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In a farm area usually the roads are “mud ruts” right???.....

Well department 56 doesn't really make them..... And I want them!!!!

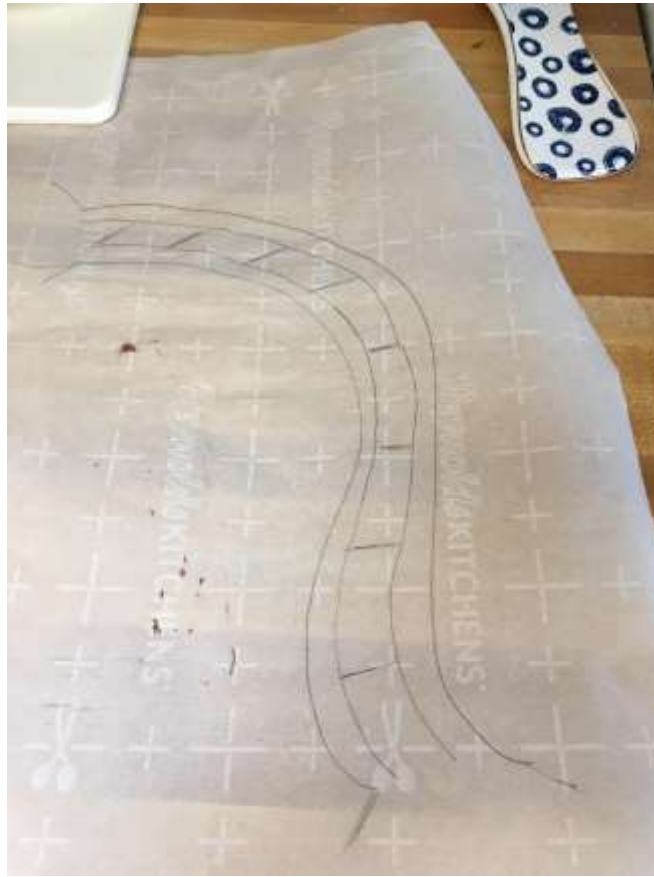
So I grabbed my glue gun and well..... I tried.

I took pics as I went. Maybe someone can make them better. But once I was done, they really do look pretty cool.

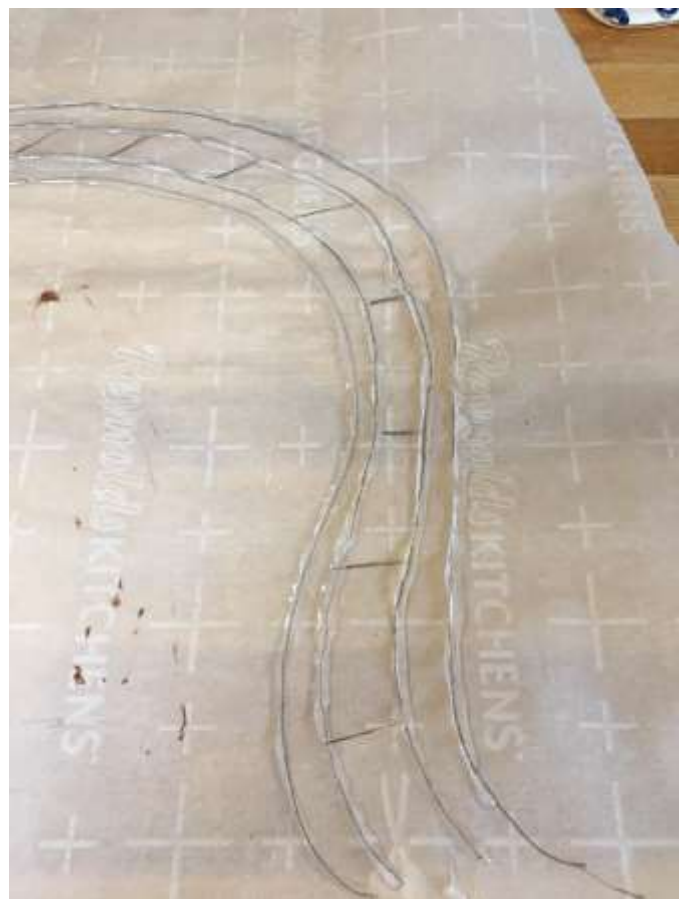
I'll try to explain the best I can.....

On wax paper I drew the curves of the road I wanted.

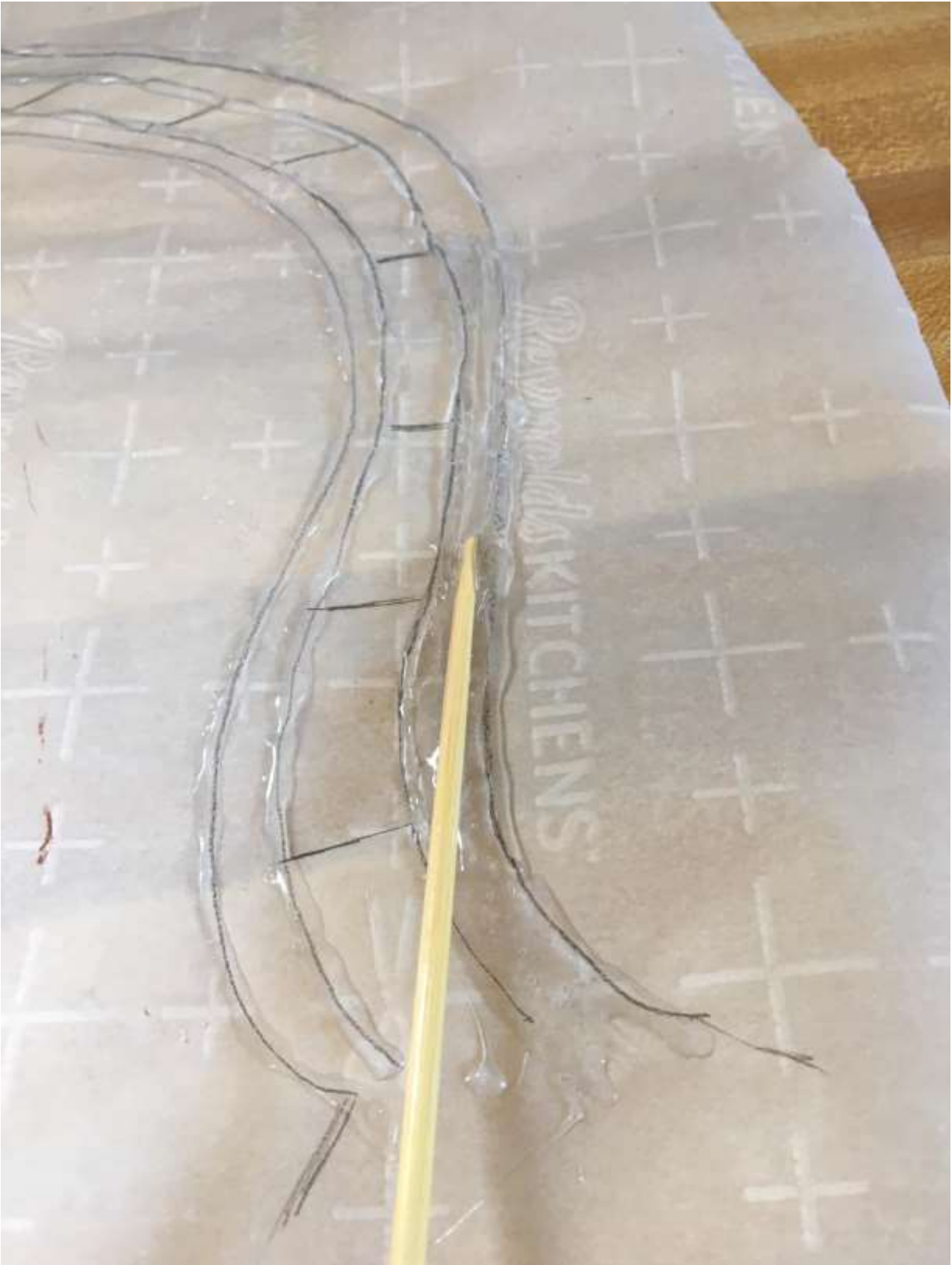




Then I laid down 1 layer of hot glue on all the lines except the middle ones.



Once those were dry, I filled in between the lines and took a skewer that I sprayed some olive oil on and lightly pressed down and dragged the rut where I wanted it to be.



Then I glued the center lines (the small diagonal ones) they are to support the moss or grass in the middle.





Next I took black paint and lightly painted in the rut line.



After that I took brown and painted the tops of the rut lines and the sides.



Let it dry, it might take a coat or two (I did 2) to get the color I wanted.

**DONT PUT THE BROWN AWAY JUST YET!!!**

Lay the moss or grass in the middle.





Next take the brown paint and dab it to give it a “dirt” feel.

Lightly dry brush the brown on the black in the “ruts” for more depth.





While still wet take the white and paint the edges good so it looks like snow.

Then take the white and dry brush all the brown and the moss/grass in the middle.



Finally take the glue (mine is in a spray bottle) by Scene-A-Rama, spray it all and then add as much “free snow”- I used Woodland Scenic Fine soft Snow.



Let dry and then put in place.







Tell me what you think? Does it look accurate?

This was today's "Try the Idea" I did.

No, I've never seen a video on this, I just decided I would make my own.

If you do it, please share your results with me DianneMarie HoffMeyer on Facebook.