

THE MINITIME MACHINE PRESENTS

# HOW TO

A SERIES OF  
PROJECTS FOR  
the beginning  
miniature maker

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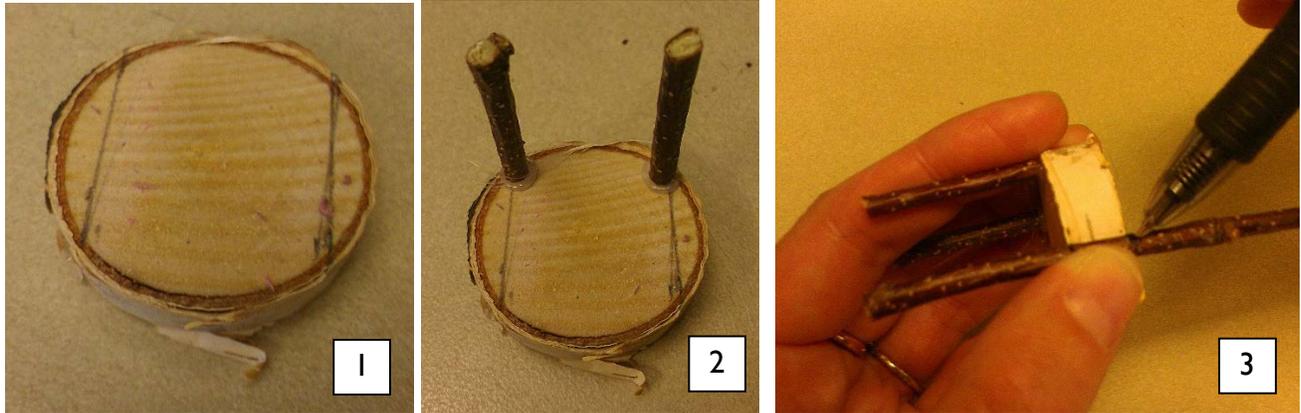
### ***Materials and Supplies:***

1 - 1 1/2" diameter wood slice  
bundle of natural twigs  
fake flower stem with tiny flowers  
moss  
hand pruner  
hot glue

### ***Instructions:***

1. Cut four twigs 1" long. Cut two twigs 1 1/4" long. Cut two twigs approximately 6" long. (Trim the top of the 6" twigs at a node.) Cut one 6" twig with at least three branches stemming out.

The wood slice will be the seat of your chair.



2. Use a pencil and mark two parallel lines on the bottom of your wood slice as shown in illustration 1. Put a drop of hot glue on the tip of one 1 1/4" twig and glue it on the end of the line near the edge of the wood slice. Repeat with remaining 1 1/4" twig. See illustration 2. These are the front legs of your chair.

The 6" twigs will form the back legs and extend up to create the sides of the chair back.

3. Take your 6" twigs and make a mark at 1 1/4" from the wider end of each twig (if tapered). Hold the twig up to the edge of your wood slice placing the mark at the tip of your pencil line. Mark the height of the wood slice on the twig. See illustration 3.
4. Next put some hot glue on one twig between the marks you just made. Position the twig on the side of the wood slice at the tip of the line being sure the short end is in the same direction as the front legs and glue it in place. Repeat these steps with the remaining 6" twig positioning it on the end of the other pencil mark. It is helpful when gluing the second 6" twig to the wood slice seat to stand the chair up on your work surface to be sure the chair legs stand level.

The twig with three branches will form the chair back.



5. Glue the twig with three branches to the back of the wood slice between the chair-back side branches. See illustration 4.
6. Next put a drop of glue in the center of the two front chair legs and attach a 1" twig to the legs forming the stretcher. Turn the chair to the side and glue a 1" twig to the side legs. Repeat on the back and opposite side. See illustration 5.
7. Decorate your chair by gluing mini flowers removed from your flower stem. Cover any hot glue with bits of moss or individual flowers plucked from the flower stems.