

**Antiquing Tip**  
Apply a paper print to wood and then dunk the finished piece into oil-based stain.

## 1/2" scale Hobby Horse by Susan Hoeltge

### MATERIALS

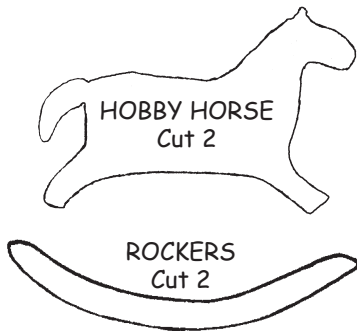
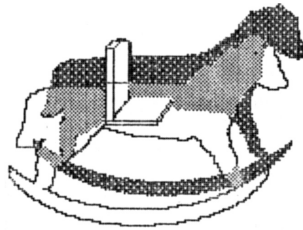
- 1/16" basswood
- Fine Sandpaper or emery board
- Red and blue acrylic paints
- Scissors
- Tacky or wood glue
- Small paint brush
- Light-colored, oil-base stain such as MinWax Golden Oak
- Copy of hobby horse art

1. Cut out all pieces from 1/16" basswood using pattern.
2. Sand all edges lightly to remove wood fuzz.
3. Glue the seat to the seat back. Wood grain should be vertical.

4. Make a copy of the horse art onto a plain bond paper. Decorate the two paper horse cut outs. Paint the saddle blue. Cut out and glue the two cut outs to the wood pieces.
5. Glue the rockers to the legs of the side pieces. Position the side pieces so that the drawings face outward, and glue the seat unit between the side piece rocker units. The seat should be glue near the bottom of the horse's tummy and between the horse's legs.



6. Paint the rockers with red paint. Dip the entire unit into the oil-based stain to antique it.
7. Sign your name and write the date on the underside of the seat.



SEATBACK  
Cut 1  
11/16" x 11/16"

SEAT  
Cut 1  
11/16" x 9/16"

