

TREE KIT

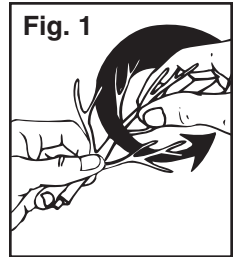
HARDWOOD FOREST TK28



INSTRUCTIONS

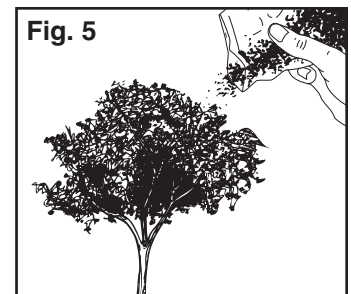
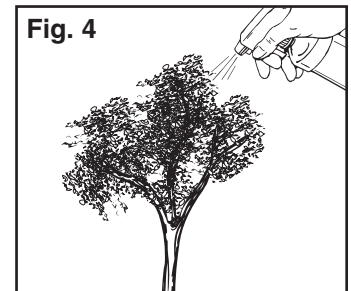
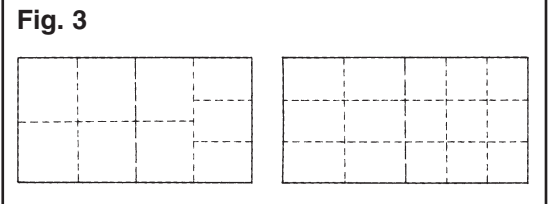
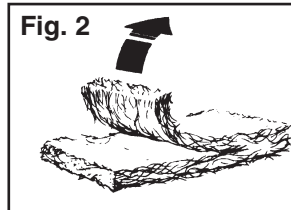
Preparation of Tree Armature

1. Tree Armatures are soft metal castings. They may have some flash. If so, scrape it off with a hobby knife.
2. Wash trees with soap and water.
3. Bend tree to a realistic three-dimensional shape (**Fig. 1**). You may want to cut or break off some branches for even more variety.
4. Brush or spray paint the bent trunk with any flat lacquer, enamel or acrylic paint (use a primer with acrylic paints.) Most trees are dark gray with hints of brown.
5. After paint dries, lightly brush a lighter or darker color for more realism if desired.



Applications of Foliage Fiber

1. Separate Foliage Fiber into half layers (**Fig. 2**).
2. Spray-paint Foliage Fiber medium or dark green. Paint should be applied to both sides of the Foliage Fiber.
3. Cut Foliage Fiber into 24 pieces, as shown (**Fig. 3**).
4. Allocate one piece of cut Foliage Fiber for each tree. Match the size of Foliage Fiber with the size of the tree (i.e., large pieces with large trees, small pieces with small trees).
5. Stretch the pieces of cut Foliage Fiber in all directions to approximately twice their original size, making them three-dimensional and "lacy" (see-through) in appearance.
6. Using one tree and one piece of Foliage Fiber, place Foliage Fiber on tree, rearrange it until tree has the appearance you want (if you have trouble getting coverage simply stretch Foliage Fiber more). Trees with thin foliage are more realistic. There may be more Foliage Fiber than required. If so, remove excess material.
7. Apply Woodland Scenics Hob-E-Tac® (S195) to a few spots where branch material touches branches.
8. Spray Foliage Fiber with Woodland Scenics Scenic Cement™ (S191) (**Fig. 4**). Immediately apply Coarse Turf to wet Foliage Fiber (**Fig. 5**). Repeat to create a dense-looking tree.
9. Trim undesired strands of Foliage Fiber with scissors. Spray the finished tree one last time with Scenic Cement, to fix Foliage Fiber in place.
10. The tree is now ready to plant. Drill a hole the same size as the trunk and glue tree in hole with Hob-e-Tac. If the hole is too large for trunk, carefully squeeze end of trunk with pliers (this will flatten out the trunk) until it fits hole.
11. Use leftover Foliage Fiber for bushes and weeds.



NOTE: Each tree can be bent many different ways and the Foliage Fiber applied in many different ways. Be creative and experiment. Variety and realism are limited only by your imagination.



CAUTION: Cutting tools recommended.
Use with care.

Conforms to Health Requirements of ASTM D4236

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