



28mm Gabions

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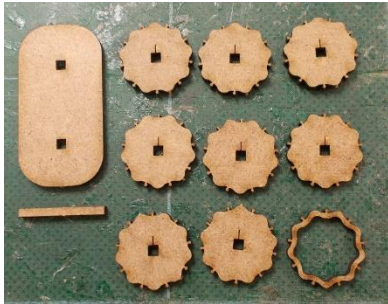
Please read these instructions fully before starting construction.

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

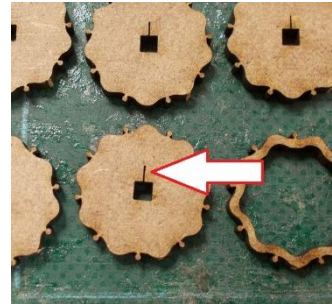
Sand paper can be used to gently clean any joints.

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.



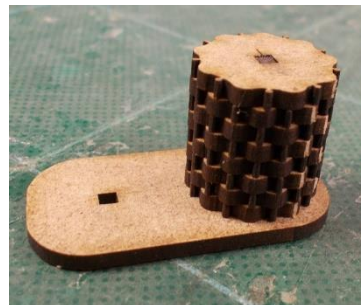
Take the pieces for a single gabion (shown above). They are grouped together on the sprue.



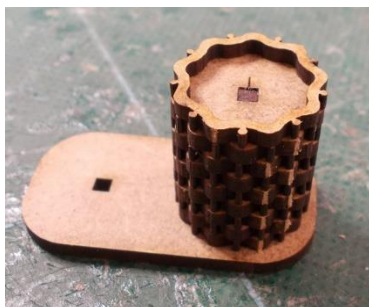
Note: Each piece has a line etched immediately above the central hole. This will either point at a curve (as per the pic above) or at a bobble.



Attach the central spindle to the base and glue one layer of the gabion into place.



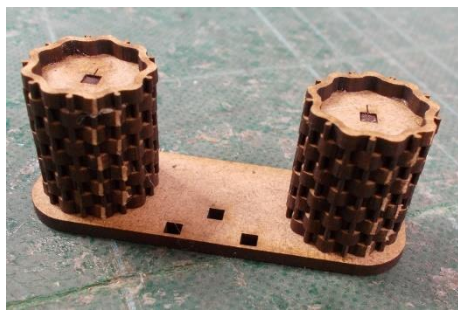
Place/glue the other layers, ensuring the etched line on each piece matches the one underneath it. The layers should alternate curve / bobble.



Attach the top layer.



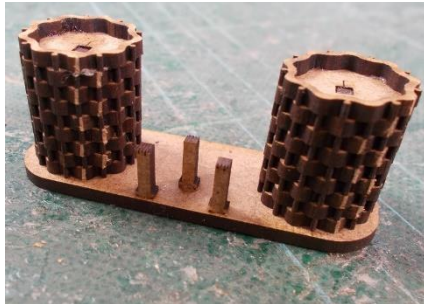
Repeat these steps for each gabion.



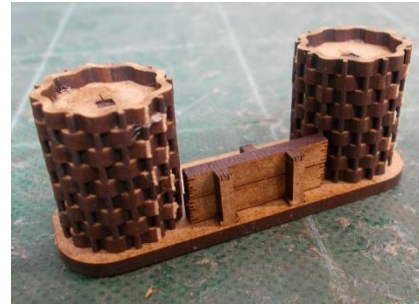
For the front piece, build the two gabions.



Take these pieces from the sprue.



Glue the posts into position.



Add the boards.



The finished gabions

Painting

After construction we glued some basing material around the bottom of the gabions and also added some inside the top of each one.

The model was then sprayed with black undercoat (Halfords car undercoat).

Once dry, the gabions and boards were given a heavy dry brush of a dark brown colour. The basing and top-fill had a full coating of the same colour.

The gabions and boards were then dry brushed with a sand / dust colour before getting a very light dry brush of a pale cream.

The basing and in-fill got a rough dry brush of a milk chocolate colour followed by a very light dry brush of the same cream colour as the gabions.

A small amount of flock was added around the base of each gabion.