

Dream AWAY. See



It's no secret that tiny things make us happy. Scroll for 5 small spaces to inspire your big ideas—detailed how-tos included.

Miniature Rooms

{CREATIVE INSPIRATIONS *free* FROM HOBBY LOBBY®}



TIPS & TRICKS

1

We found it best to work in this order: Paint exterior. Apply wallpaper and/or paint walls.

Then add: 1) flooring, 2) baseboards/crown molding, and 3) windows/doors.

2

Lightly rub wood pieces with sandpaper for a smooth finish before painting.

3

Tacky wax is great for securing miniatures inside box.

4

Use thin, craft wood—like balsa—for homemade furniture.

To cut: craft knife or heavy-duty scissors.

To glue: strong liquid adhesive or hot glue.

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Shop for a Mayberry Street Miniatures® shadowbox to showcase your design.



WELCOME HOME

1

Outdoor view: Place two windows (2"x5") end to end with scenic paper behind.

2

Planter: Layer two 2" nests (sold together), and glue a succulent pick inside.

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Sunburst: Cut a balsa-wood circle, glue toothpicks on the back, and paint.

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Couch: Glue two pieces of fabric-wrapped wood at a 90-degree angle.

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Coffee tabletop: Paint a precut wood oval, and add decorative paper on top.

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Furniture legs: Cut and paint small wood rectangles. Then glue to furniture.

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Stairs: Edge two wood pallets (Crafts) with patterned paper, and stack.

8

Stand: Hot glue 2" birch cubes (they come in a 4-pack) to the bottom.



HAPPY PLACE

1

Fabric bolts: Wrap fabric around strips of white cardstock.

2

Memo boards: Back small frames (Papercrafting) with cork squares.

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Storage bottles: Fill 1" glass jars with glitter or 4 mm beads.

4

Lamp: Color with oil-based permanent markers.

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Yarn bin: Put mini handmade skeins inside a 1" candle cup (comes in unfinished wood).

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Chair cushions: Cover small foam pieces with fabric and glue to seats.

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Rug: Hot glue ribbon strands—tassel and braided—around a 5" felt circle.

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Furniture: Everything shown is sold pre-made. We just added paint.



SWEET SOMETHINGS

1

Swinging door: Shop a door casing, louvered shutters and small beads (for hinges).

2

Menu board: Type items and prices, print to scale, and place behind a small frame.

3

Pot rack: Cut a length of chair rail, and hang mini pans (painted black).

4

Bread basket: Repurpose the box from the miniature tool set by filling it with baguettes.

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Baker's rack: Remove the refrigerator—sold with the kitchen set—door, and paint.

6

Display case: Construct with wood, and finish with thin, silver art tape to mimic metal trim.

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Cabinetry: Look for our full-kitchen set in the miniatures section.

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Brick wall: Place vinyl siding directly on the acrylic glass.



MAKE MERRY

1

Light fixture: Glue a glass knob to the ceiling.

2

Ornament globe: Display 6 mm beads inside a corked dome (Papercrafting).

3

Armoire: Paint and stack the armoire and coffee table pieces from the living-room furniture set.

4

Painting: Scrapbook paper doubles as art behind a mini frame.

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Fireplace garland: Hang a length of pompom trim (Fabric) for festive decor.

6

Basket: Add small yarn balls and jewelry head pins for needles.

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Knitting: Work a 4"x6" piece (blanket) and two 2"x2" squares (pillow).

8

Firewood: No cutting necessary with 1 1/2" grooved dowel pins (20-pack).



MINT FOR YOU

1

Bookcases: Cut wood pieces to desired size, and super glue for a secure hold.

2

Windows: Mini curtain rod expands up to 6" (shown above 12-pane window).

3

Teepee: The base is a wooden pallet, and the tent's frame is made with craft sticks.

4

Rug: Reinvent craft items—like this 4" burlap doily—for an effortless way to decorate.

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Bed: Start with a box made of balsa-wood pieces. Then use craft sticks at the head and foot.

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Decor: Sticker packs and papercrafting little's transform into perfectly sized wall art.

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Nightstand and chair: This furniture comes pre-made. Look for it in unfinished wood.

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Desk: Glue wood rectangles together, and end with painted beads for knobs.