

Quick and Easy 1/2" scale Chair

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Materials:

- Small Print Fabric 6" x 6"
- Cardstock
- Padding
- Thin Cording
- Tacky Glue
- Ruler
- Sharp Scissors
- Clippies
- 1/2 hour of your time and some patience

This project comes to us from Pat Carter of Eureka, CA. This little chair is one of her favorite patterns because it is versatile for all scales, easy on the checkbook and takes less than a half hour. Not only did Pat make these kits for a tote bag favor, she has made and finished 120 of these chairs for the Folsom Fiesta State Day a few years back.

Thanks for sharing Pat.

This pattern has been reduced from a larger size, but it could easily be enlarged back to 1" scale or down to 1/4" scale. If you were doing a boudoir chair, you could use lace for the ruffle. If you are using striped fabric you may need a little extra to match up the strips.

1. Copy the patterns onto cardstock, cut out. Crease on the dotted lines.

2. Cut out the padding and glue to cardstock B and C. Set aside to dry.

3. Using patterns, cut out fabric adding about 1/4" all around.

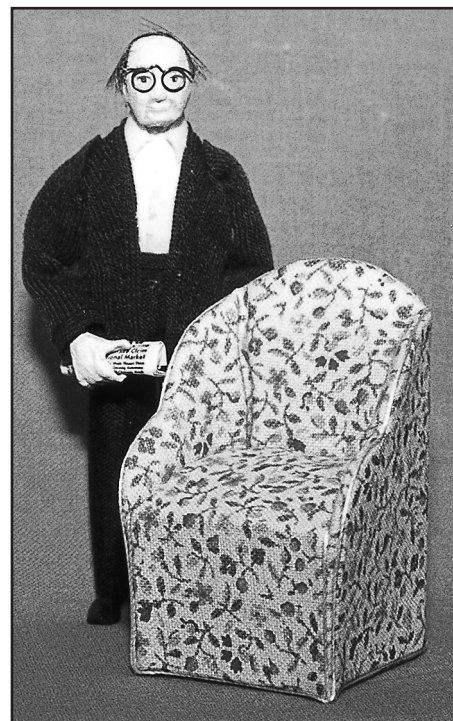
4. Carefully glue and fit one chair cloth to BACK of cardstock A. Clip and fold over all of the edges to the wrong side. After gluing, be sure the back is still bent forward.

5. Now glue and fit second chair cloth to FRONT of cardstock B, same as you did in with BACK. Fit A and B together, glue around all edges and clip together set aside to dry.

6. Glue and fit seat cloth to cardstock C and fit into the chair. Glue in place, hold for a minute with fingers.

7. Glue base cloth to cardstock C and glue to bottom of chair.

8. Use the thin cording to cover all seams and around base.



By making the chair wider, it could become a sofa or loveseat

