



**BLOTZ**

## 28mm / 32mm House with Hayloft

**B28-MD-005 / B32-MD-005**

Please read these instructions fully before starting construction.

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

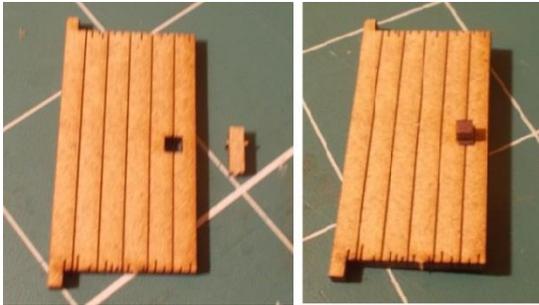
Sand paper can be used to gently clean any joints.

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



Remove the door and handle from the sprue and glue them together as shown.



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



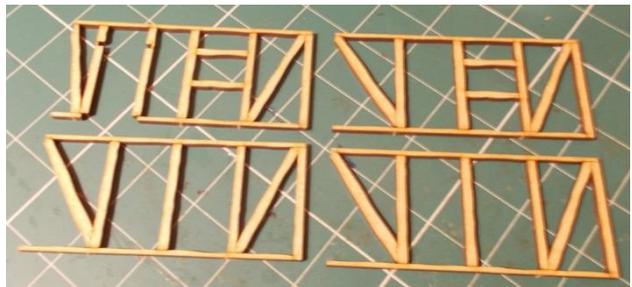
Glue the walls to the base with all the etched detail facing inwards. It's your choice as to which position the window goes in.



Glue one of the door supports to the base of the doorway with the hole on the left (see pic)



Place the top support on top of the door and gently slide this into position as shown.



Take the four lower frameworks from the sprue.



Starting with the door framework, glue this into place aligning the door supports into their spaces. Note: This piece will be flush to the left hand side of the wall and extend out by about 3mm 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 lower floor, glue the walls to the floor.



Glue the lower support into position, then holding the two doors within the upper bar, gently slide that into place.



Glue the frame with the opening into position, ensuring it aligns with the door supports.



Then glue the rest of the frames into place.

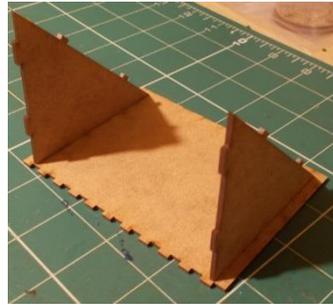


Glue the insert panels into each frame.

## 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 pieces from the sprue. NB: The 32mm version has lugs at the ends of the arms.



Glue the spoort beams back to back.



Attach the collar.



Then glue the pulley into position.



Attach the pulley assembly to the front of the building above the Hayloft doors.

## Painting

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

For the inner walls we removed these from the sprue and then sprayed them white with a standard car undercoat spray paint.

Once dry we then painted over the etched woodwork with a pale brown colour.



The outer frames remained unpainted.

The insert panels were all left on the sprue and painted with a standard DIY store oak colour wood stain.

The same colour was used for the door once the handle had been glued into place.



The roof was partially assembled – tile pieces glued to the end sections – before spraying the entire roof with a black car undercoat spray, then once that had dried dry-brushing the whole roof with a chocolate brown followed by a red colour (both DIY household emulsion paint)

