

**BLOTZ**

# Japanese Torii / Prayer Gate

**B20-JP-002**

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.



Remove the main upright and base from the sprue.



Glue them together.



Take the three pieces shown above...



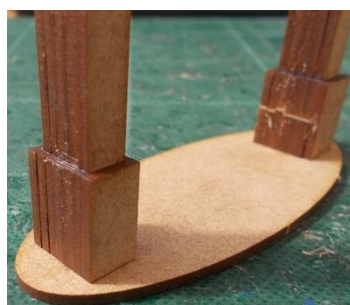
..and glue them together as shown. Repeat with the other three pieces.



Glue a pair of short legs to one side of the main upright. Ensure the base sections align as they only fit one way round. Repeat on the other side of the upright.



Glue one of the assemblies you just made above the short legs as shown above. Repeat with the other assembly on the other side of the main upright.



Glue a long pair of legs in position (again, ensuring the base sections align correctly). Do the same on the other side.

Glue the base sections into place on both sides of the prayer gate.



The completed model.

### **Painting**

After construction the entire model was sprayed with Red Oxide coloured aerosol car primer. Once dry, the top of the gate and the base of each pillar was painted black using DIY / Household emulsion, then the edges highlighted with a thin line of dark grey (model paint).

The base was covered in chinchilla dust (from a pet shop) then painted in various shades of brown before flock was applied.