663 NIGHT LIFE INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these step-by-step instructions to construct the Night Life’s Belvidere Theatre, Bottums Up Bar and Grill and The Blue Note. Refer to Walls 1-4, in Step 3 and walls 7-10 in step 4 to identify each building part and determine its proper fit later. Be careful to never sand into edges to sand.

Wall 3

Wire for canopy supports-6"

Clear window material-1 (5" x 5")

Additional Material -

Styrene (carpet material)-1 (4" x 1" x .005")

Styrene strip (door side panels)-2 (.156" x 2" x .02")

Styrene stick (roof supports)-2 (4.06" x .08")

Marquee sign sheet-1

Paintable styrene square-1

Squaring block

Wash all metal castings in soapy water to remove residue caused by molding process. Rinse and allow parts to dry.

Assemble walls and roofs for Bottums Up and Blue Note.

Assemble sidewalk canopies for Bottums Up and Blue Note.

Assemble front of Belvidere Theatre.

1404 additional pieces (i.e., thin castings) will be added to each of the above walls. Assemble all parts with pins and butts to underside of chimneys. Glue chimney backs and castings. Glue side panels to entry doors as installed before placing the front wall. Butt rear wall 9 against side alignment pins of side walls 8 and 10 (Fig. 4A). Check seams to make assembly easier.

MISTAKES TO AVOID

Prepare all parts. Sand edges to sand.

Make sanding area longer than the longest wall of the models. Using squaring block, test fit the cardboard square on top of the walls. Glue chimney backs to molded-in chimney castings. Glue side panels to entry doors as installed before placing the front wall. Butt rear wall 9 against side alignment pins of side walls 8 and 10 (Fig. 4A). Check seams to make assembly easier.

Wall 9

Try to match the brick courses at the glue edge of wall 3. Use a block of wood to square them if necessary. Align and glue all parts of wall 3 (Fig. 3A). Allow to dry.

Wall 8

Assemble roof of Belvidere Theatre.

Front wall will be used later. Assemble roof of Belvidere Theatre.

Wall 10

Assemble walls and roof for Bottums Up and Blue Note.

Wall 7

Assume walls and roofs for Bottums Up and Blue Note.

Wall 2

Assume walls and roofs for Bottums Up and Blue Note.

Wall 1

Prepare all parts. Sand edges to sand.
5. Prepare and install window enclosures.

6. Install window material on all buildings.

7. Paint, apply decals and dry transfer graphics and sign to buildings.

8. Install canopy, marquees, attachments and sign.

9. Install searchlight, spotlight and billboard.

10. Assemble canopy, spotlight and billboard.

11. Assemble searchlight.

Painting:

- Recommend painting with Alclad based enamels, such as Floquil, in a flat black. Use water colors for drybrushing if desired. For some of the buildings, you may want to use white or a light tan for the upper floors. For bell tower, use enamel black. Some buildings have windows, so paint in an appropriate color for the windows. Interior areas can be painted any color you desire.

- We recommend airbrushing with solvent-based enamel paints, such as Floquil, in a flat finish. Use water soluble flat paints, such as Polly 'S' for brushing (color is your choice). We prefer natural brick colors in earth tones for the buildings.

- Optional: If desired, use pattern in 11C to cut out a lens for spotlight out of clear styrene material. Carefully remove carrier sheet. If transfer was incomplete, let sheet fall back into place and transfer remainder.

- Finish installing details. Paint Awnings and Canopies the color of your choice. Apply decals where shown on box and in Fig. 9A, 9B and 9C. Carefully remove carrier sheet. If transfer was incomplete, let sheet fall back into place and transfer remainder.

- Assemble parts 27-28 as shown.

- Assemble parts 29-30 as shown.

- Glue the four Parts 25 together (Fig. 10A.)

- Paint, apply decals and cut dry transfer graphics and sign to buildings.

- Use the two Parts 10C and 11C together to build the stage area shown in Fig. 10A.

- Paint remaining castings. Paint, apply decals and cut dry transfer graphics and sign to buildings.

- Assemble swamp cooler, newsstand and billboard.

- Assemble parts 25-26 as shown.

- Glue Parts 26 to assembled Parts 25. Place Parts 26 inside building to position the window frame material (Fig. 10B).

- Assemble parts 24-25 as shown, then carefully cut a lens for spotlight out of clear styrene material. Carefully remove carrier sheet. If transfer was incomplete, let sheet fall back into place and transfer remainder.

- Finishing Touches:

- To complete the illusion that buildings are occupied, place black paper (included in this kit) diagonally from corner to corner inside buildings to block light from entering. You may want to apply a very fine sand to the inside of buildings to simulate a "dirty" interior.

- Optional: If desired, use pattern in 11C to cut out a lens for spotlight out of clear styrene material. Carefully remove carrier sheet. If transfer was incomplete, let sheet fall back into place and transfer remainder.

- Attach Parts 10 through 12 to buildings as shown in Fig. 8A.

- Glue Parts 2 through 7 and Parts 9 to appropriate. See photo on box.

- Glue Parts 7 to building as shown in Fig. 8B.

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