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Fantasy House and Manor

The first of several Avalon Paper Model kits, the Fantasy House and Manor is the foundation for any town or city like scene you would like to construct, or as a prop in your tabletop games, miniature battles or small animated movies and dioramas.

Easy to construct and designed for lots of expansions, the Fantasy House and Manor is perfect for the beginning paper hobbits and detailed enough for experience molders to have fun with.

Construction is easy, but the directions should be followed so you don't make errors and mare your final model.

A Point to bear in mind:
Read the instructions carefully first and take your time.

Items Required:
A piece of strong card (display card is good) to form the base.
A Pair of scissors
A Sharp hobby knife
A blunt kitchen knife (for scoring)

Paper Glue
White PVA is probably the easiest to use. UHU is also good, though smelly and stringy. Use only a thin smear of glue and hold the parts in place until it has taken hold.

Printer Card
This very much depends on your printer so check with the manual to see what they recommend. The model has lots of fine illustrated detail that would benefit from using a special coated paper recommended for inkjets so that you can print at the highest resolution. Printing on regular paper and sticking it to card is possible as well as chip board or form core, which will make the whole model more durable. (If you use foam core or some other thick backing, it may well throw off your seam and tabs, so be mindful of this when you start construction.)

General Instructions:
Cutting and scoring
Cut lines are continuous black. Cut out only the part you are working on. Leaving unmade parts on the sheets will help you keep track of where you are.

Score lines are marked with either dots …. Or longer broken lines ---

Use a blunt knife and ruler to score the lines. Scoring is very important to construction.

Sequence of Construction
Print up all parts needed for that portion of the model.

Lower Cellar
Cut out the Cellar parts A and B.

Fold taps on both part inwards as well as the two short wall sections. Score these to make a good fold.

Blacken or grey color the edges of the walls to make a nice clear effect. This is recommended on all part that which cut out and will not be repeated.

Glue the tap set to Cellar Wall A to the inside flap of Cellar Wall B. Allow the glue to dry.

Glue the tab on Cellar Wall B to the inside of Cellar Wall A. Allow the glue to dry. This will form a hollow Rectangle for the lower Cellar Floor of the House.

At this point you will either need to attached the cellar to the base tile provided, come up with a base tile of your own, or decide to not use a base tile so the house is free standing. A base tile will though provide some need stability and form to the whole model. Future expansions will offer different sorts of base tile to use with your model(s)

Now attach the Main House Floor to the top of the cellar walls. Use the tabs provided to attach the two parts. You may either just glue the tab onto the bottom of the floor, or cut small slits into the floor and slide the tabs though first, then gluing them. The second option will provide a tighter seal and joint.

Main House
Cut out the House Walls parts A and B. (Note although we have not provided tabs to attach the roof, you can make your own by simply allowing some of the top portion of each wall to remain after cutting. This will provide something to glue the roof to and make life a bit easier.)

Fold taps on both part inwards as well as the two short wall sections. Score these to make a good fold.

Blacken or grey color the edges of the walls to make a nice clear effect.

Glue the tap set to House Wall A to the inside flap of House Wall B. Allow the glue to dry.

Glue the tab on House Wall B to the inside of House Wall A. Allow the glue to dry. This will form a hollow Rectangle for the lower Cellar Floor of the House.

Using the tabs, glue the House Walls to the top of the Main House Floor. (Note that the black side is the top and the printed side faces down.

Door Frame (Optional Detail)
Cut out and fold the Front of the Doorframe. Do the same for the inner edge and the outer edges.

Blacken or grey color the edges of the walls to make a nice clear effect.

Next glue the inner edge onto the front of the Doorframe. Allow it to dry before you do the same for the outer edge. This will provide you with a nice Doorframe to stand around the house's doorway.

Once all of it has dried, glue the completed Doorframe to the House's Wall at the indicated spot.

Roof
Now you are ready to glue the roof on. Cut out the part and fold it along the needed points.

Blacken or grey color the edges of the walls to make a nice clear effect.

Glue the roof to the top of the House Walls. (If you created your own tabs then glue the roof to these tabs as best you can.

Roof Ornate Beams (Optional)
You may, if you like, face the Roof's edges with the two Ornate Beams. A small one for the rear of the house and a larger one for the front are provides. Simply print them up, fold along the lines and glue them onto the leading edge of the Roof.

Blacken or grey color the edges of the walls to make a nice clear effect.

Note that the tabs are cut out and glued to the beams, which is then glued to the Roof itself. The tabs act as a means of attaching the beams.

Stairs
Almost done.

Cut out all part for the Stairs and fold the parts as needed.

Blacken or grey color the edges of the walls to make a nice clear effect.

Glue the inner side of the Stairs to the steps.

Wait until the part has dried and then glue the outer edge of the Stairs to the model.

Again wait until it all dries before gluing the completed stairs to the house itself.

Hints
You can make your own tabs at the back of the Stairs and on the bottom so you can glue the Stairs to the house and base tile with more ease. Just leave some extra paper hanging off these edges when you cut out the stair parts.

That's it you are done. Print up a whole bunch and make a village or town

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Cellar walls A

Cellar walls B

Cellar