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DARDANELLE'S SHANTY

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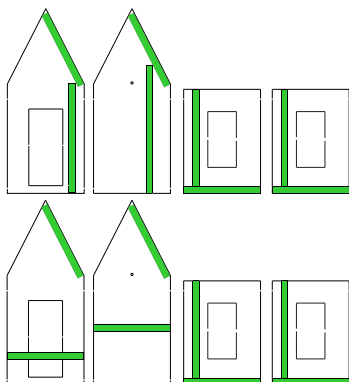


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This building was designed to be a crossing shanty. Like most of other kits, it would go well in a mining town or just about anywhere a small building would fit. See conowingomodels.com for more info and tips on the instructions below. **There may be some variations between kits and therefore may not look like the photo.**

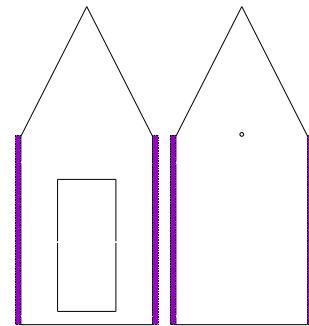
BUILDING

1. Start by bracing the walls. We've included two ways to brace, depending on which way the wood is cut. The bracing needs to go perpendicular to the cut of the wood.

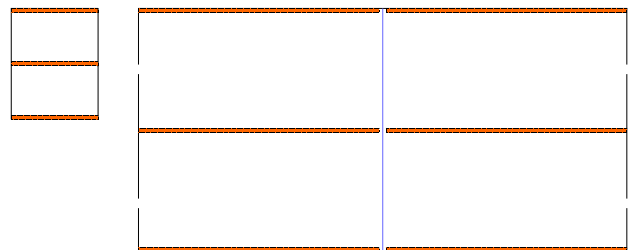


- A. Use the excess for horizontal bracing along the bottom to help with attaching the building to the base. Be careful not to get too close to the edges or the building won't fit together.

2. Paint – All parts as required. Most of the prototype is stained using Hunterline stains.
3. Once dry, use the 1/16 bracing (purple) to build the corners. Ensure the tops of the corner pieces come up a little bit higher than the slope of the roof. Once dry, they can be cut to follow the roof line.



4. Attach the side walls to the front wall corner bracing. If your building is made with clapboard, ensure you're using the proper side up.
5. Attach the rear wall to the side walls with the corner bracing touching the side walls. Clamp together as desired. A rubber band may work well.
6. Apply the 1/32 stripwood to the roofing as shown below. The blue line is the roof ridge. Do not lay pieces across it. This forms the metal roofing seams.



7. Attach the two front overhang support pieces to the overhang. As with before, be sure to use the clapboard proper side up!
8. Attach the main roofing pieces and the front overhang as you desire.

9. Apply one piece of 1/32 stripwood along the roof ridge. You may need some wood putty to close the gaps between the seams.
10. Attach the triangle-shaped decorative pieces to the underside of the roof.
11. Attach the building to the base. There should be a slight overhang, thus the stripwood on the bottom.
12. Attach the front step in the correct place.
13. Apply door, windows, trim and smoke jack as desired. There is a hole in the back of the building for the smoke jack.
14. Please share your photos on our Facebook page!
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If there are any parts missing, please e-mail me what you need to complete the kit and I'll send it your way. Also suggestions for improvement are welcome. Send photos!

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Prototype with metal roof.



Prototype with decorative trim and base, minus the step. Shingles from railscalemodels.com