

Little LIVING



big ideas for
miniature projects!



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Hangin' Out

This front yard scene has a faux lawn (cut from a moss mat) and even a little walkway and patio (EVA foam, shaped with a woodburner and painted to mimic cobblestones).

Add mini goodies like cakes, packages and a croquet set to make it feel like home.





ON THE COVER: A downtown loft meets a charming garden in this custom terrarium! Paint the wooden frame with a patina kit (remove the glass first!) to achieve the faded look.

◀ On the Fence

A miniature picket fence, stained caladiums planter and bicycle all came together to spruce up this DIY eucalyptus wreath. (Psst... To create the little bicycle basket, wrap twine into an oval shape and nestle in rolled newspapers.)

A-door-able ▼

Four mini front doors, painted and displayed in a wood frame, make up this little neighborhood. The exterior walls are balsa wood strips (arranged horizontally and vertically!), brick dollhouse siding and coarse texture medium mixed with craft paint.



Page-Turner

Plot twist! There's a tiny cupboard inside this book! We decorated the inside of a paper mache book box with dollhouse wallpaper and DIY shelves, and then set the scene with mini books and cozy furniture.

Tip: Paint the outside to mimic any book cover you'd like.





▲ Simply Ear-resistible

A pair of plush rabbits tend to this faux plant, with the help of mini gardening tools. And the spray from the watering can? It's a dab of hot glue.

Tip: The seeds, spade and rake come glued together in a mini tray. Use a heat gun to melt the glue so you can separate the pieces.

◀ Spring Swing

You can transform a mini garden bench into a porch swing! Just remove the legs, paint it, add eyelet screws and hang it with twine. The pergola above it is stained balsa wood—cut out the shapes with a rotary tool and glue them to a frame backed with faux moss.

Just ▶ Desserts

This delightful dessert nook is tucked inside a wooden shadowbox. Paint it white, remove the back panel, and wallpaper the inside. Then adhere tiling and furniture before reassembling.

Tip: Looking for this floral dishware? It's all sold together in one set.



Shelf Life ▼

We built this tiny kitchen on a readymade shelf—just give it a coat of paint, and adhere your flooring, wallpaper and ceiling.





Tip: Be sure to glue down all the mini pieces in your scene (like the table, iced tea and fruit bowl) to keep everything in place.





Green Thumb

This flourishing apartment starts with brick dollhouse siding, painted gray and adhered along the back wall. Decorate the space with a plant lover's must-haves: garden tools, mini plants and terra cotta pots. A little furry friend completes the lived-in look.

