

HEARSE PLAYSET -ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS-

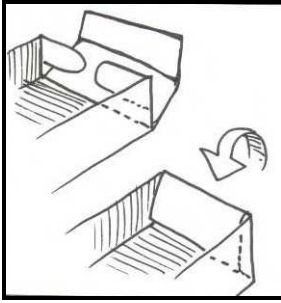


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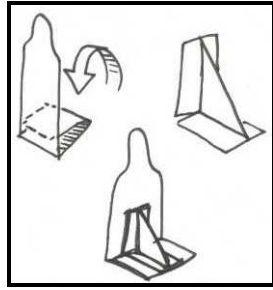


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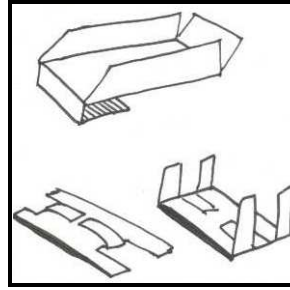


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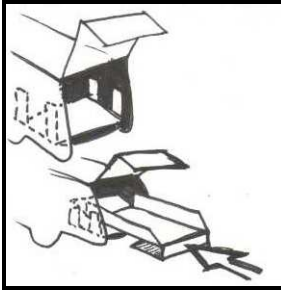


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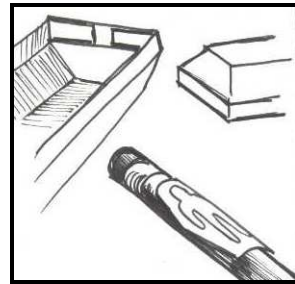


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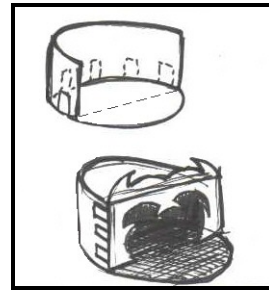


Figure 6.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED: Scissors, an X-acto knife, Elmer's glue, Scotch tape, and a ruler.

HELPFULL HINTS: Although these toys can be printed on ordinary paper, they work best if printed on heavy card stock (80lb paper works great).

Start by cutting out the general area of the piece you're working on, so you won't have extra paper flopping around. Then carefully cut out the object itself (be careful not to cut off any of the tabs).

Once the item is cut out, you'll want to fold everyplace that needs folding before taping or gluing anything.

The fast easy way to make folds is to fold the paper over the edge of a ruler or other straight-edge. Once the shape is folded properly you may then tape or glue everything in place. Elmer's glue works good if you smear a small area and let it set a moment to firm up before attaching things.

THE HEARSE: Begin by cutting out the hearse. Fold all the tabs down, but don't fold the dotted line on the rear tab. Now fold the front section down at the front of the hood and up at the bottom of the windshield glass (note that the trim under the window should lay flat on the hood). Next fold down the rear door between the red marks so that it will conform to the shape of the back of the hearse. Fold all four sides down along the edges of the roof. To begin assembly you may use either tape or glue (I recommend tape on this model). Start by attaching the front windshield tabs, and then the hood tabs. Next attach the tabs on either side of the front, and bend the front tab over them, as shown in Figure 1.

Now you'll need to decide if you want the back of your hearse to open up and hold coffins.

If you don't want it to open: cut the rear tab on the dotted line so it's shorter. Then fold the rear section over the lower two blue tabs, as shown in figure 1, tape everything down, and enjoy your new hearse.

If you want your hearse to open: don't cut or fold the dotted line on the rear tab. Cut off the four blue rear tabs and cut out both pieces of the hearse liner. Fold liner part A in half and, with the red dots facing up, fold the middle two tabs up and attach them over the red dots, as shown if figure 3. You now have a sort of envelope. Fold the four corner tabs up and connect liner part A to the inside of the hearse, with the front about where the cars rear axle would be, and the open end facing the back, as shown in figure 4. Now fold the sides and front of liner part B up, and the rear panel and tab (marked X) down, as shown in figure 3.

Slide part B into the hearse and tuck the X tab into the envelope, as shown in figure 4. Tape the front section of the liner to the underside of the hood so that the floor panel sits level. Insert the white tab at the bottom of the rear hearse door into the envelope (If the back tab is loose try bending the end double or wrapping with tape to make it fit more tightly). You now have a rear panel that can be opened and an inner liner to hold coffins.

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THE MORTICIAN: Cut out the figure and fold the two base panels as shown in figure 2. Glue the base panels together. Then fold the support piece in half and fold the black tabs away from each other, forming a shape like the one shown in figure 2. Glue the support to the base and he's finished. (If you wish, you can curve the figure slightly around a pencil as shown in figure 5 before attaching the support. This gives the figure a little more form.)

THE COFFIN GURNEY: Snip out the gurney and fold the white tabs down. Next fold the four side panels down and attach the tabs as shown in figure 1. I recommend glue for this model, since it's rather small.

THE COFFINS: Cut out the coffins. Cut the black tabs on the sides indicated in red.

For the old style (toe-pincher) coffins: fold down the black tabs and then fold down the sides. Fold the lid where it's attached to the sides and fold the 'padlock' tab down. Also fold the padlock tab between the green marks. Next carefully cut a small slice in the bottom of the coffin, where indicated in red, with your X-acto knife. This is where the padlock tab will insert to close the box. Now fold the triangular tabs in and fold the black side tabs over them as shown in figure 1. Glue everything into place. Cut out the bottom liner piece, fold it between the green marks, and glue it into the bottom of the coffin, being careful not to get any glue in the middle area where the padlock tab will insert. Cut out the top liner piece and glue it into the inside of the lid. Now snip out an 'occupant' for your coffin, tuck him inside, and close the box by tucking the padlock tab into the slit in the bottom of the coffin. (If the tab won't insert, you may need to use a toothpick to widen the hole and clear away any glue that might be blocking the tab.)

For the modern style casket: Fold down the black tabs and then fold down all four sides. Connect the tabs as shown in figure 1. Glue the bottom liner (the rectangle without sides) into place. Fold the lid tabs down and fold down the edges. Then fold the sides down. The line crossing the top panel (with blue marks on either side) is decorative and should not be cut or folded. The coffin lid should have slanted sides with a straight edge as shown in figure 5. Glue the side tabs into place as shown in figure 5. Next cut out the lid liner and fold up the four sides. Glue it into place in the lid. You should now be able to gently fit the lid onto the coffin. (If it's a little tight, you can 'collapse' the four coffin sides slightly to allow it more room.) Snip out another 'occupant' and enjoy! (The corpse can be gently curved around the side of a pencil as shown in figure 5 to give it some depth and form.)

THE TOMBSTONES: Snip out the tombstones and the supports. Fold the tombstone bases and the supports as shown in figure 2, glue the supports and bases closed, and attach the supports to the bases.

THE BACKGROUND DIARAMA: Cut out the four sections needed, being sure not to cut off any tabs. Fold up the tabs on the ground panel, and tape them to the back panel from behind, as shown in figure 6. Start at one side and work across so the back panel doesn't buckle. Fold the top panel in half, glue it closed, and connect it to the back panel in the same manner as the ground panel. Now cut out the tree panel and fold the tabs down. Attach the tree panel to the sides of the back panel as shown in figure 6. Use a small piece of tape to connect the center of the tree panel to the front of the top panel. You now have your own 6"X8" slice of eternal midnight.

And there you have it, kiddies...your own 13 piece HEARSE PLAYSET.