How to Finish an Airport Control Tower Base Building

Part # ACT-02

Airport Control Tower Top and Base Building are sold separately at Bobsminiatures.com

Suggested Materials Needed

Tacky Spray Glue

Grey Spray Paint (Plastic Bonding)
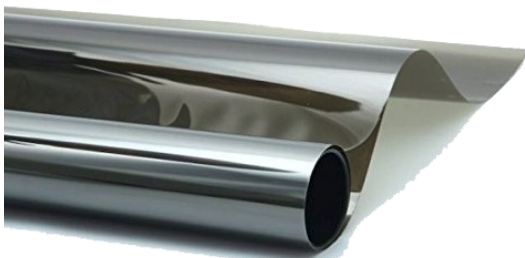
White Glue

Card Stock Paper

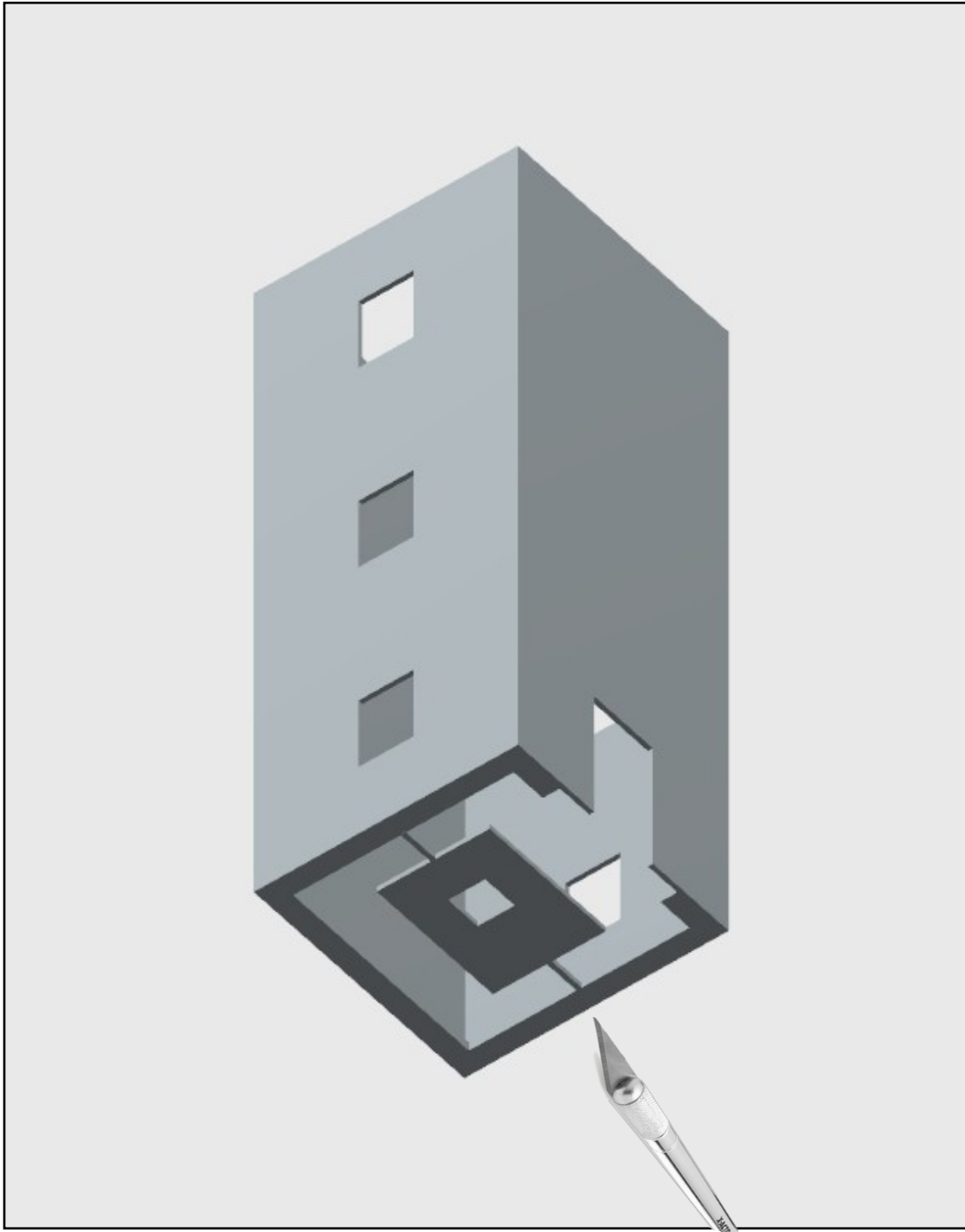**Small Brush**

Exacto Knife
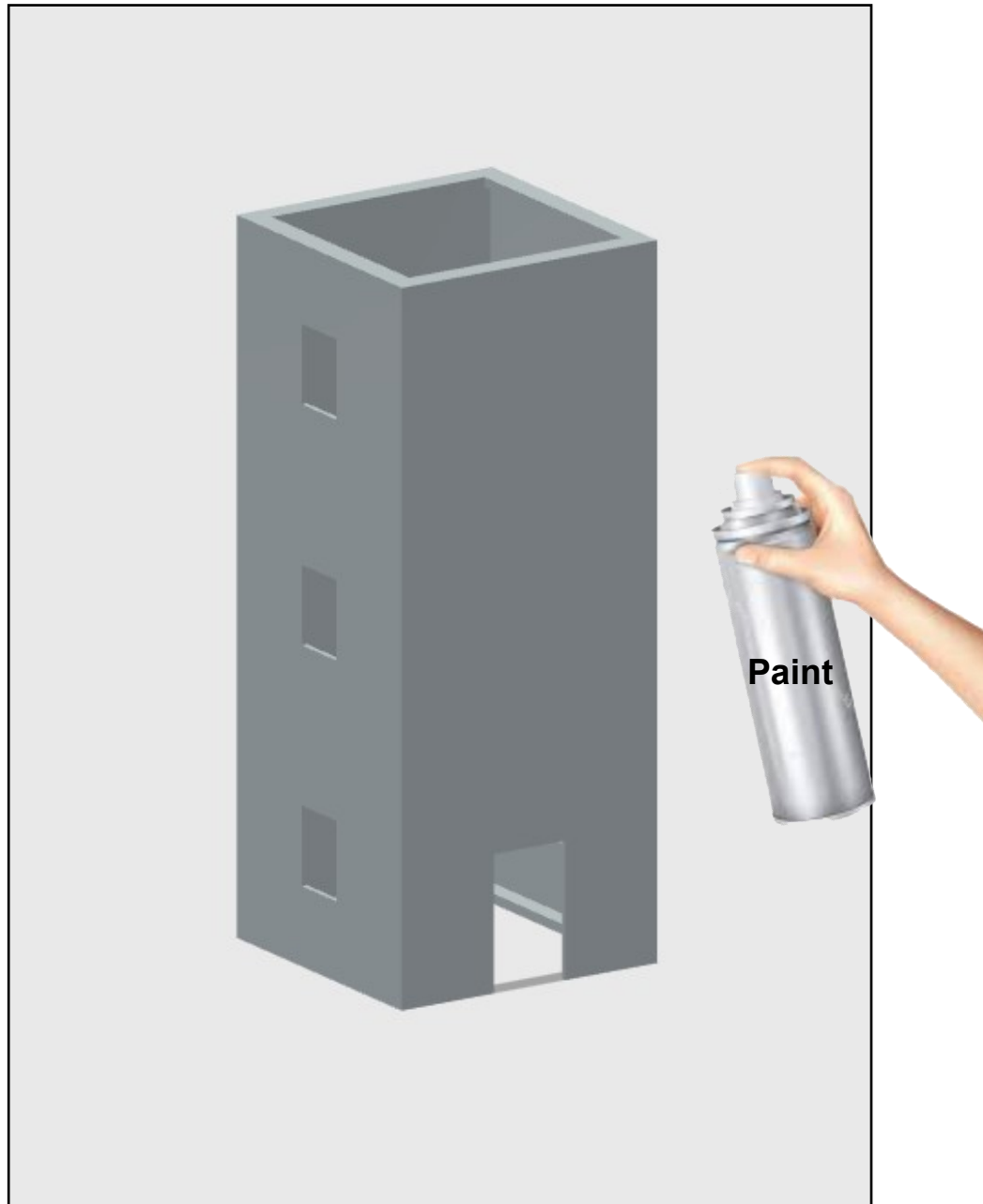
Scissors

Window Tinting
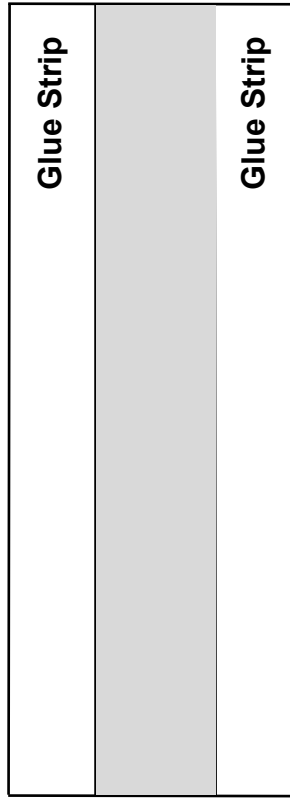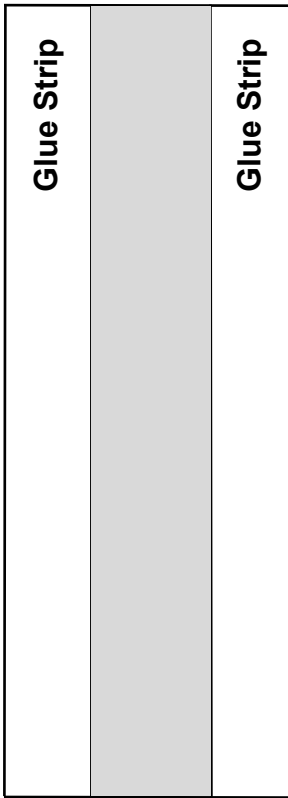
OR

Document Protector

Detach Door

The door is attached to the bottom of the building. Remove door with an Exacto Knife and trim door as needed and set aside.
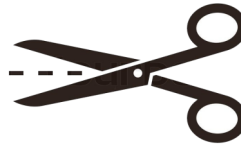
Paint Base Building

Spray the entire airport control tower base building with a plastic bonding paint. I suggest a neutral grey color. I have good luck with Rust-O-Leum 2X.
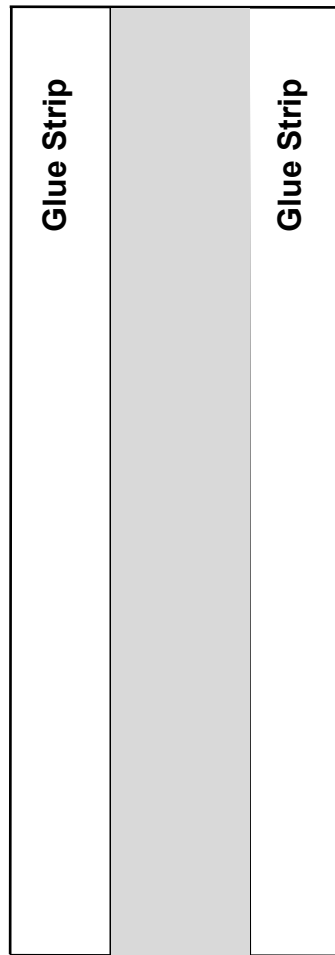
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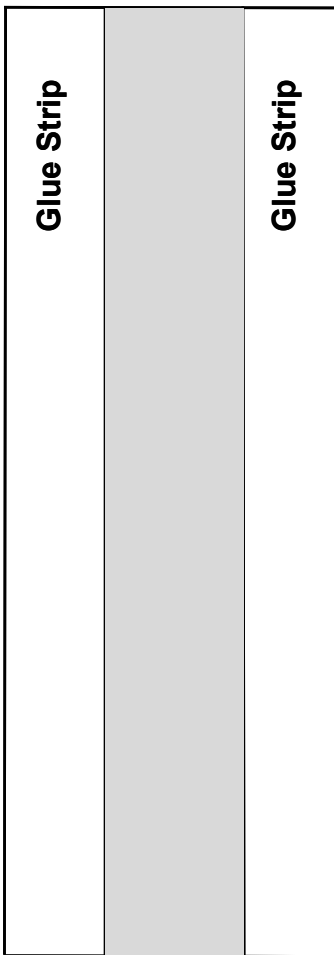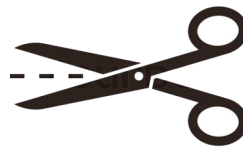# 1:72 Scale Only
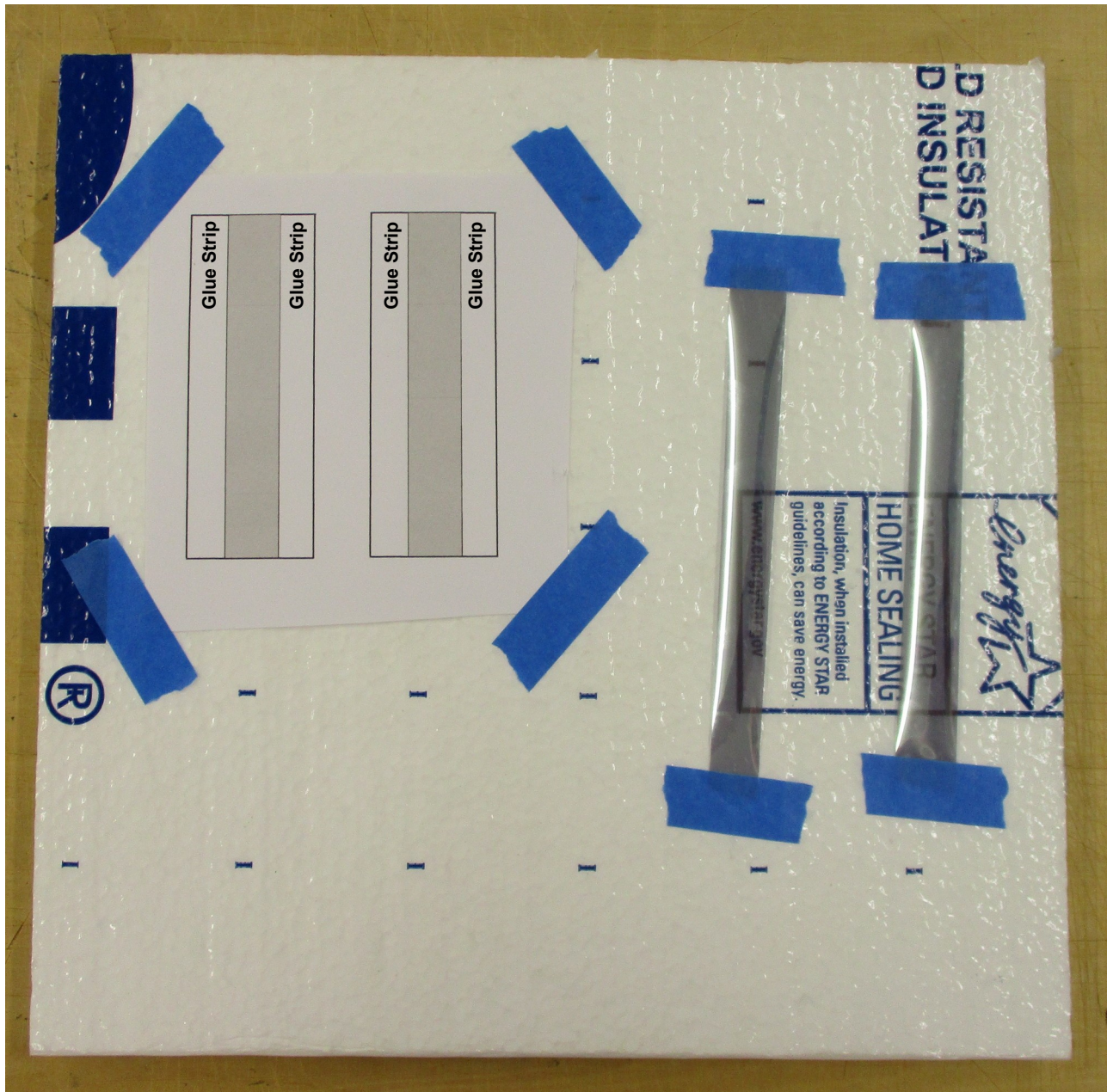
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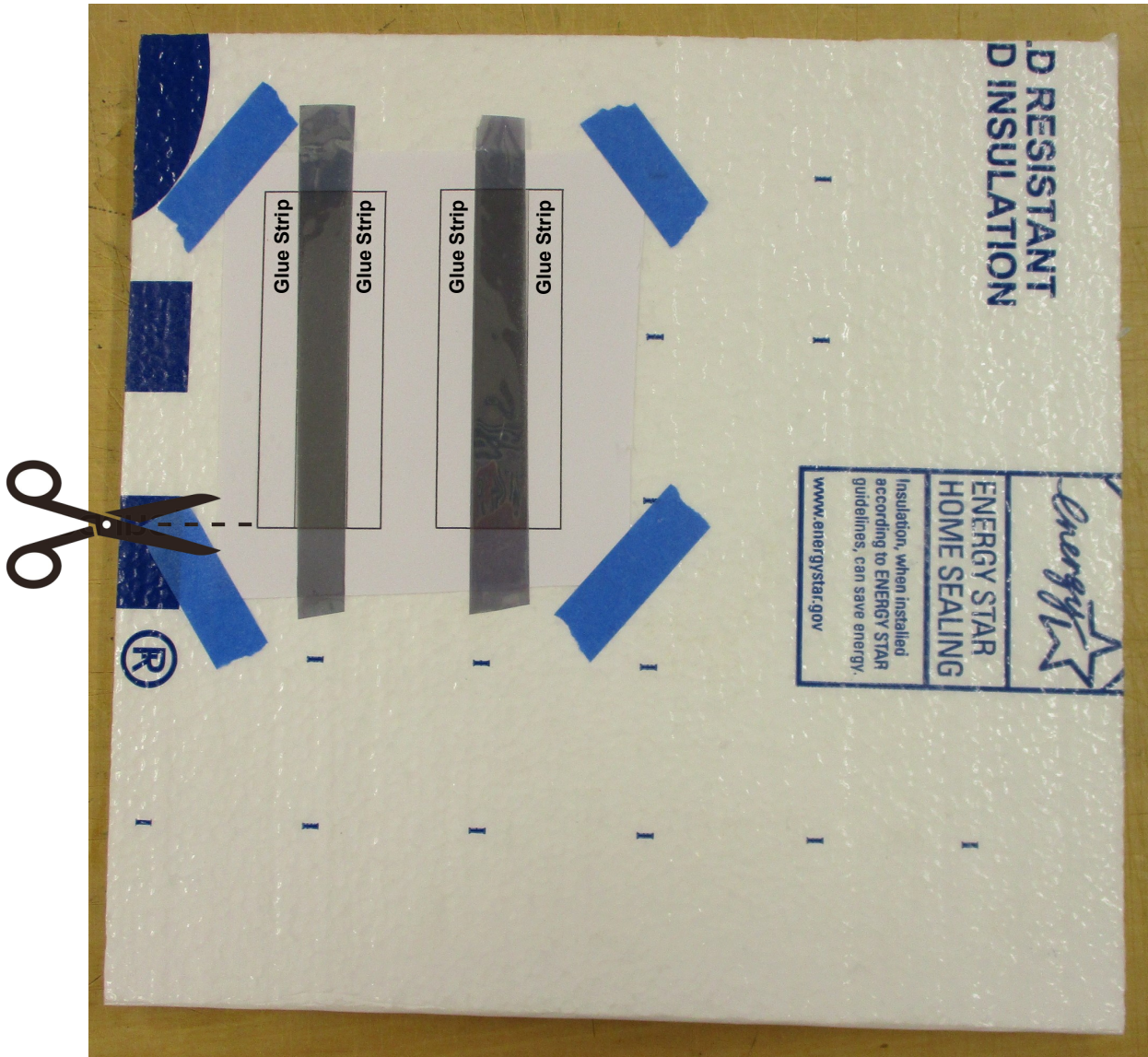
Assemble Window

Cut two strips of window tinting film or document protector approximately 5/8" wide x 6" long and tape it down along side of the window cutout as shown.

Spray all pieces with a light coat of tacky glue and let dry for a minute.
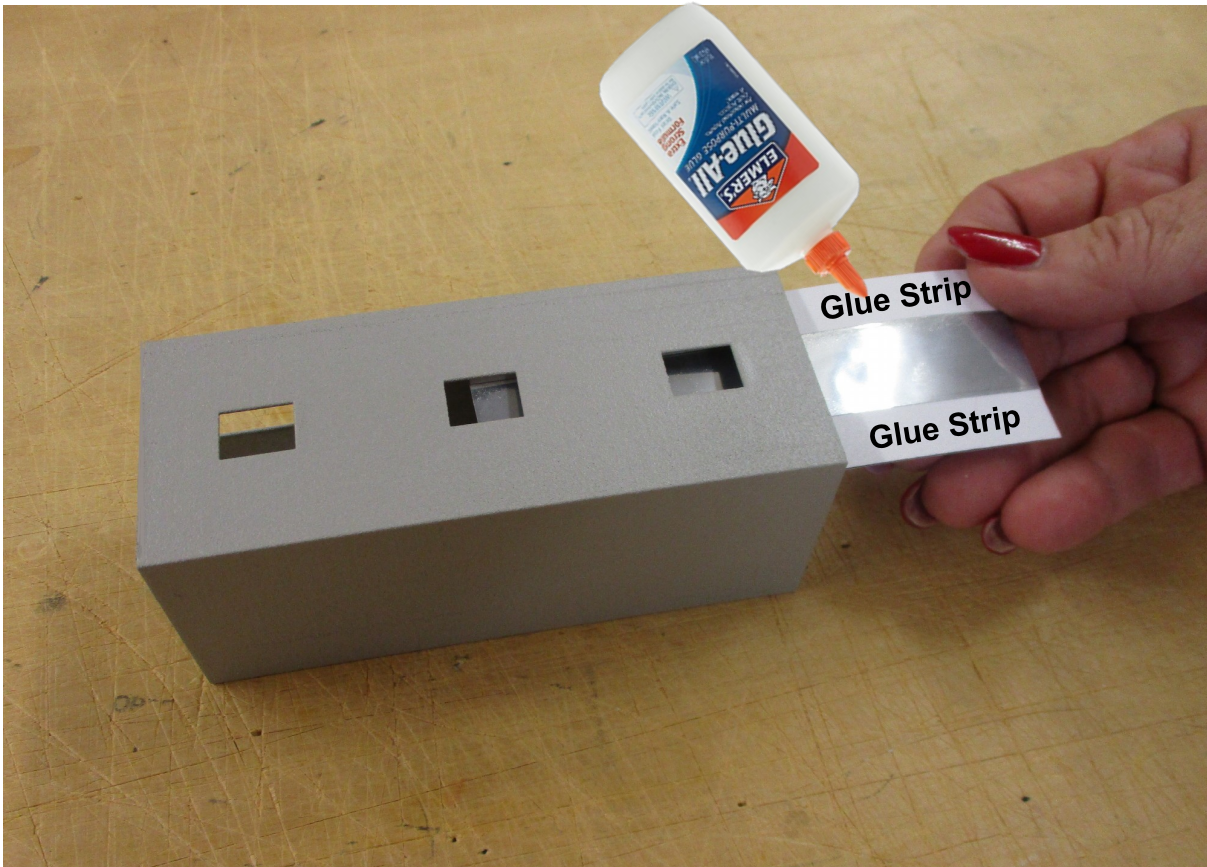
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Remove the tape from the strips of film and carefully press each film strip (glue side down) onto the tinted area of the window cutout between the gluing strips. Set aside to dry.

After drying, cut out both window assemblies along the outside of each gluing strip.

Install Window Assembly

Apply a narrow bead of white glue on the gluing strip along each side of the two window assemblies. Spread the glue uniformly with a finger tip along each gluing strip.

Insert each window assembly into the end of the tower building and press them firmly against the inside window wall. Be sure the window filament covers the entire window.

Paint Entry Door

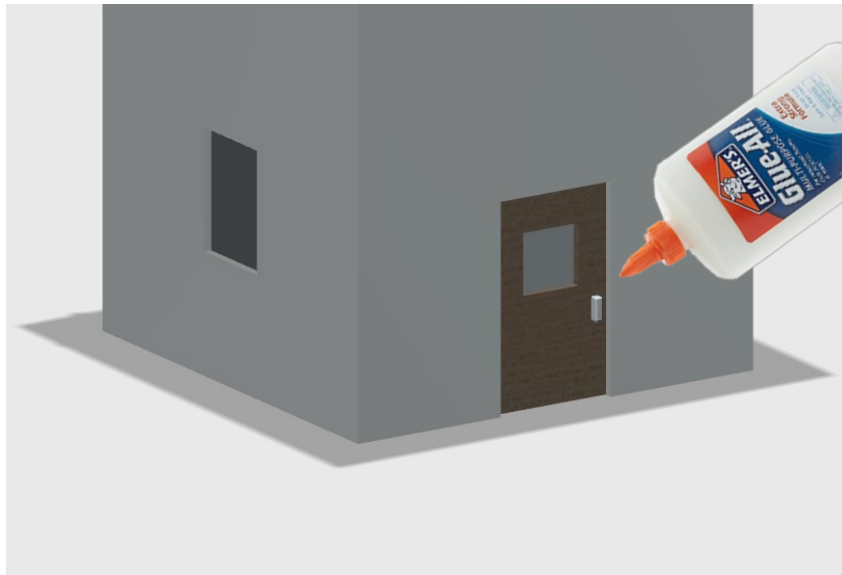**Paint the door a color of your choice
(I recommend a shade of brown)**

**Paint the door handle a color of your choice
(I recommend a silver, grey or brass)**

Install Door Window and Door

Use a piece of scrap left over from making the building windows, above, and glue it to the back of the door with the film facing down to create a window on the back of the door.

Apply a thin coat of white glue to the front outside edges of the door and attach it to the <u>inside</u> of the building door opening.

Add a top Control Room and optional roof-top accessories (sold separately as they are cheaper to print individually than printing integrally)