

# tiny Treasures



TINY DETAILS  
WITH BIG IMPACT.

Dollhouse Furniture

{CREATIVE INSPIRATIONS *free* FROM HOBBY LOBBY.}



## STYLISH SEATS

Comfy furniture is a must at any backyard gathering. We gave ours a trendy paint job and some DIY cushions (these can be sewn or glued). Then we put down a sheet of felt for the porch and served up mini burgers in style.

## THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Balsa wood is a mini-homemaker's best friend. It's what we used for our siding and DIY z-bar shutters. For the siding, we cut the wood and glued it into place, overlapping it for that oh-so-classic look.





## ROOM IN BLOOM

Sweet dreams are sure to be had in this darling space. We turned a sleigh bed into a platform bed by removing the head and footboards and constructing a balsa-wood headboard. And the lamps? They're made from cardstock and hung with cord.



The mirror started out as an open frame—we just backed it with silver foil scrapbook paper to mimic glass.

## VANITY FLAIR

**Before:** The vanity was brown, the frame was white and the stool was pink and white.

**After:** The vanity and mirror are rocking a gorgeous paint job, the stool is re-covered in chic new fabric—and this beauty station is fit for a queen.

## DREAM SCENE

No need to be an upholstery pro to re-cover this bedroom beauty. Simply disassemble the chair and remove the existing upholstery, then use the removed fabric as a template for the new fabric. Sitting pretty, indeed.





## LIVE AND LOVE

For a modern take on the traditional sofas-and-chair set, turn two couches and a chair into a sectional. We disassembled them and used the bottoms of each for the seats (with the chair bottom in the corner) and re-built the back out of balsa wood.

## CUTESY COZY

Breathe new life into a chest of drawers by replacing the feet, removing the drawers and bottom trim, and giving it a paint upgrade. Now it's a trendy buffet table! (The teensy ladder is from the Floral Dept.)







## CRAFTED BLISS

Painted wainscoting and a recessed closet (built out from the back of the wall with foam board) give this craft room its delicately detailed charm. As do the mini masterpieces (stickers and paper on pieces of balsa wood) and the dainty duck cloth rug.

## CREATE IN COLOR

A space that's meant to inspire should be filled with the happiest pieces you can find—or make. We updated all the furniture we found: the shelves used to be pie safes, the desk was black, and the table was smaller (keep scrolling for more info). And we made the paper pretties on the wall.



## TABLE TALK

No craft room is complete without a stitch-ready spot—and we custom made ours by gluing a paneled door (minus the frame) to a piece of balsa wood (the wood should be perpendicular to the door) and adding the legs from a mini sewing machine.



## CRAFTED CREATIVITY

When it comes to decorating your dollhouse, the world is your canvas. Know what else can be your canvas? Any-shape-and-size pieces of balsa wood. Cover them with your favorite papers and stickers for almost-instant artwork.

## DESKTOP DREAMS

These home-office pieces started out classic black and white, but trend-forward paint jobs (desk and monitor) and new upholstery (chair) transformed them from so-back-then to here-and-now.







## BACKYARD BLISS

An outdoor oasis in minutes? Here's how: Lay down green felt for no-mow grass and cover a piece of foam board with tan felt for a gather-ready porch. Then line the walkway with gravel (glue it into place for transportability).

## SHELF LOVE

This beauty once was a pie safe. But we took off the doors, sanded it down, and gave it a few coats of paint—and it became a home for bolts of fabric (pieces of balsa wood wrapped with fabric scraps) and spools of thread (mini spools wrapped with baker's twine).



## HAPPY PLACE

Turn unexpected details into the most whimsical decor. Wall plates: painted plates from mini tableware set. Chairs: backs (originally burlap) replaced with paper-covered balsa wood. Rug: piece of felt with pompom trim.



## LOCKER LIFE

When your tiny home has a big family, organization is everything. Locker-style built-ins ought to do the trick. We constructed ours out of 14 glued-together cabinets (7 for the top row and 7 for the bottom) and DIY balsa-wood shelving to separate the rows.

## LOADS OF FUN

From top loaders to front loaders? It's as easy as 1) turning them upside down (to hide the telltale dial panels) and making a foam-board base to raise them, 2) painting them silver, 3) adding gemstone buttons and balsa-wood doors.

