



Dear Members,

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It's newsletter time and I can't believe this is the 75th newsletter that I have put together - but it is. I hope they are interesting and keep you informed with what is happening at the club. Although it may be a bit late I have included a special make for you this month!

Ann has given me some ideas and she is putting together some kits for future things to make. I have a couple of things but any ideas would be a help so that we can plan for the coming months.

I haven't managed to get to any dolls house events recently but last week came across a model village at a Rural centre in the Leicestershire village of Wistow near Market Harborough. No dolls house shop but a lovely garden centre and gift shops and cafe. It was a nice day out.

The Chinese Mediterranean villa that I am building is coming along nicely and with Paul's help we have worked out the lighting and have done it 'our way' and have managed to hide the wires. Ooh, maybe a future wiring lesson or soldering course could be held at my house if anyone is interested. I'll chat up Paul. Ha ha. The dolls house is still a bit of a puzzle but I am making progress. I aim to have it completed for the birthday meeting in September.

Beverley 

May Meeting.

This evening ten members met up. I am pleased to report that Thelma was able to join us this month after suffering a bad fall and is now on the mend but still a bit battered and bruised.

Beryl had provided kits to make some daisy flowers. Everyone enjoyed making up the little pots of flowers. For some it was a new craft to learn and others a skill to refresh. In all another successful, enjoyable evening was had. Thanks go to Beryl for leading the evening.

Next month Ann will be showing how to make a pull along box of bricks to add to the toy box. You will need small paint brush, acrylic paint, glue, work box.



Little pot and tall pot by Louisa

Daisy Daisy give me your answer



Ann



Kandie



Helen



Bev



Kim



Doreen

Jill

Next Meeting: June 19th. 2019

Ann will be showing how to make a pull along box of bricks to add to the toy box.
Kits will be provided including the blocks.
You will need small paint brush , acrylic paint, glue and the usual work box.



Dates for your diary

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| June 9th. | Matlock - (a small fair but a nice day out)
Imperial Rooms, Matlock, DE4 3NL |
| September 1st. | Stafford - (A new fair by MGM Fairs)
County Showground ST18 0BD |
| October 5th - 6th. | Miniatura - Autumn Show
NEC Birmingham0 |



Ann brought along some other things we might like to make on future evenings:

A cat climbing tower and cat basket.

A fruit dish and fruit

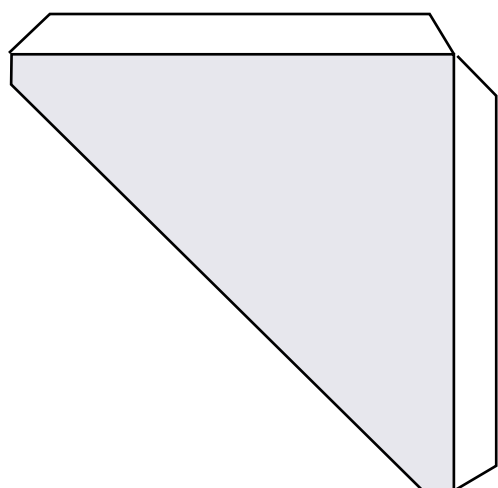
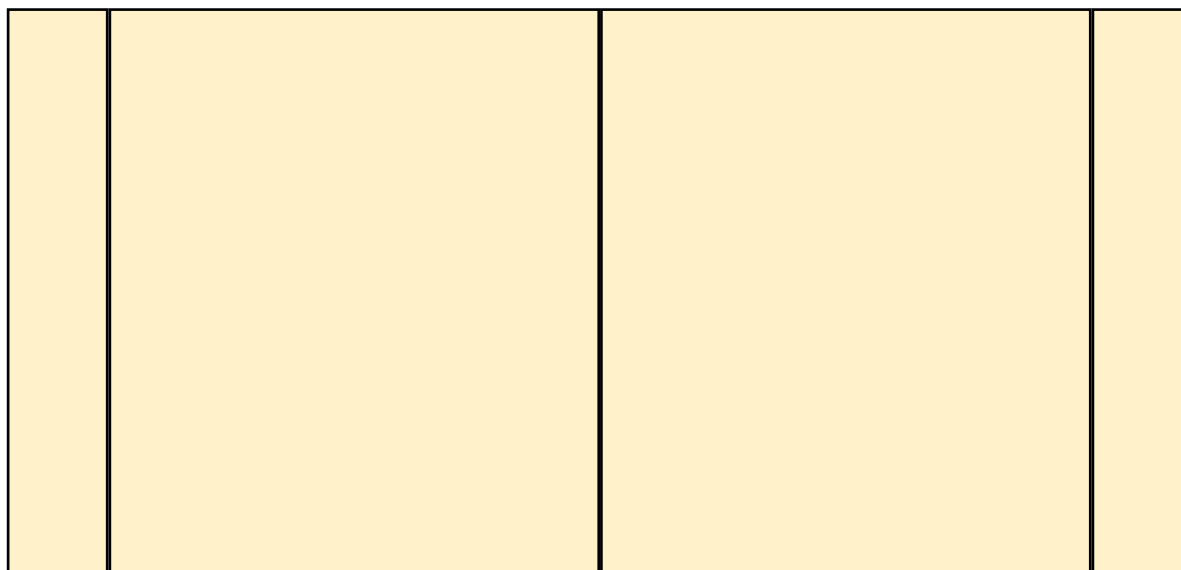
Andy Pandy and Looby Loo

Pull-along building blocks



Fed up with Brexit? Have your say - build your own 12th scale Polling Station

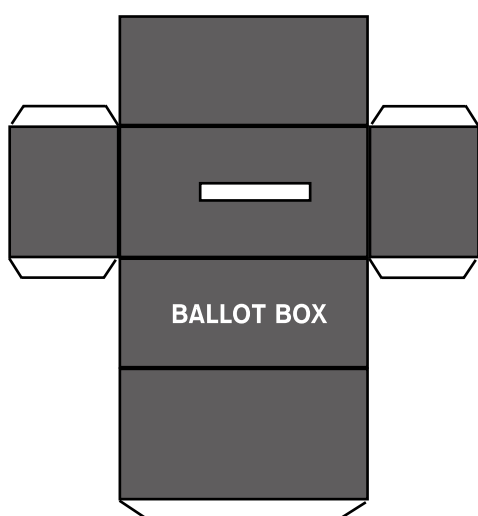
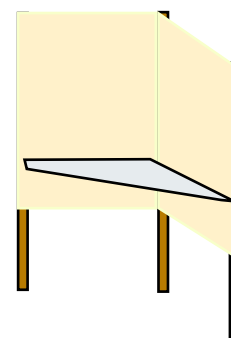
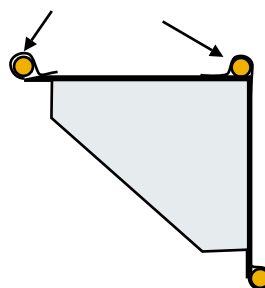
You will need: Card, glue, 3 kebab sticks, 12th scale pencil, thick skinned politicians.



Fold at a right angle



Kebab stick under tab,
Projecting 2" to form legs



Instructions

1. Cut out the backing and desktop.
2. Fold along the lines and glue on to kebab sticks to form legs.
3. Reinforce the edges with strips of balsa wood or card.
4. Fold and glue the ballot box.
5. Spoil your ballot paper and post.
6. Get friends and family to do the same.
7. At 10pm open the box and count the votes.
8. Declare the result a victory regardless of how badly your party did.