

Crabby Jackie's Seafood is inspired by turned over boat homes/shops on Holy Island and around the world. Jackie has been feeding the local towns people and shomen of Echo Point Harbor for decades. She is best known for her Crab Cake Sandwich.

It's a unique little structure with a lot of character and potential. The sub-structure is an easy build, but the modeling challenge comes when you apply the task board siding/roof. The sign sits atop an extension of the keel. Use your imagination to see what you can come up with for your railroad or diorama!

Tools & Supplies needed

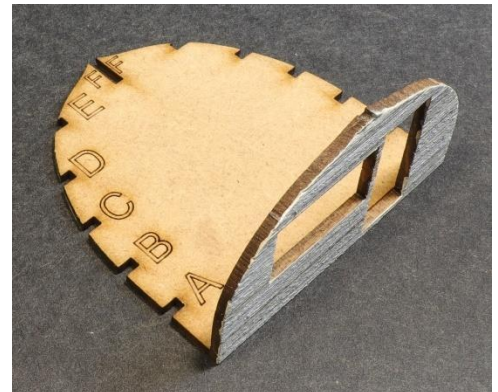
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| ✓ Hobby knife, with an #11 Xacto Blade | ✓ Small magnets (optional) | ✓ Tweezers |
| ✓ Fine File or Sandpaper | ✓ NWSL Chopper (optional) | ✓ Patience |
| ✓ Square & Ruler | ✓ PVA glue or wood glue | ✓ Fun |
| ✓ 1-2-3 blocks (optional) | ✓ Cyanoacrylate glue (CA glue) | |
| | ✓ Paints & Brushes | |

Pre-assembly

1. Inspect all sheets of laser cut materials against the diagrams provided in the instructions checking for any missing pieces or damaged parts. Please reach out to us with any issue.
2. Before starting your model, read through these instructions completely to become familiar with the parts and assembly sequence.

Floor & Walls

3. The 1st step in building Crabby Jackie's is remove the floor part #1 and face the side with the letters (A-F) up.
4. The front wall has two options part #2a or 2b. You can choose it with or without a window. Glue your choice to the front edge of #1.
5. The five lettered ribs parts A,B,C,D,E line up the corresponding letter on the floor piece #1. These are the ribs that support the center keel and the siding materials. It is best to use 1-2-3 block while gluing to assure the pieces are square to the base.



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First Step!

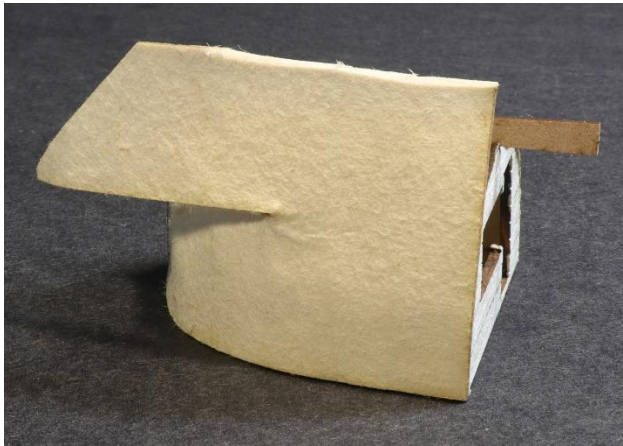


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- Now add the top keel part #3 to the top of the lettered ribs. There are small notches along the top of the ribs and a large notch at the back of the base #1. Dry fit this piece to make sure it is seated in the notches.
- Add the two small back ribs #F, one on each side of the rib #3.



- With the ribs and keel fully dry, it is now time to add the outer sheathing material to create the “hull” of the boat (aka – the walls & roof). Use the two task board parts #11,12. If you have the front door & window wall #2 facing you, then task board #11 goes on the left side, and #12 goes on the right side. The great thing about using task boards for these parts is not only the perfect texture, but task board can be shaped and molded if you dampen it a little with water. You do not want to soak it in water. Start with #10 and glue the bottom edge along the bottom edge of the base #1. Add glue on the bottom half of the ribs. Curve it back along the bottom to meet with the back of the keel and rib #F. If you find it difficult to hold the shape, brush on a little bit of clean water. Allow it to sink into the task board and rub your finger on it to help shape it to the curved back edge. Allow the bottom half to dry before gluing the top half of the task board to create the “roof”.



- Now is a good time to wet the top half of the task board. This will allow it to be shaped to the interesting curves and transitions between the walls and the roof areas. Again, glue along the front edge of #2 first. The back angled part of the task board can be a little thick, so you can remove a layer or two of the task board to thin it out. It will lay smoother on top of the lower half.



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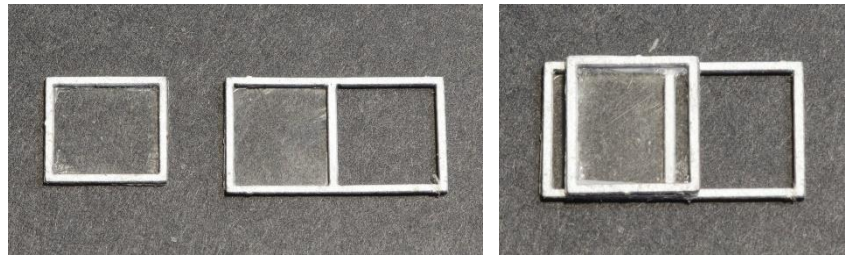
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10. . We recommend you paint the task board the base color you choose. Include the top keel rib. We painted ours a grimy black.
11. Now add the “strapping” parts #13 to the black walls & roof. Cut the individual strips from the tan sheet #13. We generally keep the strapping along the ridges of the ribs and across the top and bottom edges. But there really is no exact way to add the straps. On the prototypes the straps were added where ever needed.



The Doors & Window

12. The window is made from laserboard parts #4,5. The kit comes with a small piece of clear acetate. Cut it to fit onto the back of the window frame #4, and only ½ of frame #5.
13. Now glue #4 on top of #5 in whatever position you want. It can be fully open or closed or anywhere in between. Be sure the top and bottom edges are flush so it can fit in the opening in wall #2



14. The door is made from parts #8,9, and optional #10. Glue the scribed #8 door on top of the frame #9. The optional crossbuck #10 can be added to the inside or outside of #8. It depends on if you prop the door open or closed.

15. The shelf in front of the window is made from parts # 6,7. Glue the short sides of #6 to the one side of #7. We painted this silver to represent stainless steel, but it can be painted as wood.



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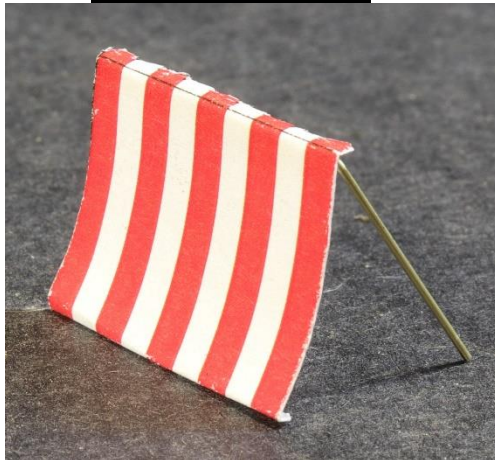
The CRAB!

16. The crab sign is next. Made from parts #14,15. We suggest painting the parts before gluing them together. You will achieve clean lines. After painting glue on the two shells #15 to each side of the main body #14.



The Awning & Signs

17. The awning is made from the red & white striped picture from the parts sheet, and a piece of bent brass wire. You can carefully cut the curved bottom edge for a unique look. Bend the straight edge about 1/16" to create a surface you can apply glue to adhere it to the wall. Use the barrel of your hobby knife to give a curl to the awning. Using fine needle nose pliers, bend the brass wire to match the schematic on the parts sheet. Cut the two ends to match the length of the schematic.



18. The optional chimney can be added anywhere on the roof. Use the black plastic tube, drill a 1/8" hole, and insert the painted tube into hole.



19. Now you can attach the crab along the top edge of the keel rib.

20. You can add the signs from the parts sheet in locations shown in the photos or anywhere you see that fits.



21. The kit includes two picnic tables. Use the included directions for the tables.

22. The kit includes a short section of picket fence. Use the included direction for the fence.

The model will be complete at this point. Add as many details as you would like. Create a wonderful scene on your model railroad or diorama. We want to thank you for enjoying the building of **Echo Point Charters**.

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**Thank you,
Ron & Michelle**