



Japanese House #4

B20-JP-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.

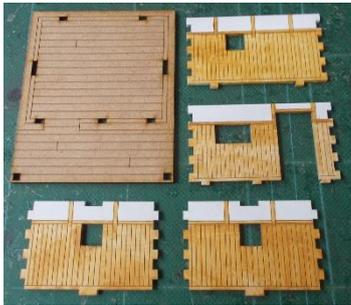
Painting

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.

Thatched Roof

Please see our separate instruction guide for creating a thatched roof.

Assembly



Take the inner walls and floor.



Starting with the front wall glue them into position as shown with their detailing facing inwards.



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



Take the outer wall frames from the sprue.



Glue the front and back frames in place, followed by the side frames.

Note: There are a notches in the side frames which should be towards the **FRONT** of the building. (shown by the arrows)



Take each pair of porch uprights and glue them back to back so that their notches point in opposite directions (as on the right)



Glue the uprights in position. The notches on the outside edges of the uprights should face towards the house.



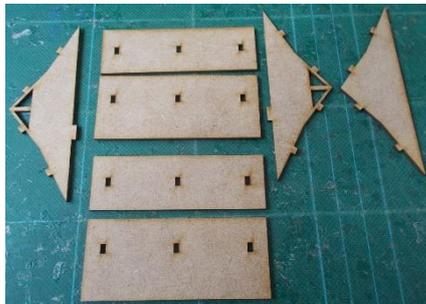
Glue the porch crossbeams into place. The wide end of the side crossbeams goes into the notch on the side of the house.



Take the door and the windows.



Glue the windows into their frames, then attach the door (positioning it as desired)



Take the sections for the roof.



Glue the end sections to one side of the roof as shown. **Note:** the lower lugs should both be on the same side.



Attach the other side of the roof.



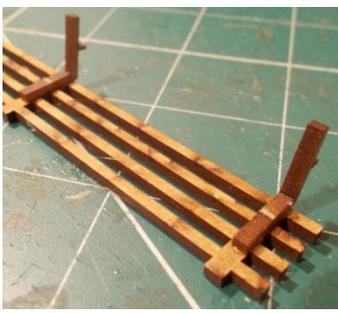
Add the roof outer frames.



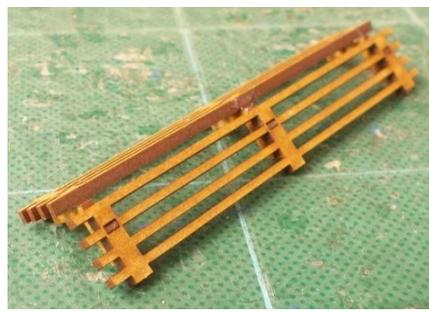
Glue the panels into place.



The ridge protector is formed from the pieces shown above.



Carefully attach the supports to one side of the ridge protector, then add the other side.



The completed ridge protector.



Place (do not glue) the roof section onto the house.



Add your thatched roof (see our separate guide on how to do this) and it has dried, glue the ridge protector into position.

Painting

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

The inner walls were removed from the sprue and had their lower section and uprights stained using a standard wood-stain available from most DIY stores. The upper portion was painted using a white acrylic.

The outer panels had their wooden sections stained the same way as the inner walls while they were still on the sprue.

Note: These panels are on the sprue in the same positions as they end up on the building as the left/right pieces are slightly smaller than the centre ones.

(The pictures below are of the 28mm version of this kit)



The inner walls



The outer panels (glued in place)