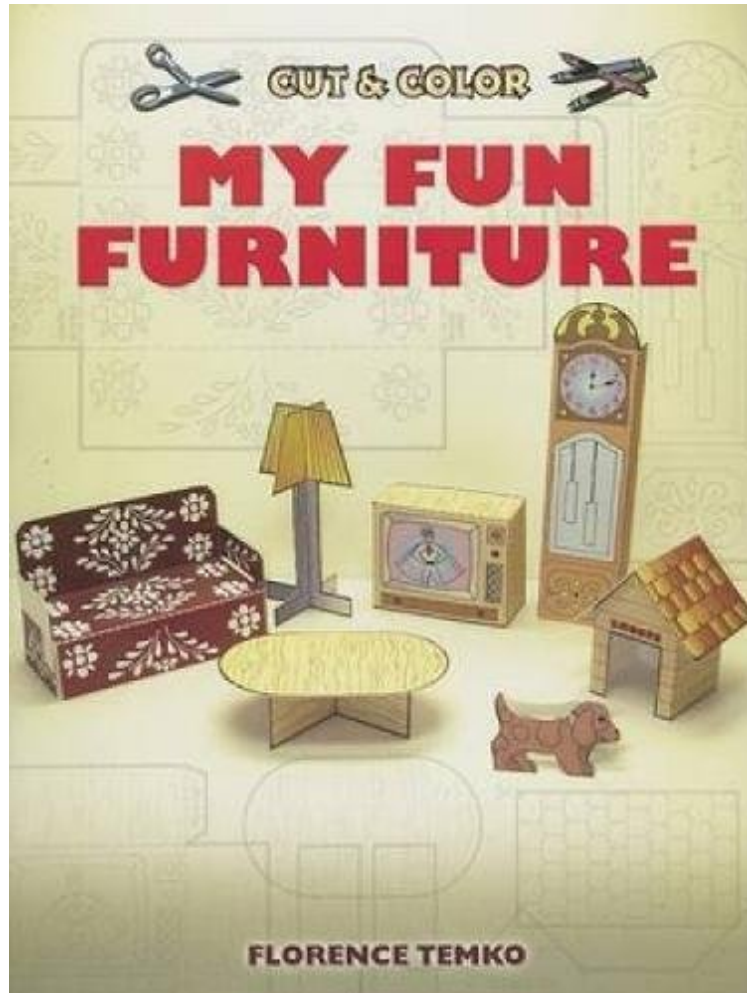


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Florence Temko : Cut Color My Fun Furniture (Dover Children's Activity Books) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Cut Color My Fun Furniture (Dover Children's Activity Books):

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Useful Templates for a Multimedia DollhouseBy CustomerAs mentioned by a previous reviewer, this is a great project for a child. Coloring the pieces, with their variety of interesting designs and textures, is sure to inspire creativity, and the process of folding the cut-out shapes to create 3-D items provides a simple geometry exercise. Voila--art and math in one clever project!That being said, I purchased the book for myself; I suppose you could say it's for my second childhood :-). As a youngster, I spent many happy hours designing furniture like this for my paper dolls. Perhaps that's why I'm inspired now to create a multimedia dollhouse. This book will provide a useful guide for creating some of my own templates. According to the author's notes all of the

cut and color pieces have been designed to a scale of 1 inch to 1 foot, useful information for those planning a dollhouse. My first impression was that the pages should be of thicker paper to make the crafted furniture more stable. However, heavier paper would almost certainly make it more difficult for young hands to cut and fold the pieces. I highly recommend this book.

If you love rearranging furniture, you'll have a grand time with this creative activity book. With some simple coloring, cutting, and folding, you can fill a make-believe house with 28 different types of home furnishings from a bed covered in a colorful quilt, a four-drawer dresser with a mirror, and a comfy rocking chair to a tall grandfather's clock and an electric range. All you need are crayons, paints, or colored pencils, some scissors, and paste to create a houseful of bright and beautiful things. Simple instructions tell you how to fold and cut each piece of furniture and appliance.

About the Author Florence Temko is known internationally for her expertise in paper arts and folk crafts. She has contributed to the "New York Sunday Times, Boston Globe", and "American Craft". She has written nearly 30 crafts books and has participated in programs in schools and museums, including the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York. Ms. Temko lives in San Diego, California.