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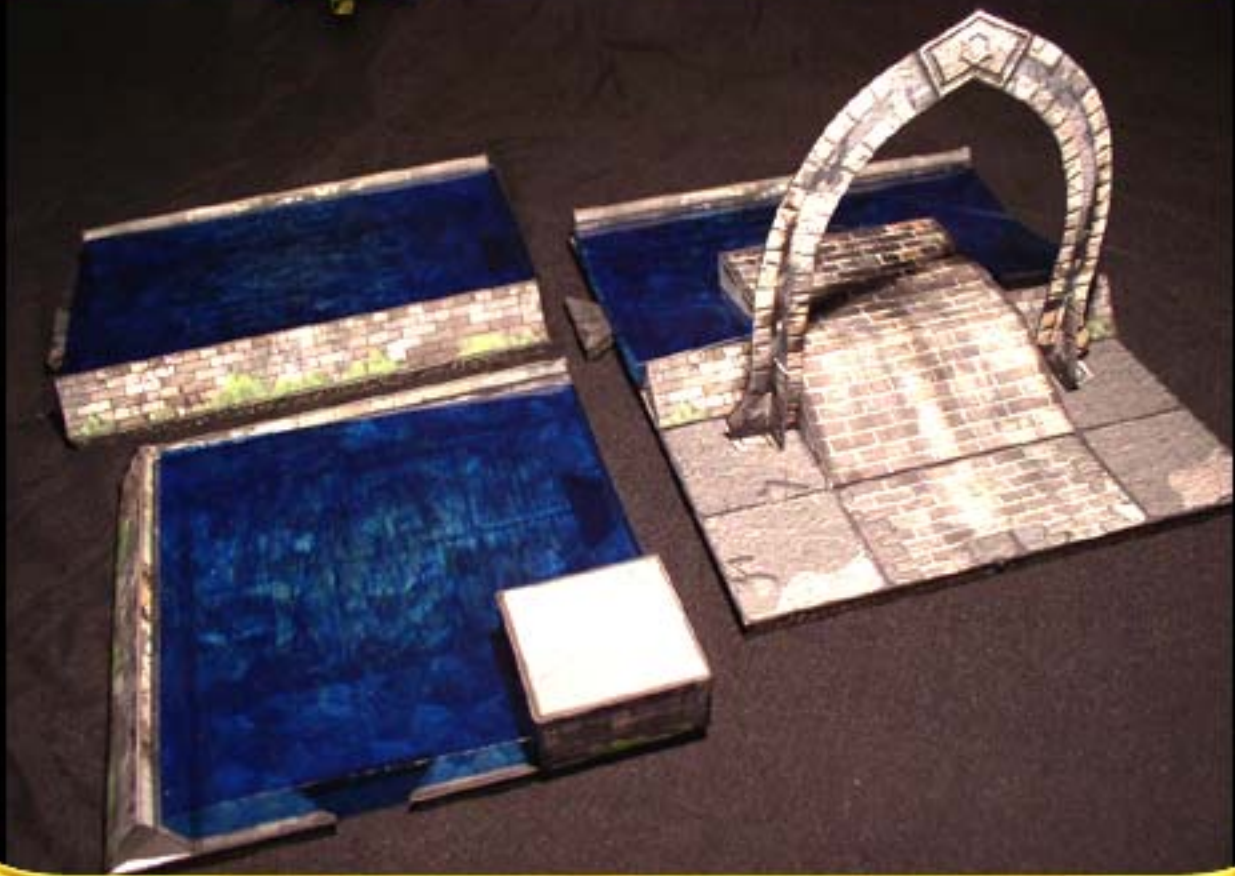
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MOAT SECTIONS

COMPLETION TIME 1hr

No castle would be complete without a dank and foreboding moat. These moat sections link together and take relatively little time to build. There are optional water inserts that allow you to conceal whatever dark secrets you desire below the surface.
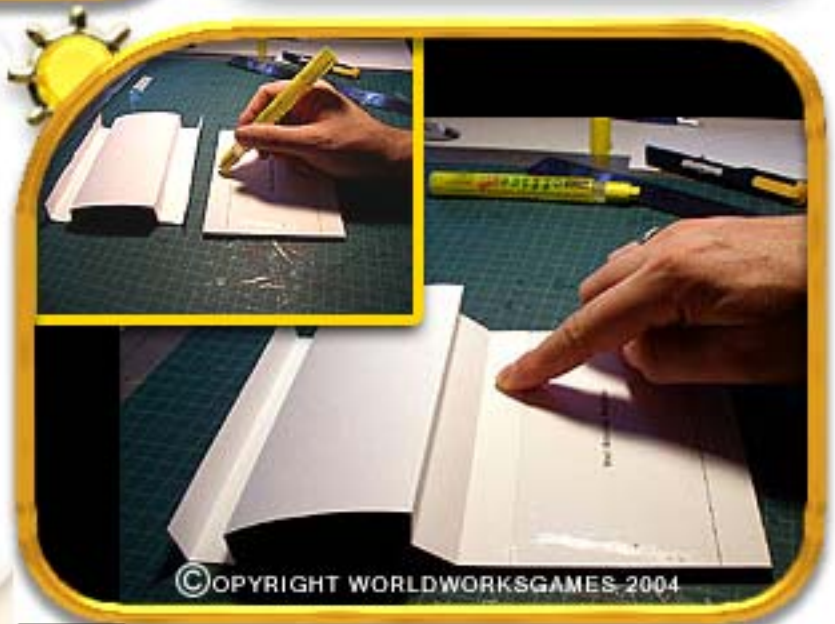
STRAIGHT MOAT:

After printing out the straight moat base and mounting it *(See the "Basing" tutorial in the Masterboard/PaperLinx section)* we can now begin attaching elements.

Cutout, score and fold the remaining elements for this model so we can begin gluing and construction.

Apply glue to the edge of the rectangular base as noted.

Secure the first moat tab in place.

Be sure to check the edge of your model to ensure the edge is flush with the mounting base.

Apply glue to the marked center of the mounting base, fold over and burnish.

Apply glue to the final moat tab. Fold over and apply pressure with a pen to secure the tab.

1-INCH USERS:

At this point you should glue in the 1-inch moat inserts. Choose from either "standard" or "PaperLinX" inserts.

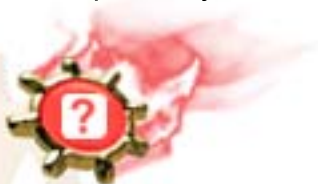Cut away the remaining white triangular PaperlinX tab holes.

Take a few seconds and "Edge" your models with a dark felt. The end result is worth the extra minimal effort!

tip

What is "Edging"? Please refer to the included Beginners Guide for step-by-step instruction.

Cut, score and fold your water transparency as noted.

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Ink-Jet transparencies can be found at most office supply stores. They are transparent sheets specially designed for use with inkjet printers. Simply print out the water sections on these sheets.
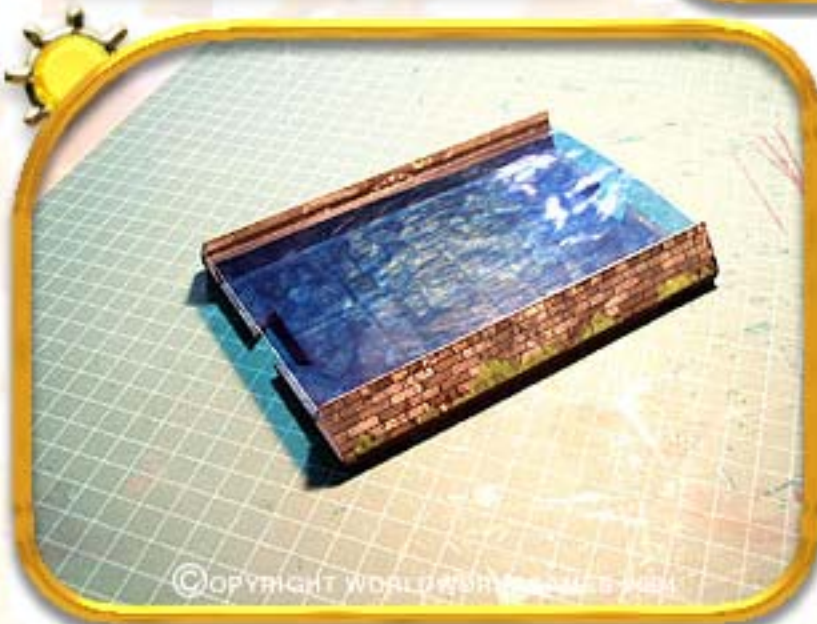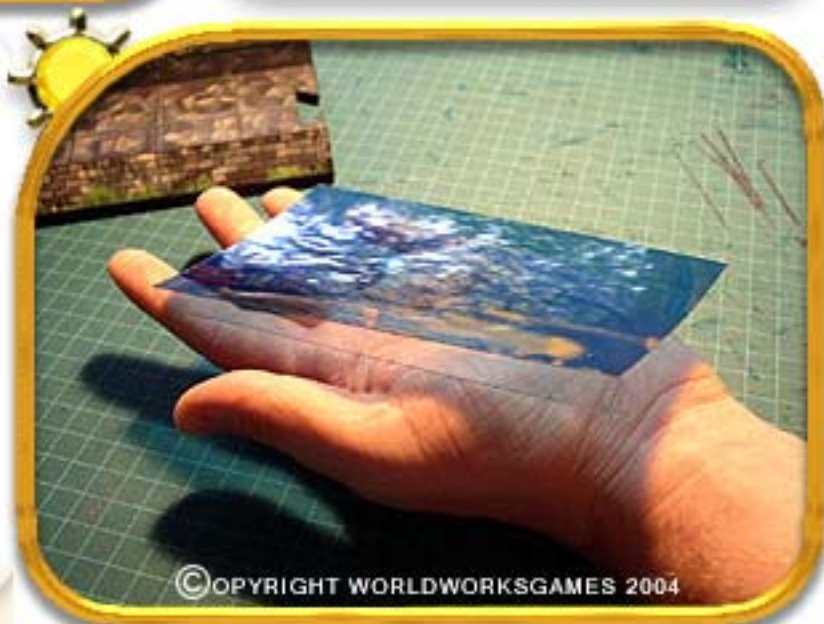
You may opt to glue in the water transparency but in this case you may wish to have the option of removing it for movement or combat.

GATEHOUSE MOAT:

After printing out the Gatehouse moat base and mounting it *(See the "Basing" tutorial in the Masterboard/PaperLinx section)* we can now begin attaching elements.

Cutout, score and fold the remaining elements for this model so we can begin gluing and construction.

Build the moat ramp gluing and securing the back wall.

Apply a bead of glue to one of the front flaps as shown.

Secure the ramp tabs to the base as shown. Use a pen to reach the tab and apply pressure until dry.

Glue and secure one side of the moat as shown. Align the tab straight with the area marked on the base.

Apply glue to the remaining white space on the base. Fold over the moat trough as shown and apply pressure. Burnish the section making sure to squeeze glue to all edges and corners.
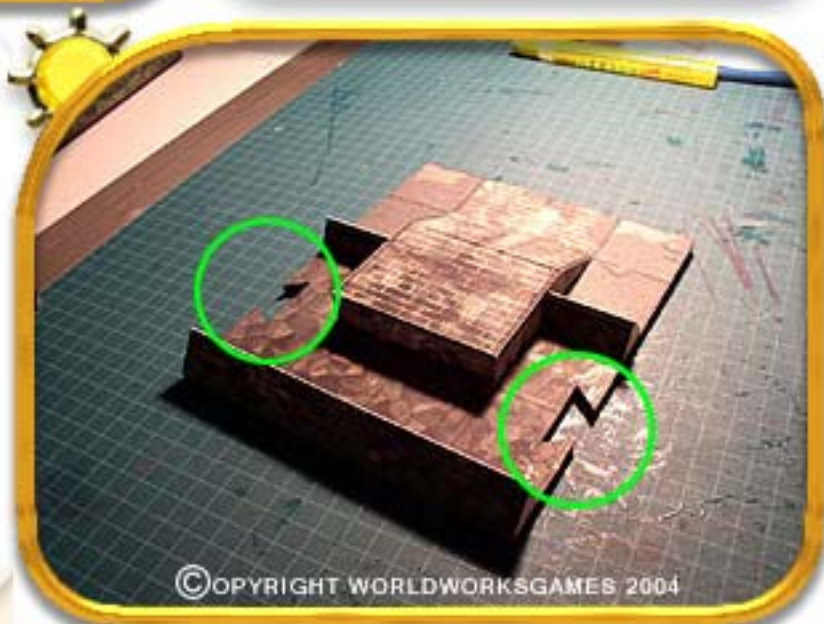
Use a pen to apply pressure to the final tab.

Apply a bead of glue to the remaining ramp tab.

Fold over and apply pressure until dry (as shown).

Cut away the remaining white triangular PaperlinX tab holes.

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tip

What is "Edging"? Please refer to the included Beginners Guide for step-by-step instruction.

Cut, score and fold your gatehouse water transparency as noted.

Glue the edge tabs to the inside of the moat as shown.

TURN MOAT:

After printing out the moat turn base and mounting it *(See the "Basing" tutorial in the Masterboard/PaperLinx section)* we can now begin attaching elements.

Cutout, score and fold the remaining elements for this model so we can begin gluing and construction.

Apply glue to the center portion of the mounting base.

Align the moat section over the center of the base you just glued. Be sure the tile is aligned to the black borders of the base tile on all sides before applying pressure.

Glue down one of the outer flaps as shown. Use a pen to reach the tab and apply pressure.

Glue the remaining outer tab in place. Make sure that the sides are flush with the mounting base.

Build the corner box insert.

Glue the box insert to the inside of the remaining corner moat flap. Be sure the box is facing downward so there is a gluing point for the next step. Once in place glue the corner down.

Hold in place until secure.

1-INCH USERS:

At this point you should glue in the 1-inch moat inserts. Choose from either "standard" or "PaperLinX" inserts.

Cut away the remaining white triangular PaperlinX tab holes.