

The Courtyard 2025

A NAME Day Project

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Here we are with another great NAME Day Project for 2025:
I began with the Courtyard, which eventually turned into a garden.
It is on a 12 x 12 base (not included) a little larger so I can have additional items in my vignette.
The project will work on either 8 x 8 or 9 x 9. Once you have made up your kit then you can decide how you want your project to look. Remember nothing is complete without your personal style and colour being added.

I used a modern stone graphic on the walls and planters. The lights (not included) are dollar store standing park lights that came out for Christmas. I left the original LED in them, just added some wire to reach the battery.
The basic Courtyard kit is for the 3 walls with the attached planters and the arch. No lighting, flowers or landscaping is included.
The Gate, Fence, Bench, Table & Chairs as well as the Plant Holders and Stands. are all accessory kits for sale.



12th scale basic kit made from 1/8th birch ply: \$30.00 + \$20.00 shipping. Combined shipping available for multiple or additional items



The 12th Gate is cut from 1/16th basswood: It is in 2 pieces which pieces allows you a choice of position, open, half open or closed, depending on how you glue it in place.

Each side is 6 1/5" tall and 1 1/2" wide.

\$ 8.00

The Fence, which is the same design as the bottom of the gate came about as I found the open area to bare for me. Each 12th scale piece is 3" high x 3 3/4" long and cut from 1/16th basswood. You can see how I used mine in the picture.



\$ 10.00 for 2 pieces



The bench, featuring a back design identical to the top of the gate, is made from 1/16th basswood and measures 3 3/4" in length. The legs of the bench are consistent with those of the table and seats. Its split seat design allows it to be included in various garden scenes.

\$ 12.00

The Bistro or Café Table has a diameter of 2 inches and stands 2 1/2" high. It is made from 16th basswood and features a decorative laser cut-out design on the top. The table comes with two matching seats suitable for use in a courtyard or garden. (Plant not included)

\$ 15.00



These accessory kits would fit into any scene other than your Courtyard.

Regarding the planters or statue stands, the lattice cut-out designs on the sides enhance their versatility. These stands include a "frame" that sits atop the lattice sides, accompanied by a solid top for displaying statues or flowerpots. While planting in them is an option, the solid top provides additional functionality. The kit is for both stands that are 1 1/2 inches and 2 inches high



\$ 12.00 for both

The other planter, inspired by a "sidewalk planter," is suitable for any garden or porch. The sides feature a "frame" around the plain side to highlight your flowers. Each planter measures 1 1/4" wide and 1 1/2" tall. I used "fairy light" in mine and included one in my scene, though they are sold as a pair, leaving me with one for another setting.

\$ 10.00 a pair



The layered wall planters with hangers are ideal for both indoor rooms and outdoor spaces like porches and gardens. They add a stylish touch to any wall. \$ 10.00 a pair





The welcome sign is made from 16th basswood.

\$ 4.00

The clock features a cut-out design with either a paintable surface or a graphic glued onto the front. The numbers and hands are crafted from black cardstock



\$ 6.00

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You work in quarter scale.....well here are some great accessories for you.

But first how about the Courtyard kit itself....



The quarter scale kit is cut from 16th basswood: \$ 18.00 + shipping of \$15.00 for the kit including any accessories you choose to buy.

With the basic kit you also receive a 3 ½" x 3 ½" base.

The brick on the walls is a graphic and although I did light mine the lights do not come with the kit. The accessories are much like the 12th scale.

The ¼ scale gate, cut from 1/16th basswood, features a rounded top matching the arch's curve. It measures 1" wide by 2" high.

\$ 4.00



I designed the fence, matching the gate's bottom, to fill the open area. Each piece is 1" high x 1" long, cut from 1/16th basswood. See the photo for its application.

\$ 4 .00 for 2 pieces



The bench back matches the top of the gate and is 1" wide with the back being 13/16" high

\$ 4.00



The Bistro or Café Table has a diameter of 5/8" and stands 3/4" high. It is made from 16th basswood and features a decorative laser cut-out design on the top. The table comes with two matching seats suitable for use in a courtyard or garden.

\$ 9.00

The pair of layered hanging planters are perfect for either inside or outside, adding a bit of colour and enhancing any room or theme.

\$ 4.00 pair



The other planter, inspired by a "sidewalk planter," is suitable for any garden or porch. The sides feature a lattice design with a "frame" around. Each planter measures 3/8" wide and 3/8" tall. If you find you only need one in this scene then you have another one for another scene.



\$ 5.00 a pair

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You into the micro sizes? Me too!

The 1/144th kit is cut a lot simpler: \$10.00 + shipping of \$15.00

Sigh the problem is this is the state of my 144th kit at this time.....



So if you are interested in do up a 144th scale kit then please do email me and let me know and I will send you more information and a whole put together picture.

No matter where you buy your Courtyard kit and accessories, the key is to join other NAME members and enjoy assembling this project together, whether online or in person with your club or friends.

Have fun with this project

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