

## 1/4" scale Lemonade Stand

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This project is courtesy of Winnie Schmidt, Hospitality Chair extraordinaire for Madison's Houseparty. All houseparty attendees were given the parts to make the quarter scale lemonade stand. We hope you will give it a try and make your own lemonade stand.

### • Supplies •

- Lemon (floral section of Dollar Tree)
- White acrylic paint
- Hot knife (hobby / craft stores, Lowes, Home Depot etc)
- 1/8" eyelet (4)
- Push pins (6)
- 20mm sequin/paillette (2)
- Lollipop sticks (white kind)
- Foam sheet
- Cupcake liner with stripe pattern
- Foam board or laser cut plywood (craft wood section Michaels) 5-1/2" x 3-1/4"
- 3/16" square stripwood, 6" length cut into 3-1/4" and 2-1/2"
- Laser cut wood tag
- Green and flower foam
- Metal mesh, such as lint trap
- 8/0 yellow beads
- Toothbrush bristles or clothing tag
- 1/8" high bugle beads
- Heavy duty paper clips (3)
- Flower cap beads (3)
- Pearl beads (3)
- Awl/pin vise
- Gel super glue
- YES/paper glue stick
- Flower punch 3/8" size,

Most supplies can be obtained from Dollar Tree. The lemon for the stand came from Dollar Tree. You can also find push pins, paper clips, lollipop sticks, eyelets, gel super glue, foam sheet, and foam board there as well.



1. Take a good look at your lemon. You will need to slice off the bottom of the lemon (opposite the stem end) so that the overall height of the lemon will be 4" high. Mark the area to be removed with masking tape or pencil/pen mark. Use the hot knife and cut the lemon like you would a real lemon. The hot knife is similar to a solder iron, except it has an Xacto blade in place of a blunt tip.



2. The lemon has been injected with styrofoam. You will need to remove most of the styrofoam with the hot knife, leaving behind a 1/8"-1/4" at the periphery. Warning—it will be messy!



3. Paint the inner core of the lemon with white acrylic paint. This helps to even out the rough spots and coats the inner wall to prevent "shedding".

4. **Window opening:** with a pencil/pen, draw a rectangle 1-1/2" long x 7/8" high. The opening should be 3/4" from the bottom. Cut out with Xacto knife or scissors.



5. **Base:** cut out 5-1/2" x 3-1/4" from foam board or plywood, you can purchase a laser-cut plywood for this exact size from craft wood section of Michaels for 50 cents—your choice. A brick printie is provided if you choose to use. Apply YES glue or glue stick to the base. Center the base onto the printie. Make a diagonal snip at each corner and wrap the excess to cover all edges of the base. The diagonal snips at each corner makes it easier to miter the corners of the printie.



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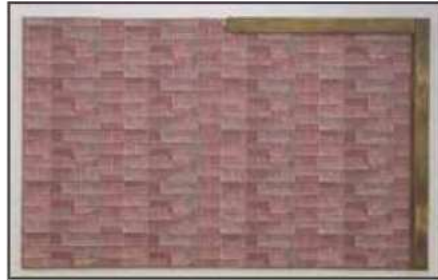


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6. **Planters:** cut the 3/16" square strip wood into 3-1/4" & 2-1/2" lengths. Stain or paint the stripwood before gluing onto base. Glue the "planter" at right angle to the right side of the base as shown above.



*Optional—glue on talus (diorama aisle Hobby Lobby) or 1/16-1/8" pebbles onto planter if you want a stone planter. Glue on green/flower foam after lamp posts have been added.*

7. **Lamp posts:** use an awl or pin vise to drill a hole into the planters for the lamp posts. There are three lamp posts, so three holes. Place the holes at each end and in the corner angle.
8. **Lamps:** are made from heavy duty paper clips. Overall height of the lamp is 2", snip off the excess using flush wire cutters. Thread a pearl bead and flower cap bead onto the short end of paper clip, adhere with gel super glue. Put lamps into lamp post holes, adhere with gel super glue.
9. **Tables:** make sure the lollipop sticks (white kind) fits into your eyelet before proceeding. Cut the lollipop stick 11/16" long. Thread an eyelet onto both ends of the lollipop stick, adhere with gel super glue—one end gets glued to the base, the other end holds the "table top". Center the 20mm (1" is too big) sequin/paillette onto the eyelet. Make 2 tables. Set aside to dry completely.
10. **Stools:** are made from push pins and punch-out flower foam. Cut the pin from the pushpin with flush wire cutter (wear protective eyewear!). Punch out a 3/8" circle or flower shape from foam sheet (yellow, green etc). The foam sheets



from Dollar Tree (crafts aisle) work well as they tend to be 1mm thick instead of the 2mm thick ones found everywhere. Adhere using gel super glue. Make 6 stools. Set aside to dry completely.

11. **Awning:** made from cupcake liner with stripe pattern. Count out 7-8 ridges and cut out. The larger flared end is used, and the smaller end is discarded. Overall size should be 2" wide, 5/8" high. Glue into window opening of lemon.



12. **Counter:** cut from 1/16" basswood or use laser-cut tags from craft wood/scrapbook section of Hobby Lobby/Michaels. Size of counter should be 1-1/2" long, 3/4" high. Glue into window opening of lemon.

13. **Trash can:** made from wire mesh, such as lint trap (plumbing section of Walmart). Cut out 1-1/2" length, 3/4" high and wrap around a 1/2" wood dowel. Press into shape, remove dowel and glue into base. You need a pinch of Kleenex paper or bits of paper and glue into the trash can for "trash".



14. **Bush:** use a bead, air dry clay or pre-made Styrofoam ball 1/2" diameter as the core. Apply tacky glue to all surfaces and roll in green foam. Allow to dry completely before gluing onto base. Add flowers as desired (punched flowers, flower foam, preserved flowers etc) or leave plain.
15. **Lemonade pitcher:** use 8/0 yellow seed bead. Use toothbrush bristles or clothing tag as "straws"—dip in acrylic paint if you want the straws to be more visible.
16. **Lemonade sign and menu:** printies page 31. Glue in place as desired.



*Lemonade stand using items received from Madison Hospitality. Hint: Glue in the figure behind the counter before gluing in the lemonade*



*Lemonade stand using brick printie base.*



## Embellishing the Paper Dolls Headlines and Happenings from the 1920's

By Cat Wingler, Southport, North Carolina

Generations of women, children and artists have embellished paper doll clothes. This is where you can let your creativity run free. Use tiny beads, glit-

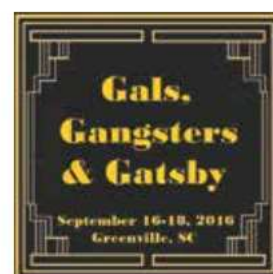
ter, dimensional paint, ribbons, tissue paper, flowers and leaves, scraps of lace and fabric, just whatever strikes your fancy!

Then, when you have an embellished costume you like, or have created a whole new one, put her in a tiny frame or in a tiny dome!



*Paper Dolls  
By Cat Wingler*

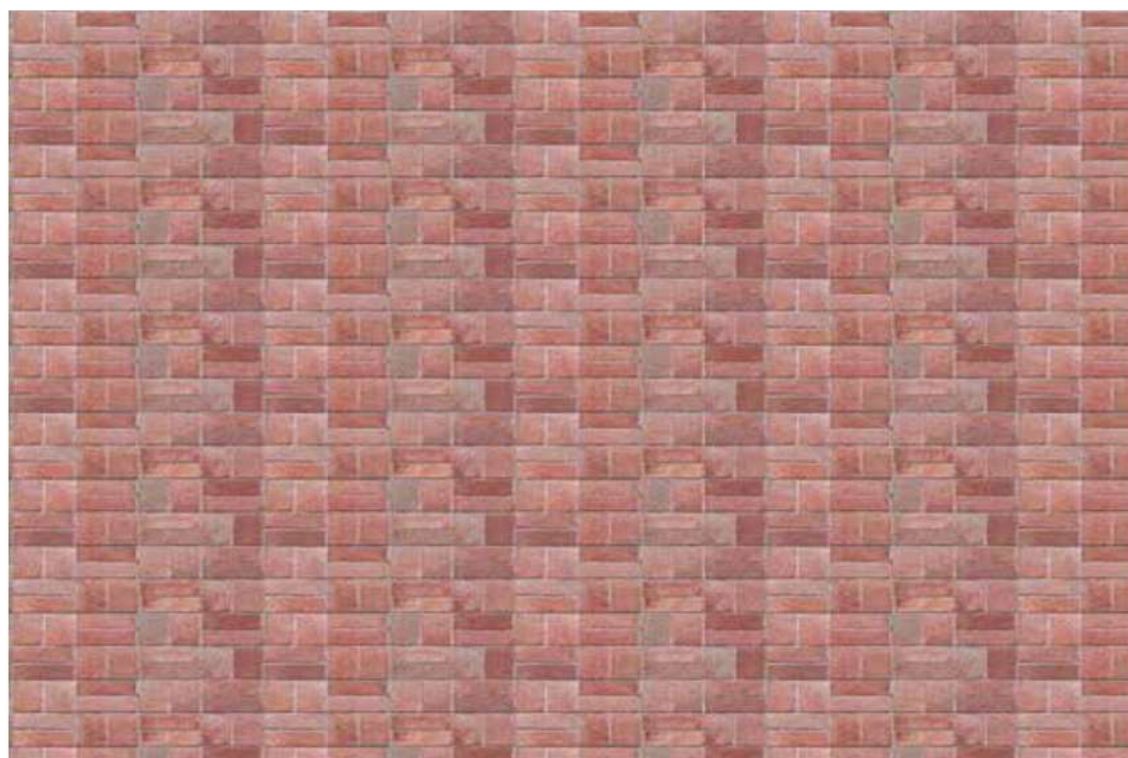
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1920's Headlines and Happenings.



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Lemonade	
Old-fashioned Lemonade	25¢
Cherry Lemonade	50¢
Orange Lemonade	50¢
Peach Lemonade	50¢
Strawberry Lemonade	50¢