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Making Dolls' House Interiors In 1/12 Scale



Synopsis

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Customer Reviews

A charming English style--and attitude--infuses this book on furnishing dollhouses. A Dorset-based father-and-daughter team selects eight rooms and decorates them according to eight different design periods, from a medieval scullery to a very modern (and pricey) kitchen. It may take a bit of interpretation to decipher their instructions for the projects because of the often very British language. Nonetheless, their methods for, say, painting a country pine dresser or building an Edwardian chiffonier are both novel and fairly easy to accomplish. Directions, though explicit, are not in the usual how-to format; the list of necessary materials is omitted and instructions are not illustrated in the step-by-step process seemingly necessary for this craft. Barbara Jacobs --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

I bought this book because of some positive reviews elsewhere and a synopsis I read. However, although there are lots of detailed color photos and instructions to follow here, I was not overly

impressed by this book. It's a neat book. It touches on getting started and the required tools for decorating the doll house interior in 1/12 scale. The book breaks down making period furnishings and accessories room by room: the country kitchen, the scullery, the parlour, the bedroom, the sitting room, the town kitchen, the georgian room, the tudor room, and the garden. The ideas are limited in execution, as are the instructions. I enjoy perusing the book for the photos and some do inspire a few ideas, though unless you're apt to make the specific period items in this book, it wouldn't be much use for the average miniaturist.

I eagerly awaited the arrival of this book. I had seen and read it at the library and fell in love with its detailed descriptions and inspiration rooms. At first glance I wondered how I could create any of the rooms that were shown, but I noticed how easily the directions were read and how clearly the patterns were printed. Wonderful book! Many thanks to the author! Bravo!

Just adore all the pictures and descriptions in this book.

Purchased for my wife who is a miniature collector and enthusiast. Since she got the book it is hard to get her to leave "The Land of Itty-Bitty".

Slightly outdated, but well worth the money to add to my collection of miniature books.

This book is chock full of great ideas and includes some more modern furniture..something that many miniature books are lacking. The directions are a bit difficult to follow and have to be read very carefully. Measurements are sometimes not correctly stated. If your unsure..make a paper pattern first. Final results will be much better.

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So this book was supposed to be 1/2 scale, aka 1/24 however everything in it was 1/12 or full scale. Contacted the seller and they spouted some crap about the IBSM number or something, but would not accept the return or admit any error on their part, so it was a waste of my money.

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