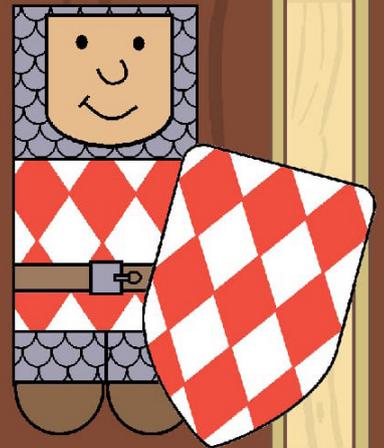
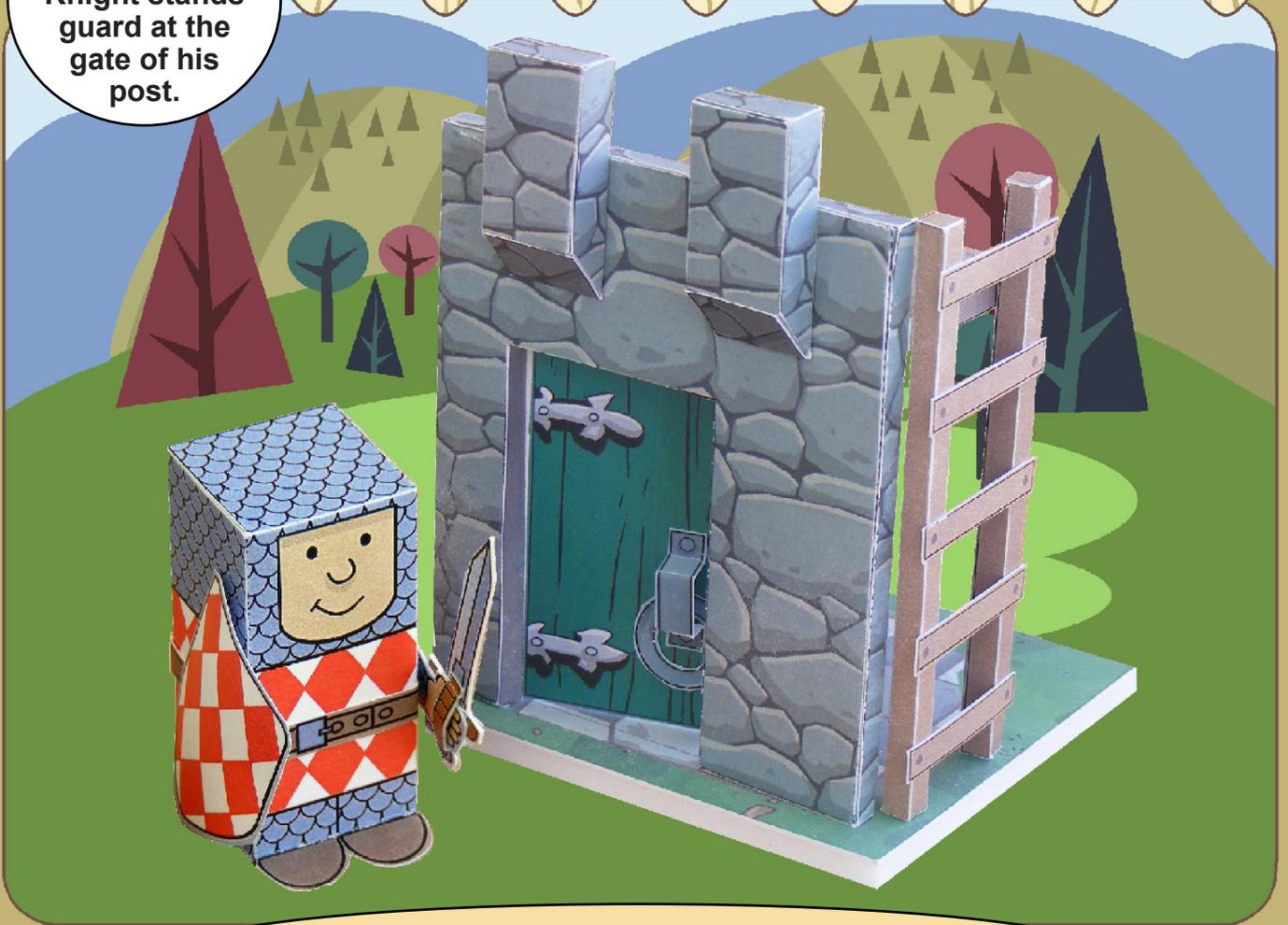


The GUARD POST



Rudolph the
Checked
Knight stands
guard at the
gate of his
post.



A Miniworld Demo

Durable, high quality paper toys.

General Assembly Instructions

TOOLS NEEDED



- Sharp scissors.
- Paper-cutting knife (recommended: X-Acto knife with a #11 blade).
- Sturdy tweezers with smooth edges. (Tweezers with rough edges or teeth will mar the surface of the pieces.)
- Metal ruler to make a straight cut or score.
- Toothpicks for reaching into tiny corners and spreading drops of glue.
- White glue and glue stick.
- Cutting surface (recommended: a cutting mat).
- Dry pen (no ink) or blunt knife for scoring.

- Print pages 5 and 6 on white card stock paper (sometimes called Cover Paper or Bristol), 160 grammes (recommended) or 190-200 grammes (110 lbs) preferably non glossy but with a mat finish.

Cutting

Usually, a piece for a card stock model is cut out in two stages.

First, the piece is separated from the rest of the pieces by cutting roughly around it with scissors. Don't cut along the lines at this step.

Once the piece is separated, you can work on it without damaging other pieces. It's best to do the scoring and folding before proceeding to the fine cutting.

Work on one piece at a time:

- Score along the dotted lines.
- Cut along the solid lines.
- Fold along the dotted lines, but don't add glue to any pieces yet.

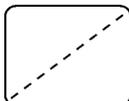
VERY IMPORTANT: Try out the pieces to be glued before applying the glue. This will help you understand how the pieces fit together, and you will be able to take note of any adjustments that might be needed. Then apply a small amount of glue on the tab indicated by a black dot.

Scoring

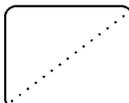
There are two kinds of folds:



Mountain fold



Valley fold



Mountain fold generally means that the texture is on the outside, while on a **valley fold** the texture is usually inside.

Score the fold lines to make a crisp straight fold. It's especially important for the smallest pieces to be scored before folding. To score, place a metal ruler along the fold line, and then press with a dull point (a dry pen or dull knife) along the fold line to compress the paper. This will help to achieve a crisp fold.

Most pieces on the model require a **mountain fold**, though a few use a **valley fold**. Valley folds will be indicated on the model pieces with the valley fold symbol.

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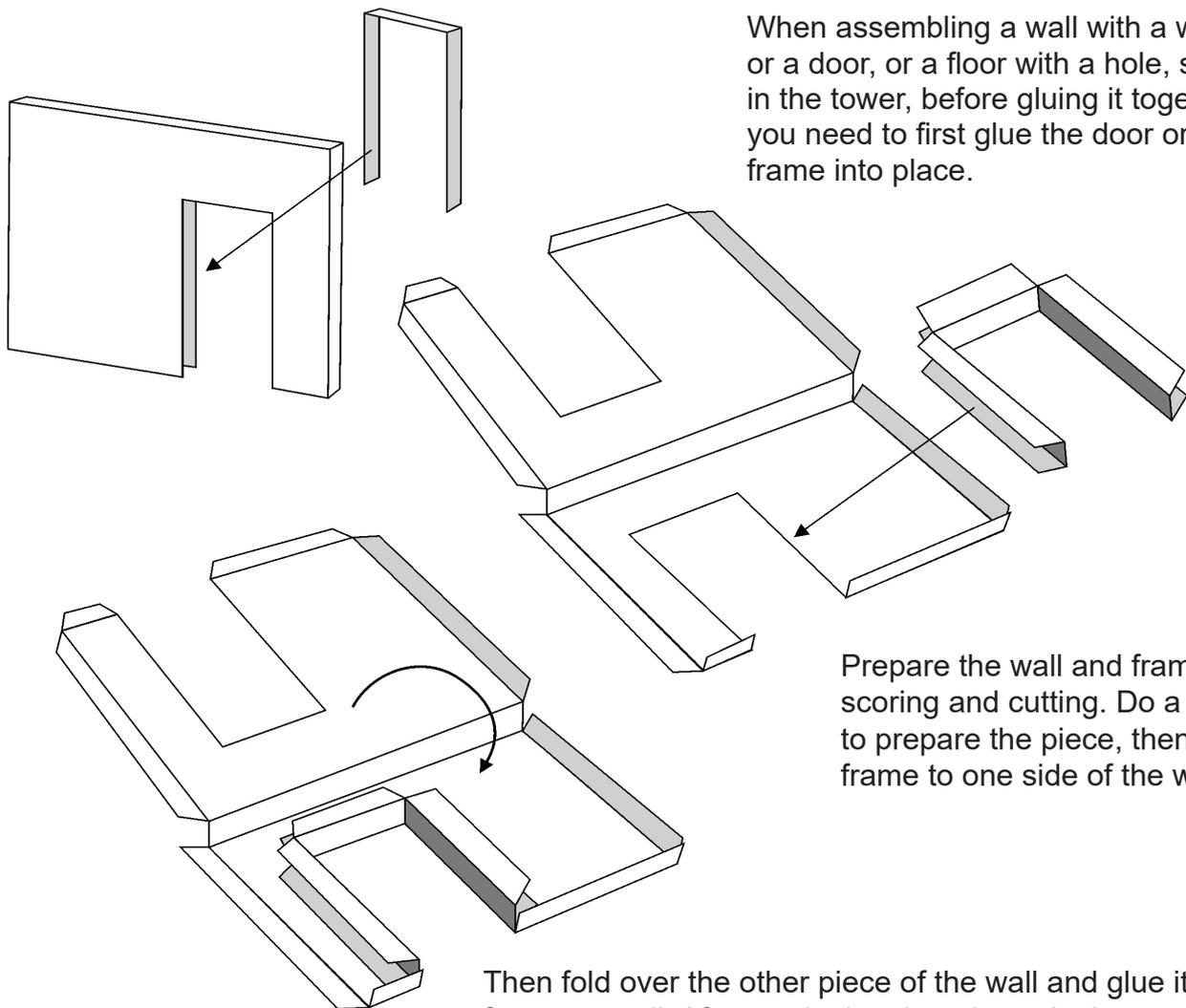
Cut, fold, and glue The Guardpost to learn the basics of assembling a Miniworld toy set.

Once you've learned how to assemble these pieces, you'll be prepared to build any of the full-sized Miniworld sets.

Recommended age for assembly: 10 and up (or younger ages with adult help)



Assembling walls



When assembling a wall with a window or a door, or a floor with a hole, such as in the tower, before gluing it together you need to first glue the door or window frame into place.

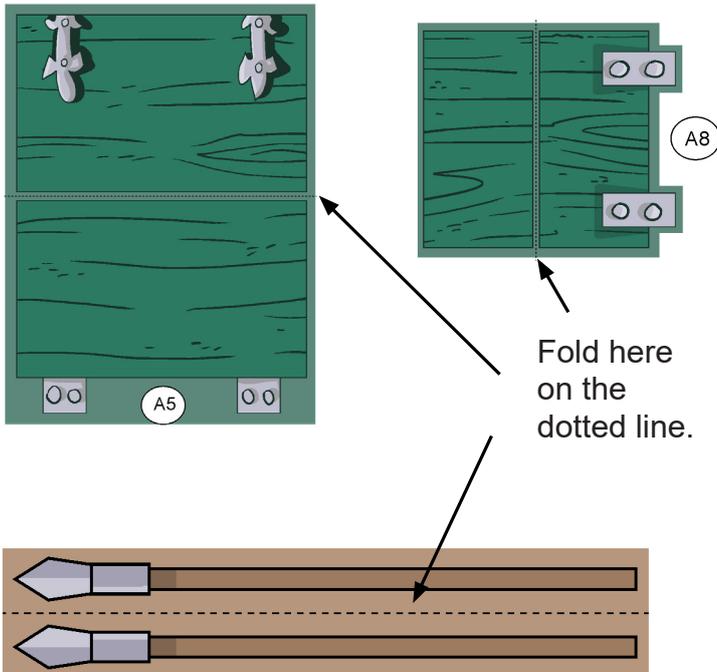
Prepare the wall and frame by scoring and cutting. Do a pre-fold to prepare the piece, then glue the frame to one side of the wall.

Then fold over the other piece of the wall and glue it to the frame as well. Afterward, glue the other tabs into position.

Don't try to glue everything at the same time, or the glue might dry before you have finished assembling.

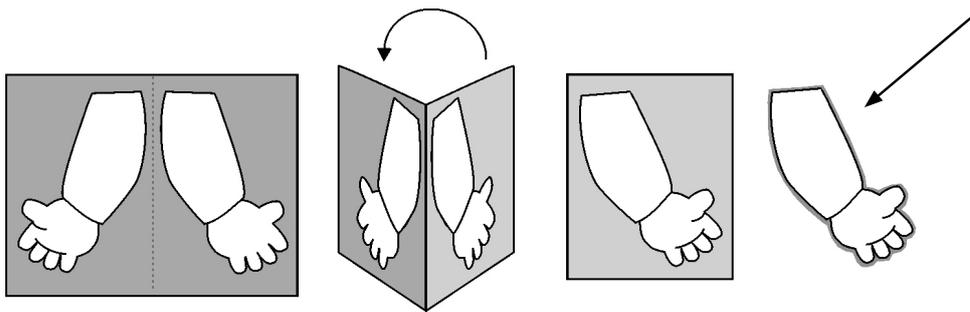
Pieces with extra color border

Some pieces have extra color around them. These include doors, people's arms, spears, windows, and more. Fold these pieces in half and glue before cutting, so that the piece will have texture on both sides. Simply fold along the dotted line and apply some glue, preferably using a glue stick.

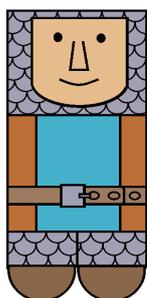


Once the glue on the piece has dried, cut it out. You don't have to cut right on the line, it's fine to leave a millimeter or two around it.

When cutting, leave a millimeter or two around the black line.



Caution



- Be careful when using scissors or a paper cutting knife.
- Glue, scissors, and other tools may be dangerous, so be sure to keep them out of the reach of young children.

