

1: 144 scale Gift Bag Room Box in 3 sizes - FREE Instructions by Preble McDaniel

You will need:

- Ruler
- Craft knife
- Cutting mat
- White glue like tacky
- Smallest double ball stylus or other dull point
- Soft mat like mouse pad or thin foam
- Pencil
- Tweezers
- Double-stick temporary tape
- 8" of small cording, silk ribbon or other handle like material
- Thin plastic such as from a blister packaging
- Printed design paper like 1:12 scale wallpaper, scrapbook paper, or section from real-life gift bag
- 1:144 scale wallpaper
- 1:144 scale flooring
- Foam core board
- Thin card (optional)

Bag Assembly Instructions:

1. Apply pieces of tape to the back of pattern and lay on the chosen bag paper. Hold up to a light to align design if needed.
2. Using ruler, craft knife and cutting mat, cut out the bag pattern on the solid lines. Do not separate.
3. Lay cut out pattern and paper on soft mat. Use stylus to score on the dashed lines. Turn over paper and make sure the scoring shows on the bag paper.
4. Use sharp point to make holes for the handles. (Note for silk ribbon, may need an + instead.) Or can just glue handles to inside of bag.
5. Separate pattern from bag paper. Fold bag paper on all dashed lines. Can add a sharp crease by going over the fold with side of ruler or other smooth edge object.
6. Apply glue to tab and glue together. To avoid warping from glue, spread glue on tab and then remove excess to create a skin of glue.
7. Fold in the side flaps, then the back flap and last the front flap. Glue together.
8. Use tweezers to insert cording and tie a knot at each hole or can string together as a long loop after inserting the Room Insert.

Room Insert Instructions:

1. Follow steps 1-3 and 5 of bag assembly instructions for wallpaper.
2. Fold on dashed lines.
3. Apply double-stick temporary tape to the back of floor pattern and the back of the flooring paper. Then add the pattern and paper to top of foam core board.
4. Cut the three layers (floor pattern/floor paper/foam core board) at one time. Remove tape.
5. Apply flooring to foam-core floor. To avoid warping, refer to bag assembly step 6
6. Glue wallpaper around foam-core floor. Bottom of wallpaper should be even with bottom of foam core.
7. Cut window from plastic according to window pattern. Plastic should rest between bag and the room insert.

Note if the wallpaper used needs to be pieced together (wall border plus wallpaper) then use thin card to apply the wallpaper to first.

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