

WORK PROJECT: SODA CANS 1:24TH SCALE

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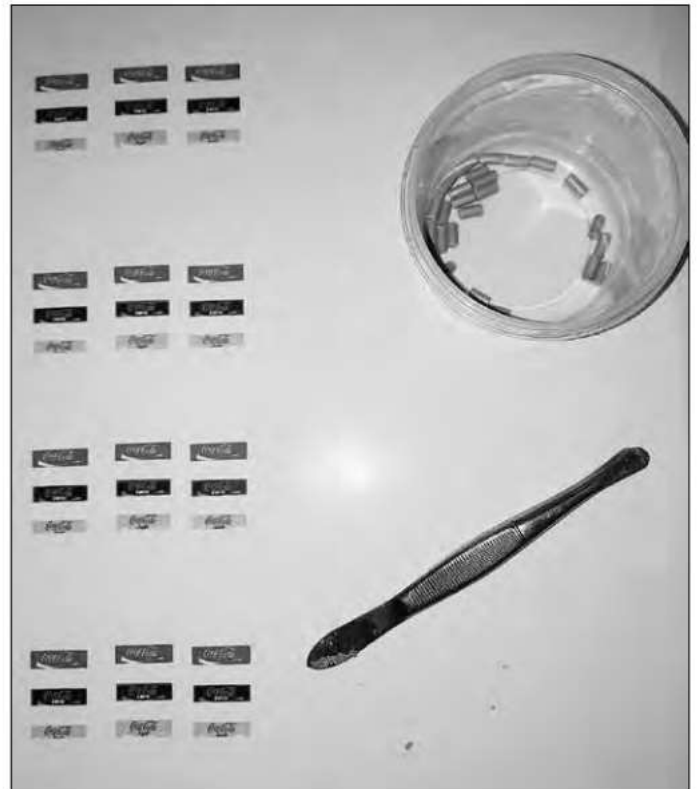
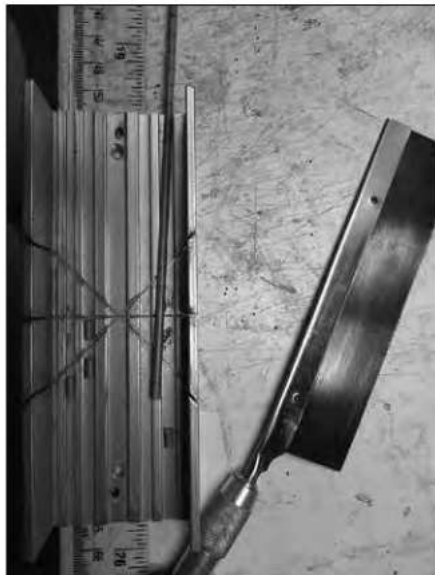
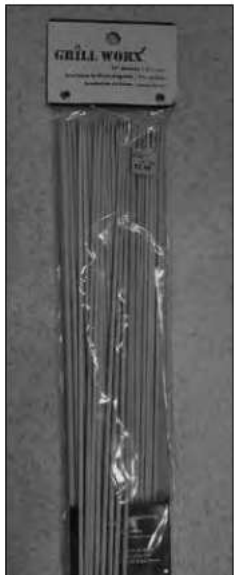
Marcia Hudspeth always encourages the participants of the swaps to be creative and share with our fellow swappers! After making mini soda cans in 1:24 scale for the recent Road Trip Swap, I wanted to share a tutorial with the Miniature Gazette for others to make them, too.

Supplies Needed:

- Printed Sheet of soda can labels
- 12 inch long round wood skewer
- Silver paint
- Hand Saw and Miter Box
- Emory board
- White Glue
- Spray Varnish
- Tweezers



PS The ice chest (with free ice) was purchased online from vinyl flask on eBay.



1 Locate online the printable can labels desired. Copy and paste the image to a blank document; adjust size so label is just smaller than ¼ inch tall. Re-copy reduced labels onto the page until page is full. Print page. Print on photo paper for the shiny surface, however, beware the image smears when applying water-based glue. Spray the sheet of labels with clear varnish for a great outcome. Let dry.

2 Paint the skewer silver; let dry. Using a ruler, mark ¼ inch increments on the skewer. If needed, lightly sand the flat end of the skewer. Using your saw and miter box, cut the first ¼ inch long piece. Using the emory board, sand the end of the skewer to remove any burs. Cut the next piece and repeat process till you have as many cans as desired.

3 Sand burs off the other end of the can; I found that my duck-billed tweezers held it best.

4 Paint both ends of the can silver; let dry.

5 Cut out individual labels. Apply white glue to label and roll label around can. If needed, trim over-lapping excess label. Let dry and enjoy a soda today!

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