

Landscaping With Styrofoam

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Styrofoam: Trademark owned by Dow Chemical. Is made by expanding a plastic called polystyrene. The pelletized foam is generally white in color.

1. Cutting the styrofoam



2. Cut in strips



3. Tools & supplies needed



4. Apply low melting hot glue



5. Clamp until glue cools



6. Assembled mockup



7. Cut with steak knife

8. Rough cut hillside

9. Vacuumed



10. Repair any cutting mishaps

11. Repaired area

12. Use vacuum nozzle for final shaping



13. Total mess on floor

14. Finished styrofoam hillside

15. Texturing tools & supplies



16. Apply joint compound



17. After drying, finish hillside ready for paint

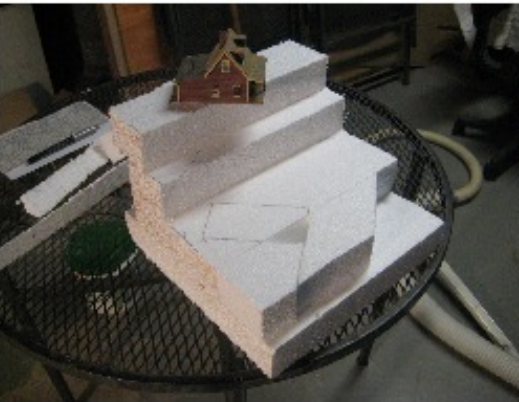


Buildings Placing in / setting on

1. Visualization: building, road, topography

2. Hillside cut & vacuumed with slots cut for retaining walls

3. Retaining walls hot glued in place, compound applied



4. Another view

5. House set place

6. Road shown leading across

