

Airport Background #3 (AD-BK03-0A)

Thank you for purchasing the Airport Background #3. I know you will be pleased with the final product. Before you get started, here is a list of what you'll need:

- Paper, about 15 pages. For best results I recommend using Premier Semi-Gloss or Satin Photo Paper; the thicker the paper, the better
- X-Acto knife
- Cutting board
- Metal ruler
- Glue stick
- Tape
- Latest version of Adobe Reader (you can download it here: <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html>)



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The completed background consists of 12 tiles, covering an area of 10 in by 8 ft (25.4 cm by 2.44 m). It can be mounted on wood, or a thin (1/2" inch thick) Styrofoam sheet. The Styrofoam is sturdy enough, and a lot lighter. You can find Styrofoam sheets at your local home center store, in the insulation aisle.



Thin Styrofoam Sheet

To print the background:

1. Click on Print, then click on the Properties button next to the printer name, and set the printer properties to match the type of paper to be used, and set the printing quality to the highest setting. NOTE: The resolution on the computer screen is not as good as the resolution of the printed material.
2. Set Page scaling to NONE.
3. Click on OK.

After the tiles are printed, use the "crop marks" on each page to guide you in cutting the tiles. You can start cutting through from the left side, then the top, and then the right. You can leave the bottom lip because it will be hidden by the airport board.



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Before gluing the background to the board, lay out all the tiles on the board to check for fit and trim (trimming may be necessary around the edges). Once you are happy with the layout, start gluing the tiles to the board using the glue stick. I recommend using the glue stick because, depending on the paper quality, liquid glue can be absorbed by the paper and create “bubbles”. If you want to try other type of glue, experiment on a single tile first.

I hope you enjoy your new Airport Background. If you have any questions or comments, please contact us at info@airport-diorama-designs.com.