

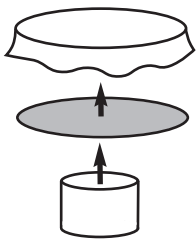
# Mini Furniture

Kids in the Shipp family of Durham played with this store-bought wooden doll furniture around 1930. Use your imagination and bits and pieces of things you find to make your own furnishings, like the examples shown here.



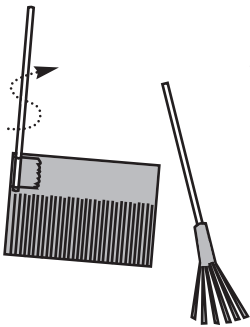
**Suggested Supplies:** paper, tagboard (like from a cereal or cracker box), paperclips, wallpaper scraps or leftover scrapbook paper, construction paper, pages from magazines, pipe cleaners, bamboo skewers, bottle caps, flexible drinking straws, cardboard tubes (like toilet-paper and paper-towel tubes),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

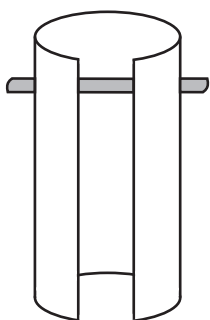
## Broom



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

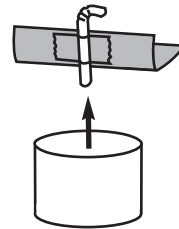
## Clothes Closet

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

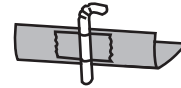


3. ... to be hung on a pipe-cleaner bar in ...
4. ... a cardboard-tube closet.

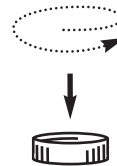
## Sink



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



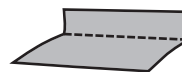
5. ... a bit of flexible straw taped to the back as a faucet ...



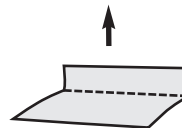
4. ... a plastic bottle-cap sink, and ...



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?