

Dollhouse Wainscoting Wall Panels

Instructions

Thank you for downloading my dollhouse wainscoting printable PDF. I hope you enjoy using it to decorate your dollhouse. I'd love to see how you use it in your dollhouse or dioramas. Feel free to tag me on Instagram (@sunidoll) and/or send me an email at tracey@sunidoll.com

Each design comes in sizes for both 1:12 (traditional dollhouse) and 1:6 (Barbie and Blythe) scale. The 1:6 scale wall panels measure 12.5cm (5") high once cut out. The 1:12 scale wall panels are half that at 6.25cm (2.5") high.

Note: Although I have provided a seamless 'pattern' for you to use, wall lengths vary and the size of the inner 'raised' panels might not fit exactly along the width of your wall. To alleviate this issue I have also provided a blank version for you to manually attach the inner 'raised' panels to suit your wall length. You will need to do some maths to make sure the inner panels fit evenly across the wall length.

For best results print the wall panels on cardstock, preferably 200gsm. You could also use 176gsm but 200gsm is preferred.

Materials you'll need

1. Dollhouse wall panels PDF printable
2. White cardstock (preferably minimum 200gsm) – A4 or US letter size
3. Colour printer that can print on cardstock
4. Paper glue, PVA glue or glue of your choice* (see below)
5. Iron* (depending on glue you use - see below)
6. Scissors or craft knife
7. Ruler (optional)
8. Fold scoring tool if using scissors (optional).

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1. Measure the length of your wall and calculate how many copies of the wall panel printable you'll need. Refer to the note above about different wall lengths.
2. Print the wall panel PDF on cardstock using your printer's best ink setting.
3. Cut off the top and bottom 'grey' sections of the PDF (this is just a visual aid). If you're cutting with a craft knife, use a ruler to help cut in a straight line. If you're using scissors, I recommend scoring a straight line first to guide your scissors.
4. Now you can glue the panels to the dollhouse walls. The glue you use will depend on the surface you're attaching the panels to (see below).

A word about glue choices

As we're glueing cardstock we don't want to warp it by using a 'liquid' type glue. Paper glue is good for attaching to cardboard walls but it's very quick drying and sometimes it's not easy to position the panels perfectly before the glue dries. An alternative method I learnt from decoupage is to apply a thin coat of PVA glue to the walls and let the glue dry. Then position wall panel(s) where you want them, place a piece of parchment paper over the top and iron in place with a warm, dry iron. I haven't tried this method on foamboard/foamcore – you would need to take care not to melt it. As the iron is only on warm setting it could be ok.