

Little Kits: Suggestions and good things to know

Relax, take it slow, and have fun.

Tips and Tricks:

The kits use metric measurements, so you will need a ruler marked in centimeters and millimeters. A basic centimeter ruler is printed on the edge of the cut-out sheets as a guide, but you will need millimeters too.

An all-purpose glue is provided, but you may find your own special-purpose glues are better options in some instances.

While basic tweezers are provided, you may prefer your own tools.

The instruction booklet has minimal text; read through it several times to become familiar with the methods and study the photographs for exact placement details.

A small amount of overage and extra printed cutouts is provided but there is no duplication for most components.

The booklet suggests a specific order of assembly for the accessories and components. This order is absolutely necessary in some cases, mainly for the structure, but can be considered a guideline for most accessory elements.

You will create many accessory elements before they are needed. Keep them safe and out of the way in a separate container as you finish them.

For many of the kits, you will create accessories using lengths of coated, soft wire, glued together. The best tips for this technique are to straighten the full length of wire before any cutting, measure accurately, and use pliers or tweezers to bend where sharp corners are required.

For some of these kits, other crafters have made videos of the construction process, which may be helpful to you. A search on YouTube for the kit name should help you find them. HBS/miniatures.com has no connection with any of these videos or their makers, and cannot vouch for any of their content.



#55105 Jason's Kitchen



#55112 Dora's Loft



#55108 Miller's Garden



#85114 Happy Camper