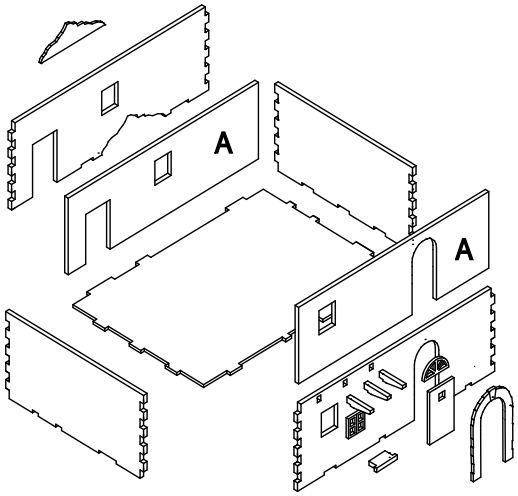
Pantile House 1

Instructions

Always “dry run” parts before gluing with a woodwork quality PVA.
Sort the 3mm walls into 2 levels; the ground floor is higher. Take care not to “mirror flip” pieces that have holes cut out for the resin inserts.

Start with the ground floor and place the MDF on a flat surface.

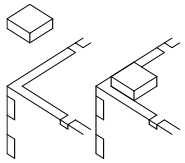


Glue the jointed 3mm external walls to the 2mm base.
When dry, glue in the corresponding inner walls (marked A) and immediately glue in the window sills to ensure the walls are accurately lined up and you do not have “staggered” windows and doors.

Glue in the 3 balcony supports and glue on the 2mm rectangular balcony base. Glue the 2mm arched doorway to the front.

Glue in the resin exposed brickwork pieces using general purpose / superglue or epoxy resin.

The top floor is assembled in a similar way. Once complete, turn over the top floor and glue locating blocks underneath taking care to only glue to the 2mm base, leaving the 3mm walls clear.



“Bed in” the resin chimney to the roof using green stuff, kneadatite, milliput or similar to ensure a good fit to the roof. Alternatively, use superglue and fill any gaps once dry. The roof is irregular and the gaps will vary depending on where you position the chimney stack. When dry, glue on the capping stone followed by the plastic chimney pot.

Glue the upstairs balcony into place. It is recommended that the doors and windows are painted prior to being glued into place.

To obtain the rustic look of the finished building on the Charlie Foxtrot Models website, please refer to the tutorial in the blog.

In summary: Spread quick drying filler onto the bare MDF walls. Once the filler is dry, glue on random patches of fine sand using PVA. Once the sand is dry reapply random “skims” of filler. Try to partially coat the edges of the sand to bed it into the walls.

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