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proudly presents

**ORNAMENTED
STONE BRIDGE**

WITH ADDITIONAL BRICK TEXTURE, LAMPS,
TWO DIFFERENT STONE GRIFFIN STATUES
AND A BONUS VICTORIAN STREET LIGHT



A fantasy papercraft building
scaled for 28 mm miniatures

Ornamented Bridge Model Set

Thank you very much for your interest in our Ornamented Bridge Set. This is not a particularly difficult model to assemble, but some parts can be a bit fiddly – with patience and a little skill you shouldn't face to many problems, though.

Start by printing out the parts you'll need for your model – there are two different textures available: a gray stone and a brick one. When printing the model use card stock and set your printer to printing at actual size. This makes sure that your model is scaled properly for 28mm miniature use. The pages are set to US Letter size.

The rounded sides of the bridge are simple fold-overs. Score along the dotted lines, fold over, glue together, wait a little until the glue has set and then cut away the excess white space along the inner and outer arches. Make sure that the card stock does remain flat while it dries out – if necessary weigh it down with a heavy book or box.

Next assemble the foundation pieces – these are simple box folds that are glued at the ends of the arches once dried. Glue the two boxes to one side arch and wait until you glue the other arch down – you'll have to add the pavement first. The pavement is the long strip on the same page as the foundation boxes. Cut it out, fold it along the dotted lines in concertina fashion so that it resembles a rising and falling stairs. The ends of the pavement strips are glued on top of the foundation boxes and the middle part of the pavement is glued along the faint white dotted lines on the inner side of the arch so that it settles into the already mentioned stairs configuration. Then glue the second arch to the opposite side of the pavement strip and the foundation boxes. The basic bridge is now finished.

To embellish your model you can also build the optional parts. First cut out the four pillars that are positioned at the outer corners of the bridge. These are once again simple box folds. When gluing them in place at the bridge take care to position them in the right orientation – the stone edging at one end should come out on top.

Next you can add different ornaments to the top of the pillars. The simpler ornaments are the stone griffin statues which come in two different versions – a simple 2D and a little more complex 2.5D version. The 2D version is a simple fold-over. Just take care that you do not glue the gray tabs at the bottom together, as these are used to attach the finished statue to the top of the pillar. Fold the statue over, apply glue, wait until it has settled a little, then cut away the excess white space along the black outline and lastly glued it in place on top the pillars.

The 2.5D version is a little more complex. Basically it is still a fold-over, just note that there are additional dotted lines running through the middle of the statue. Fold along the lines, then glue the front of the statue together. Next bend over the little wings and glue them to the inner side of the hind part of the statue. Wait until the glue has settled a little then cut away the excess white space along the thick black outline and affix it to the top of the pillar.

The lanterns are the fiddliest part to assemble. Cut them out carefully with scissors then fold them along the dotted lines. Close the lower part of the lantern with the side tab. Next fold in the top parts with the tabs, apply glue to these and fold over the two remaining tabless top parts to form the pyramid-shaped top of the lantern. Do not apply too much glue, otherwise you'll end up with a gluey mess on your fingers and a sad, deformed lantern – in this case less is more. Last, apply a little glue to the bottom tabs, fold over the bottom of the lantern to close it and affix it to the top of the pillar.

The bonus Victorian street light has three parts: the lamp, the post and the base. The lamp is exactly the same as the lantern for the bridge. The post comes as two fold-over pieces: a longer one with two small tabs at the top and a shorter one with round tabs on the bottom. Fold them over and glue them together,

once again taking care not glue the round tabs at the bottom and the small square ones at the top together. Wait until the glue has settled a little, then cut the excess white space away from the post parts. Also cut away the thick red lines along the middle of the posts – cut away enough cardstock so that you can easily slide the two parts into each other without too much friction, but not so much that you have a huge gap between the pieces – in other words: how much you have to cut away of the red line depends on the thickness of the cardstock you are using.

Run a bead of glue along the slots along the middle of the post parts and slide them into each other to form a 2.5D lamp post. Glue it onto the pavement base with the round tabs (a dotted white outline on the base shows you where to put the post), then glue the lantern onto the two small tabs at top end of post. You might consider to glue the base onto a piece of foamcore or cardstock to enhance the street light's stability.

Happy building!

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