

# 3rd Annual NAME Day

## "The Alcove" Project • October 6, 201



Well here we are with the 3rd Annual NAME Day. This year, we present "The Alcove" for our members all over the world to complete on the same day in October 2012. Please remember that NAME Day has been created as a benefit for NAME members and clubs only. There are many other activities that can include non-NAME members such as State Days, Online groups, etc. This day, and the project for it, is for you, a NAME member. This is not a fundraiser for NAME, in fact, NAME does not profit from this event at all unless your club or event should decide to donate some of the proceeds from your NAME Day event to NAME (and we would always be appreciative of any and ALL donations). The kit cutters are cutting the kits as a part of their own businesses, not for NAME profit. The only funds that go to NAME are the minimal profit on the NAME Day pins and those funds go back into the NAME Day Fund to help pay for the "free"

kits provided to NAME Day planning groups.

As you read in the last *Gazette* issue, this year's project is an "Alcove". Plans are available in the following scales: 1", 1/2" and 1/4". Some cutters may choose to present it in other scales and that information is available on the NAME website and in the *Gazette*. Please be aware that different cutters use different types of cutting and design techniques (laser cut, saw cut, bass wood, hardwoods, opening doors, non-opening doors, etc.) Be sure to check out what features, and types of kits the cutters have available so you are aware of what you are ordering.

There are so many things you can do with this unit. Have fun building and furnishing it. You can order a kit or cut your own. You can complete the project at home or with a friend or with a whole group. Just participate on October 6 or as close to that date as possible.

**WE NEED KIT CUTTERS:** If you are interested in cutting kits for sale to members, please contact:  
**East of the Mississippi:**  
 Susan Koelling, skoelling@nycap.rr.com  
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Susan or Barbara will let you know how to register on our lists to be posted

online and in the future *Gazette* issues. They will also send you the "saw-cut" plans in three scales.

**REGISTER YOUR EVENT:** If you wish to host an event, which can be for a small group, a large group or a club, you should contact: Helen Sparks, helens@carr.org 410-876-8907

Helen will add your group to our events list online and in the future *Gazette* issues. You can also receive a complimentary kit for registering your event, in the scale of your choice.

Guidelines, events and registered kit cutters, to order from, can be found on the NAME website under NAME Day 2012. Go to [www.miniatures.org](http://www.miniatures.org)

Plans for cutting and instructions for assembly begin on page 30 and will be posted on the NAME website.

**HAVE A GREAT NAME DAY!!!!**

### 2012 Committee members:

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1/2" scale by Romaine Eyler.

# NAME Day 2012 Alcove 1" to 1" Scale

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## PARTS

### Window Seat Section:

- 1 seat top:  $3/32'' \times 1-1/2''$  wide x  $3-3/4''$  long
- 2 front/back:  $1/16'' \times 1-1/2''$  w x  $3-3/4''$  long (You may split a  $1/16'' \times 3'' \times 3-3/4''$  piece into two pieces approximately  $1-1/2''$  wide, using half for the front and half for the back)
- 2 sides:  $3/32'' \times 1-1/4''$  w x  $1-1/2''$  high (or height of the window seat)
- 2 trim pieces:  $1/16'' \times 1/4'' \times 3-3/4''$

### For 2 towers:

#### Tower Base:

- 4 lower front/back:  $1/16'' \times 2''$  w x  $2-1/2''$  h
- 4 lower sides:  $3/32'' \times 1'' \times 2-1/2''$
- 2 inner tops:  $3/32'' \times 1'' \times 1-13/16''$
- 2 dividing shelves (lower top):  $3/32'' \times 1-1/4'' \times 2-1/8''$
- 2 bottom trim pieces (front):  $1/16'' \times 1/4'' \times 2-1/16''$
- 2 bottom trim pieces (sides):  $1/16'' \times 1/4'' \times 1-1/8''$

#### Tower Top section:

- 2 backs:  $1/16'' \times 2''$  w x  $4-3/4''$  h
- 4 sides:  $1/16'' \times 1'' \times 4-3/4''$
- 6 shelves:  $1/16'' \times 1'' \times 1-7/8''$
- 2 inner tops:  $1/16'' \times 1'' \times 1-7/8''$
- 4 trim pieces:  $1/16'' \times 3/16'' \times 4-3/4''$
- 2 trim pieces:  $1/16'' \times 3/16'' \times 1-5/8''$
- 2 spacers:  $3/32'' \times 1-1/8'' \times 1-1/2''$

#### 2 doors/panels:

- 4 side trim:  $1/16'' \times 3/16'' \times 2''$
- 4 top/bottom trim:  $1/16'' \times 3/16'' \times 1-3/8''$
- 2 inner door/panel sections:  $1/32'' \times 1-3/8'' \times 1-5/8''$

#### Top:

- 1 top piece:  $3/32'' \times 1-1/4'' \times 7-7/8''$
- 1 inner trim:  $1/16'' \times 3/16'' \times 3-3/4''$

## TOOLS

Scissors, sandpaper, gluing square or Legos.

Carefully trim saw-cut "fuzzies" from ends with scissors. Sand pieces as needed.

## ASSEMBLY

### Window Seat:

1. Identify parts. (The front and back are identical, the top is slightly thicker.)
2. Using the square, glue a side BETWEEN the identical front and back, edges even.
3. Repeat on the other end.
4. Glue the seat top onto the top of this assembly, even in the back and sides. Set aside to dry.

**Towers: this makes two, so divide tower pieces into identical sets and alternate between the two towers while you are waiting for glue to dry.**

### Tower Base:

5. Identify parts. (The sides are narrower than the front/back. The inner top is smaller than the dividing shelf.)
6. Using your gluing square, glue one side, the inner top, and then the other side ONTO the back. With the inner top BETWEEN the sides, make sure all edges are even with the back.
7. Glue the front onto the assembly, edges even. Set aside to dry.

8. Repeat with other tower base.

9. Sand the sides, top, and bottom if needed.

10. Glue the dividing shelf (lower top) onto the top of the tower base, even at the back, overhanging evenly side-to-side. Repeat with other section.

### Tower Top:

11. Identify parts. (The shelves and inner top are the same size.)
12. Glue 2 sides and inner top ONTO the back, making sure the edges are even. The inner top goes BETWEEN the sides.

13. Decide if you want 3 shelves or 2

shelves per side. Choose your own spacing or the provided spacers. Working from the top down and using the same sized spacer ( $1-1/8''$  side for 3 shelves,  $1-1/2''$  for 2 shelves per side) on each side, glue in a shelf. Make sure the shelf meets the back all the way across. Work on other shelf unit while you are waiting for glue to set.

14. Repeat with remaining shelves, working back and forth between the two towers. Do not glue a shelf at the bottom, leave open.
15. Place the trim on the front edge of the shelf and side edge, even along the sides. The top trim pieces fits between the side trim, even along the top. Glue in place. Repeat for other tower.

16. Sand sides, top, bottom as needed.

17. Glue top section to bottom section, even at the back and centered on the dividing shelf.

### The Unit:

18. Glue the window seat between the two towers, even at the back and bottom.

19. Glue trim at the bottom front and bottom sides of the tower sections; also glue trim along the bottom front of the window seat.

20. Glue top piece onto the top of the whole unit, even at the back and centered, make sure the center trim will fit between the towers at the top.

21. Glue center trim ( $3/16''$  wide) between the two towers even with the front of the towers and pushed up to meet the top.

22. Glue trim piece on back of window seat even with the back and standing on edge between the tower sections.

### Fake Doors/Trim Panel:

23. The trim pieces will form a frame around the plain panel. Glue the two shorter trim pieces to the top and bottom edges of the plain panel. Glue the longer trim on each side, even at the top and bottom.

24. Center on lower tower section and glue in place. Repeat for other tower.

# NAME Day 2012 Alcove 1/2" to 1" Scale

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## PARTS

### Window Seat Section:

- 1 seat top:  
1/16" x 3/4" wide x 1-7/8" long
- 2 front/back:  
1/32" x 3/4" w x 1-7/8" long
- 2 sides: 3/32" x 5/8" w x 3/4" high
- 2 trim: 1/32" x 1/8" x 1-7/8"

### For 2 towers:

#### Tower Base:

- 4 lower front/back:  
1/32" x 1" w x 1-1/4" h
- 4 lower sides: 3/32" x 1/2" x 1-1/4"
- 2 inner tops: 3/32" x 1/2" x 13/16"
- 2 dividing shelves (lower top):  
1/16" x 5/8" x 1-1/16"
- 2 bottom trim pieces (front):  
1/32" x 1/8" x 1-1/32"
- 2 bottom trim pieces (sides):  
1/32" x 1/8" x 9/16"

#### Tower Top section:

- 2 backs: 1/32" x 1" w x 2-3/8" h
- 4 sides: 1/16" x 1/2" x 2-3/8"
- 4 shelves: 1/32" x 1/2" x 7/8"
- 2 inner tops: 1/32" x 1/2" x 7/8"
- 4 trim pieces: 1/32" x 1/8" x 2-3/8"
- 2 trim pieces: 1/32" x 1/8" x 3/4"
- 2 spacers: 3/32" x 3/4" x 1-1/4"
- 2 doors/panels: 1/32" x 3/4" x 1"

#### Top:

- 1 top piece: 1/16" x 5/8" x 3-15/16"
- 1 inner trim: 1/32" x 1/8" x 1-7/8"

## TOOLS

Scissors, sandpaper, gluing square or Legos

Carefully trim saw-cut "fuzzies" from ends with scissors. Sand pieces as needed.

## ASSEMBLY

### Window Seat:

1. Identify parts. (The front and back are identical, the top is slightly thicker.)
2. Using the square, glue a side BETWEEN the identical front and back, edges even.
3. Repeat on the other end.
4. Glue the seat top onto the top of this assembly, edges even along the back and sides. Set aside to dry.

**Towers: this makes two, so divide tower pieces into identical sets and alternate between the two towers, while you are waiting for glue to dry.**

### Tower Base:

5. Identify parts. (The sides are narrower than the front/back. The inner top is smaller than the dividing shelf.)
6. Using your gluing square, glue one side, the inner top and then the other side ONTO the back. With the inner top BETWEEN the sides, make sure all edges are even with the back.
7. Glue the front onto the assembly, edges even. Set aside to dry.
8. Repeat with other tower base.
9. Sand the sides, top, and bottom if needed.
10. Glue the dividing shelf (lower top) onto the top of the tower base, even at the back, overhanging evenly side-to-side. Repeat with other section.

11. Sand the sides, top, and bottom if needed.

12. Glue 2 sides and inner top ONTO the back, making sure the edges are even. The inner top goes BETWEEN the sides.

### Tower Top:

11. Identify parts. (The shelves and inner top are the same size)
12. Glue 2 sides and inner top ONTO the back, making sure the edges are even. The inner top goes BETWEEN the sides.
13. For the shelves choose your own spacing or the provided spacers. Working from the top down and using the same sized spacer on each side, glue in a shelf. Make sure the shelf meets the back all the way across. Work on other shelf unit while you are waiting for glue to set.

14. Repeat with remaining shelves, working back and forth between the two towers. Do not glue a shelf at the bottom, leave open.

15. Place the trim on the front edge of the shelf and side edge, even along the sides. The top trim pieces fits between the side trim, even along the top. Glue in place. Repeat for other tower.

16. Sand sides, top, bottom as needed.

17. Glue top section to bottom section, even at the back and centered on the dividing shelf.

### The Unit:

18. Glue the window seat between the two towers, even at the back and bottom.
19. Glue trim at the bottom front and bottom sides of the tower sections; also glue trim along the bottom front of the window seat.
20. Glue top piece onto the top of the whole unit, even at the back and centered, make sure the center trim will fit between the towers at the top.
21. Glue center trim between the two towers even with the front of the towers and pushed up to meet the top.
22. Glue trim piece on back of window seat even with the back and standing on edge between the tower sections.
23. Center the fake door/trim panel on lower tower section and glue in place.



# NAME Day 2012 Alcove 1/4" to 1" Scale

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Repeat for other tower.

## PARTS

### Window Seat Section:

- 1 seat top: 1/32" thick x 7/16" wide x 15/16" long
- 2 front/back: 1/32" t x 3/8" w x 15/16" long
- 2 sides: 3/32" x 5/16" w x 3/8" long
- 2 trim: 1/32" x 1/16" x 15/16"

### For 2 towers:

#### Tower Base:

- 4 lower front/back: 1/32" x 1/2" w x 5/8" h
- 4 lower sides: 3/32" x 1/4" x 5/8"
- 2 dividing shelves (lower top): 1/32 x 3/8" x 9/16"
- 2 bottom trim pieces (front): 1/32" x 1/16" x 17/32"
- 2 bottom trim pieces (sides): 1/32" x 1/16" x 5/16"

#### Tower Top section:

- 2 backs: 1/32" x 1/2" w x 1-3/16" h
- 4 sides: 1/32" x 1/4" x 1-3/16"
- 4 shelves: 1/32" x 1/4" x 7/16"
- 2 inner tops: 1/32" x 1/4" x 7/16"
- 4 trim pieces: 1/32" x 1/16" x 1-3/16"
- 2 trim pieces: 1/32" x 1/16" x 3/8"
- 2 spacers: 3/32" x 3/8" x 3/4"
- 2 doors/panels: 1/32" x 3/8" x 7/16"

#### Top:

- 1 top piece: 1/32" x 3/8" x 2"
- 1 inner trim: 1/32" x 1/16" x 15/16"

## TOOLS

Scissors, sandpaper, gluing square or Legos

Carefully trim saw-cut "fuzzies" from ends with scissors. Sand pieces as

needed.

## ASSEMBLY

### Window Seat:

1. Identify parts. (The front and back are identical, the top is slightly wider.)
2. Using the square, glue a side BETWEEN the identical front and back, edges even.
3. Repeat on the other end.
4. Glue the seat top onto the top of this assembly, even in the back and sides. Set aside to dry.

**Towers: this makes two, so divide tower pieces into identical sets and alternate between the two towers, while you are waiting for glue to dry.**

### Tower Base:

5. Identify parts. (The sides are narrower than the front/back. The inner top is smaller than the dividing shelf.)
6. Using your gluing square, glue one side, the inner top and then the other side ONTO the back. With the inner top BETWEEN the sides, make sure all edges are even with the back.
7. Glue the front onto the assembly, edges even. Set aside to dry.
8. Repeat with other tower base.
9. Sand the sides, top, and bottom if needed.

10. Glue the dividing shelf (lower top) onto the top of the tower base, even at the back, overhanging evenly side-to-side. Repeat with other section.

### Tower Top:

11. Identify parts. (The shelves and inner top are the same size.)
12. Glue 2 sides and inner top ONTO the back, making sure the edges are even. The inner top goes BETWEEN the sides.
13. For the shelves choose your own spacing or the provided spacers. Working from the top down and using the same sized spacer on each side, glue in a shelf. Make sure the shelf meets the back all the way across. Work on other shelf unit while you are waiting for glue to set.
14. Repeat with remaining shelves, working back and forth between the

two towers. Do not glue a shelf at the bottom, leave open. This bottom space might be a little shorter than the space for the shelf above; just make sure shelf is level and consistent in both towers.

15. Place the trim on the front edge of the shelf and side edge, even along the sides. The top trim pieces fits between the side trim, even along the top. Glue in place. Repeat for other tower.
16. Sand sides, top, bottom as needed.
17. Glue top section to bottom section, even at the back and centered on the dividing shelf.

### The Unit:

18. Glue the window seat between the two towers, even at the back and bottom.
19. Glue trim at the bottom front and bottom sides of the tower sections; also glue trim along the bottom front of the window seat.
20. Glue top piece onto the top of the whole unit, even at the back and centered, make sure the center trim will fit between the towers at the top.
21. Glue center trim between the two towers even with the front of the towers and pushed up to meet the top.
22. Glue trim piece on back of window seat even with the back and standing on edge between the tower sections.
23. Feather the edges of the fake door/trim panel by sanding the four edges at an angle. Keep the back flat. Center the fake door/trim panel on lower tower section and glue in place. Repeat for other tower.

