

## Spatula, Pacifier and Belt

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Here are three quick projects: for the kitchen, for the baby and for anybody in the 1-inch scale dollhouse who needs to hold his pants up or close a trunk with a sturdy leather strap.



Spatula



Pacifier



Tools for belt



Belt, Step 3



Use your belts on a trunk.

### What You'll Need

- White paper
- Flat toothpick
- Two character pieces
- Acrylic paint, white
- Tacky glue
- Scissors
- Craft knife or miter saw
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Emery board

### Spatula

1. Trace and cut paper shapes.
2. Cut handle from flat toothpick to length you want. Sand lightly.
3. Put dot of glue on flat end of toothpick and place paper shape over the glue. Press down with your finger.
4. Paint paper end (or the whole thing). Paint will make the paper a little stiffer. Done!



You can make other shapes; just look at your mom's spatulas in the kitchen.

### What You'll Need

- 18 gauge wire
- Sequin
- Tacky glue
- Acrylic paint, white
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- Acrylic paint: tan, white
- Wire cutter
- Pliers

### Baby's Pacifier

1. Shape a wire like this:
2. Slide the sequin onto the wire. Glue.
3. Cut wire end to about  $\frac{1}{4}$ " or  $\frac{3}{8}$ " from sequin.
4. Dip that end into glue and let dry. You want the glue to form a round shape at the tip of the wire so it looks like a baby bottle nipple.
5. When it is completely dry, paint the glue tip (nipple) tan. Paint the sequin and handle white, pink or blue.



### What You'll Need

- 6mm jump ring
- Brass pin
- Leather
- Fabri-Tac Glue
- Alligator clip/clamp
- Scissors
- Wire cutters
- T-pin

### Belt with Buckle

1. Cut a long piece of leather about  $\frac{3}{16}$ " wide.
2. On wrong side of leather, push the brass pin through the strip about  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the end.
3. Slide the jump ring over the leather strip at the same end. Fold the leather over and glue. Clamp until dry.
4. With wire cutters, carefully cut off the end of the pin so it is even with the ring.
5. Cut belt to length that you want and round off the end. Make holes in this end using the T-pin. Use as a belt, or cut in two to make a closure for a trunk.

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