

1/6 Scale Hutch Kit Instructions

Thanks very much for purchasing this kit to make your own fashion doll scale hutch. Please reach out with any questions and comments to me at Sandra@MotorCityDolly.com. You can also find a full color PDF of these instructions at MotorCityDolly.com under the “Dolly Education” tab.

To complete the hutch, you will need:

Wood Glue and applicator such as a paintbrush

Fine sanding paper

A few rubber bands

Paint or other desired finishing treatment

A Dremel, and a silicone mat to work on are helpful but not required.

Each piece in the kit is labeled, as well as protected on both sides with peel away masking tape. The tape will come away easily now, but if you let it sit for a long period, it will become harder to peel off, so don't procrastinate! You will want to peel off the masking just before you begin work on each section.

Step 1:

You will assemble the base of the hutch first. Line up the two side pieces and the base back piece as shown, with the top of each piece level. The sides will extend past the bottom of the back piece. Peel off all masking.



Step 2:

Glue the left side piece to the outer edge of the back piece, keeping the tops level.



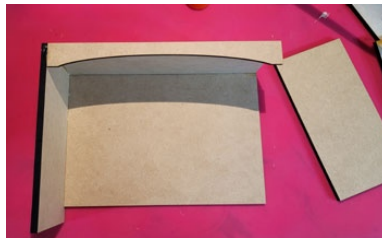
Step 3:

Glue the base top piece into place on the inside of edge of the joined pieces. Take care to line each piece up level at the top.



Step 4:

Glue the molding piece in place along the front edge of the top piece.



Step 5:

Apply glue to the left side edge and back edge of the central base shelf, and position it approximately in the middle of the back piece.



Step 6:

Apply glue to the left side edge and back edge of the bottom base shelf, and line it up with the bottom edge of the back base piece.



Step 7:

Apply glue to the exposed edges on the right side, then line the right side piece level with the rest of the base, and press together. Use rubber bands to hold the base in place while it dries.



Step 8:

Round the front and side edges of the base top---this is where having a Dremel is handy, but you can do it with sand paper alone. Of course, you can leave the edges squared off if you prefer. If you Dremel, you'll want to smooth the edges with sandpaper once you're done rounding.



Step 9:

Attach the base top to the base, lining up the flat (un-rounded) back edges, and turn the piece upside down to dry. The top is slightly larger than the rest of the base, so position it so that it overhangs it evenly on each side.



Step 10:

Now for the top half of the hutch! Line up the top back and side pieces, and glue the left side to the outside of the back piece on the left.



Step 11:

Glue the top piece into place on the inside edge of the joined pieces.



Step 12:

Glue one shelf about 1/3 of the way down the back, and the second shelf, 2/3 of the way down the back. Glue the support strip into place along the bottom edge of the back.



Step 13:

Glue the left side piece in place, and attach rubber bands to hold together while drying.

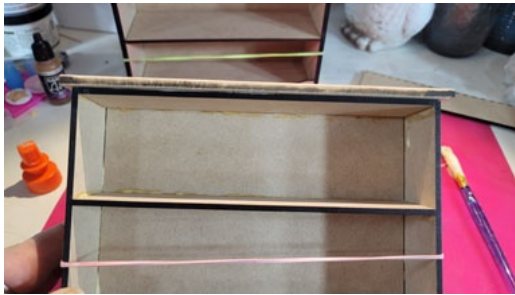


Step 14:

Use your Dremel or sand paper to round the front and side edges of the dresser top.

Step 15:

Glue the dresser top to the the top part of the hutch, with the backs aligned and the side edges overhanging equally on each side. Turn it upside down to dry.



Step 16:

Once the two halves of the hutch are dry, glue the top piece to the base, so that the backs are flush and there is an even overhang at each side. Ta-daa!!



Once the glue has dried, you can paint, stain, or otherwise decorate your hutch to your own taste. Keep in mind that MDF does not have wood grain, so stain will appear uniform and not show grain. If you plan to paint your piece a light color, you may wish to sand down the dark edges created by the laser cuts to reduce the number of coats needed to cover the edges.