

Furniture Workshop

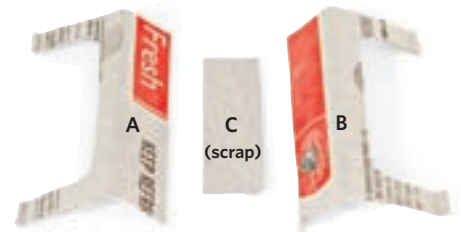
These furnishings are easy to make (we swear!). To outfit an entire house, you'll need four cardboard egg cartons. Use the kind shown at the far right — they're available at many supermarkets — because the square-bottomed cups are key.



To make each item:

- 1 Referring to the middle column as a guide, use **scissors** or a **craft knife** (an adult's job) to cut out all the **egg carton** parts as shown (we show them painted for clarity).
- 2 Paint each part with **acrylic paint** and let it dry.
- 3 Following the directions below, use **tacky glue** to assemble the pieces.

The Piece	The Cuts	The Parts
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table

Glue together parts A and B (don't overlap them). Glue a flat piece of scrap (C) under the seam for support.



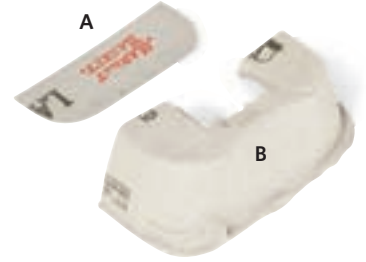
sofa

Glue part A on top of part B. When the glue is dry, set the cushions (C) on top.

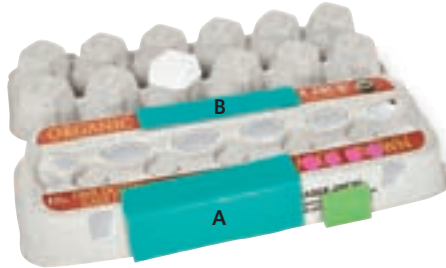


chairs

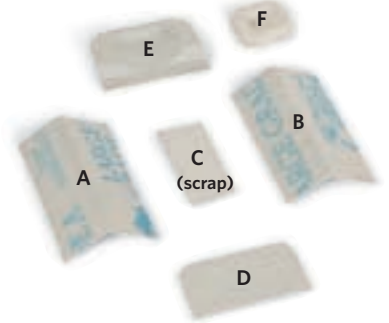
For each, glue part A on top of part B. If you like, set a cushion (C) on top.



desk Glue part A on top of part B.



sink Glue together parts A and B (don't overlap them). Glue a flat piece of scrap (C) under the seam for support. Let the glue dry. Use a craft knife to cut an opening for the sink (an adult's job). Glue on the burners (D) and the oven door (E), then insert the sink (F).



bed Glue together parts A and B (don't overlap them). Glue a flat piece of scrap (C) under the seam for support. When the glue is dry, glue on the footboard (D) and the headboard (E), as shown. Let the glue dry, then set the pillow (F) on top.



Follow the directions for the bed above, but leave off the headboard and cushion.

refrigerator

lamps and accessories



To make a floor or table lamp, cut a short length of dowel and push it through the top of the shade (B). Use glue to attach the base (C). Also pictured: vase and trash can.



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