

Mini Furniture

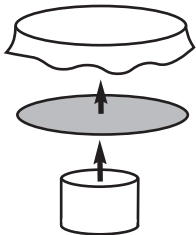
Pinkie Strother bases her dioramas on real places and people. Use your imagination and bits and pieces of things you find to make your own miniature furniture, like the examples shown here.



Pinkie Strother diorama detail

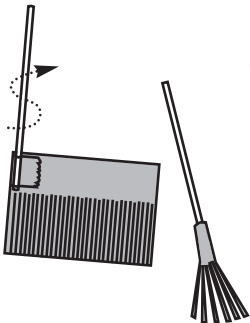
Suggested Supplies: paper, tagboard (like from a cereal or cracker box), paperclips, wallpaper scraps or leftover scrapbook paper, construction paper, pages from magazines, pipe cleaners, bamboo skewers, bottle caps, flexible drinking straws, cardboard tubes (like toilet-paper and paper-towel tubes), pencils, markers, tape, glue

Table



1. Cardboard tube “legs” taped to ...
2. ... a tagboard circle glued to ...
3. ... a larger paper circle folded down over the edges to make a tablecloth.

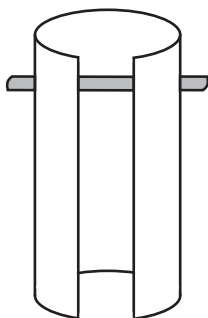
Broom



1. A square of paper cut into a fringe, then ...
2. ... twisted around a skewer and ...
3. ... taped to the skewer handle.

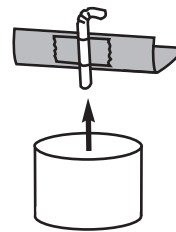
Clothes Closet

1. Paperclip twisted into a hanger ...
2. ... to hold a pair of paper jeans ...

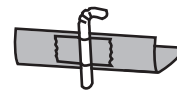


3. ... to be hung on a pipe-cleaner bar in ...
4. ... a cardboard-tube closet.

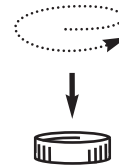
Sink



6. ... and a cardboard tube attached as a base.



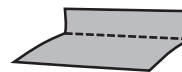
5. ... a bit of flexible straw taped to the back as a faucet ...



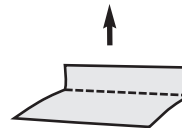
4. ... a plastic bottle-cap sink, and ...



3. ... a hole cut through both layers for ...



2. ... a wallpaper rectangle of the same size with ...



1. A tagboard rectangle bent at one edge and glued to ...

You've got a good start! What other furnishings can you create?