

WIZARD'S SHOP OF RAKE'S CORNER

Paper Model Files

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PRINTING TIPS

These PDF files are set up for the standard 28mm-30mm tabletop wargaming scale, and for US letter-sized (8.5" x 11") sheets. Turn off any 'fit to page' options in your printer driver. If you are printing on A4-sized sheets, I recommend printing at 95% of the original.

For printing at model scales of smaller than 28mm/30mm, see the table at right and adjust your printer settings accordingly.

GLUE AND PAPER TIPS

To get the best results, experiment with different papers and glues. Take advantage of the brightest and sharpest printing methods you have available. I prefer laser color copies printed on 80# or 110# (199 gsm) matte cardstock.

The best choice of paper and glue will depend a lot on the printing method that you choose. I use a low-moisture, tacky glue such as Aleene's Original Tacky Glue. Small dabs of ordinary white school glue usually does the trick, but for covering large areas I like to use a glue stick.

When applying glue, a thin and even coat is much better than a heavy glob. I cut up excess cardstock into little squares and keep these handy so that I can spread out glue onto tabs. It's a good idea to keep some slightly-damp tissue if you need to wipe up extra glue, but be careful about this if you're using ink-based prints.

EXPERT ADVICE

Don't miss the **Paper Modeling Guide** included in this pack. It's loaded with tips and tricks to help you avoid mistakes and assemble a great-looking finished model.

MODEL ASSEMBLY BASICS

Using a hobby knife, carefully score along each of the inner black lines. (To score a line, use a metal ruler and drag the **not-sharp edge** of your hobby knife along the line.) Next, using scissors, or using a metal ruler with the sharp edge of your hobby knife, carefully cut along the outer black lines of each piece. Next, lightly fold backward along each of your scored lines. Note that some sections may be folded forward instead.

STEP-BY-STEP ASSEMBLY

1 & 2. Create the roof dormer piece. Start by folding the wood-textured roof tabs underneath and gluing them flat. Then fold the remaining sections inward, gluing the tabs along the way. Set this aside to dry while you create the chimney piece.

3 & 4: Fold the main roof's wood-textured tabs underneath and glue them flat, including the loose trapezoid-shaped pieces. Do not glue the half-hipped sections yet. Affix the shed dormer and chimney in place while your roof can still be laid flat.

5 & 6. Join the wall pieces together.

7 & 8. Assemble the half-hipped sections of the main roof. When dry, glue it in place on top of the walls. Reach inside the model's open underside to hold the roof-supporting tabs in place while the glue dries.

9 & 10. Attach the foyer to the walls, starting with the large tabs along the sides. Glue the foyer roof support tabs together.

11 & 12. Create the foyer roof, and when it's dry attach it to the foyer.

13. Attach your complete model to the ground piece, and build the crates to finish your set.

DIFFERENT SCALES

Most printers allow you to print at a percentage of the full size. Use this table to determine your gaming scale and the percentage you should use.

SCALE	%
28mm	95%
25mm	84%
20mm	65%
18mm (HO)	60%
15mm	50%
12mm	40%
10mm (N)	34%
8mm	27%
(Z)	23%
6mm	20%