

The Slice of Life Bed

By Debbie Basaraba

MATERIALS

Wood:

- B = Base (1) (3/8" x 3/4" x 1-1/4")
- M = Mattress (1) (1/16" x 3/4" x 1-1/4")
- FHB = Headboard (front) (1) (1/32" x 3/4" x 1-1/8")
- BHB = Headboard (back) (1) (1/32" x 1" x 1-1/4")
- HBT = Headboard Trim (1) (1/8" cove molding x 1")

Paper:

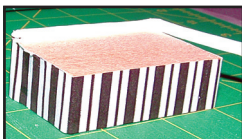
- Bedskirt- Black/White Stripe Trim
- Sheet- Green Stripe
- Bedcover- Flower Quilt
- Red/White Quilt
- Pillows- Black/White Stripe & Red/White Quilt (spare pieces)
- Headboard Art- Small Flower Quilt

Supplies Used:

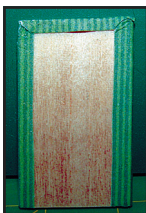
- Black Acrylic Paint (I used Apple Barrel Gloss Enamel)
- Matboard (small piece for pillow forms)

- Trim or sand all wood pieces
- If choose to do a stain finish. Sample is painted (step #12)
-Stain all wood pieces except....
-Do not have to stain the base and the mattress.

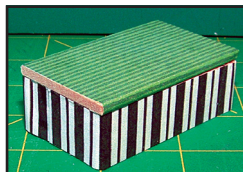
- Bedskirt (black/white stripe- I cut off the red trim). Dryfit to sides of base. Flush with upper and lower edge- wrap around corners in one continuous piece. Put seam at head of bed (will be covered by headboard). Glue in place. (white tacky glue)



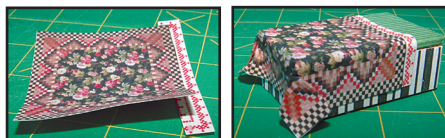
- Sheet (green stripe). Dry fit to mattress, folding over the top and side edges onto the back. The edge of foot of the mattress will be covered with bedspread so can be unfinished. Glue in place. (white tacky glue)



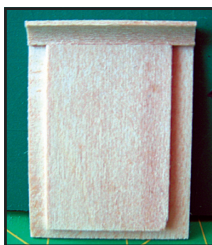
- Glue Covered Mattress to top of base, edges flush. (remember unfinished portion of mattress to the foot of bed)



- Dress bed with bedspread and pillows. The corners of the bedspread at the foot are neatly folded over the edges.
-Sample: cut strip of red/white quilt- glue under flower quilt so trim is exposed.



- Glue Headboard Trim flush with the Top of Headboard back.



- Glue Headboard Front to Headboard back, flush with the trim on top, and centered with equal space each side.

- Paint Headboard Assembly. Dry.



- Glue Headboard Art (small flower quilt) to Headboard Front. Flush with top and sides.

- Glue bed base to Headboard assembly- with the headboard- center side to side & flush with the floor.

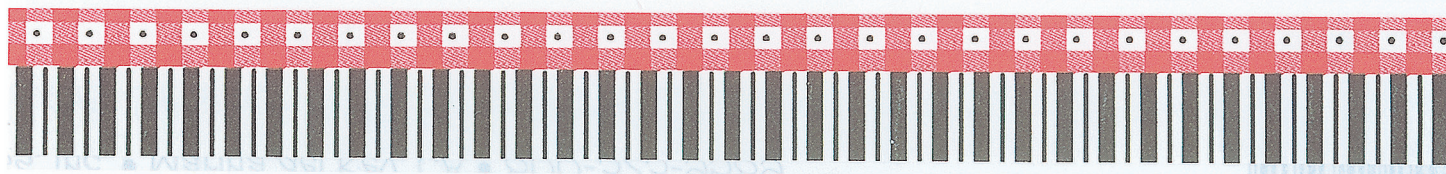


- Pillows: Use leftover pieces of black/white stripes and red/white quilt paper for pillows. Cut matboard to size of pillow (5/16" x 3/16") or size desired. Cut paper larger than pillow form x 2. Center and glue pillow form to one piece. Glue around form- top with second piece- dry, then trim paper almost to form. Cut smaller form for accent pillows. Glue to bed.



"Sweet Dreams" — debby

NAME CUTOUTS • THE SLICE OF LIFE BED



The Slice of
Life Bed
Cutouts

