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THE CANOPY BED



A fantasy papercraft furniture accessory
in 6 color schemes and two styles
scaled for 28mm miniatures

Canopy Bed Instructions

The bed frame comes in two versions: a low-cut bed and a high-cut bed; the higher bed frame is more appropriate for furnishings from the late 17th to the early 19th century, while the lower bed frame is appropriate for furnishings before and after this time frame. The bed frame is a simple box fold.

The canopy comes in three parts: the bedposts and schrooms and the crown of the bed. The bedposts and schrooms are two long strips that need to be folded along the bedposts. Cut away the white space between the hangings. Close the inner strip by gluing the tab at one end around the other end of the strip. Then put glue on the inside of the lower end of the bedposts and slip them over the edges of the bed frame. Do not wrap the outer strip around the inner strip yet.

The crown (the strip of hanging cloth atop the canopy) is a simple sandwich fold. Glue and curl the crown a little; test fit into the top part of the bedpost/schroom strip, then apply some glue to the tabs and wrap them around the upper edge of the inner bedpost strip.

Wrap the outer strip around the inner strip and glue it in place to form the sides of the canopy. The strips will align easily provided you use thin paper up to about 120 gsm²; should you use thicker paper you should split the outer strip into four parts by cutting along the bedposts and align each side to the inner strip, otherwise your strips may not align correctly.

Almost done; you just need to build the cushions. These are simple wedge shapes. Glue the large tab to the back of the wedge and close the shape by gluing the side flaps onto their counterparts. Then glue the cushions onto the bed frame next to the headboard.

Done!

I hope you'll have fun with this piece of papercraft furniture. In case of questions, criticism, praise or other inquiries you can find me at Soaring Raven's Roost on the Cardboard Warriors forum:

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