TIPS for your rooftop or other type of patio/garden

- 1. Cut a piece of thin wood or firm cardboard 1/32 to 3/64" thick. (I used something called "backboard", which I got in the framing department at my local hobby store.
- 2. **Flooring:** You might want to use the green rooftop as it would have the appearance of grass.

 Also, there are two stone patterns you can print out on the Create site for the flooring

 Another idea is that I saw a Rustoleum spray paint that was named "Cement" that would be a

 plain cement floor for your patio

Or you could build a wood deck across the whole bottom (this will not be taught in the L&L)

3. **Fencing:** You will want it at least the equivalent of 3 to 4 feet high in real life 3/4" - 1" in 1/4 scale 1-1/2 - 2" 1/2" inch scale

Pre purchased fencing that works in your scale Slats to make cross fence, X fence or picket type fence Solid pieces to make a wall fence

4. Planters: Cut your wood or cardboard:



1/4" Square Planter Box

2 - 1/16 x 1/2 x 1/2 2 - 1/16 x 1/2 x 3/8 Bottom:

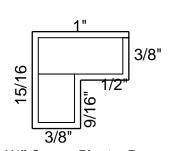
1 - 1/16 x 3/8 x 3/8



2 - 1/16 x 1 x 7/8

Bottom:

1 - 1/16 x 7/8 x 7/8



1/4" Corner Planter Box

1 - 1/16 x1/2 x 1

1 - 1/16 x 1/2 x 15/16

2 - 1/16 x 1/2 x 3/8

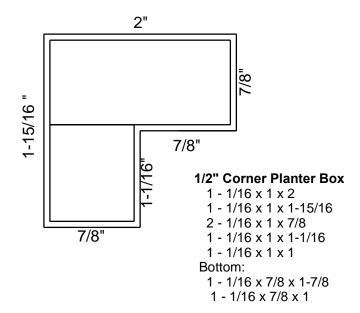
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1 - 1/16 x 1/2 x 1/2

Bottom:

1 - 1/16 x 3/8 x 7/8

1 - 1/16 x 3/8 x 1/2



5. From here you can make other planters bigger or smaller. Plant a few small trees for shade on your rooftop in large planters

Fill the planter with florist foam or air dry clay, paint the top brown, add some dirt and plant your plants

6. Benches:

Cut some pieces of cardboard or wood:

1/4" 1 - 1/16 x 3/4 x whatever length you want; Sand, stain or paint;

4 to 6 Legs - 1/16 x 1/16 x ½"long for legs; Glue to bottom of bench seat and put the bench along the side with the fence or wall as a back for the bench

1/2" $1 - 1/16 \times 1 - 1/2 \times \text{whatever length you want}$; Sand, stain or paint

4 to 6 Legs - 1/8 x 1/8 x 1" long for legs; Glue to bottom of bench seat and put the bench along the side with the fence or wall as a back for the bench

7. Water Feature:

Use florist foam and paper clay or Sculptamold to make a stone fountain feature. Perhaps something like this: (There is a wealth of images for patio fountains on Google)







Be creative. We all want to see what you come up with.