

SIMPLE TIPS FOR KIT CONSTRUCTION

- -BRACE the back of the walls with 1/8"x1/8" stripwood (RED), according to the locations indicated in the direction. More bracing is better than less.
- -Paint or stain both sides of the walls. This helps minimize warping.
- -Paint the corner trim, windows, and doors before applying to the walls. This creates a clean edge between the two parts.
- -Choose complimentary colors when painting the parts of the kit. This will make the finished model more believable.
- -It is better to apply a couple thin coats of the paint than one thick layer.
- Too much paint will hide the details cut and engraved into the wood pieces.
- -Use thinned washes of your main color that might be slightly lighter or darker in hue on top of the main color. This will add depth to the walls.
- -Reference the "Mine Mount Minute How-to" section of our website for easy techniques to achieve great looking roof shingles, stone, and brick textures.
- -Use a variety of weathering materials to create a ton of realistic colors and textures on you models. ex: weathering powders, acrylic and oil paints and washes, texture sprays, different shaped brushes and sponges.
- -And you are more than welcome to reach out to us through our website with any questions or if you are looking for suggestions.
- -Remember... this is your hobby time. Enjoy it, take your time, always try to improve your skills, and most importantly HAVE FUN!

 STRIPWOOD COLOR CODE

