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BUILDING KIT

MAIN STREET MERCANTILE

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Model 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.

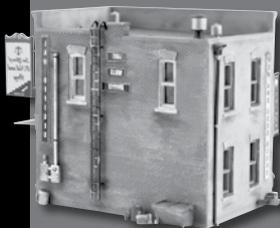


MODELING AND CARE INFORMATION

This kit suggests the use of materials that may stain or cause damage. Take care to cover project area and clothing appropriately. Follow recommendations for use and cleanup.



CAUTION: Cutting tools recommended. Use with care.



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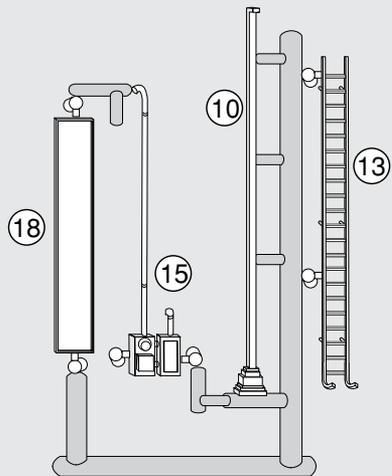
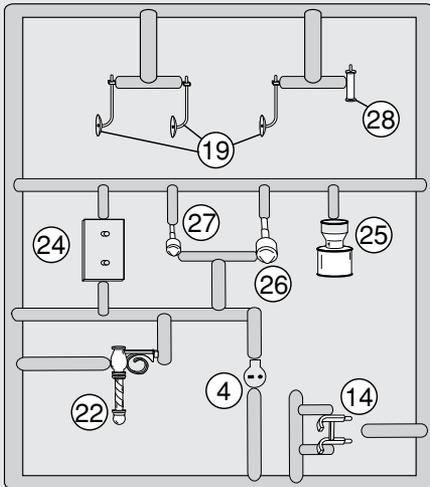
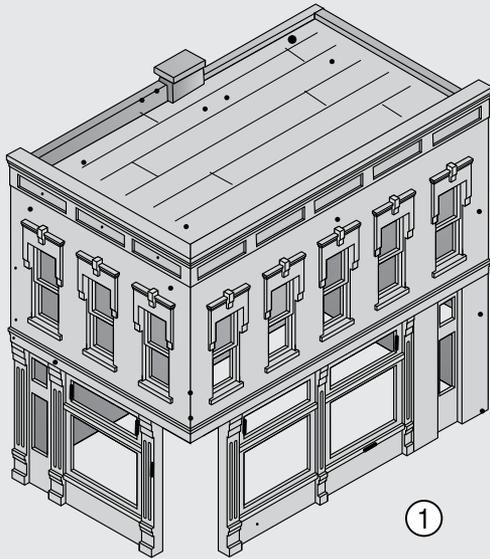
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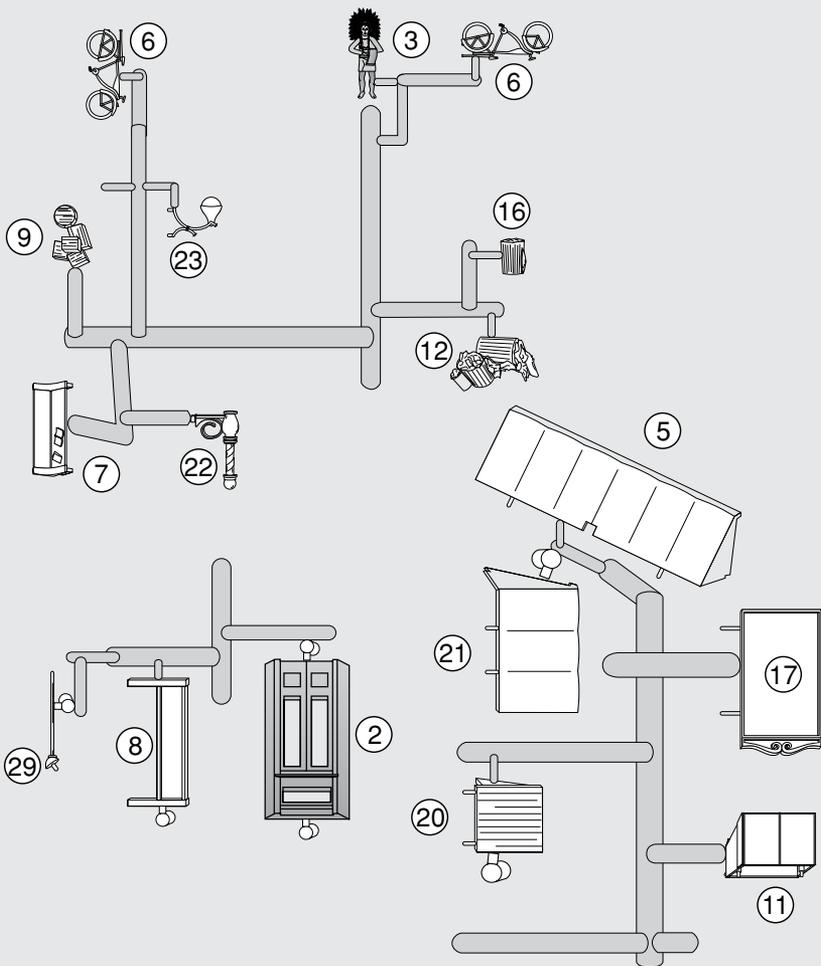
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Building Kit Contents

- Building Shell
- 5 sets of Sprues
- Printed Window Material
- Clear Window Material
- Dry Transfer Decals
- Blackout Paper



Building Footprint: 2-5/16 in W x 1-1/2 in D x 2-9/32 in H (5.87 cm x 3.81 cm x 5.79 cm)



Before You Begin

- Read through instruction booklet.
- Collect additional 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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Solvent-Based Plastic Cement* | <input type="checkbox"/> Hobby Knife | <input type="checkbox"/> White Glue |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cyanoacrylate Adhesive (CA glue) | <input type="checkbox"/> Fine-Grade Sandpaper | <input type="checkbox"/> Burnisher or Dull Pencil |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paints (acrylic or enamel)* | <input type="checkbox"/> Tweezers | <input type="checkbox"/> White Copy Paper (1 sheet) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Primer* | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Painting Tools | <input type="checkbox"/> Scissors | |

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 ① using a hobby knife and sandpaper (Fig. 1a). Mold flash may need to be cleaned from placement holes.
- Wash Building and Details (on sprue) in warm, soapy water using a mild detergent. Rinse and let dry.
- Remove Details from sprues using a hobby knife (or flush cutting shears) (Fig. 1b).

NOTE: Do not remove placement posts.

- Sand off any mold flash or parting lines from Details.

NOTE: Do not sand placement posts.

- Assemble and glue Bookstore Chief ③ to Base ④ (Fig. 1c).

Fig. 1c

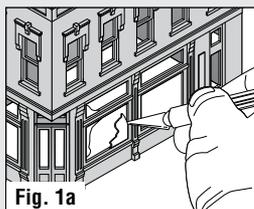
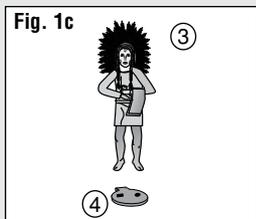


Fig. 1a

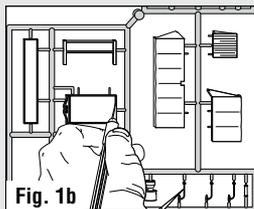
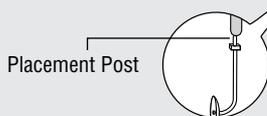


Fig. 1b



Placement Post

2. Install Front Door

- Remove Front Door ② from sprue. Sand edge smooth where tabs were removed.
- From inside the building, place Door in opening (Fig. 2a).
- Apply glue along inside seams.

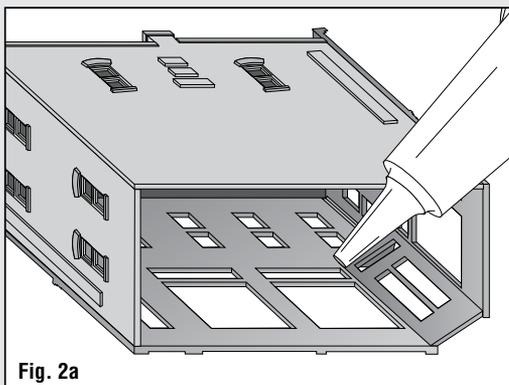


Fig. 2a

3. 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.
- Allow to dry.

OPTION: Add a realistic mortar-look to brickwork (see *Tips and Techniques*, page 6).

Fig. 3b

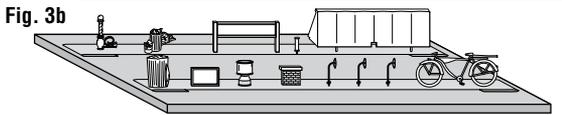
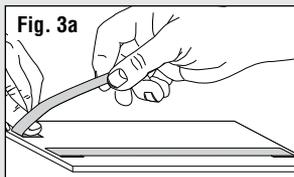


Fig. 3a



TIP! To make priming and painting easier, tape Details (unexposed side down) to loops of masking tape on a piece of cardboard (Fig. 3a and 3b).

4. Install Window Details

Position printed side of Window Material toward inside of Building. If clear window treatments are preferred, use the Clear Window Material.

- Remove protective film from Printed Window Material.
- Cut out Window Material along the cut-lines.
- Place Building on its front face with the bottom toward you.
- Center Window Material over window on inside of Building.
- Carefully dab a small amount of glue around edges (Fig. 4a).
- Repeat for each set of window openings.

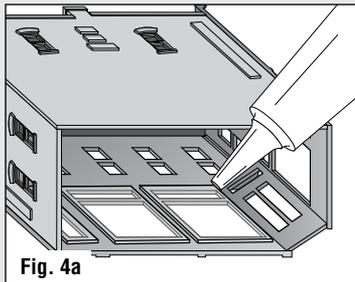


Fig. 4a

TIP! Apply Dry Transfer Decals to bottom windows before installing. Plastic cement is recommended for installing Window Details.

5. Apply Decals

- Cut out Decals, leaving a slight edge (Fig. 5a).
- Grasp edge of Decal with tweezers and avoid handling the back.
- Position in desired location and rub over entire Decal area with burnisher or dull pencil (Fig. 5b).
- Carefully lift away carrier sheet.
- Place backing paper over Decal and rub again for maximum adhesion.
- Apply Decals to Signs (8), (17), (18).

NOTE: Test fit Signs before applying Decals. You don't want your signs upside-down!

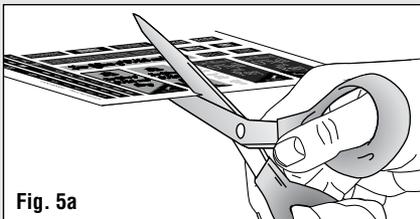


Fig. 5a

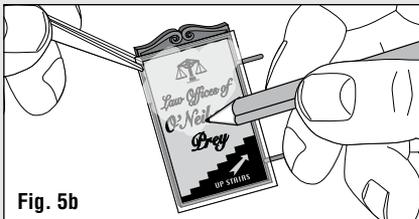


Fig. 5b

6. Assemble Flag

- Cut out Flag Decal with scissors. Keep Flag Decal in one piece.
- Transfer Decal onto white copy paper, then cut out.
- Apply white glue to backside of paper (Fig. 6a).
- Fold Flag in half, wrapping it around Flag Pole Detail (29) (Fig. 6b).
- Smooth Flag surface, then hold ends of Flag and push toward center, creating a wavy-look (Fig. 6c).

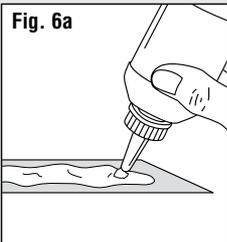


Fig. 6a

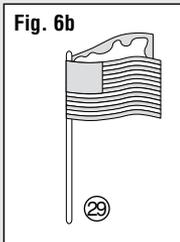


Fig. 6b

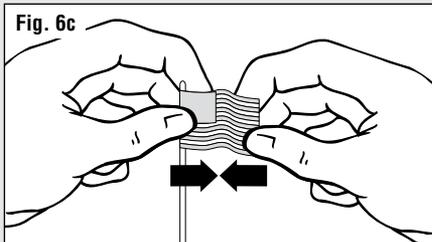
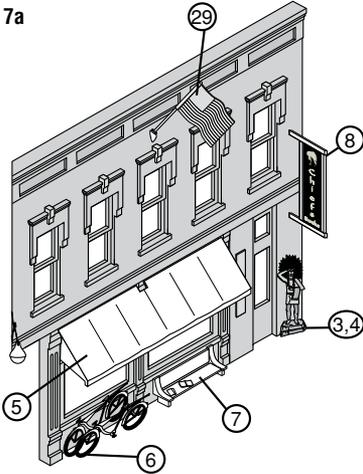


Fig. 6c

7. Install Details

Install Details using a cyanoacrylate adhesive (CA glue). Apply a tiny amount of glue to placement post, then align in placement hole. Use tweezers to make installing Details easier.

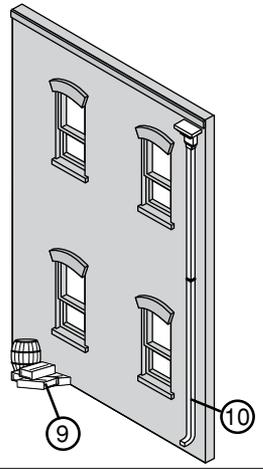
Fig. 7a



Front (Fig. 7a): Assembled Tobacco Store Indian (3,4), Large Awning (5), Bicycle 2x (6), Bench (7), Sign (8), Assembled Flag (29)

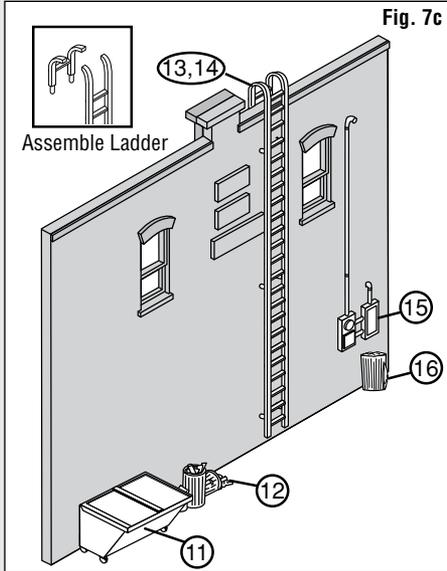
NOTE: Only one Bicycle (6) uses a placement hole. The other can be placed where desired.

Fig. 7b



Right Side (Fig. 7b): Barrel and Wooden Crates (9), Rain Gutter (10)

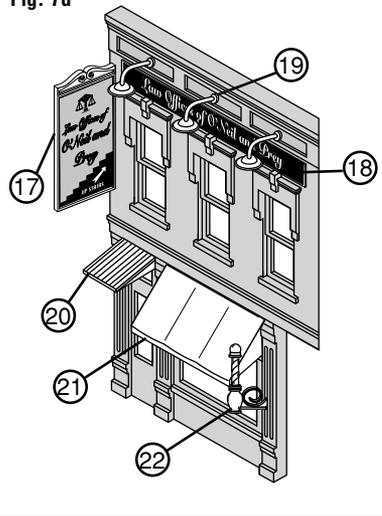
Fig. 7c



Back (Fig. 7c): Dumpster (11), Pile of Garbage (12), Ladder (13), Ladder Top (14), Electric Meter and Junction Box (15), Trash Can (16)

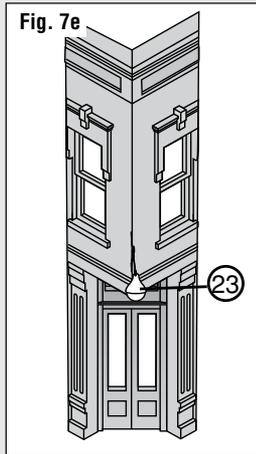
NOTE: Apply glue at connection points on Ladder Assembly (13,14).

Fig. 7d

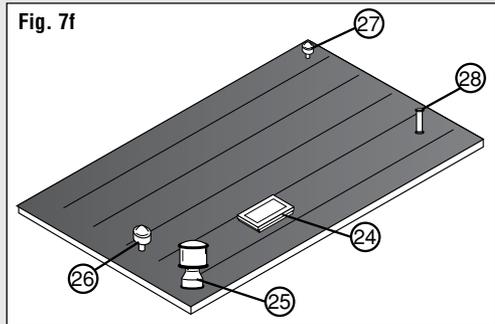


Left Side (Fig. 7d): Vertical Sign (17), Horizontal Sign (18), Light x3 (19), Door Awning (20), Small Awning (21), Barber Pole (22)

7. Install Details cont.

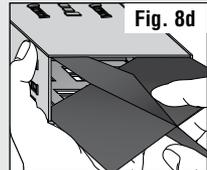
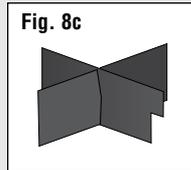
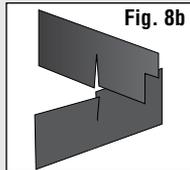
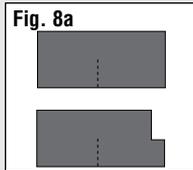


Corner (Fig. 7e): Front Door Light (23)



Roof (Fig. 7f): Hatch (24), Large Vent (25), Medium Vent (26), Small Vent (27), Pipe Vent (28)

8. Blackout Paper



- Cut two sheets of Blackout Paper, each measuring 2 3/8" w x 1 3/4" h.
- From one corner, cut a notch 1/2" w x 1" h (Fig. 8a).
- Lay the two sheets on top of each other, then cut a notch half-way up.
- Assemble Blackout Paper as shown (Fig. 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

Colors are your choice, but we recommend natural, earth-tone colors.

Lighting

To reduce glare when lighting (lights not included), paint interior walls and underside of roof a flat, earth-tone shade. See the complete Just Plug™ Lighting System at woodlandscenics.com.

Painting Tips

Airbrush or Hand-brush: Use enamel (solvent-based) or acrylic (water-soluble) flat finish paint.

Aerosol: Use flat finish spray paint.

Weathering Techniques

Weathering Wash: Create the look of brick mortar or add a weathered look (formula follows). Lay building flat so wash spreads evenly. Using a paintbrush, dab on small amounts of Weathering Wash until desired look is achieved. Sponge off excess.

Formula: Mix 1-part acrylic paint (color suggestion: earth-tone shade), 12-parts rubbing alcohol, 8-parts water and 1 drop liquid dish soap.

Airbrush: Spray thinned flat black paint lightly onto select areas (color suggestion: grimy black). Add more where discoloration occurs naturally (near windows, roof details, etc.).

Chalk: Rub a dark color of pastel chalk on sandpaper to create chalk dust (color suggestion: gray, black, brown, etc.). Using a paintbrush, dab chalk dust where discoloration can occur.

Decals: Age Decals by scoring and chipping with a hobby knife.

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