



# ELIMINATOR DEPOT

In HO scale



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Eliminator Depot is purely fictional. There is no prototype. I imagine it being a dusty depot in the old west where gunfights often happened.

Hopefully, this will be slightly challenging, but not hard. It is imperative that you follow the directions, because even I got thrown off while building the prototypes. There is an order to these that should be followed.

On this particular kit, the pilot models were built in a different order than the instructions state. As a result, some of the photos don't match the instructions. Don't get hung up on that. Deviations are shown in parenthesis.

1. Cut out the parts.
2. Pre-painting parts will be very important on this kit. Examine the directions for important places to paint. Be sure to paint the lower edges of side walls as they will be exposed.

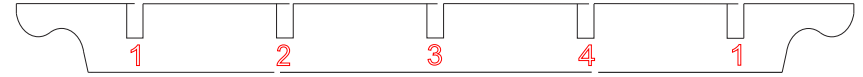


3. Add internal bracing using pieces of 1/16 across the tops and bottoms of the front and back pieces. It can go behind the door holes, but not the windows. Leave a 1/16 gap on each end.

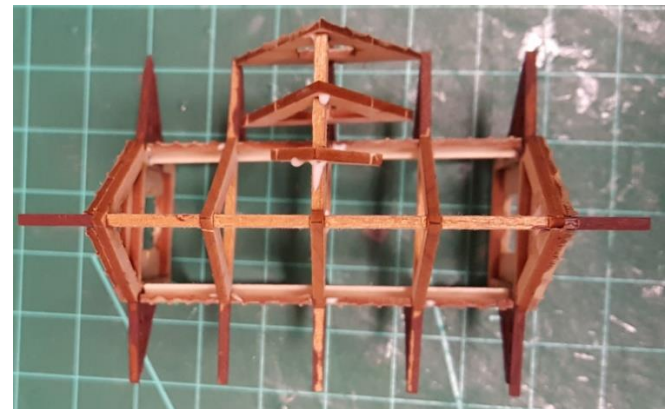


4. Glue the internal bracing pieces to the ends.

5. Cut and install the window curtains and/or blinds as desired.



6. Glue the custom bracing end pieces into place. Ensure the ridge beam can pass through them. If the tolerance is too tight, open it some at the bottom of the exterior piece.
7. Think about which side you are going to put the dormer and the double window. Take the roof ridge pieces and place them on the ridge beam. They don't need to be in the notches or glued down yet. But they do need to be in the desired order with pieces two and three on the appropriate sides. The pieces for the dormer don't need to be applied yet.
8. Slide the ridge beam between the two end pieces, ensuring they rest evenly.
9. Glue the front and rear walls to the side walls, so that the structure of the roof supports is covered on both sides. Ensure it is square. I used a rubber band to hold it all together.
10. When dry, install the windows.



11. At this point, you can glue down the roof ridge pieces, ensuring they go in their respective notches. This will help to square the building up some. (Dormer shown installed)
12. You can now cut and install the two pieces of 1/16 stripwood on the roof supports. You can use the long pieces of the roof for the length.



13. Temporarily install the three dormer pieces. This will help guide you on the next step. (Shown with roofing pieces already temporarily fit)



14. Pre-fit and mark the roofing pieces to denote where roofing pieces intersect. This will allow you to shingle it before you install the roof.
15. Do some experimenting with the starter shingles to decide how you prefer to shingle the areas where the roofing pieces join. The pilot model has none, half and full sets of starter shingles and I was inconclusive as to the best approach. Please share if you find a good solution.
16. Apply the shingles as desired.
17. Glue the roofing pieces on starting with the front and back upper pieces, then the lower pieces.
18. After the lower roofing pieces have been glued in place, glue on the dormer roofing support pieces.
19. Now, you can finally glue on the roofing for the bump out.
20. One thing I intended, but it didn't seem quite right was to add a flowerbox on the notch below the dormer window.
21. Place the building on the base and glue down the deck boards.
22. Remove the building and install the interior floor.

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