



BLOTZ

15mm House with Hayloft

B15-MD-005

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.

You may find it easier to paint portions of this model **BEFORE** construction – please see the end of the document for info about this.

Ground Floor



Take the floor and lower walls from the sprue (as seen above).



Glue the walls to the base with all the etched detail facing inwards. It's your choice as to which position the window goes in.



Take the four lower frameworks from the sprue.



Starting with the door framework, glue this into place aligning the window surround to the window. Note: This piece will be flush to the left hand side of the wall and extend out on the right.

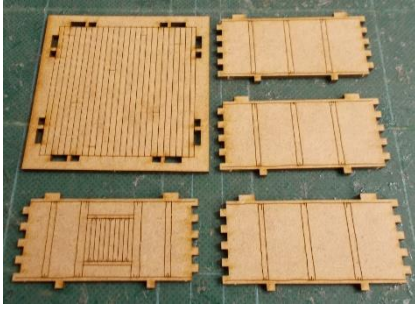


Work round the building adding the other frames.



Then take the insert sections from the sprue and glue them into the spaces in the framework. Note the insert pieces for each wall are in their relative positions on the sprue.

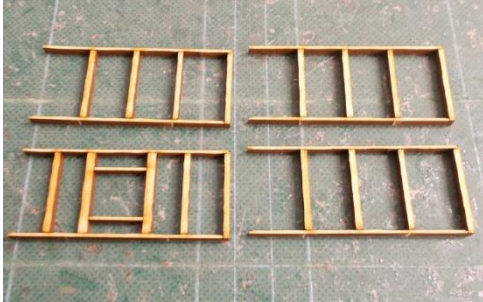
Upper Floor (Hayloft)



As with the ground floor, take the floor and walls from the sprue.



Glue the walls to the base with all the etched detail facing inwards.



Take the four upper floor frames from the sprue.

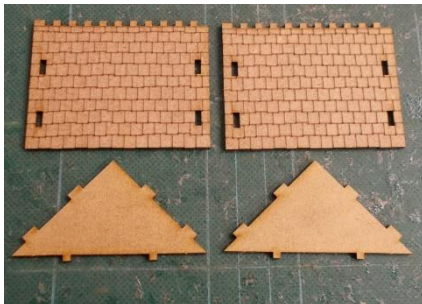


Glue them into position around the outside of the model.

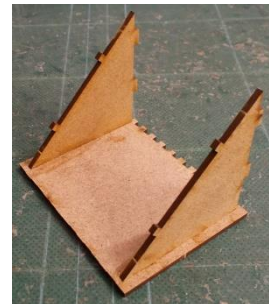


Glue the insert panels into each frame.

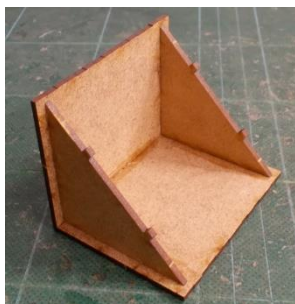
Roof



Take the roof pieces and side supports from the sprue.



Glue the supports to the **UNETCHED** side of one roof piece.



Glue the other roof piece into place. Once dry we recommend you paint your roof at this point (see painting tips below)



Glue the roof plate into position.



Add the roof frames into the gap at each end.



Then add the inserts into the spaces.



Take the pulley piece from the sprue and glue it into place.

The Completed Model



Painting

It is much easier to paint sections of this building prior to assembly.

If you wish, the inner walls can be removed from the sprue and then sprayed them white with a standard car undercoat spray paint.

Once dry, paint over the etched woodwork with a pale brown colour.



The outer frames remained unpainted.

The insert panels were all left on the sprue. Those for the upper floor were painted with a standard DIY store oak colour wood stain. Those for the lower floor were sprayed white with a car undercoat.

The roof was partially assembled (the tile pieces glued to the end sections) – before spraying the entire roof with a black car undercoat spray. Once that had dried we dry-brushed the roof tiles with red paint (DIY Emulsion).

