

Train Diorama Assembly

Your completed RAILROAD MUSEUM DIORAMA will look similar to the completed project on the front page.

Step # 1

Separate all of the printed components from the cardboard sheets. There will be pictures of trains as well as a large piece of cardboard to be used as the diorama frame.

Step # 2

Use the supplied crayons to decorate all the pieces of your diorama. You can also use your own colored pencils or markers for decoration. Use your own creativity.

Step # 3

After coloring all your pieces you are ready to assemble your diorama.

1. Fold up the diorama frame (large piece) and snap together the bottom tabs to hold the frame in its proper shape. You can add glue to the tabs to keep the frame in its proper shape.
2. Place and glue all the pieces in locations that you think look best.
3. When completed, glue the "completion" plaque to the diorama frame.

YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE PROJECT AND SHOULD FEEL GREAT ABOUT YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENT!

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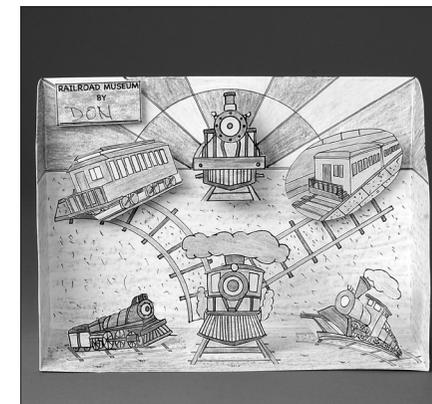
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Railroad Museum Diorama



PACKAGE OF 12



Please read all directions before starting.

Your package contains:

- Diorama Frame
- Scored 3-D Pieces
- Foam Dots
- Glue
- Crayons
- Name Plaque

Additional Materials You will Need:

- Markers or Paint (optional)

Instructions: Please read this brochure before starting the project. Have the group think about what they want their dioramas to look like. The easiest way to complete the diorama is to color all of the pieces and the background before assembling the diorama. The project can be completed at one time, or divided into different time slots. It is best to have leader involvement for guidance. Have fun talking about trains!

Teaching Activities Inside

GARDENING PROJECT INFORMATION

The best way to begin this project is to engage in a discussion about trains. Encourage clients to think about a train they have ride they have taken. Talk about different kinds of trains and how they have changed over the years.

After completing your "Train Diorama" project, here are several books that will add to your knowledge of your project.

- *Trains* by Lee Sullivan
- *Railroads* by Charles Francis Adams
- *A Pop-Up Railroad Book* by Robert Crowther

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Have you ever taken a train ride?
- Where were you going?
- Think about the sounds you heard and the feeling you had riding on the train.
- How long was your ride?
- Did you sleep on the train because it was a long trip?
- Was there a dining car on the train?
- Where you with friends on your trip?

Train Facts

As you know, trains and railroads are one of the most significant factors in the growth of this country. The same can be said for other countries of the world. Trains have been used to expand every part of the country by transporting people, food and supplies across the country. Through the years trains have developed from coal powered, diesel powered, electric powered and now use very high-tech power sources.

- **COAL / STEAM TRAINS** – By using coal (or logs) to boil water, the steam created causes the engine to power the wheels.
- **DIESEL ENGINES** – Diesel motors use gasoline fuel to power the engines.
- **ELECTRIC POWER** – Electric motors power the locomotives without air pollution.
- **HIGH TECH POWER SUPPLIES** – Many new technologies are being explored including nuclear power and magnetic power.

This project will enable you to make a beautiful TRAIN DIORAMA that is suitable for home décor or a beautiful hand-made gift!