

Let's Talk AI

25 prompts for miniature makers

Start small. Be specific. Make it yours.

Copy a prompt into an AI chat and replace the [brackets]. For 1:12 scale, use 12 for [scale]. Prompts 15, 17 and 19 need an image tool. Check the reply, then ask for one useful change.

01 / PLAN A LITTLE PROJECT

01 Choose an easy first project

Suggest five beginner miniature projects at 1:[scale] using [supplies]. I have [tools] and [time]. Avoid extra purchases. Rank the ideas from easiest to hardest and name one skill each will teach.

02 Sort the supply list

Help me plan a [miniature project] at 1:[scale]. I already have [supplies]. Make a table: use what I have, essential purchases, optional extras. Ask for missing dimensions before estimating quantities.

03 Make a manageable plan

Break my [miniature project] into [20]-minute work sessions. My experience is [level]. Give each session one goal and a stopping point. Flag drying or curing time to check on the product label.

04 Give a room a story

Help me give my [miniature room] a story. Its owner is [character] and the setting is [place and era]. Suggest five small objects that show their daily life, with one reason for each.

05 Find a simple color palette

Suggest three color palettes for a [style] miniature room with [existing colors]. For each, name a main color, a supporting color and an accent. Explain where to use them. Avoid brand-specific paint claims.

06 Think through the layout

Help arrange my dollhouse room. Its inside size is [width × depth × height, units]. Doors and windows are [positions]; furniture sizes are [list]. Ask for missing details, then describe two layouts with clear access.

Use AI to help you think through the next step. Your judgment guides the making.



A helper at the workbench

Give your scale, materials and measurements. Include units every time.

02 / LEARN, CHECK & SOLVE

07 Convert real sizes to miniature

Convert these full-size dimensions to 1:[scale]: [measurements with units]. Show the division and give miniature sizes in millimeters and inches. Round only the final answers. Label them finished dimensions, not cutting sizes.

08 Compare materials

Compare [material A] and [material B] for my [miniature project]. I care most about [cost, texture or ease]. Give a short table of advantages, drawbacks and tools needed. Recommend one and explain why.

09 Explain a new technique

Explain [miniature-making term or technique] to a complete beginner. Use plain language, define unfamiliar words and give one small practice exercise using [my tools and materials]. Include signs that the practice is going well.

10 Narrow down glue options

I need to attach [material A] to [material B] for [miniature use]. Ask about finishes, flexibility and whether the bond must be removable. Then suggest suitable adhesive types and what to confirm on the manufacturer's label.

11 Troubleshoot a problem

My miniature [part] has [problem]. I used [materials] and followed [steps]. Suggest three possible causes, not a definite diagnosis. Start with the easiest test on scrap material and tell me what to observe.

12 Plan the paint sequence

Plan a beginner painting sequence for [miniature item] made from [material]. I have [paints and tools] and want [finish]. List preparation, test patch and coat order. Leave drying and curing times to the product instructions.

13 Check a proposed cut list

Check this miniature cut list: [paste list]. Finished outside dimensions are [sizes], material thickness is [value] and the joint type is [type]. Ask about missing details first. Show thickness allowances and flag uncertain cuts before I cut.

Before you make it

Check scale maths with a calculator. Test fit before cutting. Use the manufacturer's guidance for tools, adhesives and finishes. All suggestions still need your judgment.



Imagine the small details

Text ideas and picture prompts to help you explore a miniature scene.

03 / DESIGN & PICTURE IT

14 Choose scene-building details

Suggest five easy handmade accessories for a [theme] miniature scene at 1:[scale]. Use [materials I have]. Give each accessory a purpose in the scene and a simple construction idea. Keep the list beginner-friendly.

15 Picture a reading corner

Create a realistic image of a handmade dollhouse reading corner: one cream armchair, a tiny sage-green side table, three books and a burgundy cushion. Use a plain cream background, soft daylight and a clear three-quarter view. Show only these items. No text.



AI EXAMPLE 15 · Three books requested; two shown. Check details.

16 Invent tiny book titles

Invent ten original, fictional book titles for a [theme] dollhouse library. Keep each under five words. Suggest a spine color for each in a table. Avoid real titles, brands and author names.

17 Picture a bakery display

Create a realistic image of a miniature bakery display: a cream three-tier stand holding a few tiny round buns with pale pink icing. Place it on a plain sage-green counter against a cream background. Use soft daylight and a front three-quarter view. No people or text.



AI EXAMPLE 17 · Inspiration only; not a measured plan.

18 Write a wallpaper design brief

Write a simple design brief for [style] dollhouse wallpaper at 1:[scale]. Suggest three colors, one small motif, its printed size in millimeters and repeat spacing. Keep the design original. Give a concept, not a ready-to-print file.

19 Picture a potting bench

Create a realistic image of a miniature potting bench made from weathered pale wood. Add three small terracotta pots, a ball of garden twine and a tiny green watering can. Plain cream background, soft daylight, clear three-quarter view. No people or text.



AI EXAMPLE 19 · Inspiration only; not a measured plan.

AI-generated examples; your results will vary. Images are not scale templates.



Finish, photograph & share

Let AI help with the small jobs around your miniature-making time.

04 / KEEP THE MOMENTUM

20 Calculate a print resize

One measured feature on my printable is [current length]. I need that same feature to be [target length], using the same units. Calculate the print percentage and show the formula. Tell me how to check a small test print with a ruler.

21 Plan a simple photo

Plan three phone photos of my finished [miniature]. I have [window light, backdrop and props]. For each, suggest a camera angle, background and focal point. Use my real piece and keep the setup inexpensive.

22 Write a friendly caption

Write a friendly [50]-word caption about my miniature using only these facts: [notes]. Mention [detail I like] and end with one easy question for fellow makers. Keep it conversational. Do not invent materials, time spent or a personal story.

23 Organize the stash

Turn this supply list into a simple inventory: [paste list]. Use columns for category, item, quantity, storage location and next project. Leave missing information blank. Suggest three useful category labels without adding supplies I do not own.

24 Find a use for leftovers

Suggest five miniature uses for these clean craft leftovers: [list]. My scale is 1:[scale] and I have [tools]. For each idea, name the finished item and one simple next step. Prioritize items I can make without buying supplies.

25 Choose what to practice next

Help me review my finished [miniature project]. What worked: [notes]. What was difficult: [notes]. Suggest one skill to practice next, a small exercise using [supplies], and a simple way to judge improvement. Keep the advice encouraging and specific.

Make the next reply more useful

Ask for fewer steps, a shorter list or a version using only your supplies. If the answer misses the mark, explain what to keep and what to change.

Your quick check: correct scale • realistic materials • verified measurements • words that sound like you



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