

## **1/6 Scale Upholstered Chair Kit**

**Thanks so much for purchasing this chair kit! This chair is an original design by Maryna Korobkina, manufactured for you with her permission by me, Sandra Coe. You can always contact me with questions at [Sandra@MotorCityDolly.com](mailto:Sandra@MotorCityDolly.com), and can also find a full color print out of these instructions under the Dolly Education tab at [MotorCityDolly.com](http://MotorCityDolly.com).**

**In addition to the kit, you will need these materials:**

**Wood Glue**

**Hot Glue gun and glue sticks**

**A few rubber bands**

**Sanding Paper**

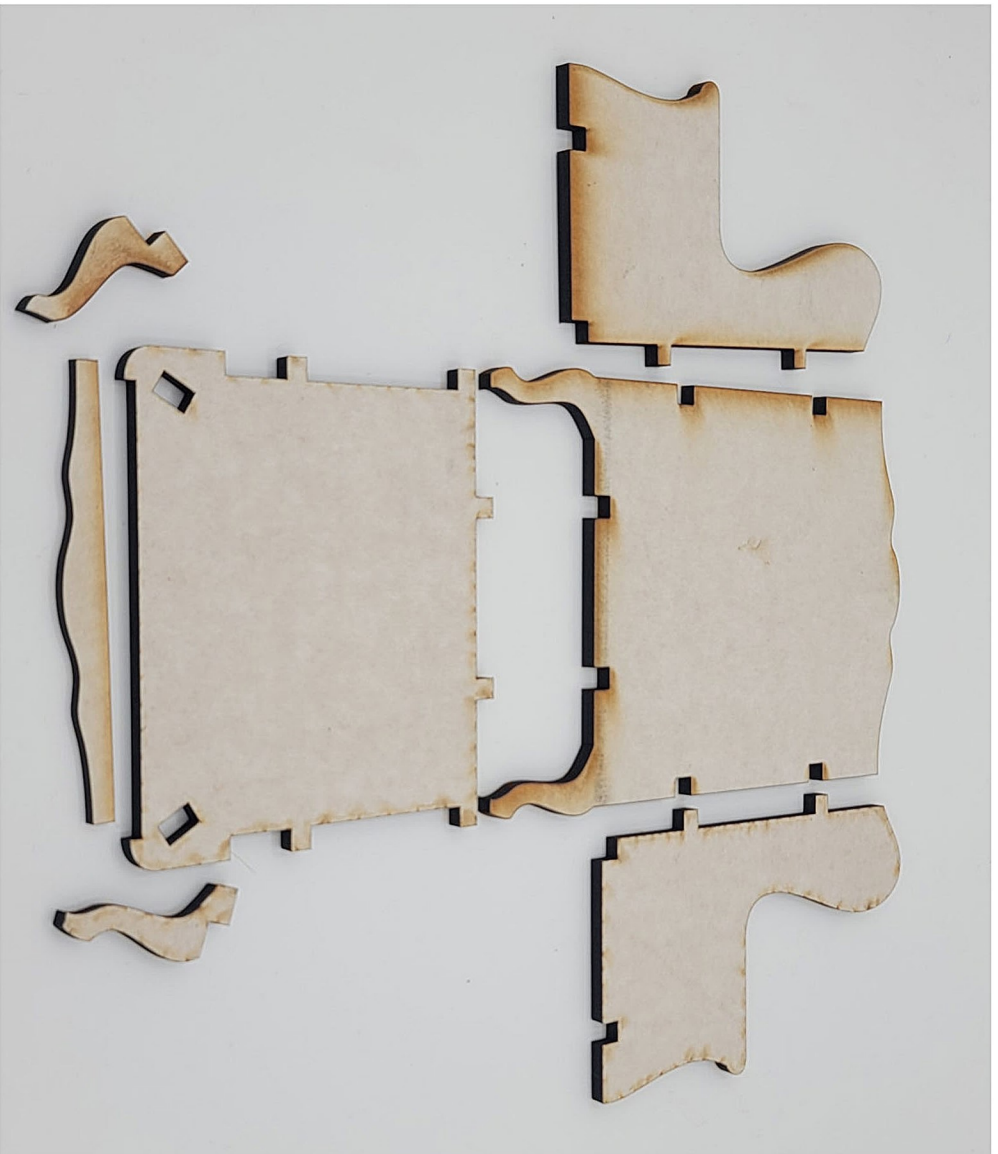
**Paint or other desired finishing material**

**Fabric of your choice (thin cotton works best)**

**A Dremel is extremely helpful though not necessary**



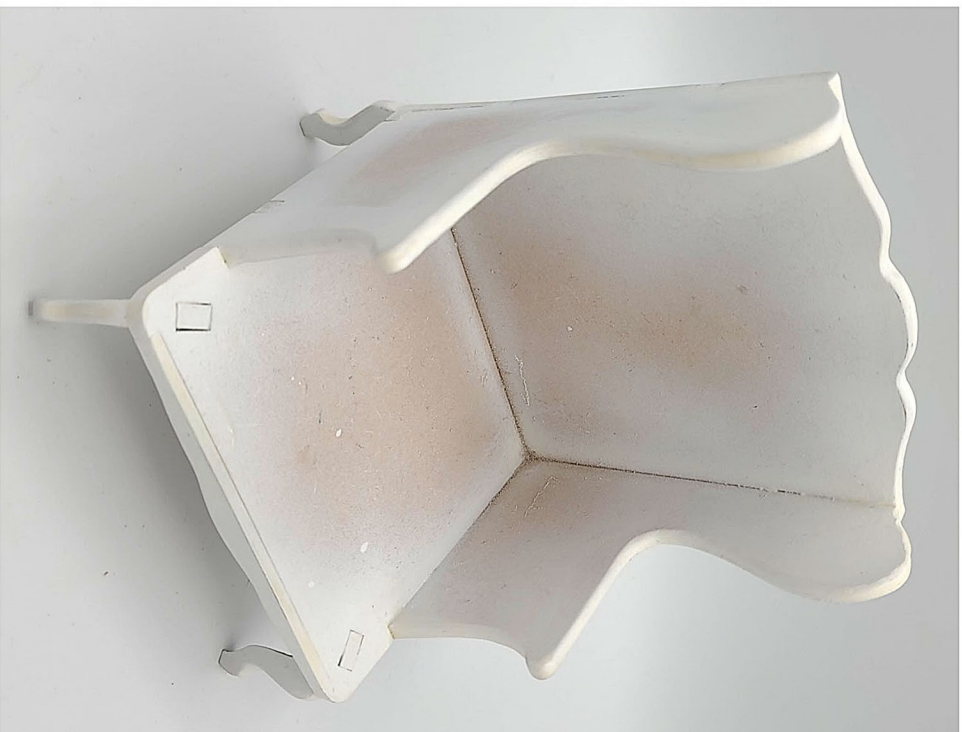
**Inside your kit you will find heavy cardstock pieces for the upholstered sections. Set those aside for now, and peel the protective masking off of the wood pieces.**



**Lay out your pieces as shown, and then use wood glue in the joining pieces to assemble. Use rubber bands to hold the chair together while it dries completely.**



**Once your glue is dry, it's time to sand your edges. The more you can round your edges with dremeling and sanding, the more realistic and less "laser cut" your chair will look. You can even use your dremel to carve grooves or designs into the wood. Only the edges and feet are important to sand, as the rest of the chair will be covered by your upholstery. Once you are satisfied with your sanding, paint or stain the chair and add a protective clear coat.**



**Now you're ready to upholster. You can either upholster directly onto the cardstock pieces, or use them as a template to cut pieces from thicker foam. The smaller cardstock pieces are for the inside of the chair, and the larger pieces are for the outside. I upholstered directly onto the cardstock for the outer pieces of the green chair shown here, and cut the seat and inside back piece from dollar store foamcore to make the inside a bit cushier. You can also layer foam on top of the**

**the cardstock and stitch decorative tufts with a needle and thread.**



**Use a light colored pen (that won't show through your fabric) and trace the pattern pieces onto the back side of your fabric. Then you can cut the fabric out being sure to leave 1/4-1/2" fabric allowance to fold over onto the back of the cardstock.**

**Clip the fabric corners, then use hot glue to attach the fabric to the back of the cardstock. Pull the fabric gently and tighrly to lay flat when viewed from the front. I like to use small sewing clips to hold it in place while I work. Once all of your panels have been upholstered, you can hot glue them in place onto the chair.**

**Can't wait to see your unique make!**

