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# Country Cottage Instructions

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**M**odel Grandma and Grandpa's cozy cottage, a young family's first home or give this vintage Victorian cottage the run-down look of an abandoned shack. This charming and versatile structure is loaded with detail and provides unlimited choices for layout placement.



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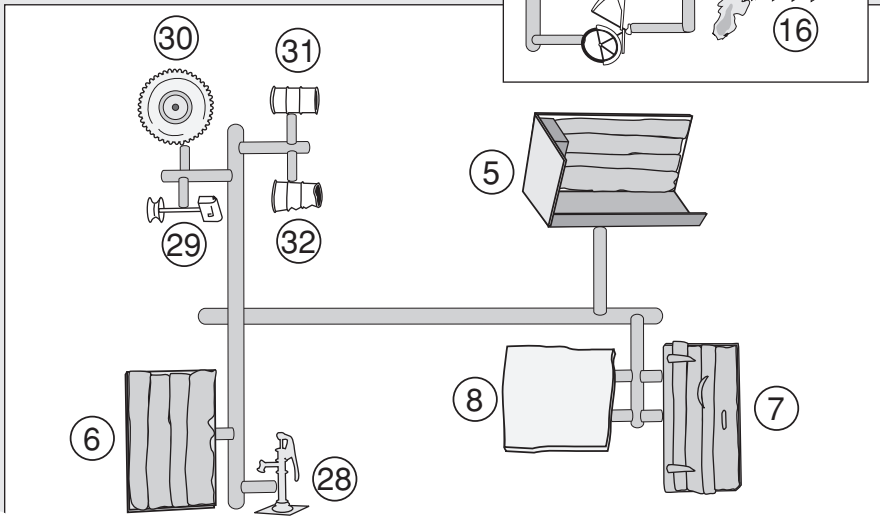
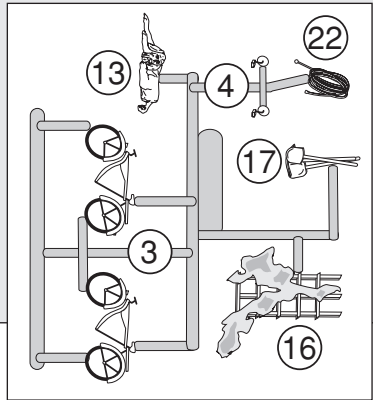
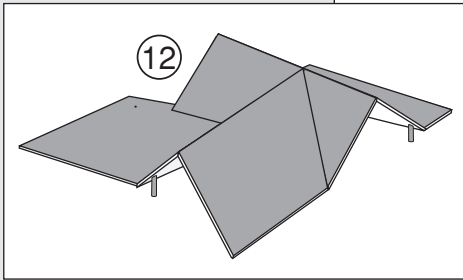
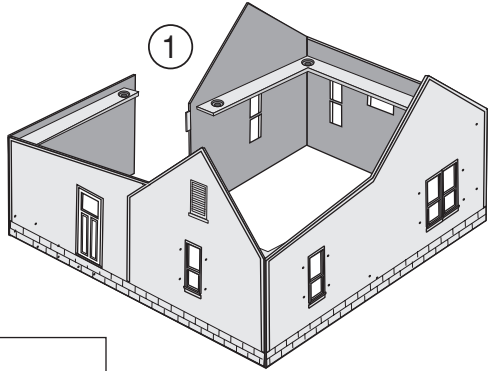
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**Building Kit Contents**

- Building Shell
- Roof
- 3 sets of Sprues
- 8 Phillips Flathead Screws
- Window Details (Pre-printed Window Treatments and Clear Window Material)
- Blackout Paper





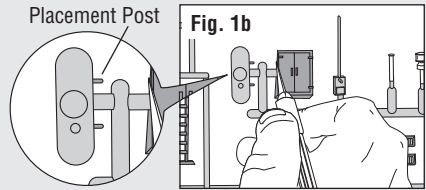
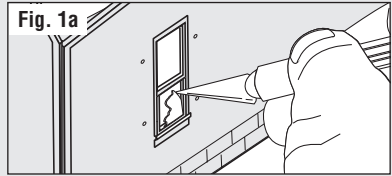
## 1. Building and Detail Preparation

- Remove any mold flash from Building Shell and Roof ⑫ using a hobby knife and sandpaper (Fig. 1a). Mold flash may need to be cleaned from placement holes.
- Wash Building, Roof and Details (on sprue) in warm, soapy water using a mild detergent. Rinse and let dry.
- Remove Details from sprues using a hobby knife (or flush cutting shears) (Fig. 1b).

**NOTE:** Do not remove placement posts.

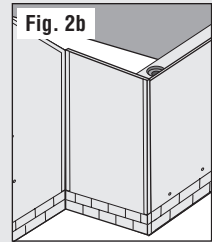
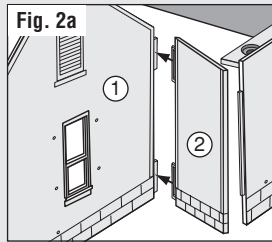
- Sand off any mold flash or parting lines from Details.

**NOTE:** Do not sand placement posts.



## 2. Install Side Wall

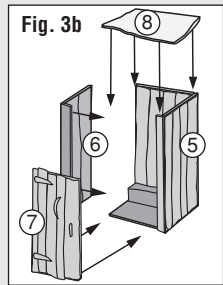
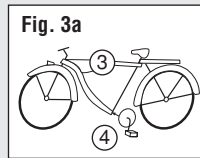
- Align notches and tabs on Side Wall ② with Building ① (Fig. 2a).
- Apply glue along inside seams.
- Make sure Side Wall and Building are level along the bottom (Fig. 2b).



## 3. Assemble Bicycle and Outhouse

- Glue Bicycle Pedal 2x ④ to Bicycle 2x ③ (Fig. 3a).
- Assemble and glue outhouse pieces together. Glue part ⑥ to ⑤, then attach part ⑦ and part ⑧. (Fig. 3b)

**NOTE:** Outhouse must be assembled using cyanoacrylate adhesive (CA glue).

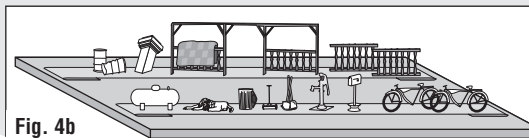
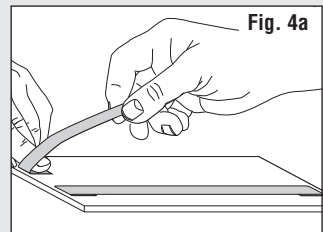


## 4. Prime and Paint

**NOTE:** Do not prime or paint placement posts.

- Apply a thin coat of primer to Building and Details.
- Allow to dry.
- Paint Building and Details, as desired.
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**OPTION:** Add a realistic mortar-look to the brickwork that runs along the bottom of the house (see *Tips and Techniques*, page 6).



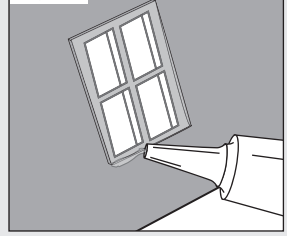
**TIP!** To make priming and painting easier, attach Details (unexposed side down) to loops of masking tape on a piece of cardboard (Fig. 4a and 4b).

## 5. Install Window Details

Position printed side of Window Treatments toward inside of Building. If clear window treatments are preferred, use the Clear Window Material.

- Remove protective film from Pre-printed Window Treatments.
- Cut out Window Treatments along the cut-lines.
- Place Building on its front face with the bottom toward you.
- Center Window Treatment over window on inside of Building.
- Carefully dab a small amount of glue around edges (Fig. 5a).
- Repeat for each set of window openings.

Fig. 5a



## 6. Install Porch and Railings

- Align tabs on Porch (9) in notches, then apply glue on tabs and along underside seam (Fig. 6a).
- Glue Side Railing 2x (10) to Front Railing (11). When set, glue in place. (Fig. 6b)

Fig. 6a

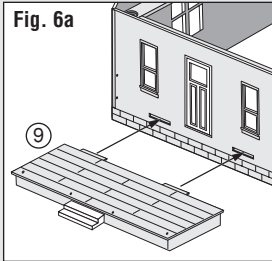
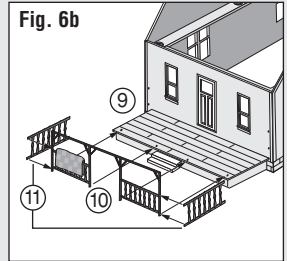


Fig. 6b



## 7. Install Roof

- Place Roof (12) on Building. Align top of Front Railing with notch in on underside of Roof (Fig. 7a). Dab on glue to secure in place.
- Install Phillips Flathead Screws 8x (Fig. 7b).

Fig. 7a

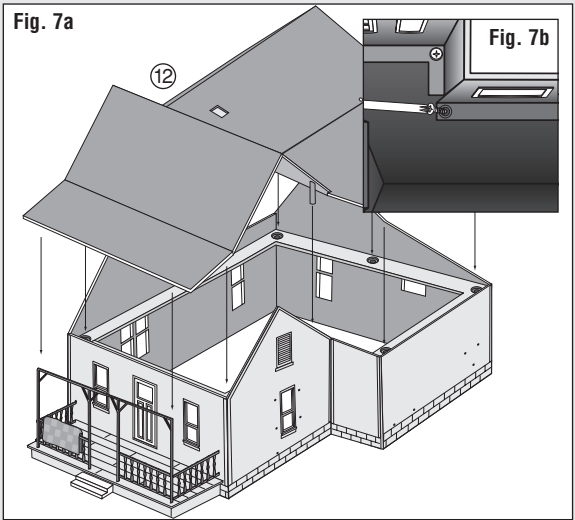
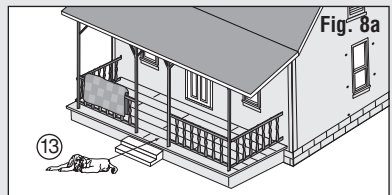


Fig. 7b

## 8. Install Details

To install Details, align placement posts in placement holes, then apply a tiny amount of glue on inside of building. Use tweezers to make installing Details easier.

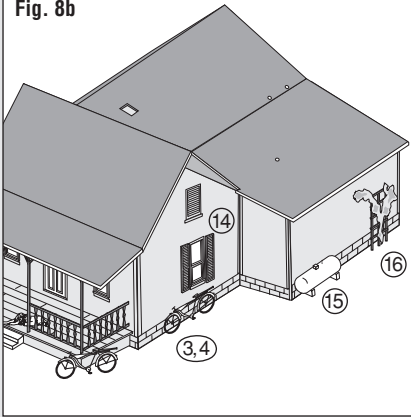
**NOTE:** Dog (13) does not have a placement post.



Front (Fig. 8a): Dog (13)

## 8. Install Details cont.

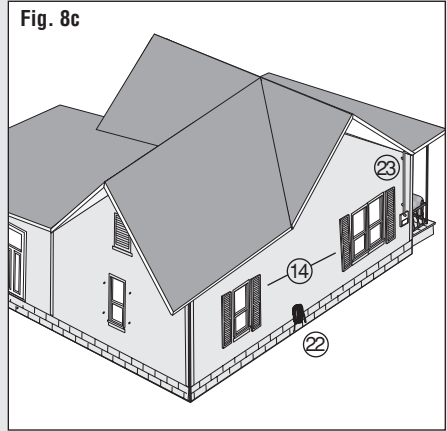
Fig. 8b



**Right Side** (Fig. 8b): Shutters 2x (14),  
Assembled Bicycles (3,4), Propane Tank (15),  
Trellis with Flowers (16)

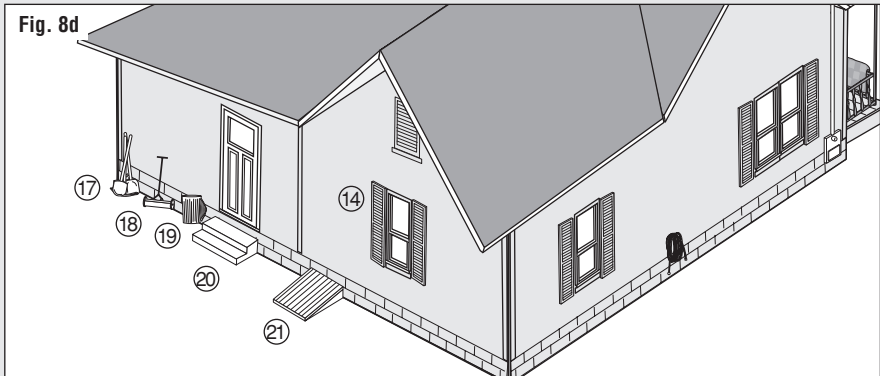
**NOTE:** Bicycles do not have placement posts.

Fig. 8c



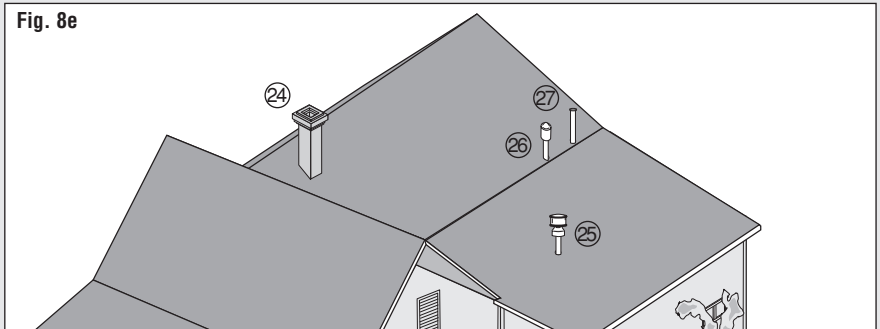
**Left Side** (Fig. 8c): Shutters 4x (14), Garden  
Hose (22), Meter Box (23)

Fig. 8d



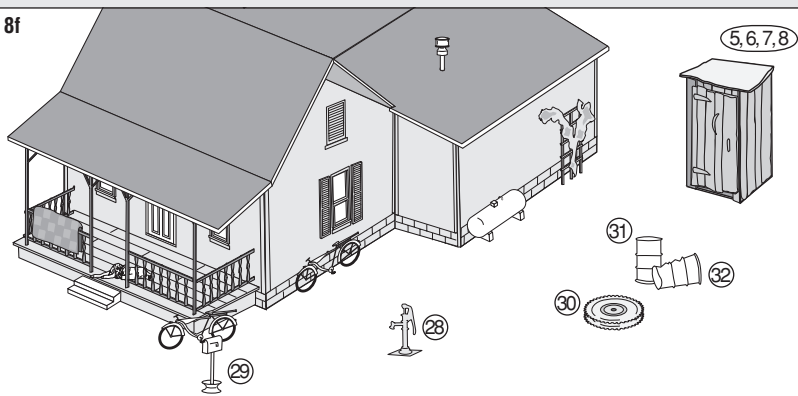
**Back** (Fig. 8d): Shovels (17), Push Mower (18), Trashcan with Lid (19), Back Steps (20), Storm Door (21), Shutters 2x (14)

Fig. 8e



**Roof** (Fig. 8e): Chimney (24), Large Vent (25), Small Vent (26), Pipe Vent (27)

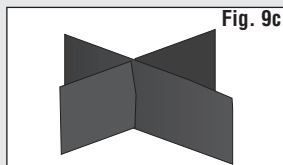
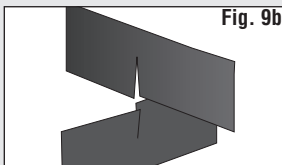
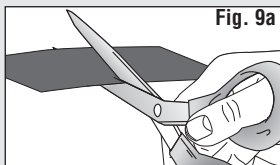
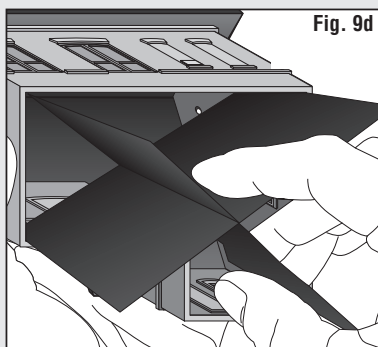
Fig. 8f



**Miscellaneous Parts** (Fig. 8f): Place where desired on layout. Assembled Outhouse (5,6,7,8), Water Pump (28), Mailbox (29), Old Tire (30), Trashcan (31), Smashed Trashcan (32)

## 9. Install Blackout Paper

- Cut a sheet of Blackout Paper, measuring 4 1/2" w x 1 1/8" h.
- Cut another sheet, measuring 5" w x 1 1/8" h.
- Lay the two sheets on top of each other and align them on one side. Make a mark in the center of the smaller sheet. On this mark, cut a notch half-way the two sheets (Fig. 9a).
- Assemble Blackout Paper as shown (Fig. 9b and 9c).
- Insert into Building (Fig. 9d).
- Place a drop of glue at each corner to hold in place.



## Tips and Techniques

### Concrete Mortar

To add a realistic mortar-look to brickwork, apply a **Concrete Mortar Wash** (formula follows).

- Lay building flat so Wash will spread evenly. Using a paintbrush, dab on small amounts until desired look is achieved. Sponge off excess.

**Concrete Mortar Wash:** Mix together 1-part acrylic paint (color suggestion: Floquil® Polly Scale™ "Concrete" or "Aged Concrete"), 12-parts rubbing alcohol, 8-parts water and 1 drop liquid dish soap.

### Weathering

- **Airbrush:** Lightly spray thinned flat black paint (color suggestion: Floquil "Grimy Black") to areas where natural discoloration can occur (near windows, chimneys, etc.).
- **Chalk:** Rub a dark color of pastel chalk (color suggestion: gray, black, brown, etc.) on sandpaper to create a chalk dust. Using a paintbrush, dab chalk dust where discoloration can occur.