

# THE ALAMO

Here's what we used...

## SCENEARAMA® Items

- Basic Diorama Kit
- Building & Structure Kit
- Large Project Base & Backdrop

## Household Items

- Craft Paints and Brushes
- Cutting Surface
- Disposable Cup
- Hobby Knife
- Miniature Figures
- Pebbles
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Scissors

## Did you know?

Originally named Misión San Antonio de Valero, the Alamo was built in 1724. The Alamo was home to missionaries and converts for nearly 70 years. San Antonio's five missions were secularized in 1793, and Spanish officials distributed the land to the remaining Native American residents.

## Fun Fact!

Famous defenders of the Alamo included legendary Davy Crockett, famous frontiersman and Tennessee congressman.

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- Test fit *Backdrop* (in grooves) and *ReadyGrass Sheet* on *Project Base*.
- Trim *ReadyGrass Sheet*, if necessary.



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### ReadyGrass Sheets

- Attach *ReadyGrass Sheet* per Basic Use instructions.
- Carefully align *ReadyGrass* on *Project Base* and press to adhere.

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- Fill *Spray Bottle* with water.
- Spray *ReadyGrass* until damp.
- Scrape off grass with a ruler.
- Dip *Foam Brush* in water and brush scrape marks smooth, creating a "dusty" landscape. (Fig. 3a)

**TIP!** Keep grass for later use.

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### The Alamo Template

- Copy Alamo Template. Cut out with scissors.
- Trace Alamo and archways templates on *Project Board*.
- Trace roof template on *Ribbed Board*. (Fig. 4a)
- Cut out with a hobby knife.

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- Create a wall using *Project Board*.
- Add details to wall with additional pieces of *Project Board*. (Fig. 5a)

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- Trace Alamo door and window cutouts on *Construction Board*.
- Paint windows and door on *Construction Board*.
- Cut out windows and door (slightly larger than drawn), then glue in place on back of Alamo. (Fig. 6a)

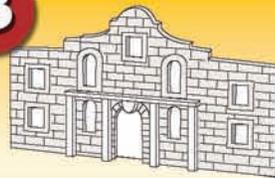
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### Brick Pattern

- Using a pencil, draw a brick pattern on Alamo, archways and wall.

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- Use *Project Board* and *Construction Board* to replicate the many unique details on the front of the Alamo.
  - Cut out with a hobby knife.
  - Attach using *Project Glue*.
- NOTE:** Use our diorama or a photo of the Alamo as a guide.

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### Paint

- Using craft paints, paint Alamo and archways.
- Let dry.

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### Assembly Techniques

- Prepare walls for assembly.
- Use *Project Glue* to assemble Alamo.

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### Contact Gluing Method

- Use *Project Glue* to attach Alamo, archways and brick walls to *Project Base*.

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### Trees and Project Glue

- Twist *Tree Armatures* into three-dimensional shapes. (Fig. 12a)
- Brush on *Sticky Bond*. (Fig. 12b)
- Allow to set until clear and tacky.
- Press *Shrubs* onto branches. (Fig. 12c)
- Spray tree with diluted *Project Glue*.

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### Ground Cover

- Apply landscape materials per Basic Use instructions.
- Use pebbles or other items found in nature to add realism to your project.

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### Plant Trees

- Plant trees in desired locations.
- Add landscape materials around trees as desired.
- Let dry.

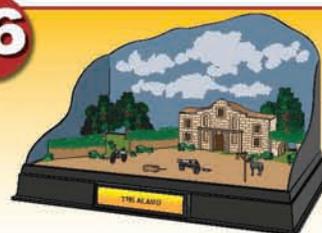
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### Project Base & Backdrop

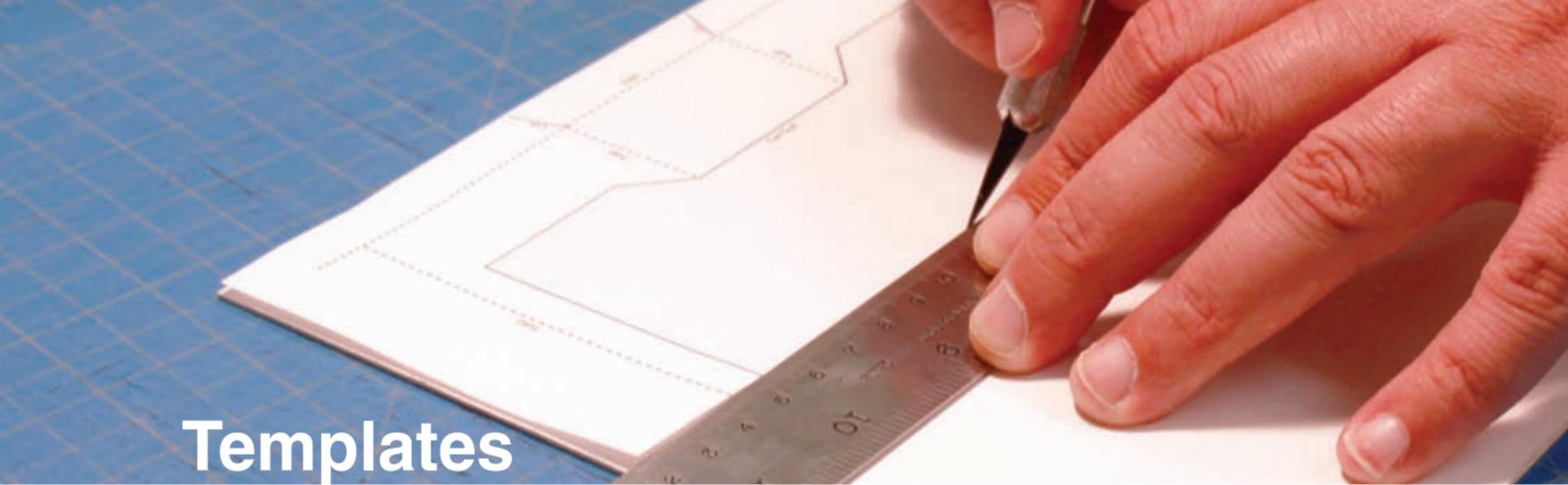
- Design a *Backdrop* that best fits your diorama.
- Cut out using a hobby knife.
- Paint your *Backdrop* as desired.

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### Labels

- Attach *Backdrop* to *Project Base* using *Project Glue*.
  - Label and add signage to your project.
- TIP!** Add miniature figures to personalize your project



# Templates

- Photocopy, trace or scan template onto white paper. Cut out, then trace onto specified material.
- If needed, reduce or enlarge templates to fit your diorama.
- Each template includes basic assembly instructions and needed materials.
- Read through the corresponding project instructions for clarification on using template.
- Short dotted lines ----- indicate fold lines
- Long dotted lines — — — indicate score lines
- Bold, solid lines ————— indicate cut lines

# The Alamo

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- Copy template on white paper, then cut out.
- Trace cutout on listed materials.
- Cut out using a hobby knife.
- Using Project Glue, assemble as shown.

