

IGLOO LIFE

Here's what we used...

SCENEARAMA® Items

- Winter Effects
- Plaster Cloth
- Small Project Base & Backdrop

Household Items

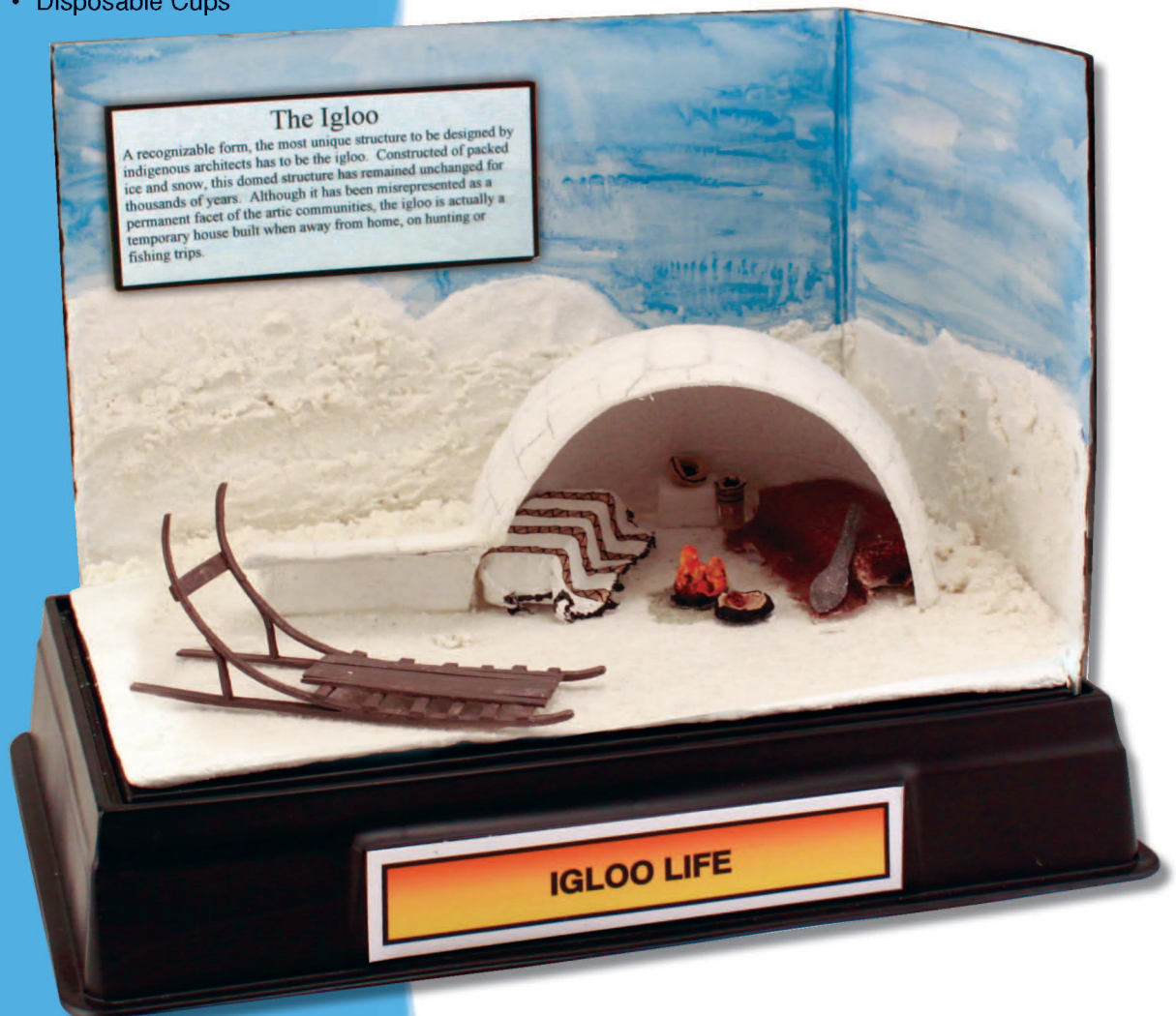
- Modeling Clay
- Cutting Surface
- Balloon, 7"
- Foil
- Bowl
- Hobby Knife
- Corrugated Cardboard, 8" x 11"
- Masking Tape
- Pan for Water
- Pencil
- Cardstock, 8" x 10"
- Scissors
- Craft Paints & Brushes
- Silver Pencil
- Disposable Cups

Did you know?

Do you think igloos are cool? Actually, they are very warm, considering their surroundings. The outside temperature during a harsh arctic winter can fall to -49°F . However, body heat alone can raise the temperature inside an igloo to 61°F . Because they are one of the best shelters against arctic conditions, igloos are used by indigenous hunters of Canada's Central Arctic and Greenland's Thule regions.

Fun Fact!

The blocks of packed snow or ice used to build an igloo average 24" long x 20" wide x 4" thick.



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- Make a cardboard pad. Measure and cut a piece of cardboard 10-3/8" x 7-1/8". You will build your diorama on this pad.

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Fig. 2a



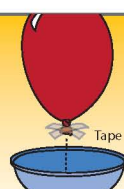
- Plaster Cloth**
- Cover cardboard pad with wet *Plaster Cloth* (3" strips), bumpy side up.
 - Smooth out plaster with wet fingers to fill holes in *Cloth*.
 - Overlap edges of cardboard by 1/2". (Fig. 2a)

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- While *Plaster Cloth* is damp, test fit on *Project Base*.
- If it interferes with *Backdrop*, make adjustments.
- Remove from *Base*.
- Weigh down at corners while drying.

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- Blow up a balloon nearly full and tie a knot. (Have an adult help you with this step.) Test fit size on *Base*.
- Tape balloon to the bottom of a shallow bowl.
- This will keep the balloon in place while applying *Plaster Cloth*.

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- Arrange foil around the balloon to secure in place.
- Place masking tape level around the middle of the balloon.
- This will keep the igloo even along the bottom.

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- Plaster Cloth**
- Fold a strip of *Plaster Cloth* in half, lengthwise (bumpy side out), then dip in water.
 - Place on balloon using masking tape as a guide to keep igloo level along bottom.
 - Lay a wet Strip of *Plaster Cloth* across the top to create an opening for cutaway view.

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- Fill in igloo shape with strips of wet *Plaster Cloth*.
- Add 2 layers of *Plaster Cloth*.
- Let dry for approximately 15 minutes.
- Remove igloo from balloon carefully.
- Dispose of balloon immediately.

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- When slightly damp, use a hobby knife to cut an opening for cutaway tunnel entrance.

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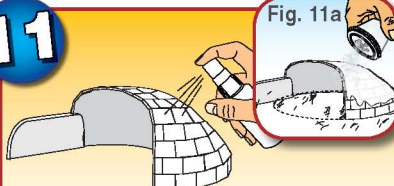
- Fold a 3" strip of wet *Plaster Cloth* in half lengthwise, then widthwise.
- Dip in water and form cutaway tunnel using the shape of your hands as a guide.
- Test fit and shape to fit opening.

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- Attach cutaway tunnel with wet strips of *Plaster Cloth*.
- Use a colored pencil (silver), draw ice block pattern on igloo.

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- Project Glue in Spray Bottle**
- Glue igloo to *Plaster Cloth* base.
 - Spray diluted *Project Glue* on outside of igloo and on *Plaster Cloth* base.
 - Sprinkle *Snowflakes* on wet glue. (Fig. 11a)
 - Let dry.

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- Project Base & Backdrop**
- Design a *Backdrop* that best fits your diorama.
 - Cut off one side flap to use for Step 15.

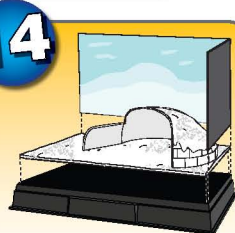
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Paint and Backdrop Snow

- Paint *Backdrop*. Let dry.
- Spread *Backdrop Snow* on *Backdrop*.
- Sprinkle additional *Snowflakes* while mixture is wet. Let dry.

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- Glue *Plaster Cloth* base and *Backdrop* to *Project Base*.
- Make sure the label area is facing forward.

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Fig. 15a



Backdrop Foam

Fig. 15b



Plaster Cloth

Fig. 15c

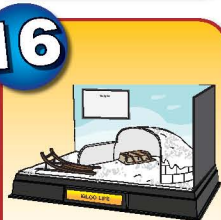


Paint

Sculpt

- Add realistic details.
- Sculpt a fire pit, pottery, etc. from modeling clay.
- Make a bed covered in a seal blanket (Fig. 15a, 15b and 15c).
- Make a sled from strips of cardstock. See our diorama!

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Labels

- Label and add signage to your project.