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BUILDING KIT

## J.W. COBBLER PF5892

Model a three-story Queen Anne Victorian featuring living areas above the local shoe repair shop. The positive alignment system ensures a quick, accurate assembly, and the pre-finished edges reduce preparation time. Kit includes lots of scene-setting details and accessories, such as a boot-shaped sign, awning, fire escape and balconies, dumpster, bench, two figures and more!



### 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 clean up.

### CAUTION

Cutting tools recommended. Use with care.

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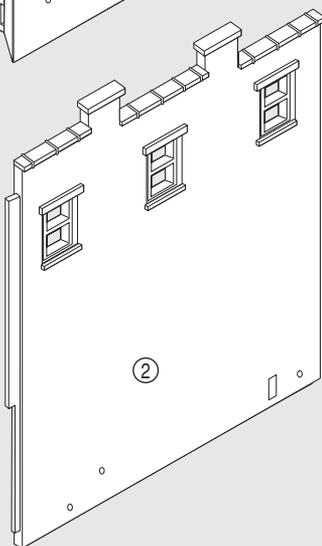
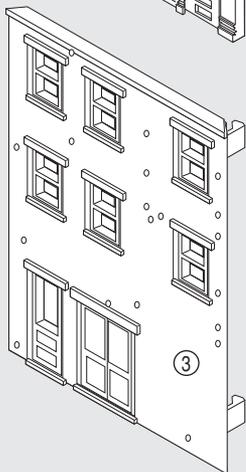
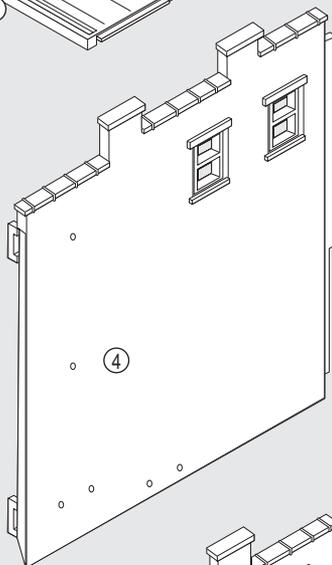
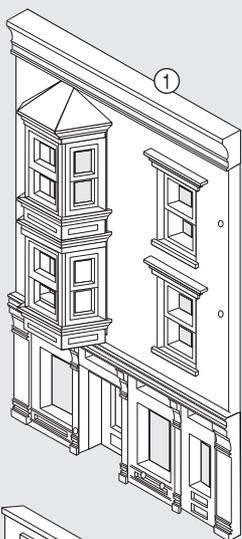
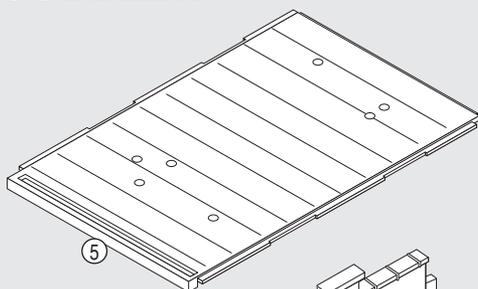
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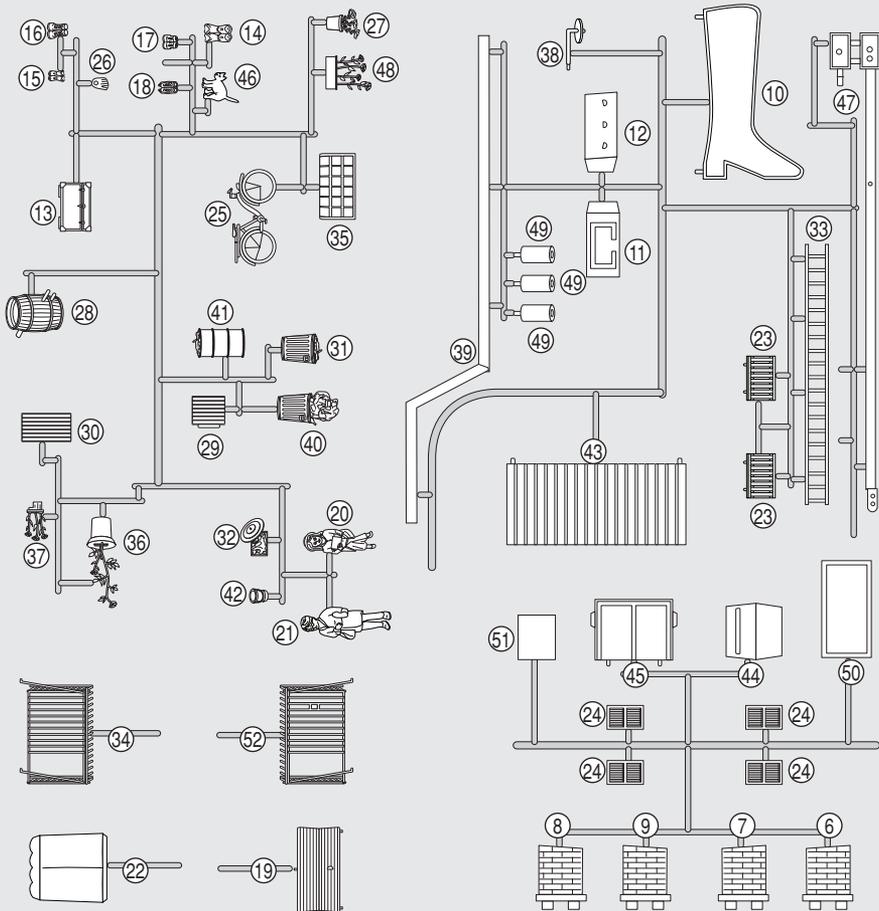
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## JW COBBLER

### Building Kit Contents

- Wall and Roof Sections
- Sprues with Details
- Printed Window Material
- Clear Window Material
- Dry Transfer Decals
- Printed Interior
- Blackout Paper





## Before You Begin

- Read through instructions.
- Collect additional supplies.
- Check kit contents and verify Details.
- Cover project area with newspaper.

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

## Additional Needed Supplies

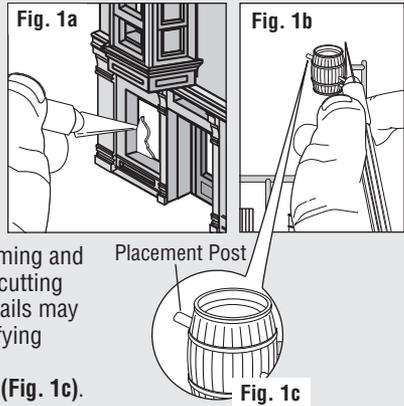
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Paints (acrylic and/or enamel)*               | <input type="checkbox"/> Clear Tape           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Primer*                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Tweezers             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Painting Tools                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Scissors             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hobby Knife / Flush Cutting Shears            | <input type="checkbox"/> Ruler                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cyanoacrylate Adhesive (CA glue / super glue) | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper            |

**NOTE:** Allow glue to set before moving to the next step. Plastic cement works by dissolving the surface of plastic and welding parts together. Avoid contact with detail on parts.

\*Contact your local hobby shop for recommendations.

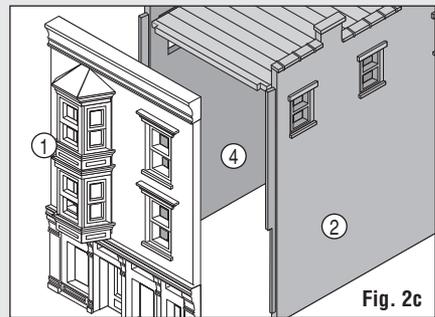
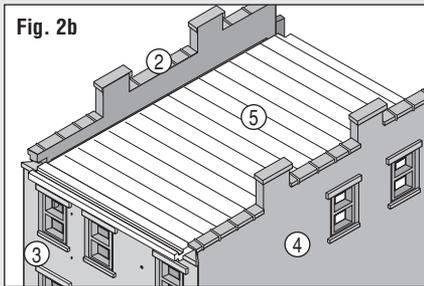
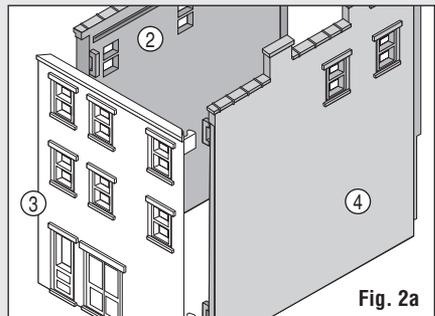
## 1. Prepare Building Parts and Details

- Remove mold flash from Wall Sections, Roof and Details using a hobby knife and sandpaper (**Fig. 1a**). Make sure grooves in Wall Sections are free of mold debris. Do not remove Details from sprues at this time.
- Wash Wall Sections, Roof and Details in warm, soapy water using a mild detergent. Rinse and let dry.
- Details can be left on sprues or removed for priming and painting. Remove using a hobby knife (or flush cutting shears) and sand off parting lines (**Fig. 1b**). Details may be easier to paint on sprue. It also makes identifying them easier during assembly.
- Do not remove placement posts or installation tabs (**Fig. 1c**).



## 2. Assemble Building

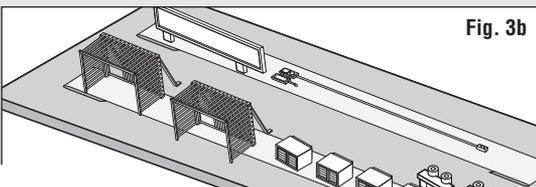
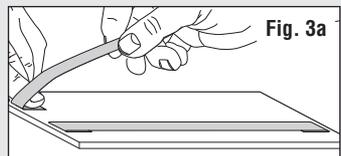
- Align Right Wall ② and Left Wall ④ with Back Wall ③ and snap firmly into place (**Fig. 2a**).
- Install Roof ⑤ by positioning guttering toward back of building and aligning groove patterns with Walls ② and ④ (**Fig. 2b**).
- Position Front Wall ① with Walls ② and ④, aligning tongue and grooves for proper positioning (**Fig. 2c**).
- When Walls and Roof are aligned and square, apply glue along inside seams and onto installation tabs.



## 3. Prime and Paint

Do not prime or paint placement posts.

- Apply a thin coat of primer and let dry.
- Paint as desired and let dry. See Tips & Techniques on pg. 6 for painting tips and weathering techniques.

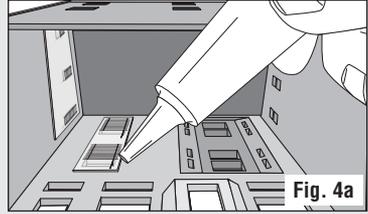


**TIP!** To make priming and painting loose Details easier, secure them to strips of masking tape (sticky side up) attached to a piece of cardboard (**Fig. 3a and 3b**).

## 4. Install Window Material

Position Printed Window Material on inside of Building. Remove protective film before installation. If clear windows are preferred, use Clear Window Material.

- Align Window Material over corresponding windows on inside of Building. Dab a small amount of glue carefully around edges (Fig. 4a).
- Repeat for each set of window openings.



## 5. Apply Dry Transfer Decals

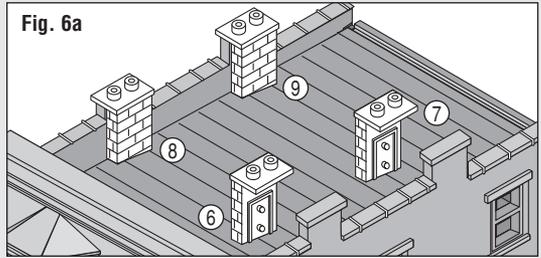
Dry Transfer Decals are included for Boot Sign (10), Rectangular Crate (30) and Dumpster Front (44).

- Cut out desired Decal, leaving a slight edge. Position in desired location and avoid handling the back. Rub over entire Decal with a burnisher or dull pencil.
- Lift away carrier sheet carefully. If Decal did not transfer completely, let carrier sheet fall back in place and burnish again.
- Place backing paper over Decal and burnish again for maximum adhesion.
- If applying onto textured surface, press Decal into texture with a pencil eraser.

## 6. Install Chimney Backs

Chimney Backs have specific placement due to slanted roof.

- Align and glue Right Front Chimney (6), Right Rear Chimney (7), Left Front Chimney (8), and Left Rear Chimney (9) (Fig. 6a).



**IMPORTANT** Assemble and install Details using Cyanoacrylate Adhesive (CA glue / super glue). If Details were left on sprue while painting, remove using a hobby knife (or flush cutting shears). Sand parting lines and touch-up with paint. Details have unique placement posts for predetermined locations. Test fit Details before gluing.

## 7. Preassembly

### Window Display - Left

- Glue Cowboy Boots (14) and Woman's Boots (15) to Trunk (13). Glue Trunk Assembly to Window Stand-Left (11) (Fig. 7a).

### Window Display - Right

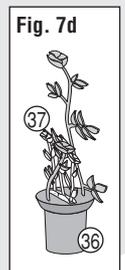
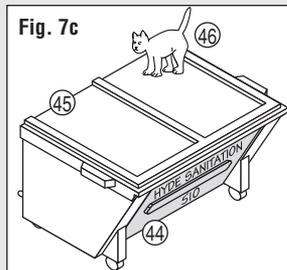
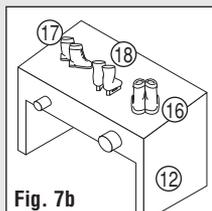
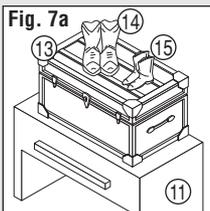
- Glue Tall Boots (16), Short Boots (17) and Ice Skates (18) to Window Stand-Right (12) (Fig. 7b).

### Dumpster with Cat

- Glue Dumpster Front (44) to Dumpster Frame (45), then glue Cat (46) (Fig. 7c).

### Flowerpot

- Glue Flowers (37) into Flowerpot (36) (Fig. 7d).



## 7. Preassembly cont.

### Store-Front Bench

- Glue Sitting Woman (20) to Bench (19) (Fig. 7e).

### Barrel / Crates Grouping

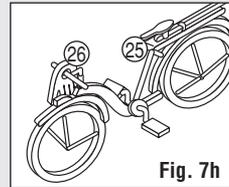
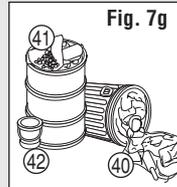
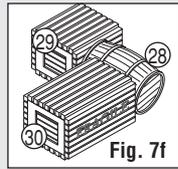
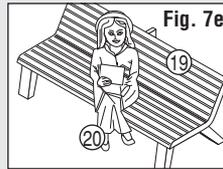
- Glue Square Crate (29) and Rectangular Crate (30) to Barrel (41) (Fig. 7f).

### Metal Bin

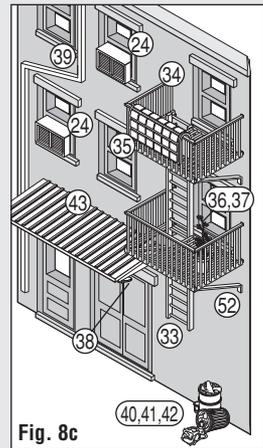
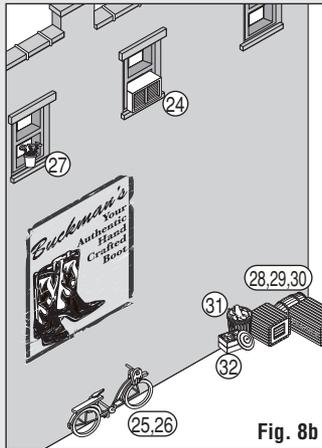
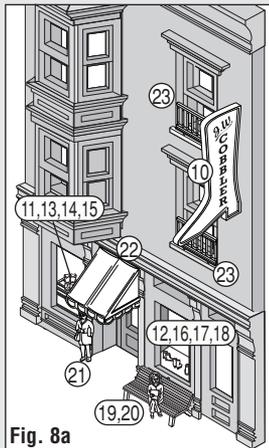
- Glue Spilled Trashcan (40) and Paint Can (42) to Metal Barrel (41) (Fig. 7g).

### Bicycle

- Glue Baseball Glove (26) to Bicycle (25) (Fig. 7h).



## 8. Install Details on Building



### Front (Fig. 8a)

- Window Display-Left (11,13,14,15), Window Display-Right (12,16,17,18), Bench Assembly (19,20), Standing Woman (21), Awning (22), Window Bars x2 (23), Boot Sign (10)

**NOTE:** Window Bars x2 (23) do not have placement holes. They fit into window frames.

### Right Side (Fig. 8b)

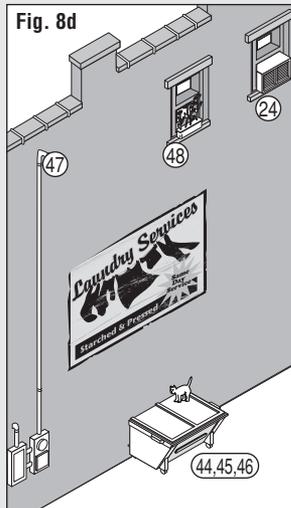
- Barrel/Crates Assembly (28,29,30), Trashcan (31), Junk Box with Trashcan Lid (32), Air Conditioner Unit (24), Flowerpot (27), Bicycle Assembly (25,26)

### Back (Fig. 8c)

- Drainage (39), Air Conditioner Units x2 (24), Light (38), Fire Escape (34), Fire Escape (35), Metal Barrel Assembly (40,41,42), Back Awning (43), Flowerpot Assembly (36,37), Quilt (35)
- Install Ladder (33) after Fire Escapes (34) and (35).

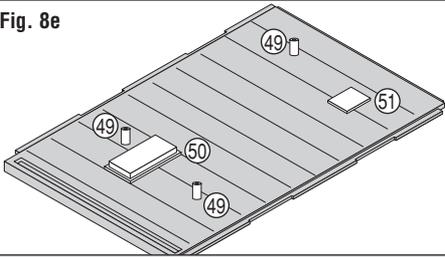
### Left Side (Fig. 8d)

- Electric Meter & Junction Box (47), Flower Box (48), Air Conditioner Unit (24), Dumpster Assembly (44,45,46)



## 8. Install Details cont.

Fig. 8e



### Roof (Fig. 8e)

Vents x3 (49), Large Hatch (50), Small Hatch (51)

## 9. Printed Interior & Blackout Paper

The Printed Interior and Blackout Paper add life and interest to the building and creates the illusion of occupation.

- Fold Printed Interior along score lines. Hold together with clear tape (Fig. 9a).
- Lay the two sheets of Blackout Paper on top of each other. With sheets facing horizontally, cut a notch half-way up (Fig. 9b).
- Assemble and insert into Building diagonally (Fig. 9c).
- Insert Printed Interior into Building, aligning with front windows and bottom of building.
- To hold in place, tape Insert onto interior of Front Wall and Blackout Paper to interior of Walls.

**OPTION:** Use Blackout Paper without the Printed Interior.

Fig. 9a

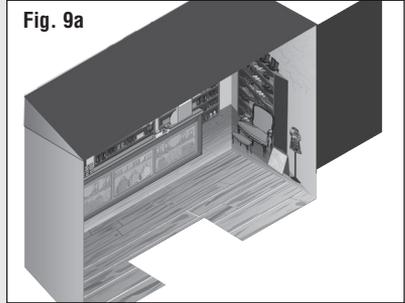


Fig. 9b

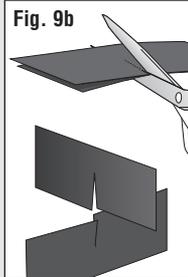
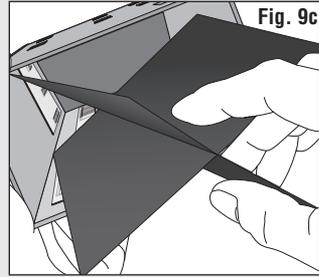


Fig. 9c



## Tips and Techniques

### Lighting

J.W. Cobbler has a lighting raceway and generic light socket. To reduce glare, paint interior walls and underside of roof a flat, earth-tone shade.

### Painting

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

**Aerosol** Use flat finish spray paint.

### Weathering Techniques

**Mortar 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 Mortar Wash until desired look is achieved. Sponge off excess.

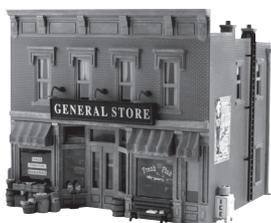
**Formula:** Mix 1-part acrylic paint (color suggestion: concrete or aged concrete), 12-parts rubbing alcohol, 8-parts water and 1 drop liquid dish soap.

**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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