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## Theatre Models In Paper And Card



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## Synopsis

Discover the magical world of toy theatres-- a unique gift idea for family and friends. Children and adults alike will be enchanted by the 10 designs for exquisite miniature theatres-- many of them of the Victorian era. Projects include a Folding Theatre in a Box, a Pop-up Theatre Greeting Card, a Punch and Judy Booth, and a Bali Shadow Theatre-- all made with paper and cardboard and a minimum of special tools or expensive materials. Basic papercraft skills necessary to create these tiny wonders, such as painting, gilding, rubber stamping, and tea staining, are described in detail. All the templates and decorative images needed to make the theatres are found among the many beautiful color photographs and can easily be photocopied.

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how refreshing to find such an exquisite book on this very interesting subject. I made all the theatres and they were a joy to construct following the easy to understand directions. Robert burgess' hand drawn illustrations are beautiful. I would recommend this book to anyone who has a slight interest, young and old

Robert's book is visually stimulating in colour and design and easy to understand.... This book would make any paper arts enthusiast want to start making paper theatres.. It also includes a Card Theatre that can be mailed.... Well done! The only problem I had was finding Mr. Burgess' website, the address must have changed.....

It's hard to find a decent book with patterns and meaurements for paper theatres, so it's a great thing to have this book - a great variety of models and kinds of theatres to build, advice for the beginner, and additional information about types of media. One thing that annoyed me was that some of the patterns didn't supply a few basic dimensions, and I had to guess - very risky with an art so precise. It also does a poor job of explaining what this fold or that cut is actually going to do for the theatre. Confusing stuff.However, my first theatre was a success and looks lovely, and l'm in the process of making another one with doubled dimensions!Great book!

Worth every dime! What an excellent book! Easy to understand and an absolute pleasure to read and read again. It's beautifully put together. I so much appreciate the generosity of artists who share their knowledge (and 'how to's) with me. I have just begun to include toy theatre workshops in my repetoire of SKY HIGH workshops and this book is an incredible resourse. I will encourage all my students (and creative friends) to purchase Robert's book.

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