

Pettigrews Country Market

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Items used:

#92022	"Welcome All" Porch kit
#78547	Pay Phone
#78602	Old Fashioned Push Mower
#9417	Two Large Crates (aged with #1073)
#77074	Sitting Hen
#704196	Large Red Metal Wagon
#78146	Silver Watering Can
#71687	3-Pc. Garden Tools Set
#78435	Rain Barrel
#12372	Barnwell Railroad Lantern
#44165	Strutting Rooster
#71011	Galvanized Tub
#66142	Gumball Machine
#4366	Welcome Mat
#69037	Small Old Fashioned Barrel
#77576	Rustic High-Spout Pitcher
#77578	Rustic Milk Can
#1073	Fred's Wood Weathering Stuff
#7336	MDF 3/8" Clapboard Siding
#7146	1/2" Corner Molding
#5000	Traditional Working Window
#6018	Traditional Door
#42331	Rustic Stacked Stone Wallpaper
#73327	Lattice Panel
#9671	Ribbed Roofing/Siding Sheet
#1706	Spring Grass
#9717	Green Foliage Mat
#1750	Pink, Yellow & Purple Garden Growies

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

Crafting tips:

All of the vintage signs are for actual products; the images were found online and sized appropriately, then printed on glossy photo paper to suggest the shine of porcelain enamel.

All raw wood (and many painted surfaces) were aged with #1073 Fred's Wood Weathering Stuff.

The #92022 "Welcome All" Porch kit was modified by adding #7336 MDF 3/8" Clapboard Siding on the main kit and two wing walls made from foam core. They are joined to the porch with #7146 1/2" Corner Molding. Walls and molding are painted and aged with layers of diluted white, grey, green and blue, finished with #1073. The windows (#5000 Traditional Working Window) were painted matte white and aged with #1073.

The door (#6018 Traditional Door) was painted green in a previous life; it was sanded back and aged with #1073 here. It was modified by removing the lower wooden panel and upper



transom divisions. A full-length acrylic panel replaced the original half-length one. A push-bar door handle was made from a large zip-tie, fitted through a slit cut in the door and attached with super glue. The door was reversed in the frame so it now swings in from the left.

The porch is supported on square pillars made from scrap wood and covered in #42331 Rustic Stacked Stone Wallpaper with #73327 Lattice Panel between the pillars. The porch floor is made from 1" wide craft sticks, cut to fit. A new step unit was made with scrap wood and craft sticks.

The support column is 1/2"-square strip wood (or square dowel, available at home centers and hardware stores).

The "support structure" for the roof is made of strip wood pieces glued to the underside of the roof panel before installation. The roof surface is #9671 Ribbed Roofing/Siding Sheet, painted with silver and gunmetal acrylic paints before "rusting" with red iron oxide acrylic ink.

The surrounding area is foam core, painted camel tan and "planted" with green flocking similar to #1706 Spring Grass, with tufts of #9717 Green Foliage Mat and a few yellow "dandelions" from #1750 Pink, Yellow & Purple Garden Growies.

The bushel basket is made with a tutorial by Kris Compas of 1 Inch Minis, found here. (There is a printable template at the very bottom of the tutorial.)