

Spring Run Living Room

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Items used:

- #0016 Rough Brick Sheet
- #4549 Blue Sleek and Speedy Car Fève
- #4562 Old-Fashioned Toy Plane Fève
- #7352 Jenkins Wall Bracket
- #7456 Herringbone Flooring
- #9485 Roman Medicine God Fève
- #9660 Incan God Fève
- #9672 Large Castle Stone Siding Sheet
- #9778 4 Mirror Sheets
- #11803 Cowhide Rug
- #11871 Two Light Switches and Two Wall Outlets
- #17514 12-Pcs. of 1/8" x 5/8" Strip Wood Set
- #17524 12-Pcs. of 1/4" x 1/2" Strip Wood Set
- #41573 2 Lemon Waters
- #42448 Taupe with White Diamonds Pillow
- #56418 Split-Leaf Philodendron Plant Kit
- #56426 Large Glazed White Ceramic Pot
- #62036 Lucky Bamboo in Blue and White Planter
- #66599 White Brick & Stone Grout
- #68326 Tiny Green Pitcher
- #71010 Test Bulb with 8-Inch Wires
- #77023 Pair of Water Bottles
- #78800 Eames Chair and Ottoman
- #81433 One Piece of 3/4" Quarter Round Molding 24"L
- #83041 Spring Run Farmhouse Kit
- #91042 12" x 36" Cork Sheet

Supplies Needed:

- #1249 Weld Bond or other clear draying craft glue
- #81528 Age-It Easy Brown
- #80873 Age-It Easy Grey
- #97031 Liquid Chrome™ Marker or Silver Sharpie
- X-ACTO knife
- Scissors
- Silver acrylic paint pen for the TV frame
- Stiff white paper such as Bristol
- Foam core 1/4" tick
- Styrofoam 1" thick
- White shoe polish
- Black spray paint
- Assorted paints

Other items in the scene were crafted and/or purchased from craft stores and other retailers.



Hearth

Cut the Styrofoam into a triangle with 2" equal sides. The base and thickness of the triangle will form the support structure for the hearth.

Cut the brick sheet to fit tightly over the Styrofoam including down the 1" front of the hearth. Fold the brick sheet over the hearth's edge and gently pinch the bend to help it stay. Glue the brick sheet onto the Styrofoam. Let the glue dry.

Paint the brick hearth with two coats of white paint such as Ivory Lace flat paint (Behr's UL160-12)

Chimney

Cut a piece of Castle Stone that measures 5"W x ceiling height. Cut out of it a 2"W x 3"H opening that is centered on the bottom edge. This is the opening for the firebox. Cut the foam board to the same dimensions. Bevel the side edges of the foam board so that they fit flush with the room walls when placed in the corner. Glue the Castle Stone to the foam board.

Fill with grout any gaps between the stone and board that are visible at the firebox opening.

Paint the grout and Castle Stone sheet with two coats of taupe paint such as Perfectly Taupe in flat paint (Behr's UL260-8). Let the paint dry. Lightly sweep over all stones with a very light coat of grey paint such as Agreeable Grey in satin paint (Sherwin Williams' 7029). Let the paint dry. Very lightly sweep over a few stones in only a few selected areas with white paint such as Ivory Lace in flat paint (Behr's UL160-12).

For the firebox, cut three pieces of Herringbone 1" x 3.5" (2) and 2" x 3.5" (1). Color these with one coat of Age-It Easy Grey (#80873) then one coat of white shoe polish. Glue the two smaller pieces to the one larger piece at its front surface and flush at its side edges. Let the glue dry. Glue the assembled firebox to the back of the chimney assembly. Then mount the chimney assembly onto the brick hearth.

TV

Decide on the TV's dimensions. Cut Quarter Round (#81432) to length including mitered corners. Color the wood silver using the Liquid Chrome™ Marker (#97031). Form the frame by gluing the cut pieces to the mirror's edges and to each other at the mitered corners. Remember that the back side of the mirror serves as the front side of the TV.



Mantel

Measure and cut the angled ends for a flush fit against the walls. Stain in American Walnut using a Minwax pen. To give the mantel a hand hewn beam appearance, hit it on all edges with a large screwdriver or a similar instrument.



Floor

Cut the cork sheet into 1" wide strips. Then cut the strips into 1" x 1" tiles. Approximately 136 tiles are needed. Place the tiles on the floor in rows and columns that are square with the room's walls, they will diagonal with the hearth. Glue the tiles in place. The more space between tiles the more visible the tile pattern will be. Let the glue dry. Then paint on a light coat of Age-It EASY Brown (#81528).

Wall Light

Conceal the bulb with tape. Then spray paint the wire black. Thread the painted wire through the bracket rings and through the bottom screw hole. Assemble the bracket following the manufacturer's directions.

