

THE MINITIME MACHINE PRESENTS

# HOW TO

A SERIES OF  
PROJECTS FOR  
the beginning  
miniature maker

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## Materials and Supplies:

Rose Box Printie

1 sheet cardstock paper

1 sheet transparent paper

crepe paper red or a rose color of your choice

12" stem florist wire

green florist tape

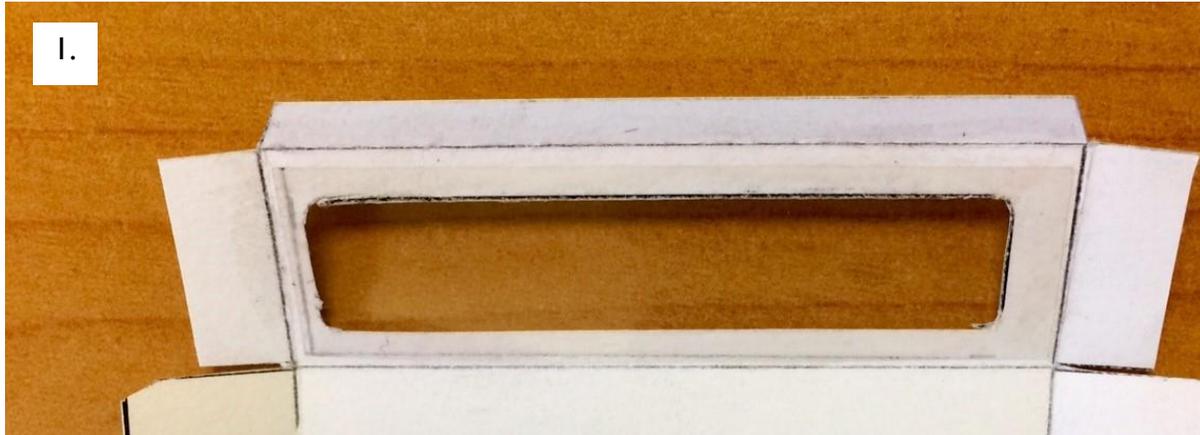
scissors, ruler, pencil, glue stick

X-acto knife and self-healing cutting mat

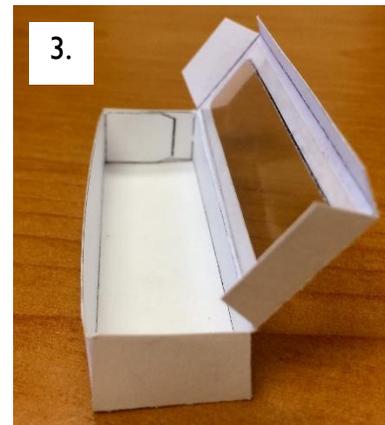
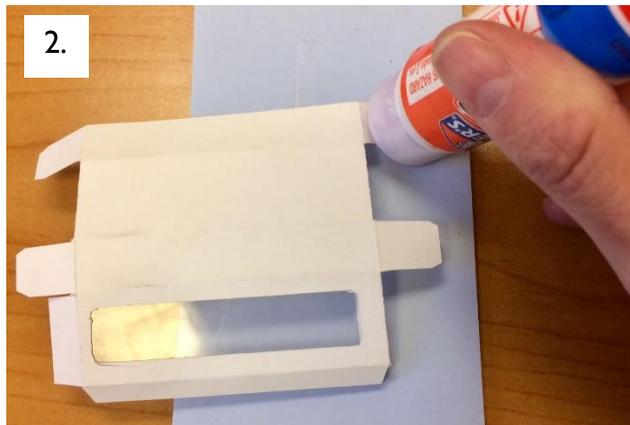
## Instructions:

### Create the Box:

1. Print the Rose Box Printie on the cardstock paper. Use an X-acto knife to cut out the Rose box and window on the self-healing cutting mat.
2. Lightly score the lines on the box. Fold the Rose Box along all scored lines.



3. Cut a  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " rectangle from your transparent paper. With the printed side facing you, apply glue to the inside edge of the box's window. Position the transparency on the inside of the box's window and glue in place. See illustration 1.



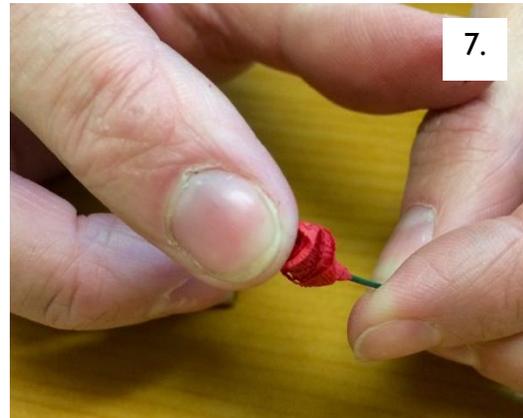
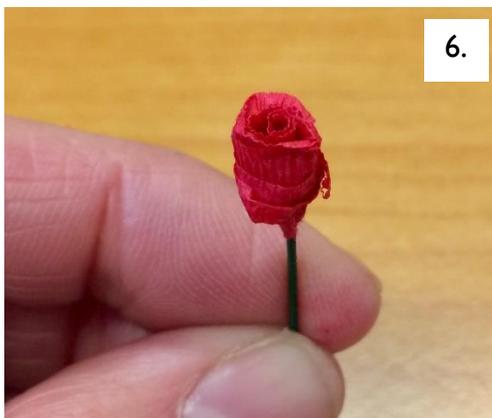
4. Fold in the side flaps located on the lid and bottom of the box so they are out of your way. Now apply glue to the outside of the flaps on the sides of the box. See illustration 2. Fold the side flaps in, gluing them together. Next, fold the flaps on the bottom of the box up to attach them to the side flaps you just glued, completing your box. See illustration 3.

### Create the Roses:

1. Cut several pieces of floral wire  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " long, one for each rose you want to make. (We made three roses but up to six will fit in the box comfortably.)



2. Fold the crepe paper into several layers with the grain of the paper running vertically. Use a pencil and draw a scalene triangle 3" long by 1/2" high. It should be the following shape: . See illustration 4. Use a scissor to cut out the triangle. You will have as many triangles as layers of crepe you created.
3. Apply glue to the 1/2" width of one piece of crepe paper. Attach the glued edge of the crepe paper to the top of a piece of floral wire with the horizontal side at the bottom. See illustration 5. Now apply glue along the bottom edge of the crepe paper.



4. Begin wrapping the crepe around the wire. The first few wraps should be tight. The remaining wraps should be loose. After wrapping the entire piece of crepe paper around the wire, use your finger-tip and press the top of the crepe paper edges back and out to create the illusion of the petals. See illustrations 6 and 7. It might also be helpful to use a toothpick to separate the layers of crepe slightly.



5. Next, tear off a piece of florist tape approximately 6" long. Cut several peaks into the side of one end. See illustration 8. These peaks will for the leaves at the base of the rose.
6. Beginning with the clipped end of your floral tape positioned at the base of the flower, wrap and pull the florist tape around the base of the flower and top of the wire stem. Continue to pull and wrap the tape around the wire until you reach the bottom. Trim away any excess floral tape.
7. Finally, bend the clipped peaks of the floral tape away from the base of the flower to create the illusion of leaves. Place your flowers in the box and close the lid by tucking in the side flaps.

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