Miniature Construction Site Scene

Instructions No. 4141

Difficulty: Beginner

Working time: 20 Minutes

With this miniature world, you can create a decorative construction site for your Christmas elf to move into. Around the elf's door (which is still under construction, too), a little scene takes shape with a street, barriers, and warning signs that instantly create a wintery atmosphere. This turns your elf decoration into a charming eye-catcher that even beginners can put together in no time.



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Setting Up Your Elf Workshop

Have you already picked a spot on the wall where you want to set up your gnome construction site? To create a cohesive miniature world, it looks best if you set up the scene right next to the baseboard: This automatically creates the impression of a "entrance" that's just the right size for gnomes.

1. Create the entrance to the gnome door craft cardboard sheet

Cut a piece of " craft cardboard sheet " so that it looks like a small door panel. Use Pattafix to attach the " Paper " to the wall. The Pattafix strips make it easy to remove from the wall later and replace it with a real door for your next gnome decoration.

2. Create a Road to the Construction Site

Place a miniature road so that it visually complements the "elf door." Align the road slightly diagonally or parallel to the wall, depending on how much space you have. The road immediately adds structure to your elf construction site and brings the scene to life—just like a real little construction site driveway.

3. Cordon off and secure the construction site

Set up a miniature barrier set along the perimeter of the construction site. Make sure there's a clear boundary between the street and the "work zone." This not only creates a realistic construction site look but also helps you

quickly tidy up the decorations later, since each element has its own designated spot.

4. Place traffic signs and warning signs
Complement the barrier with miniature traffic signs and small warning signs. Arrange them so that they direct the eye toward the elf door: one sign closer to the street, a warning sign right at the edge of the construction site. These details define the miniature world's character and tell a little story—work is being done here; something is happening.

5. "Plant" fir trees to create a winter atmosphere
Add miniature fir trees to the scene. The trees give the setup a wintry backdrop and make the area around the elf door feel cozier. Place a larger tree as an eye-catcher and smaller trees to complement it, so it looks natural.

6. Ladders and Miniature Tools to Create a Construction Site Story
Position a small ladder so that it "leads" toward the door or serves as an entrance. Add miniature tools and a few construction site accessories in small clusters, rather than spreading everything out evenly. This creates the impression that the Christmas elf is right in the middle of a " Preparations: " project—with materials that have been temporarily set aside.

7. Finishing Touches: Organization, Visual Flow, and a Little Message
Is everything arranged the way you envisioned it? The elf's door, the barrier, the signs, the small parts, and the street—adjust everything so that the scene looks perfect to you.

Now it's your turn! You'll find all the right miniatures, decorative details, and accessories for your own gnome door construction site—and for many other gnome scenes—in our online shop. Have fun arranging and decorating!



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Must Have



Miniature set "Road construction"

Number of parts: 2
Size: 3.5 - 4.8 cm
Material: Paper, Polyresin

10,20 CHF

Item details

Quantity: − 1 + Add to cart

Article information:

Article number	Article name	Qty
24242	VBS Miniature ladder "Sam"	1
16155	Miniature cleaning set	1
19247	Secret Santa set "Toolbox"	1
19246	Secret Santa set "Pylons & traffic signs"	1
692762	VBS Mini roof shingle, 40 pcs.	1
692755	VBS Mini bricks	1
19763	Miniature display set	1
19764	Miniature barrier set	1
16159	Miniature garden tools	1
22174	Miniature signpost	1
21923	Miniature garden tool	1
692618	VBS Miniature fir tree, set of 16, snowed	1
706681-90	Craft cardboard sheetBlack	1
110952	UHU patafix, 80 pieces	1
31285	Miniature set "Road construction"	1