

Scotty Dog Bookends

Designed by Joanne Halbert

Text, graphics and photos by Joann L. Swanson

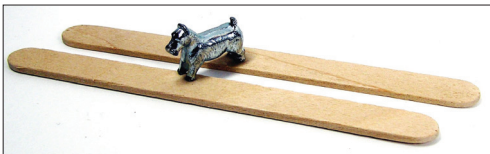


What You'll Need:

- 2 wooden craft sticks (Popsicle style)
- Metal Scotty dog from a Monopoly game (or similar size piece, such as Scotty magnet or charm. Second hand stores are a great source and inexpensive source for used Monopoly games.)
- Acrylic paint: Red, Black, Yellow
- Clear gloss
- Small toothed razor saw
- Toothpick

Bookends

1. For backs and bottoms of bookends, cut four pieces from the rounded ends of two craft sticks, each 1/2" long.



2. Sand smooth.

3. Glue the flat end of one of these pieces to the face of another, back edges flush. Repeat for the second book-

A fast, easy and inexpensive project with impressive results, these bright and cheery bookends are perfect one-sitting projects and are sure to bring a smile to your face. Kids, have an adult help you cut the dog and the book "pages."

end. Let glue set.

4. Paint with bright red acrylic.

5. Saw the Scotty Dog figure in half, into head and tail sections.

6. Wash pieces with detergent.

7. Paint black. Add a bright yellow acrylic collar. With a toothpick, add red polka dots.

8. Glue the Scotty parts to the bookends, centered side to side.

9. Paint smoothly with clear acrylic gloss.

Children's Dog Theme Books

1. Print covers onto cardstock.

2. Cut out, score and fold to a cover shape.

3. Cut "pages" to size and glue inside covers. For this you may choose to use rectangles cut from: pencil tablet, using its bound edge as spine; foam core; layers of matboard; Fun Foam; blocks of wood.

4. Optional: Cover finished books with clear packing tape or the like, for a glossy cover. ■

Joann Swanson, who has been writing crafting articles about miniatures for many years, invited her creative friend Joanne Halbert to submit this project.



BACK & BOTTOM

What You'll Need:

- Lightweight cardstock, matte or semi-gloss
- Pointed stylus and straight edge or clear plastic credit card
- X-Acto(r) board cutter or utility knife
- Optional: clear packing tape

