Pantile Mirador

Instructions

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

Identify the 2 x 3mm thick bottom outer walls and glue in the ladder support "combs" from the INSIDE. This will leave lugs protruding out to glue the ladder on LATER.





Dab small amounts of glue in between the holes on the inside.

When gluing the combs, apply slight pressure to the columns. Do NOT press in between as these may bend or break.



With the ladder support fixed in place, identify the other 3mm components.

Start by gluing the two external side pieces to the arched openings. Take care to align the ladders AWAY from the front side wit the low walls attached.

Turn the model upside down and glue in the inner walls. Follow this by gluing in the 2mm panel which will form the ceiling to the archway.

Although pictured, DO NOT glue on the two long beams or ladders at this stage.

With the lower part of the structure complete, set this aside to dry and work on the upper floor.



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Glue the 4 x 2mm walls to the 2mm base. The tabs will guide on placement.

Line the 2mm "box" with 3mm pieces. START with the longer pieces with the door cut outs and follow with the window wall liners.

Once the glue is dry, the box will be 5mm thick and study enough to take the weight of the solid cast resin roof. PLEASE NOTE the liner walls are not as deep as the outer 2mm walls. This is to provide a space for the roof to sit in.

Glue on the window surrounds x 5 and the door lintels x 2

Gluing in the "E" shaped handles will complete this stage.

When the top sub-assembly is dry, glue on top of the base ensuring that the double window wall looks forward and the ladders are furthest away from the short protruding walls.

> The Pantile Mirador can be assembled with either high or low walls. For the high version, glue the smaller rectangle on TOP of the protruding wall. Next thicken with two "full height" pieces glued behind to make it 9mm

> Use superglue, general purpose glue or epoxy resin to affix the two pantile resin wall tops. Ensure the wall tops are higher on the inside and slope down to the outside.



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The large doors are designed to be glued in place in either the open or closed position. If gluing OPEN, skip this stage.

If you prefer to have the gates closed, turn the building over and glue the 3mm brace along the ceiling a few mm from the edge. This will act as a door jamb and provide more strength. Apply your texture SPARINGLY around the ladder lugs so the ladders can get a good fix once the model has been painted. When applying any texture to the UNDERSIDE of the archway, feather the filler from the "n" shaped inside down to NO FILLER surrounding the door. The door has been cut to be a good fit and any filler applied will prevent it sitting in 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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