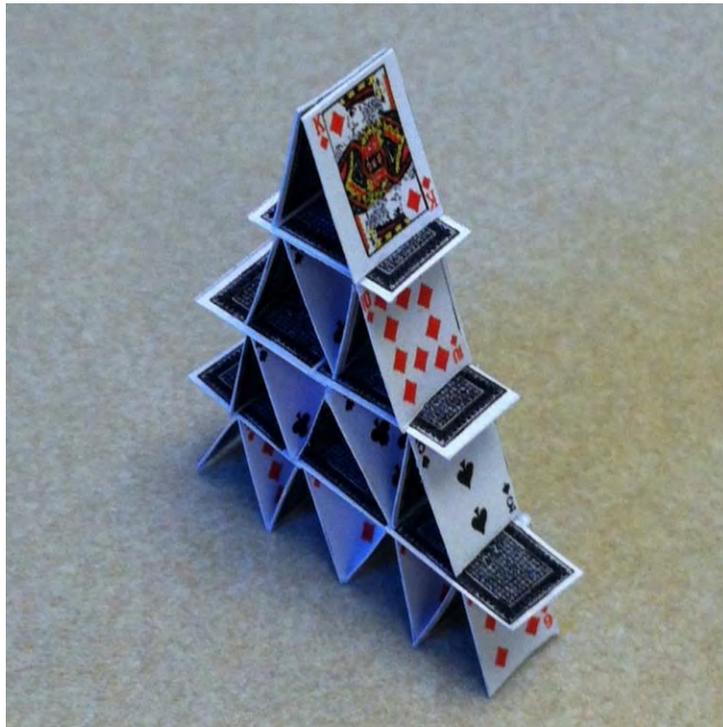


THE MINITIME MACHINE PRESENTS

HOW TO

A SERIES OF
PROJECTS FOR
THE BEGINNING
MINIATURE MAKER



JANUARY 2013: MINI HOUSE OF CARDS

Materials and Supplies:

Playing Cards Template

copy paper

craft knife, ruler and cutting mat

bone folder

scissors

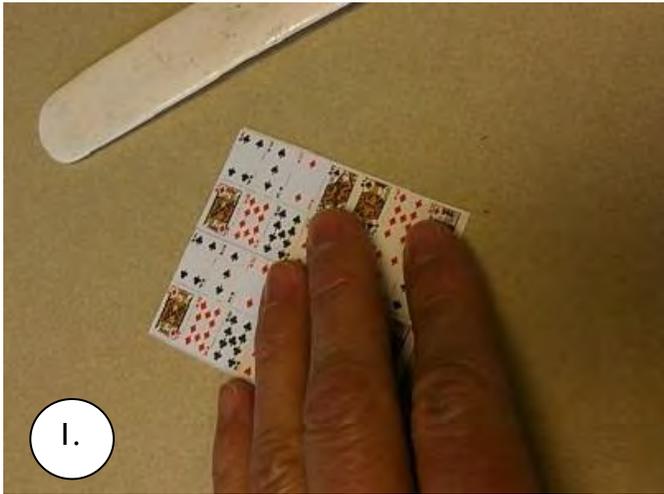
glue stick

paint brush

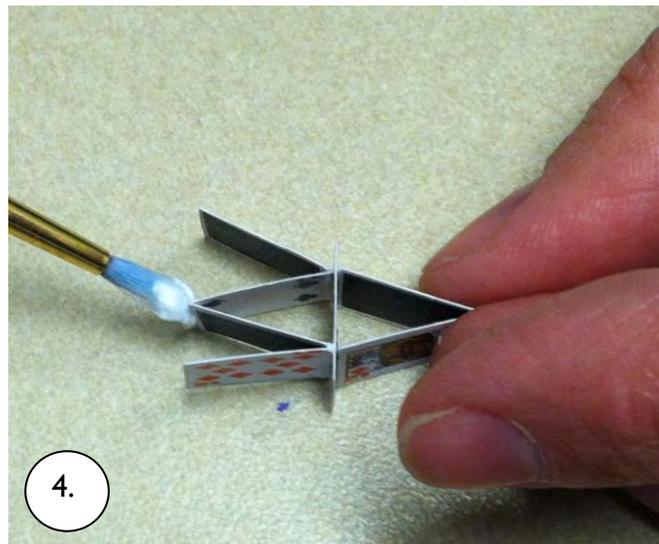
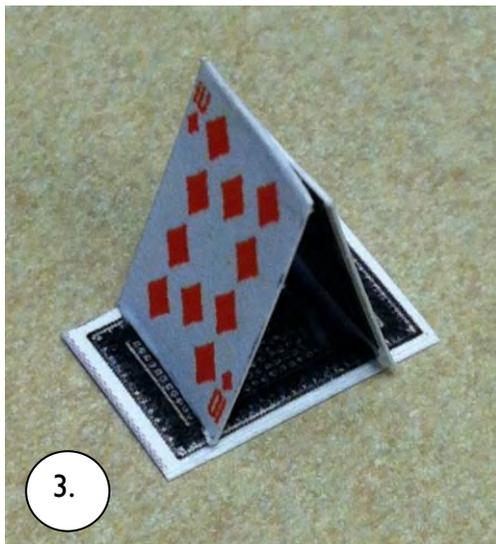
Tacky glue

Instructions:

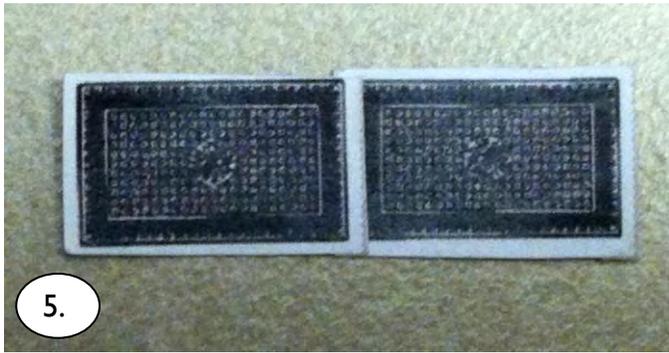
Note: You will build a four story house of cards from the top down.



1. Print out the Playing Card Template. Using a craft knife and ruler, cut out the set of cards around the perimeter.
2. Fold the strip of cards in half with the face and backs of the cards toward the outside. See illustration 1. Open out the fold and using your glue stick, apply glue to the inside of the “cards”. Fold the paper back together and press firmly with a bone folder.
3. Cut out the strips of cards with your knife and ruler. See illustration 2. Cut the individual cards apart with a scissors.



4. To construct the house begin with two cards, carefully brush glue along the top edge of one card. Lean the two cards together (with the face sides of the cards toward the outside) to form a triangle. Repeat with nine more sets of two cards so that you have 10 triangles total. Wait for the glue to dry.
5. Once the glue has dried, apply glue to the bottom of the edges of one triangle and center it on the flat side of one card to form the base of the top story (4th story) of your house. See illustration 3.



6. Lay the top story of the house on its' side. Apply glue to the peaks of two more triangles. Position the triangles against the underside of the top story base aligning the peaks of these two triangles with the feet of the top triangle to form the third story of the house. Apply glue to the base of the center legs of each of these two triangles and glue them together. See illustration 4.
7. Next, glue two cards together by slightly overlapping the short ends to form the base on which the third story you just built will stand. See illustration 5. Apply glue to the base of the third story triangles and center them on the base you just created. You now have the top two stories of your house complete.
8. Apply glue to the peaks of three more triangles. Position the three triangles against the underside of the third story base aligning the peaks of the three triangles with the feet of the triangle above them. Apply glue to the base of the center legs of each of these three triangles and glue them together as you did in step 6. This is the second story of your house.
9. Create the base for the second story by gluing three cards together slightly overlapping the short ends. Apply glue to the feet of the second story triangles, position the feet on the base you just created and glue them in place.
10. Apply glue to the peaks of the four remaining triangles. Position these triangles against the underside of the second story base aligning the peaks of the four triangles with the feet of the three triangles above. Apply glue to the base of the center legs of each of these four triangles and glue them together for stability as you did in step 6. This is the first story of your house. Once the glue is dry stand your house upright.

Playing Card Template

