

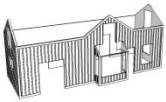
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N Scale 1898 Wisconsin Central Two-Story Combination Depot Kit Instructions Kit #2109206

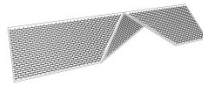


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Kit Contents:



(1) Depot Body



(1) Roof



(1) Bay Roof



(1) Bay Front Window



(2) Bay Side Windows



(7) 12-Pane Windows



(1) Small Window



(14) Straight Corbels



(2) Left Front Corbels



(2) Right Front Corbels



(4) End Corbels Right



(4) End Corbels Left



(1) Chimney

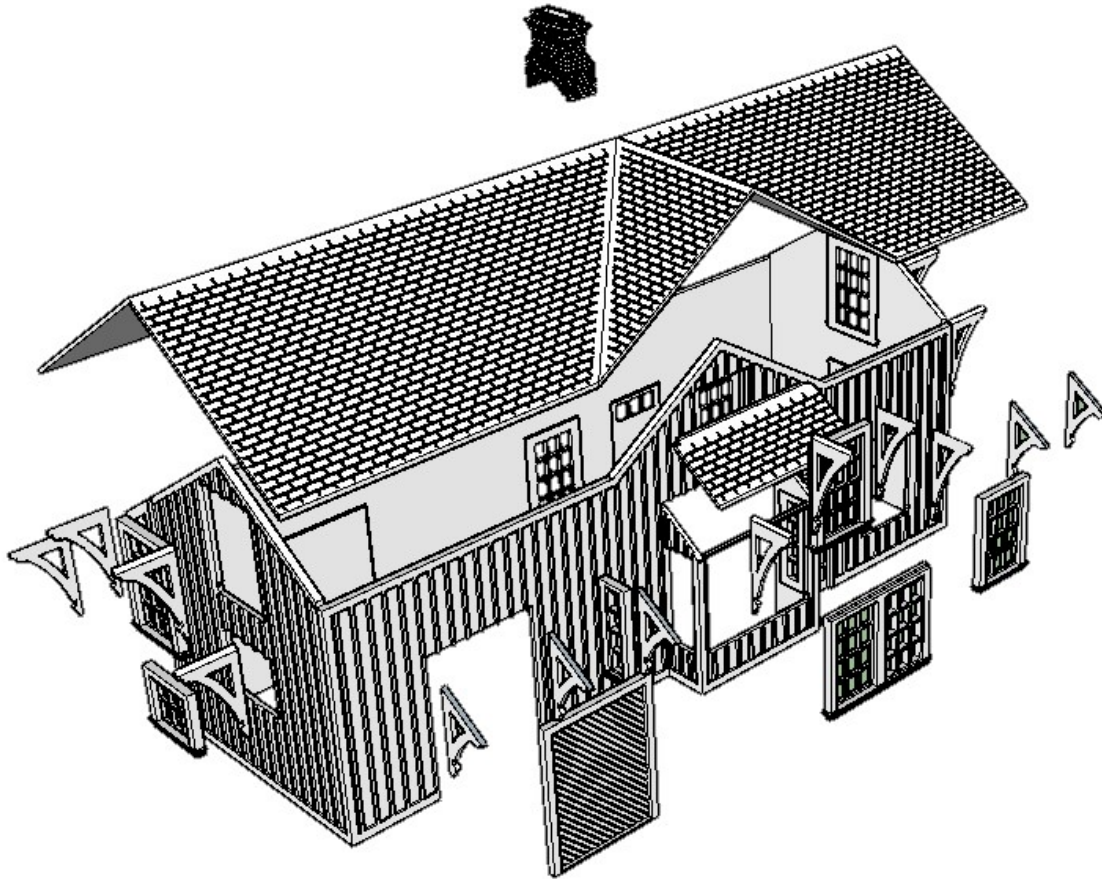


(2) Doors



(2) Baggage Doors

In 1898, the original Wisconsin Central developed a versatile design depot to replace many of the depots that were hastily built during the construction of the railroad. The designs included one-story and two-story designs with variable size baggage rooms and with the option to have the baggage room on either side of the building. For more information, see the January and April 1989 issues of the **SOO** magazine published by the Soo Line Historical and Technical Society. This kit represents the two-story version with the baggage room on the left side such as found in Bancroft, WI now restored and relocated as a museum in Plover, WI. The version with the baggage room on the right side is also available.



Exploded Diagram

Assembly Sequence

Step 1:

File and test fit the windows and doors prior to painting. The bottom window sill of the window above the bay will need to be removed.

Step 2:

Paint the individual parts. If the model is painted prior to assembly, very little masking is required.

The ABS-like resin holds paint very well. We've applied both enamels and latex paints with good results. Thoroughly wash and dry the model then paint with a primer. Let the primer dry for a day before painting the final color. Apply as many coats as necessary for complete coverage.

The prototype shown has a depot buff body with maroon trim, windows, doors and corbels.

Step 3:

For best results, glue scrap styrene on the inside, bottom wall on both front and back of the body to aid support the doors and stiffen the body. ACC works well as an adhesive.

Step 4:

Glue the roof to the body, carefully aligning the peaks on the front and ends.

Step 5:

Glue the windows and doors to the body.

Step 6:

Glue roof to the top of the bay.

Step 7:

Glue corbels in place. Note the ends and front (peaked area) have a slanted top to match the slope of the roof. The front corbels are taller than the end corbels. See diagram for placement.

Step 8:

Glue the chimney in place. It lines up with the left side of the bay.

Step 9:

Insert window glass if desired (not included).

