

VILLAGE IN A BOX KIT

This isn't as difficult a kit as it looks, all the pieces fit together nicely and there aren't too many of them. You can theme it in lots of different ways and colours! I have chosen to use brights so that it shows up better for the tutorial.



Apart from the Tando Creative House in a Box Kit I used:

DecoArt Media Line Acrylics in – Paynes Grey, Cadmium Orange Hue, Yellow Green Light, Quinacridone Magenta, Cobalt Teal Hue, Raw Sienna, Dioxanine Purple

DecoArt Media Line – Tinting Base, Texture Sand Paste, Modelling Paste

Tando Creative Stencils – Andy Skinners Sunburst, Giraffe Mini Mask

A Background Stamp

Small Paper Flowers

Chalk Ink

Embossing Folder

Small Wooden Knob

1. Cover all the pieces front and back (except the houses) with Tinting Base (or Gesso) . Glue the main part of the houses together, tucking all the tabs to the inside.



2. Place the houses onto the base and draw around them lightly. Using the Giraffe Mini Mask and the Modelling Paste form a patio and path as shown.

Using a palette knife spread some Texture Sand around as shown. This will be the grass. Put to one side to dry naturally.

Don't forget the large flap at the bottom!



3. Run the rooves through an embossing folder to create texture. Paint the houses and the rooves using the acrylic paints mixed with a little Tinting Base to give an opaque colour.

When dry, use Archival Ink and stamp the background stamp over the houses.

Make some doors from card and add a dot with a pen for the handle.

Tucking the top flaps inside glue the rooves on.



4.



Paint the base once it is dry. (N.B. All the colours I have used have been mixed with Tinting Base and sometimes other colours to make the colour I was looking for)
Start by mixing Raw Sienna to make a 'sand' colour and paint the bottom section. Make a pale grey and cover the 'stones' and a green mix for the grass. Daub on some neat colours to add a bit more texture.

When all the paint is dry glue together tucking all the tabs to the inside. You will need to hold the tabs in place for a little while to stop it springing open again as it dries.

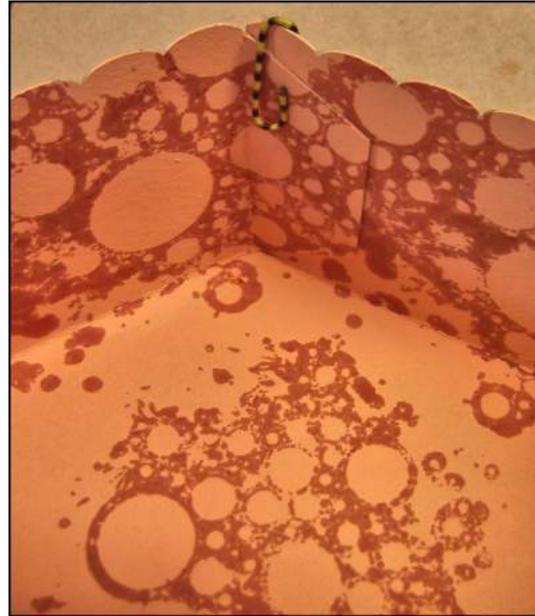
Glue the houses in place.

Add some little painted paper flowers either side of the path.



5. Paint and stamp over the inside of the lid.

Glue the tabs to the inside and use paper clips to hold until the glue has dried.



6. For the outside of the lid place the Sunburst mask over the top and add Modelling paste through it.

Paint the whole lid. When dry replace the mask and, using a stencil brush, add a contrasting colour. When its all dry daub some chalk paint around the edges and very lightly over the paint.

Paint the little knob and attach to the centre of the lid.

Paint the outside of the base to match.

