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# Main Street Mercantile Instructions

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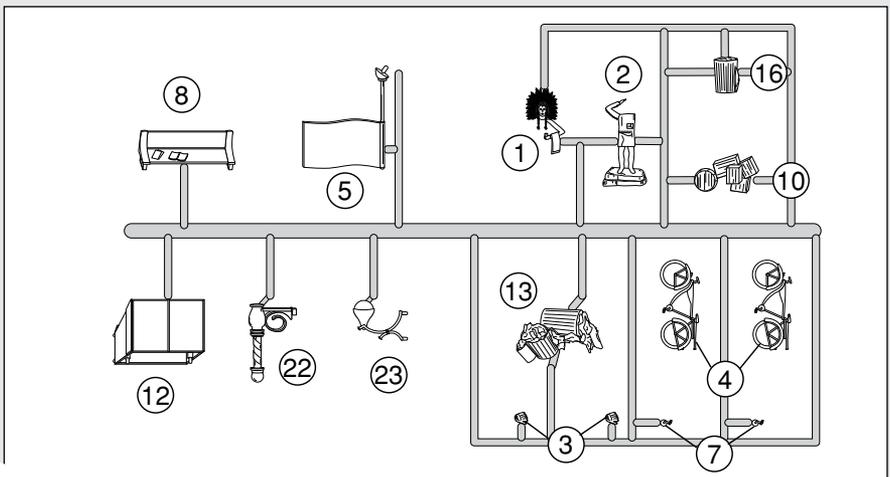
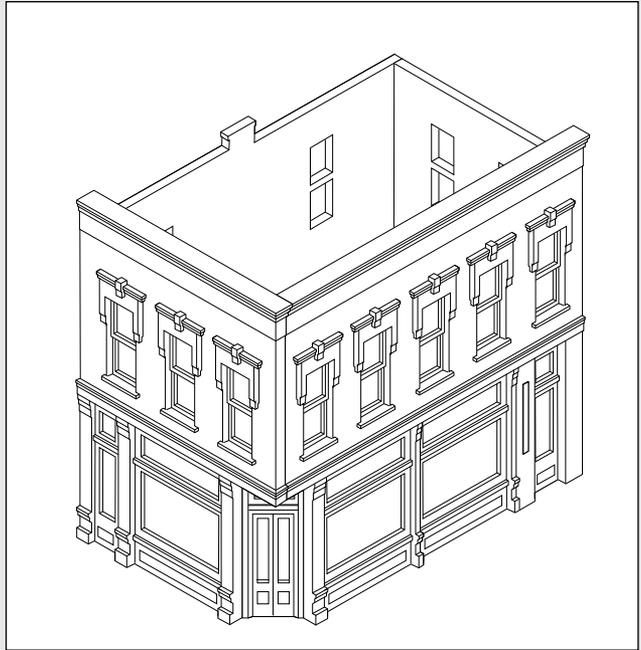
**M**odel a vintage storefront where town residents patronize the local specialty shops of the Main Street Mercantile...mom picks up the latest best seller, the kids buy a nickel's worth of penny candy, and dad conducts a little business with the local attorney.

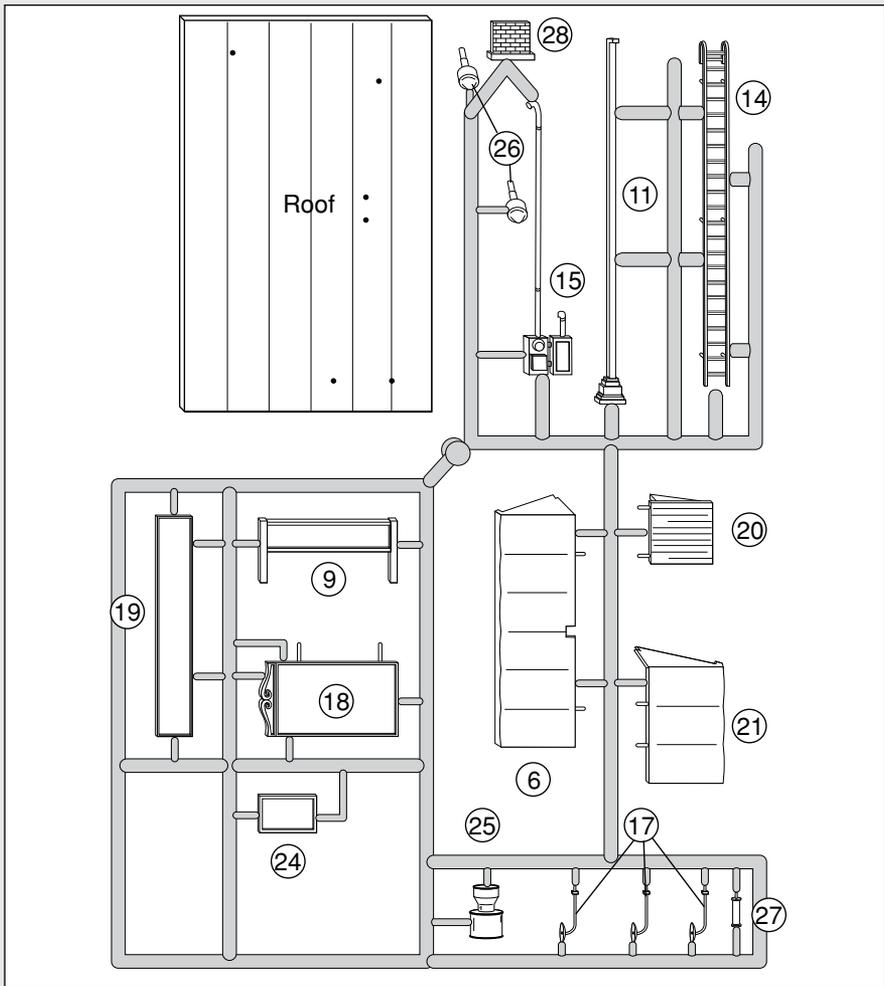


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### Building Kit Contents

- Building Shell
- 2 sets of Sprues including Details and Roof
- Window Details (Clear Window Material and Pre-printed Window Treatments)
- Dry Transfer Decals
- Blackout Paper





## Before You Begin

- Read through instruction booklet.
- Collect additional needed supplies.
- Check kit contents.
- Cover project area with newspaper.

**TIP:** To assist in assembly, refer to exploded-view illustration on back of box.

## Additional Supplies

Plastic Cement\*

Paints (acrylic or enamel)\*

Primer\*

Hobby Knife

Fine Grit Sandpaper

Painting Tools

Tweezers

Newspaper

Scissors

Burnisher or

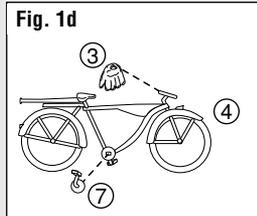
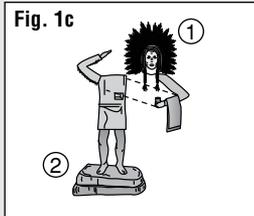
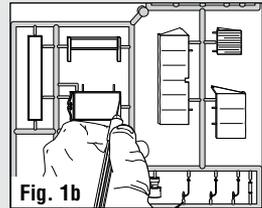
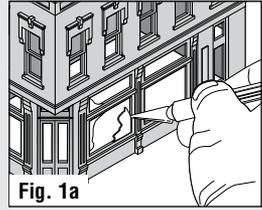
Dull Pencil

**NOTE:** Plastic cement works by dissolving the surface of plastic and welding parts together. Always allow glue to set before moving to the next step.

\*Contact your local hobby shop for recommendations.

## 1. Building and Detail Preparation

- Remove any mold flash from Building Shell using a hobby knife and sandpaper. (Fig. 1a)
- Wash Building Shell, Roof and Details (on sprue) in warm, soapy water using a mild detergent. Rinse and let dry.
- Remove Details from sprue using a hobby knife (or flush cutting shears). **NOTE:** Do not remove placement posts. (Fig. 1b)
- Sand off any mold flash and parting lines from Details. **NOTE:** Do not sand placement posts.
- Assemble and glue Bookstore Chief (1,2). (Fig. 1c)
- Glue Baseball Glove 2x (3) and Bicycle Pedal 2x (7) to Bicycle 2x (4). (Fig. 1d)

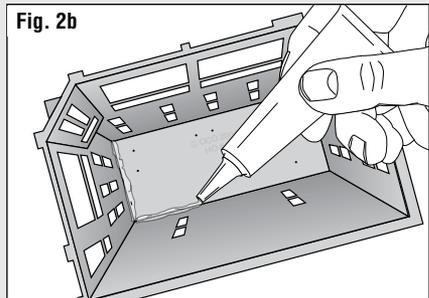
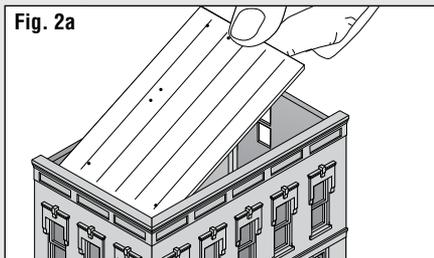


## 2. Roof Installation

- Install Roof by sliding into place. Be sure it sets squarely on the support ledges. (Fig. 2a)

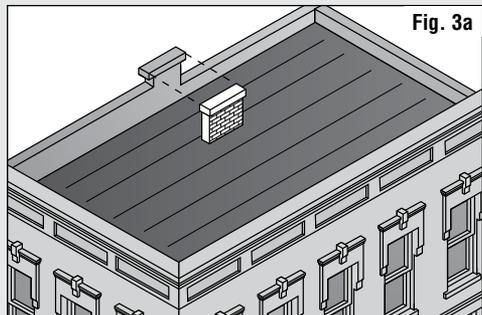
**NOTE:** The lettering on the Roof should be on the underside and the two larger square holes toward the right side.

- Glue in place. (Fig. 2b)



## 3. Chimney Assembly

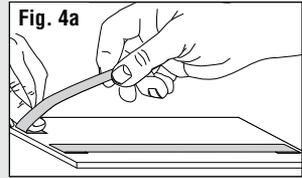
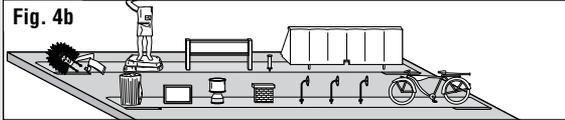
- Glue on Chimney (28). (Fig. 3a)



## 4. Prime and Paint

**NOTE:** Do not prime or paint placement posts.

- Apply a thin coat of primer to Building and Details.
- Allow to dry.
- Paint Building and Details, as desired.
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- **Optional:** Add a realistic mortar-look (see *Tips and Techniques*, page 6).



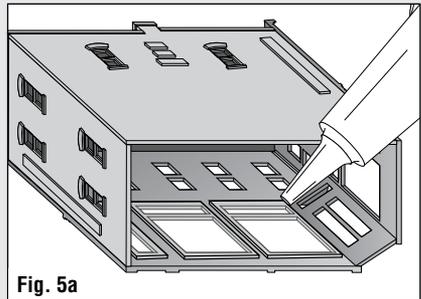
**TIP:** Taping Details (unexposed side down) to loops of masking tape on a piece of cardboard makes priming and painting easier. (Fig. 4a and Fig. 4b)

## 5. Window Details

You have two options for window details: Clear Window Material or Pre-printed Window Treatments\*.

**TIP:** To make it easier to use the Clear Window Material, place it over Pre-printed Window Treatments sheet and trace cut-lines with a fine-tip permanent marker.

- Cut preferred window details, as needed.
- Place Building on its front face with the bottom toward you. (Fig. 5a)
- Center window detail over window on inside of Building.
- Carefully dab a small amount of glue around edges of window detail. (Fig. 5a)
- Repeat for each set of window openings.

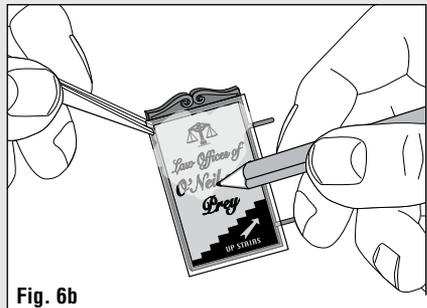
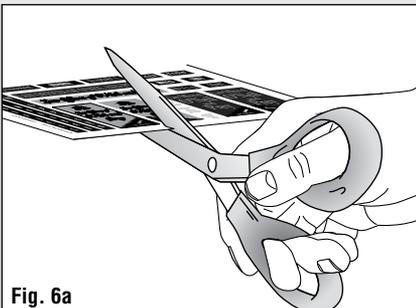


\*Position printed side of window treatment toward inside of Building.

## 6. Decal Application

**NOTE:** Test-fit signage before applying Dry Transfer Decal. You don't want your sign upside-down!

- Cut out Decals, leaving a slight edge. (Fig. 6a)
- Grasp edge of Decal with tweezers, avoid handling the back.
- Position in desired location and rub over entire Decal area with burnisher or dull pencil. (Fig. 6b)
- Carefully lift away carrier sheet.
- Place backing paper over Decal and rub again for maximum adhesion.

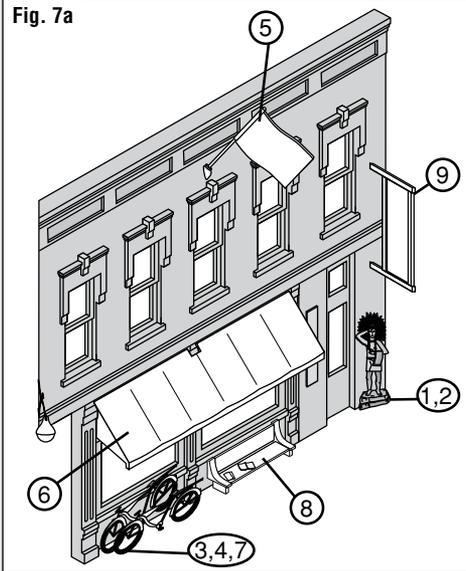


## 7. Detail Installation

- Follow the detailed schematic for installing Details. Attach using plastic cement.

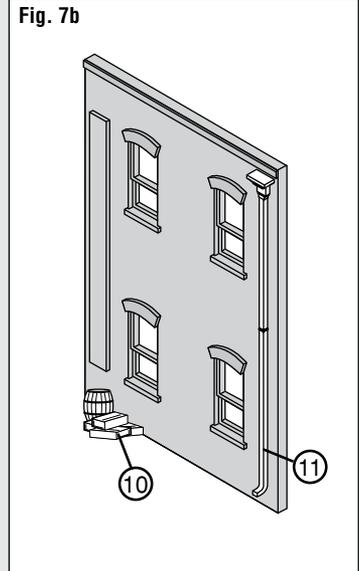
**NOTE:** The following Details do not have placement holes: Assembled Bicycle 2x (3,4,7).

Fig. 7a



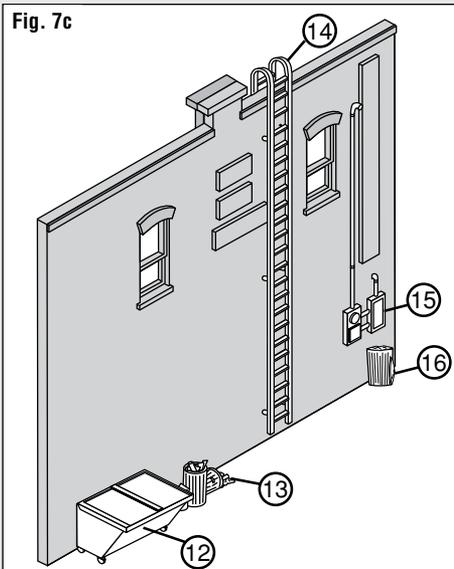
**Front (Fig. 7a):** Flag (5), Large Awning (6), Assembled Bicycle 2x (3,4,7), Bench (8), Assembled Bookstore Indian (1,2), Bookstore Signboard (9)

Fig. 7b



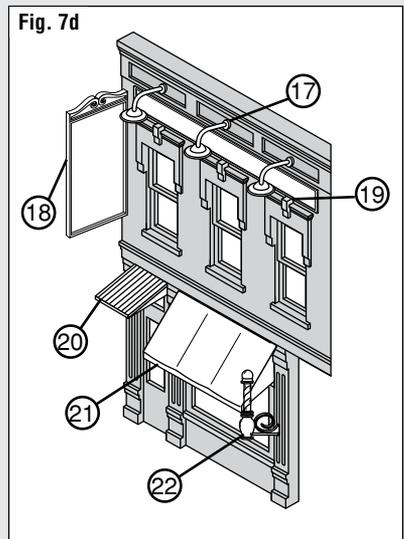
**Right Side (Fig. 7b):** Barrel and Wooden Crates (10), Rain Gutter (11)

Fig. 7c



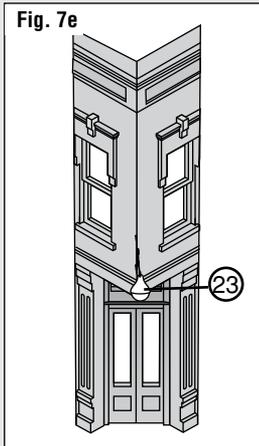
**Back (Fig. 7c):** Dumpster (12), Garbage Barrels (13), Ladder (14), Electric Meter and Junction Box (15), Trash Can (16)

Fig. 7d

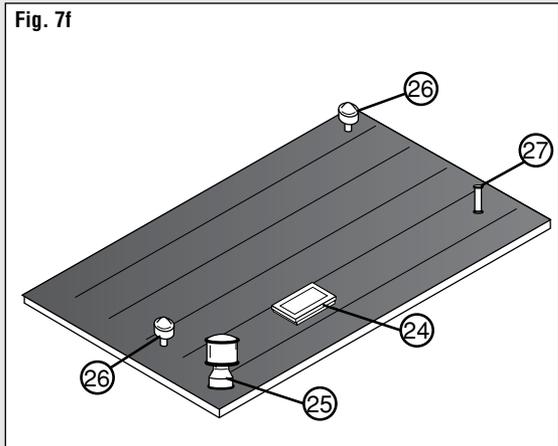


**Left Side (Fig. 7d):** Light 3x (17), Law Office Signboard (18), Law Office Signboard (19), Small Awning (20), Medium Awning (21), Candy Pole (22)

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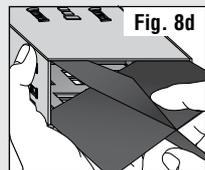
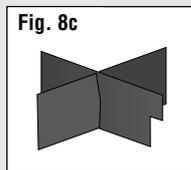
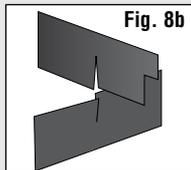
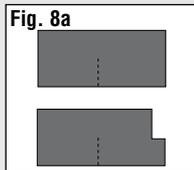


**Corner (Fig. 7e):** Front Door Light ②③



**Roof (Fig. 7f):** Hatch ②④, Large Vent ②⑤, Small Vent 2x ②⑥, Tiny Vent ②⑦

## 8. Interior Blackout Paper Installation



- Assemble Blackout Paper as shown. (Fig. 8a, 8b, and 8c)
- Insert into Building. (Fig. 8d)
- Place a drop of glue at each corner of the Blackout Paper to hold in place.

## Tips and Techniques

### Concrete Mortar

- To add a realistic mortar-look, apply a **Concrete Mortar Wash** to brickwork (formula below). Lay building flat so the wash will spread evenly. Dab on small amounts until desired look is achieved. Sponge off excess.

**Concrete Mortar Wash:** 1-part Poly Scale paint (“Concrete,” “Aged Concrete,” etc.), 7-parts rubbing alcohol, 7-parts water, 2-drops liquid dish soap

### Weathering

- Age decals by scoring and chipping with a hobby knife.
- **Airbrushing Technique:** Lightly spray thinned flat black paint (like Floquil® “Grimy Black”) to select areas. Add more where discoloration can occur (near windows, chimneys, etc.).
- Rub dark pastel chalk (gray, black, brown, etc.) on sandpaper to create chalk dust. Using a paintbrush, dab chalk dust where discoloration can occur.

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