

RUM BARRELS & POWDER KEGS BY PAPER REALMS



ARRR! THE SALT SEA AND A BARREL O' RUM IS THE PIRATES LIFE!

Assembly Instructions

Things you need:

- Heavy paper (100# cardstock or matte photo paper)
- Hobby knife
- Metal ruler
- Cutting mat
- Glue
- Markers (black, or colors to match)
- Tweezers (optional)



Welcome!

We're so happy you've decided to give our props a try! We hope they add some extra joy to your gaming experience.

Build as many of these rum barrels as you feel will keep your pirates happy at sea, and plenty of powder kegs to ensure your adventures go off with a bang!

Building the Barrels

Step 1: Print, score, cut and edge

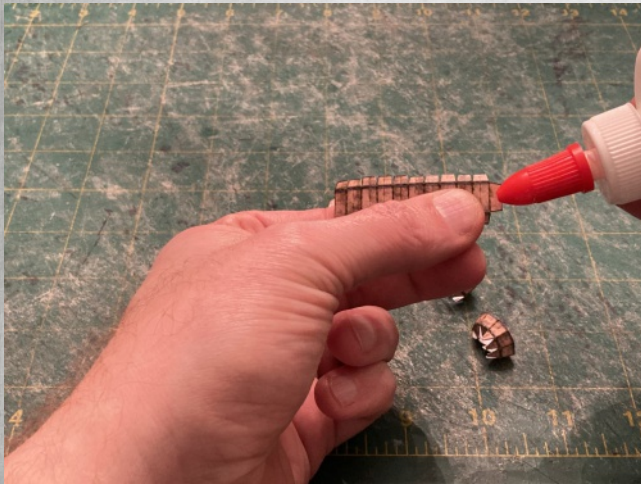
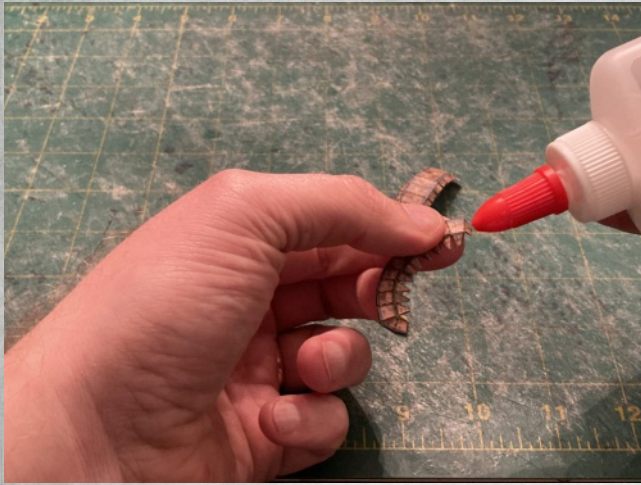
Print out the page of barrels. Note that the PDF features layers so you can turn on or off some of the details. The images in these instructions are from our "Kegs, Barrels and Casks" set, so though the layout of the page might look different, the barrels assemble identically!



Shown above, after scoring you can divide the page up into the individual models. After separating the pieces, edge all cut and scored edges. You might want to color in around the backs of the barrel ends, in case they end up overhanging the sides during assembly.

Step 2: Assemble the barrel body

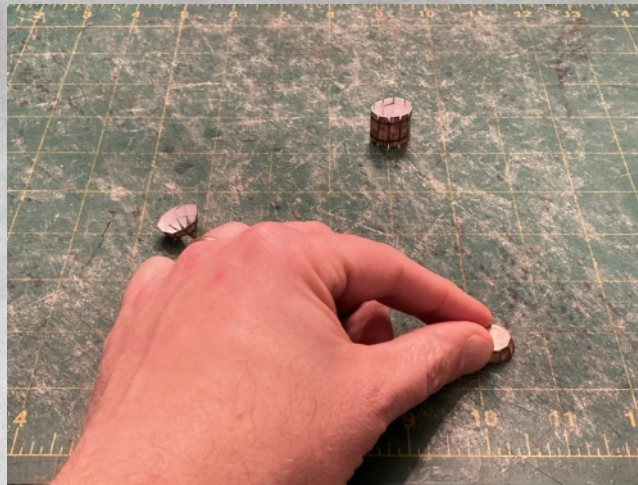
The middle piece that makes up the barrel body assembles by applying glue to the side tab and attaching it to the opposite edge. The end segments assemble similarly, though they will form an angled ring.



Step 3: Attach the barrel ends

Work the end segments of the barrel body so that they are roughly circular. Apply glue to all of the tabs and align one of the barrel ends. While the glue is drying, you will have time to adjust the sides and the end into position. If there is excess glue that gets on your fingers, be careful and clean that off to minimize glue getting onto the barrel textures.





Repeat the process on the other end segment for the body.

Step 8: Complete the barrel

Add a liberal amount of glue to the body end segments, as shown. Use your finger to spread this up and around the interior sides of the piece. This will be what secures the center body's tabs to the end segments.



Gently bend the tabs inward on the center body segment and insert all the tabs into the end segment. Use even pressure to align the two. If you press too hard, you may find yourself squishing one side or having the end rest unevenly on the barrel. Allow this plenty of time for the glue to set before attaching the other end. You will be applying pressure in the other direction, and you will want the glue dry enough so the end already attached doesn't shift during the process.



When the glue has dried on one end, repeat the gluing process to attach the other end. If you'd like to add a little weight to your model, you can add something inside like dry rice or beans before sealing it up. The barrel is complete!



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