

1/4" SCALE

Wading Pool and Hose

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MATERIALS

- 2 - 1" plastic rings (colored rings are seasonal, white is common)
- 1 - 1" circle cut from plastic file folder
- 1 - Rubber Ducky (MUL5560) or small round bead
- 6-1/2" 24 gauge green electrical wire

TOOLS

- Wire Stripper and cutter
- Toothpick or glue syringe
- Short piece of 1/2" dowel

PLUS

- Bronze or brass colored paint
- Glue such as Crafter's Pick® Ultimate™ that dries clear and non-flexible
- Resin of your choice

If you missed the Smaller Scales Houseparty in Salt Lake City or were there but didn't participate in the 1/48 scale "swap", here's a peak

at something you could have received finished, but can make for your quarter scale yard.

1. Carefully spread glue in a narrow non-stop ring at the top of one ring. Place second ring on top and let dry. Any gaps in glue will allow resin to leak out. Very messy!
2. Spread glue in a non-stop ring on the bottom ring and place on top of the plastic circle. Wipe away any excess from inside or outside of pool.
3. When completely dry, mix resin per package instruction and dribble a little into the pool. 2-5 hours later, place your duck or ball on the resin. If you place it too soon, it will sink to the bottom.
4. Strip 1/8" of green wire coating away from one end of the wire. Dip this exposed wire and 1/16" of



the green part into bronze paint and let dry. Dip 1/16" of other end into paint and let dry. It may help to bend the wire end over a box lid while it dries. Coil hose around dowel and overlap ends to store the hose . . . or string it from house/faucet to your pool. Warn children not to trip over hose!