Grab glue to the top of the gold metal piece that will be the bottom of the candle stick, and to the top of the middle long piece. While the glue sets up a little bit to get thicker and more sticky ...
Using permanent marker(s), color the candle (which is actually a piece of glue stick).

Remove the tiny piece of thick black wire from the white card. Press into the hole at the top of the "candle". (Top is angled, bottom is flat.)
Apply Fast Grab glue to the top and edge to round the edges in the candle and to secure the black wire into the candle.






For the candlestick, put the long center piece on the bottom piece and the top "bowl" piece on top of the long center piece. If you need more glue, add more.
Liberally, add Fast Grab glue to the top bowl piece. Press the candle into it.

Finally,
Put all the pieces in place on the shelf, hang the plant and you're done.

I hope you have enjoyed this little taste of working in miniature.