

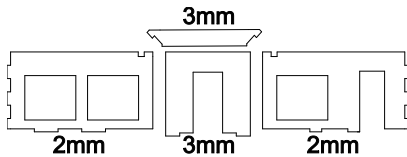
L'Epicerie Instructions

Always "dry run" parts before gluing with a woodwork quality PVA.

Sort the 2mm walls into 2 levels; the top floor has small windows, the ground floor has the large shop windows.

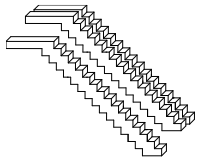
Next, find the 7 3mm sections for the ground floor. Locate 4 rear walls, one internal wall with door opening, one side wall to steps walls and a front doorway. The joints to fix to the 2mm base are asymmetrical for ease of identification.

Start with the ground floor (with the paved entrance) and place the MDF on a flat surface.



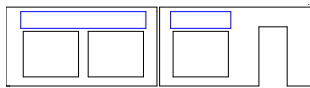
Glue the three pieces as illustrated and then glue in the 3mm "locking bar". This piece will ensure you have the correct angle. Use a square to check. Pieces are vertical and the gaps either side of the door section are kept to a minimum. Any square piece in your kit i.e. a door would be suitable for this task.

Glue on the remaining 4 3mm wall sections and the internal wall. To complete the ground floor glue on the stairs side wall.



Glue the steps pieces in pairs. Once dry, glue pairs together until desired width is achieved.

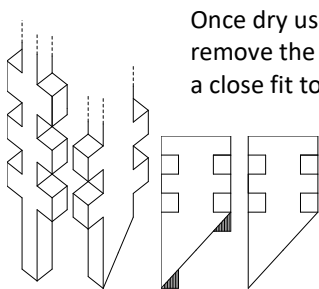
*** Please note:** As MDF varies in thickness a 2mm section is also included. It is recommended that you offer up the staircase and for the last piece chose the "best fit". To complete the stairs, glue on the separate 3mm piece marked "top step".



To complete the ground floor walls, glue the two fascia pieces to the front and side of the model. Offer up the plastic ½ round pipe to either side of the doorway and mark off before cutting. Glue in place to cover the joint.

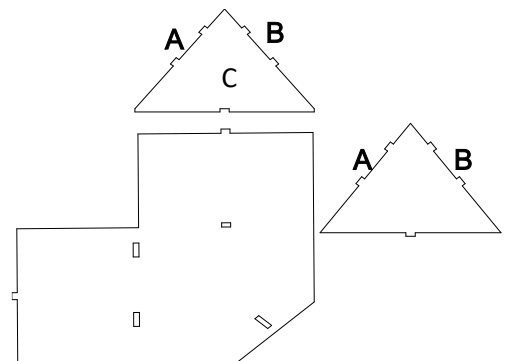
Repeat the steps for the 1st floor. The 1st floor is the 2mm L shaped piece **WITHOUT** internal holes.

Assemble the chimney brickwork and add the 2mm capping pieces to accept the chimney pots. Cut the plastic pipe into approximately 15mm lengths and glue into place. Set aside to dry.

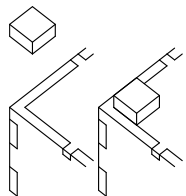


Once dry use a craft knife to remove the shaded areas to make a close fit to the roof

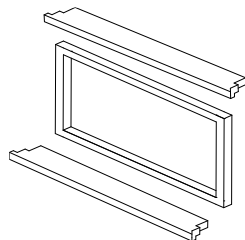
To assemble the roof, dry run the panels and use PVA to fix the gable end marked C into place. Next glue in the middle support. The asymmetric slots indicate which one to use and their direction. Whilst still wet, glue on the roof panels A and B and set aside to dry.



Once dry, repeat with the other wing. Glue in the triangular roof support to the back of the triangular roof section and fix to the slotted floor.



Turn upper storey floor over and glue blocks onto the corners. Take care to only glue to the 2mm floor leaving the walls free.



Glue in the window sills before fixing the windows. Note the main shop windows have two as illustrated.

Cut the remaining ½ round plastic pipe into 10mm sections and fix to the roof apex. It is recommended that you fill and texture the walls prior to painting. Once painted, glue in the window sills, windows and doors ensuring they fall flush with the inside of the walls. Glue on the shutters in either an open or closed configuration. Glue blister type packaging clear plastic to enhance the windows.

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