

NATIVE AMERICAN HUNT

Here's what we used...

SCENEARAMA® Items

- Mountain Diorama Kit
- Scene Setters: Native American Hunt
- Large Project Base & Backdrop

Household Items

- Craft Paints and Brushes
- Cutting Surface
- Disposable Cups
- Hobby Knife
- Measuring Spoons
- Newspaper
- Pan for Water
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Small Sticks and Tree-like Twigs

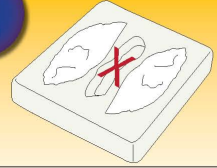
Did you know?

Native American tribes of the Great Plains Region hunted bison for survival. They used every part of the animal to make items like, food, clothing, tools, cooking utensils, pouches, containers, glue, fuel and jewelry. Before guns were adopted into their culture, Plains Indians killed bison with bows and arrows and spears.

Fun Fact!

Although bison appear large and lethargic, they are very agile creatures. They can run up to 35 mph and jump a 36" tall fence.

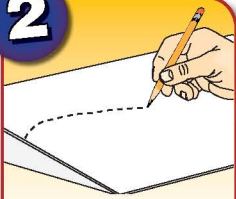
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Rock Castings

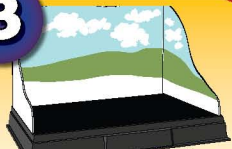
- Mix and use *Casting Plaster* per Basic Use instructions.
- Pour *Casting Plaster* into outside molds on *Rock Mold* tray until 1/2 full. Do NOT use inside mold.
- Repeat for a total of 6 rocks.



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i Project Base & Backdrop

- Design a *Backdrop* that best fits your diorama.
- Cut out using a hobby knife.

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i Paint

- Paint a landscape design. Keep in mind that newspaper wads and *Plaster Cloth* will cover the bottom 1/3.
- Test fit on *Project Base* with label area facing forward.

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- Arrange rock castings on edge along front of *Base*.
 - When you have decided on your preferred configuration, note depth and height of rocks. You will use this information when arranging newspaper wads (Step 5).
 - Set rock casting aside.
- NOTE:** Rock castings can be broken into smaller pieces.

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i Newspaper Wads

- Arrange newspaper wads into desired terrain shape. Wads should be approximate height of rock castings.
- Place wads far enough back on *Project Base* for rock castings to fit along the front.
- Tape to hold wads in place.

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- Set *Backdrop* aside.
- Replace *Backdrop* with a temporary cardboard *Side Panel*.

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i Plaster Cloth

- Cover newspaper wads with wet *Plaster Cloth* (3" strips), bumpy side up.
- Smooth each strip with wet fingers to fill holes in *Cloth*.
- Add 2 layers of *Plaster Cloth*.

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i Attach and Blend Rocks

- Attach rock castings to front of *Plaster Cloth* terrain.
- Poke 1" strips of wet *Plaster Cloth* around rock edges to fill in gaps.
- Let dry.

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i Leopard Spot

- Dilute *Rock Colors* in *Mixing Tray*.
 - Paint rocks with the Leopard Spot paint technique.
- NOTE:** Save some diluted *Rock Colors* for Step 11.

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i Earth Undercoat

- Brush diluted *Earth Undercoat* over entire terrain (avoid rocks).
- Let dry.

NOTE: Save some diluted *Earth Undercoat* for Step 11.

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i Talus

- Pour some *Talus* into remaining *Rock Colors* and *Earth Undercoat*. This will give you a variety of natural rock colors.
- Mix with *Stir Stick*.
- Let *Talus* dry on newspaper.

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i Project Glue in Spray Bottle

- Spray diluted *Project Glue* on desired greenery areas.
- Using *Plastic Cup* and *Sifter Lid*, sprinkle *Green Grass* on *Glue*.

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i Ground Cover

- Sprinkle darker colors of *Accents* on *Green Grass* for realistic coloring.
- Apply *Project Glue* where you would like *Shrubs*. Press *Shrubs* into *Glue*.
- Spray again with diluted *Project Glue* to seal.

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- Spray diluted *Project Glue* where you would like *Talus*.
- Sprinkle *Talus* and spray again with diluted *Project Glue* to seal.

TIP! Attach *Shrubs* to small twigs to create small bushes.

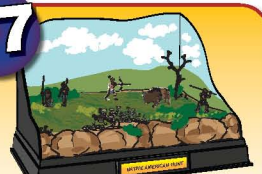
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i Puffy Tree Foliage

- Use *Foliage Fiber* to make Puffy Tree Foliage.
- Glue to landscape with *Project Glue*.

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- Remove cardboard *Side Panel*.
- Glue twigs and other natural element in place.
- Attach *Scene Setters* and *Backdrop* with *Project Glue*. (Fig. 16a)

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i Labels

- Paint outside of *Backdrop* black.
- Label and add signage to your project.