

THE MINITIME MACHINE PRESENTS

# HOW TO

A SERIES OF  
PROJECTS FOR  
the beginning  
miniature maker

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## Materials and Supplies:

### Stock Pot

discarded plastic cap from bottle 1" diameter x 1" tall (Our cap came from an empty hairspray bottle.)  
silver spray paint (Be sure the spray paint you choose won't melt plastic.)  
1" self cover metal button kit (Available in the notion section of fabric stores.)  
two miniature window handle pulls (Available at miniature shops and on-line.)  
small pliers  
Super glue

### Pot Holder

swatch of thin cotton fabric (approximately 2" square)  
thin polyester batting (approximately 2" square)  
1/4" wide satin ribbon- You will need about 4".  
ruler, pencil and scissors  
Tacky glue

## Instructions:

### Stock Pot

Spray paint the plastic bottle cap to create the illusion that it is a metal pot.

NOTE: To prevent the paint from scratching off the plastic while attaching the handles to the “pot” it would be best to wait 24 hours for the paint to dry hard on the plastic.

The miniature handles will be glued on opposite sides of the pot  $\frac{1}{4}$ ” below the lip. Since the handles are designed to fit against a flat surface you will need to use a pliers to gently bend the ends of miniature handles in to fit the curve of the pot. After bending the handles attach them to the pot using Super glue.

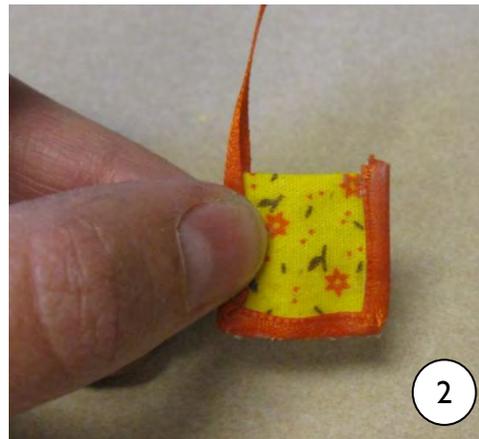
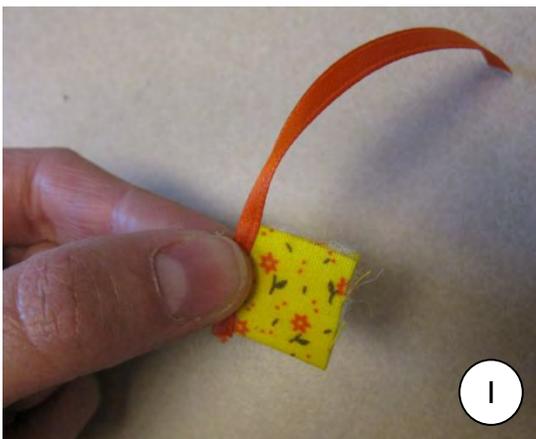
Mark the location of the handles on opposite sides of the pot with a pencil. Follow the manufactures directions for using the Super glue and attach the handles.

The lid of the pot comes from the self cover metal button kit. You will use the back section which has a loop in the middle. The loop is the handle of the lid. Just set it on top of the finished pot. You can use Super glue to glue it in place if you like.

### Pot Holder

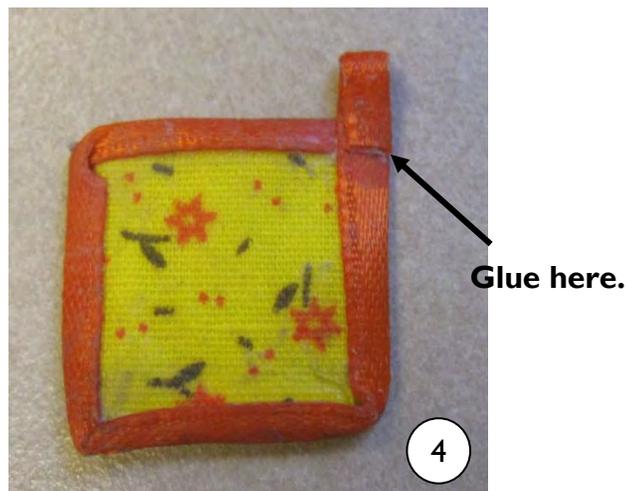
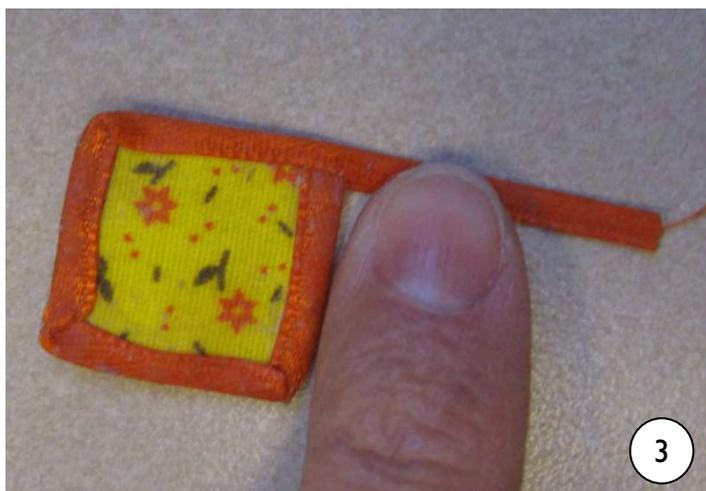
Cut a  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ” x  $\frac{3}{4}$ ” rectangle of fabric. Cut a  $\frac{3}{4}$ ” square of batting. Apply a tiny bit of Tacky glue to the wrong side of the fabric rectangle. Lay the batting square on one side of the rectangle and fold the fabric over it sandwiching the batting between the fabric to form a lofted square.

Now you will create the binding on the edge of the pot holder.



Apply Tacky glue along one edge of the square. Be sure there is a little glue on each side. Place the end of your ribbon at the corner and fold the length of ribbon over the edge and pinch it tight between your fingers to glue it in place. Be patient and hold the ribbon in place until it feels secure over the edge of the square. See illustration 1.

Once you feel the ribbon is secure, apply Tacky glue to the adjoining edge and continue to wrap and glue the ribbon around the square one edge at a time until all sides are covered in ribbon. See illustration 2.



When you reach the final edge you will have a tail of ribbon. Apply glue to the inside fold of the ribbon and fold it in half. See illustration 3. Trim the tail of the ribbon to  $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Fold the tail to form a loop and glue the end at the corner of the pot holder. See illustration 4.