



**BLOTZ**

## Japanese House #2

**B15-JP-003**

Please read these instructions fully before starting construction.

PVA or equivalent glue will be required to stick sections together.

Sand paper can be used to gently clean any joints.

A sharp modelling knife will be required to remove sections from the sprue. Please use knives with due care and remember to cut away from yourself at all times.

During the construction of this model, you may find it convenient to use pegs / elastic bands to hold pieces in place while you allow glue to dry.

### Painting

We recommend painting portions of this kit **BEFORE** they are removed from the sprue as this makes final assembly much easier. For details, please see the section at the end of these instructions.

### Assembly



Remove the floor and under-base from the sprue.



Glue the under-base to the underside of the floor as shown.



Take walls you painted earlier...



..and glue them to the base as shown with their detailing facing outwards.



Take the four outer wall frames from the sprue.



Starting with front frame, glue it into position, ensuring the edges of the doorway align. Repeat this for the back frame.  
Add the two end frames, which slot over the ends of the front/back frames.



The porch supports.  
The narrower ones are for the end porch.



Glue them into place as shown, using the notches to align them.



The corner post is formed from these two pieces.



Glue them back to back (see pic) and glue into place.



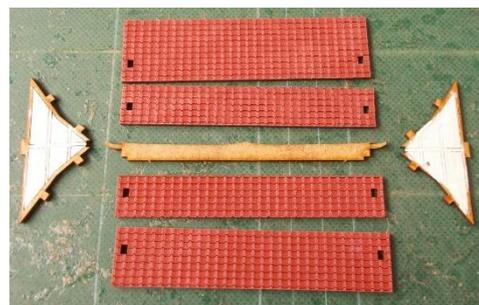
Glue the doors into place, covering as much of the doorway as you wish.



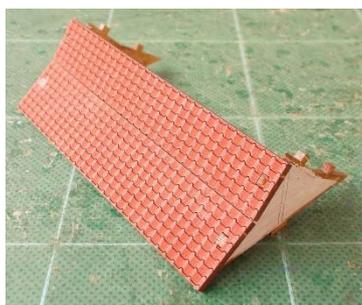
The cross-braces.  
Note – these are in the correct order on the sprue.



Attach them between the uprights.



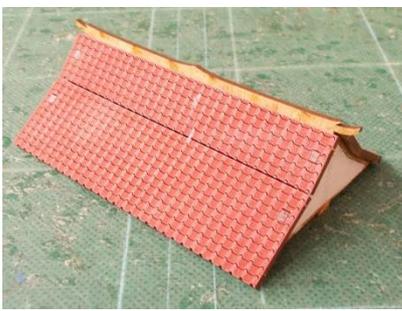
Take the roof pieces shown above.



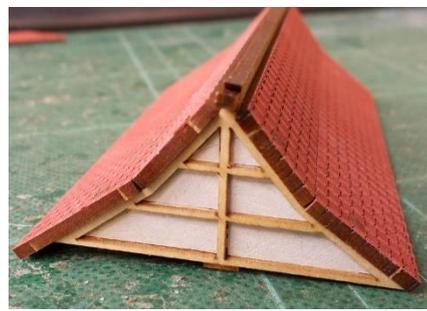
Glue one side of the roof together.



Add the ridge piece



Then glue the other side of the roof in place.



Glue the end frames into position.



Add the two pieces of veranda roof.



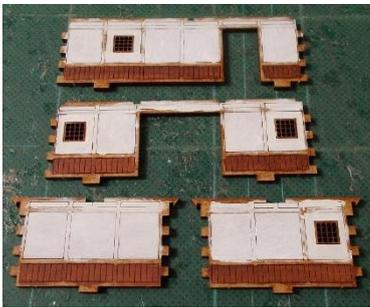
The finished model.

### **Painting**

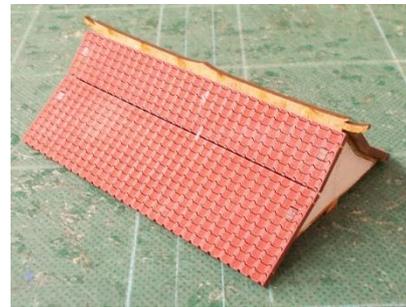
We recommend painting the walls and roof before assembling the kit as it makes the assembly much easier.

The white panels on the wall were painted with DIY Household emulsion paint and the lower “wooden” section covered with a brown ink. Care was taken not to get paint on the windows.

Other than the windows, you don't need to be too careful as the wooden frames will cover the areas between the panels.



The inner walls



The roof

The roof tile sections were sprayed with a red-oxide car undercoat before construction.

Once dry we then applied a dry brush of a pale pink to highlight the tiles.