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### Supplies needed:

1. Pion Design Palette
2. Pion Design Paris Flea Market
3. 3/8" poster board
4. Medium thickness chipboard
5. Metal chain
6. Scor-Tape
7. Glue
8. Tim Holtz Jump Rings – 16 (32 if using Ring Fasteners)
9. Tim Holtz Hitch Fasteners – 16

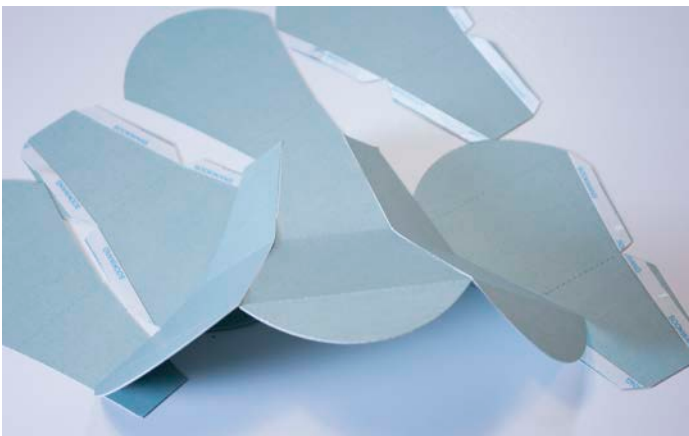
### OPTIONAL:

1. Tim Holtz Ring Fasteners – 16
2. Paper trimmer, scissors
3. Decorative elements (flowers, gemstones, die cuts, lace)

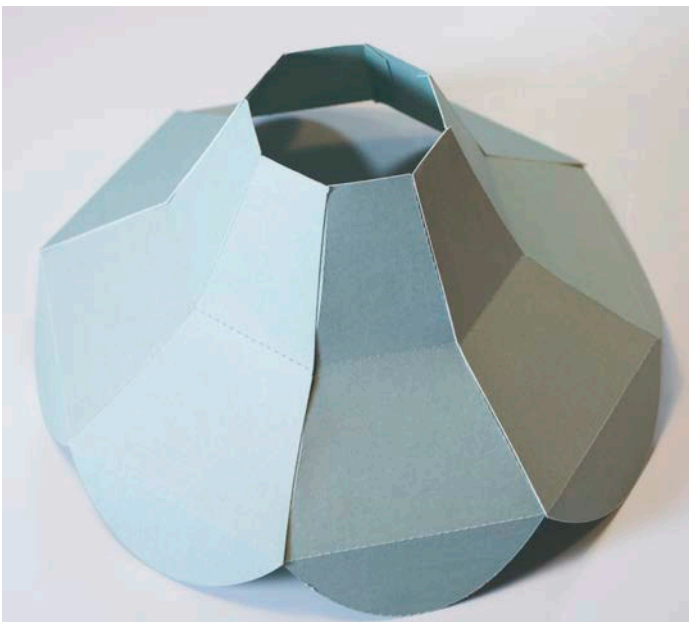
Download the templates and print them to scale at 100%. For the top carousel canopy (Piece #1), trace 4 pair (8 total pieces) of the interlocking template pieces and the smaller octagon piece (Piece #2) for the top cover, onto thick Pion Design Palette paper and then cut and score where indicated.



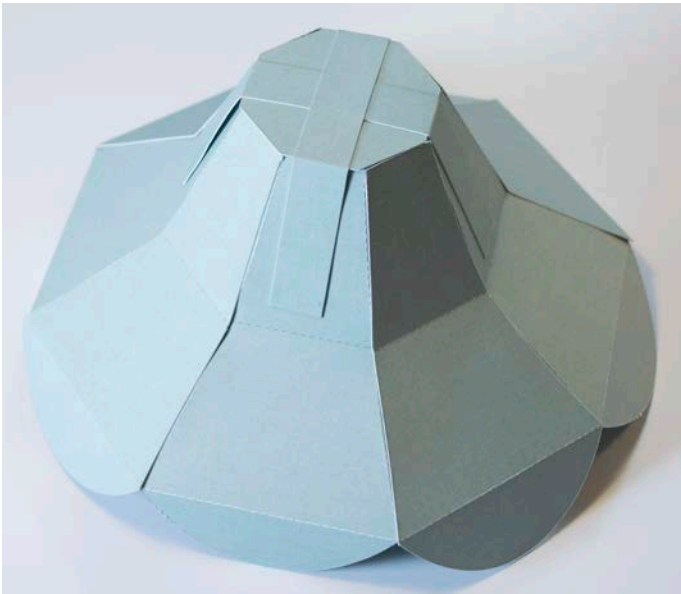
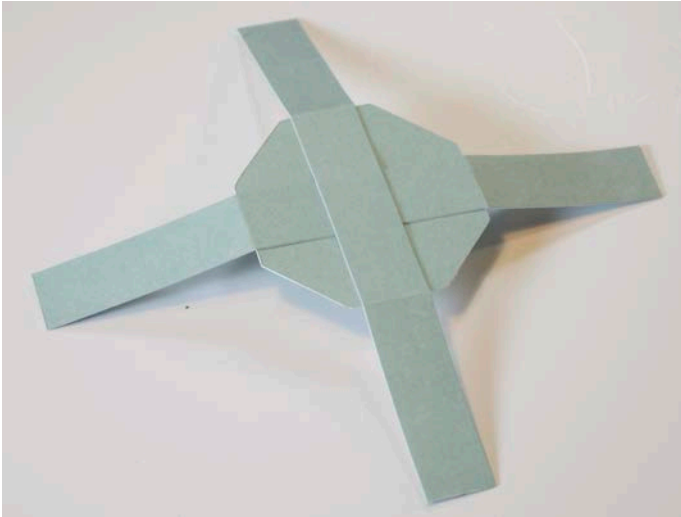
Apply Scor-Tape to tabs



Adhere the interlocking top pieces together forming an octagonal carousel canopy.



Use 2 strips of paper to adhere the top octagon piece to the sides of the carousel canopy as shown. Adhere the 2nd octagon piece to cover the tabs.

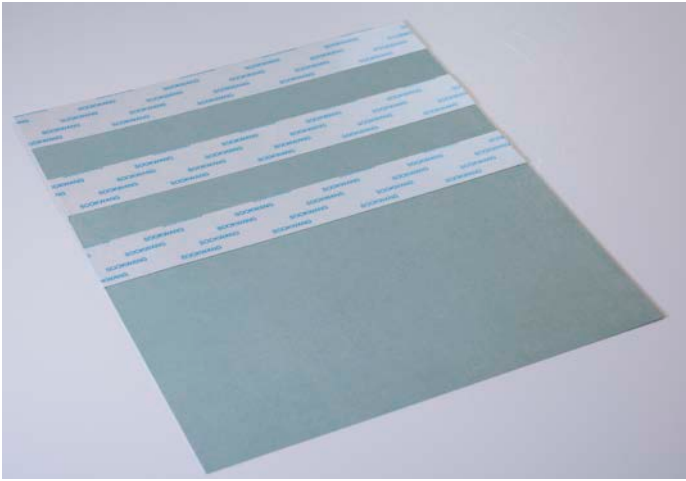


Cover the sides where the strips are adhered with decorative Pion Design paper cut from the template (Piece #1).



Form a center supportive tube stand by taking a piece of PionDesign Palette paper measuring  $7\frac{1}{2}'' \times 9''$  and measure, mark, and apply Scor-Tape at  $4\frac{1}{4}''$  across the shorter  $7\frac{1}{2}''$  side and then along the edge furthest from the  $4\frac{1}{4}''$  mark. Take the edge without the Scor-Tape and curve the edge to meet the edge of the Scor-Tape and then roll to the end.



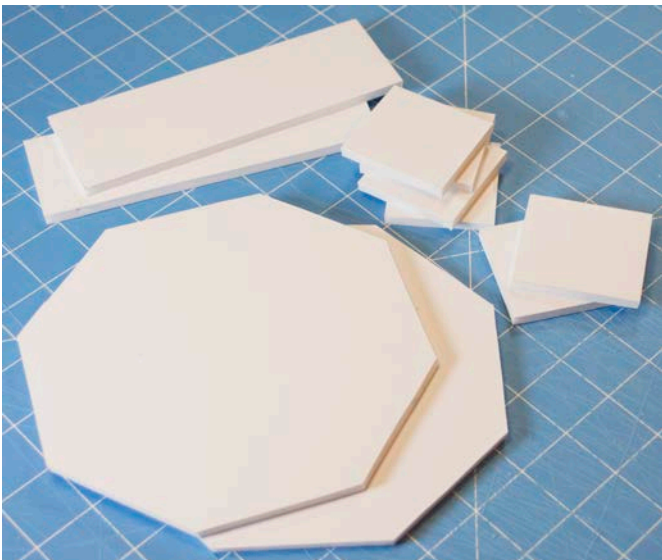
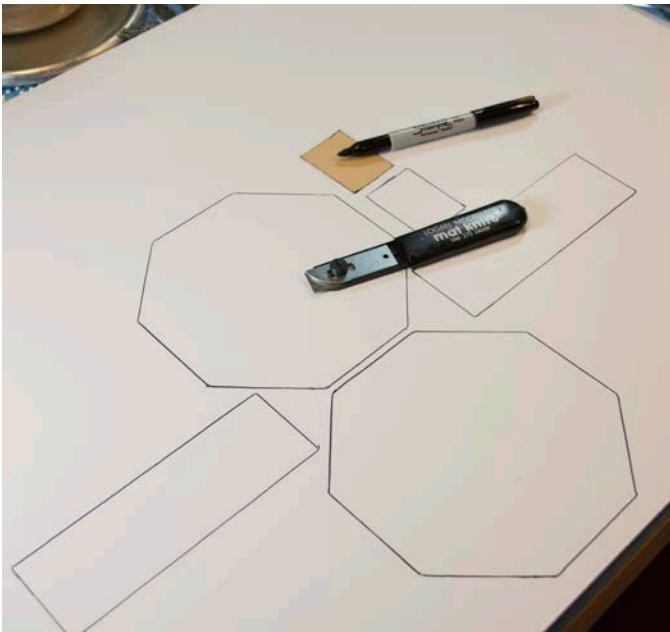


Take the two  $1\frac{3}{8}$ " cut out circles (Piece #3) and adhere two strips of paper in the shape of a cross over the circles. Adhere the strips to the sides of the tube and then cover the tube with a  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " piece of decorative Pion Design paper to hide the strips.



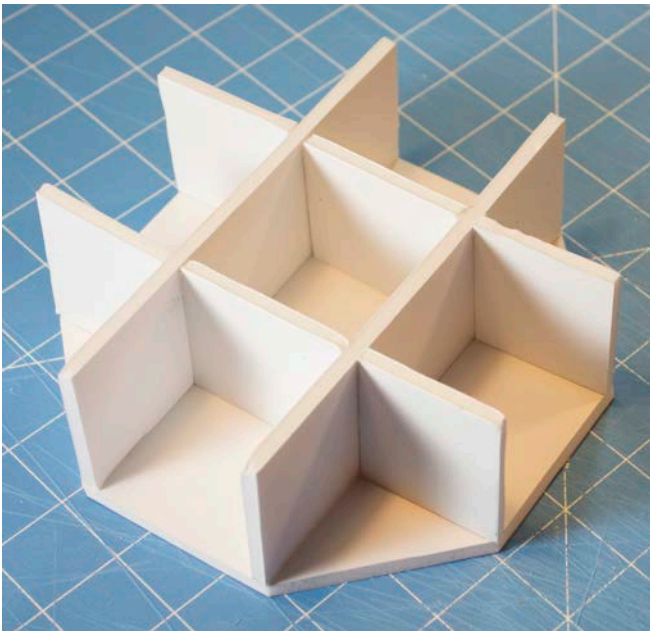
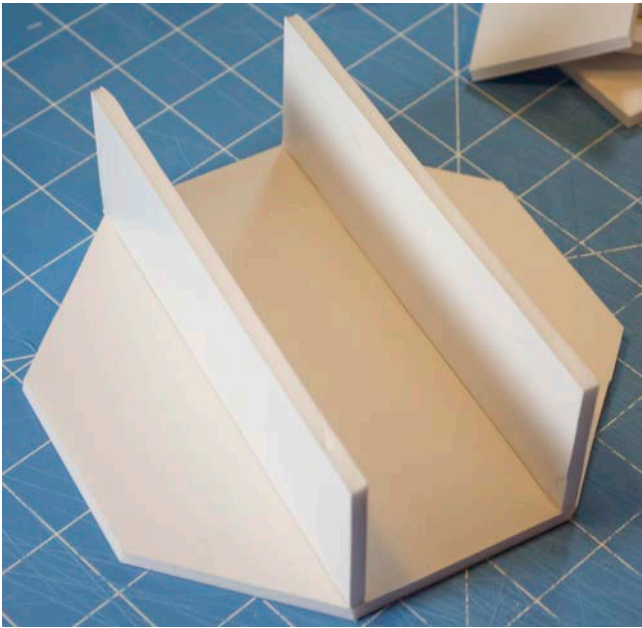


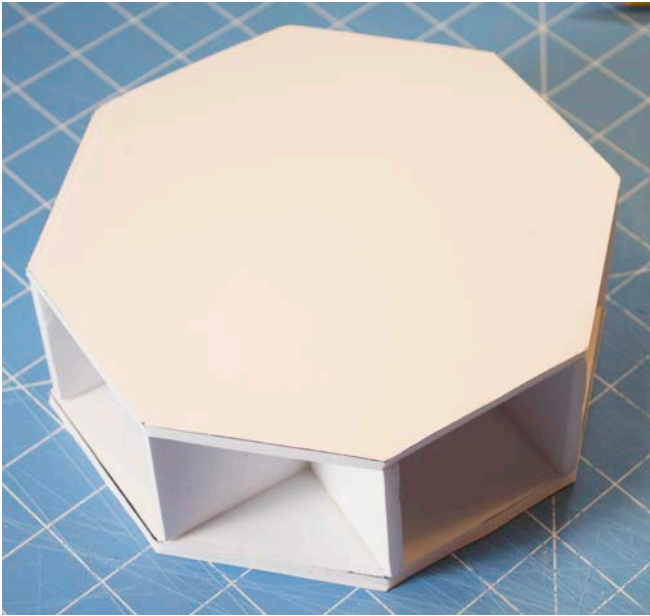
Trace the octagonal base (Piece #4) and supporting pieces (Pieces 5, 6 and 7) the number of times indicated onto 3/8" thick poster board. Cut the pieces out using a craft knife



Adhere the supporting pieces to the base as shown and then glue the top octagonal piece into place.



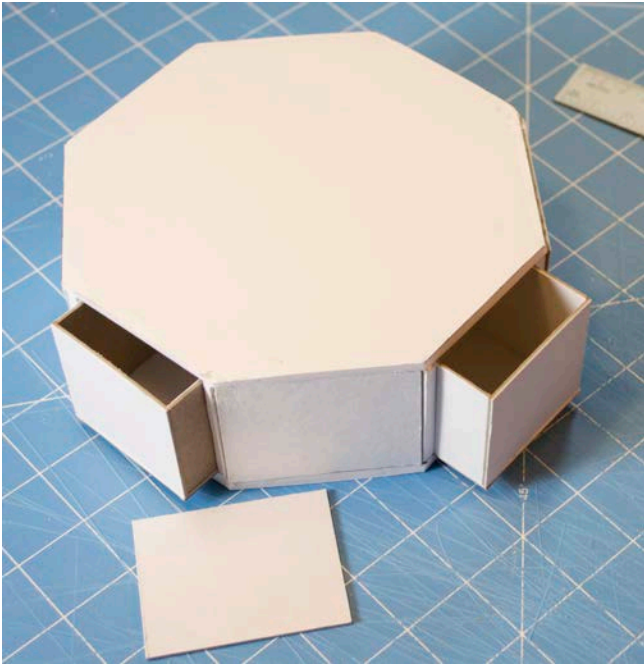




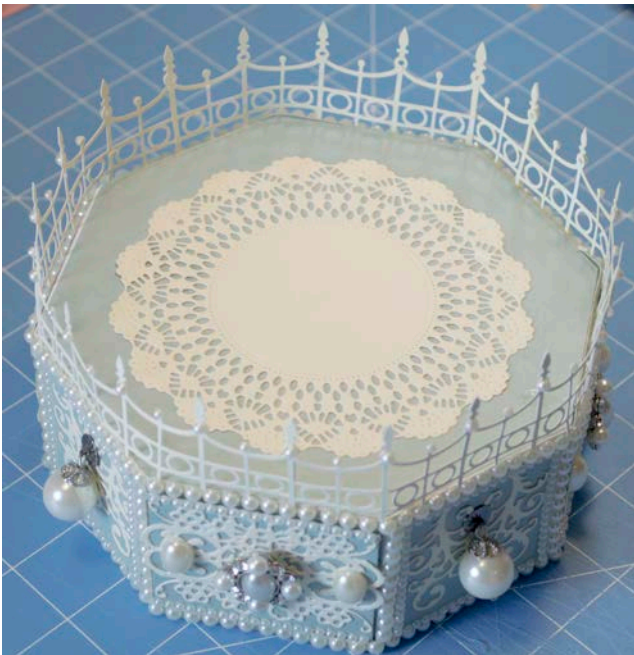
Construct 4 chipboard drawers to fit into the sides of the base. The dimension of the drawers should measure  $1 \frac{15}{16}$ " height x  $2 \frac{1}{16}$ " width x  $1 \frac{3}{4}$ " depth.



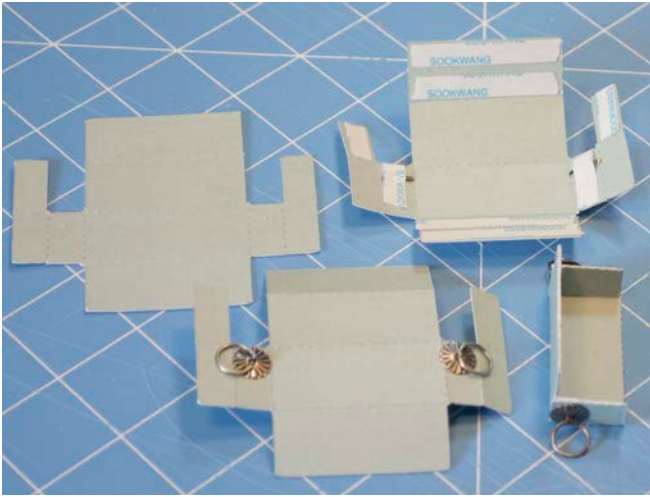
Cut 4 chipboard pieces measuring  $2$ " x  $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " and adhere to each of the 4 sides adjacent to the drawers.



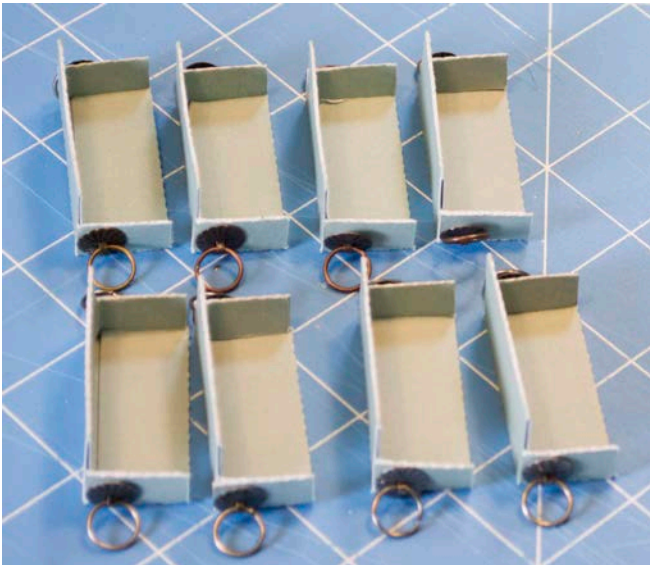
Cover all exposed base pieces with Pion Design papers



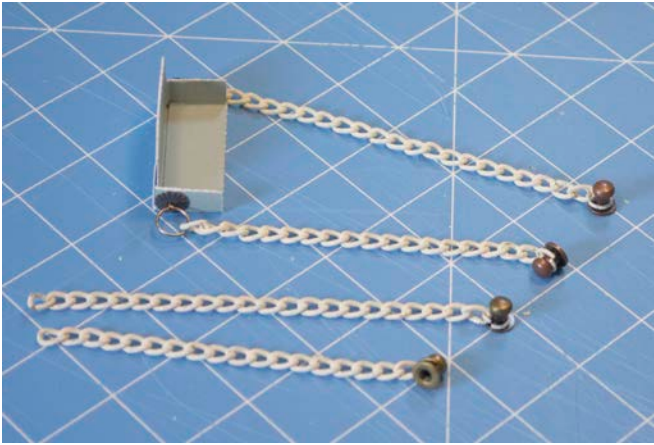
Construct 8 swings measuring  $1 \frac{3}{4}$ " length x  $\frac{3}{4}$ " width x  $\frac{3}{4}$ " height or you can use the template (Piece #8). The small holes on the template sides are for optional insertion of Ring Fasteners



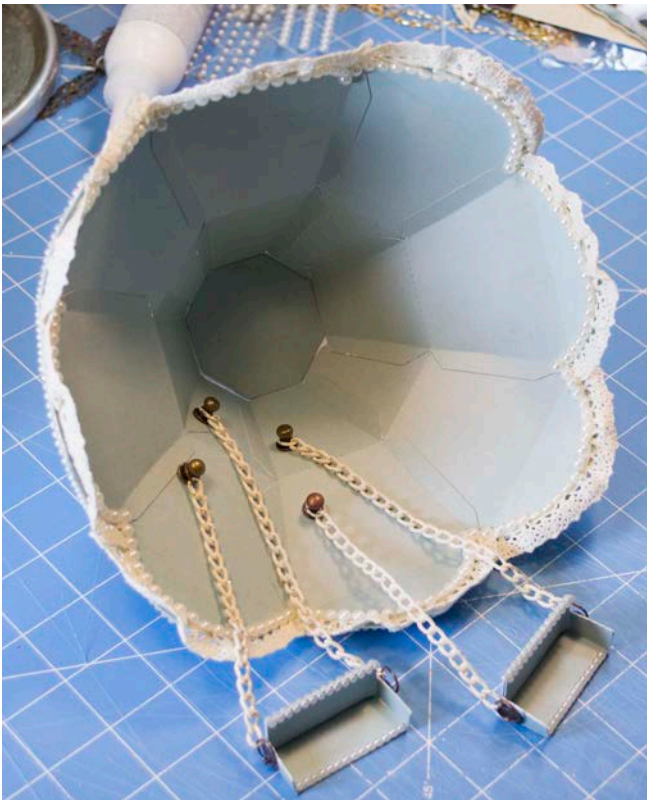
Cut 8 pieces of metal chain measuring  $4 \frac{1}{8}$ " for the outer swing arm and another 8 pieces of metal chain measuring  $5 \frac{1}{8}$ " for the inner swing arm. (Since the carousel top slopes upward, the inner chain needs to be longer). Attach one end of the chain to the swing side (NOTE as an option, you can use Tim Holtz Ring Fasteners to attach the chain to the sides of the swings) and the other end to a Tim Holtz Hitch Fastener with a Jump Ring as shown.

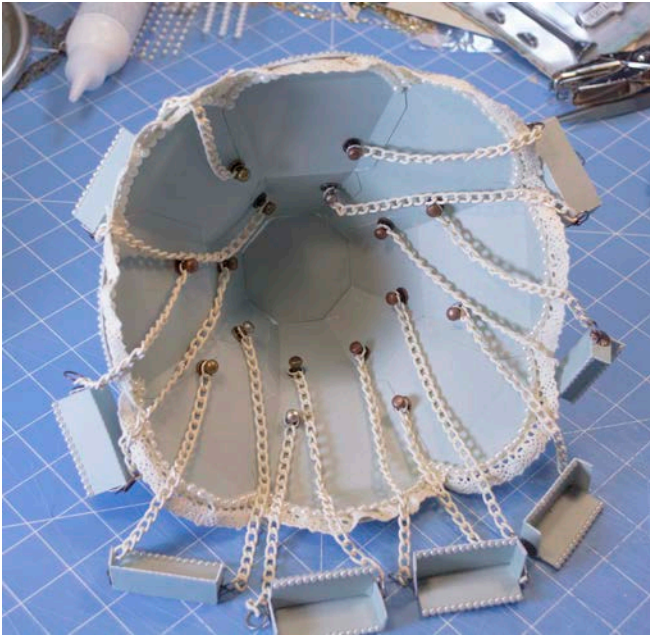






Adhere the Tim Holtz Hitch Fastener to the inside of the canopy, making sure the swings are level before the glue dries.





Center and adhere one end of the tube piece to the inner top of the canopy. Center and adhere the other end of the tube piece to the base.



Decorate with gemstones, flowers, die cuts, lace.