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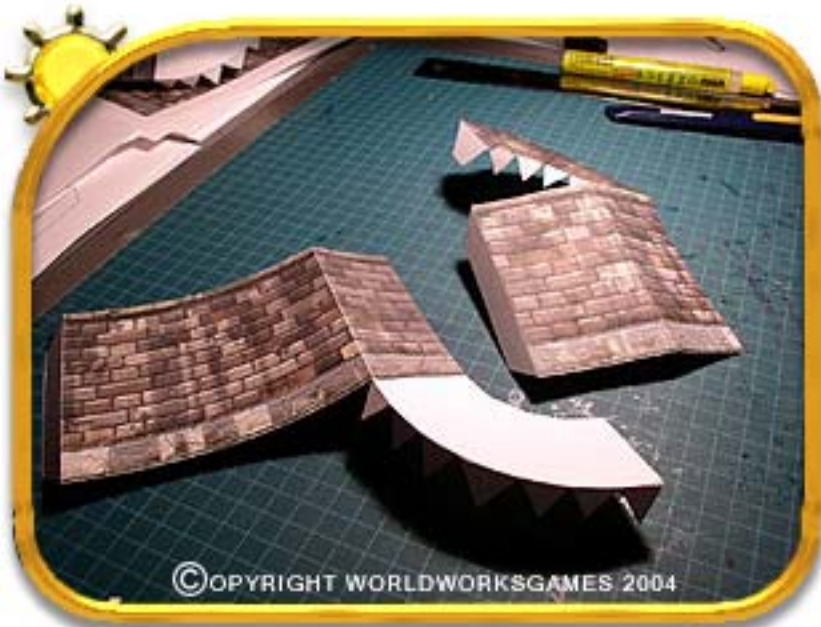
CURVED WALLS

COMPLEXITY 1 2 3

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COMPLETION TIME 1hr

The curved wall sections are great for creating a more organic flowing castle outline. Much like castles of old your castle can follow the "lay of the land" and be determined by its surroundings. An amazing tool to add diversity to your castle designs.

Cut, score and fold your models as noted.

Glue the two independent wall sections together as shown.

Glue the remaining vertical tab to the opposing wall as shown.

At this point bend the wall section into a rough curve.

Here comes the tricky part…My best advice to you from this stage on is **BE PATIENT** and **DON'T PANIC!** Take your time with each step and everything will work out just fine. Rush it and you'll be setting yourself up for disaster.

Apply glue to all of the tabs along the edge of the walkway. YES ALL OF THEM AT ONCE.

Insert the walkway into the curve. Start by placing pressure on the end tab (the bigger one). Once it is relatively secure start working your way around the model making sure things are flush and even.

TAKE NOTE of my hand position. Technique is everything when it comes to building curved walls.

Alternate between the previous hand position to the one shown here. This allows you to apply pressure to the tabs from both sides. It also will help you to level out the walkway and keep it flush.

REMEMBER:

DON'T PANIC! Your glue will take some time to set so move things around with the patience of a wizard ;)

The bottom wall is a bit trickier because we can't reach in from the opposite side to move things around and secure tabs.

Apply glue to all of the tabs at once as we did before. Insert and apply pressure from all sides as shown.

If the bottom section sinks too far into the cavity pull it back out with the edge of your cutting blade. Try your best to keep things flush.

Once things are somewhat stable apply a downward pressure to the whole model as shown.

This is a good time to edge your curved wall section with a dark felt before moving on to the next step.

Mount your curved wall base using the techniques described in the "Basing" tutorial in the "Masterboard/Paperlinx" folder.

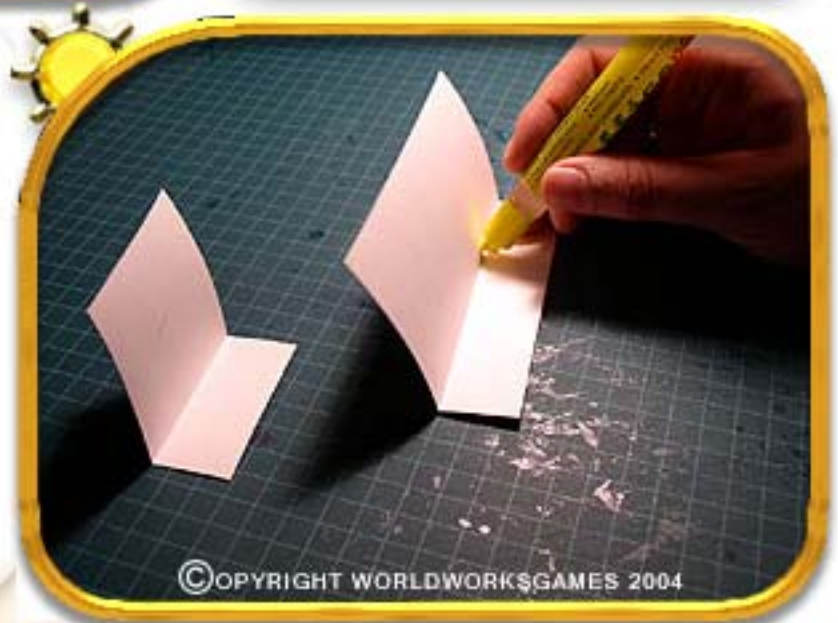Apply an even spread of glue across the bottom of your curved wall.

Mount your wall to the base as shown. Align the wall to the base as closely as possible where marked making sure that the wall does not overhang.

Fold over the two curved wall crenelations.

Glue the sections and burnish. Once dry cut away the white space between crenelations.

Glue the inner and outer crenelations to the curved wall section as shown.

All done ;) Great job!