

BerdeMont B003 (Vermont Covered Bridge) Kit Assembly Guidance

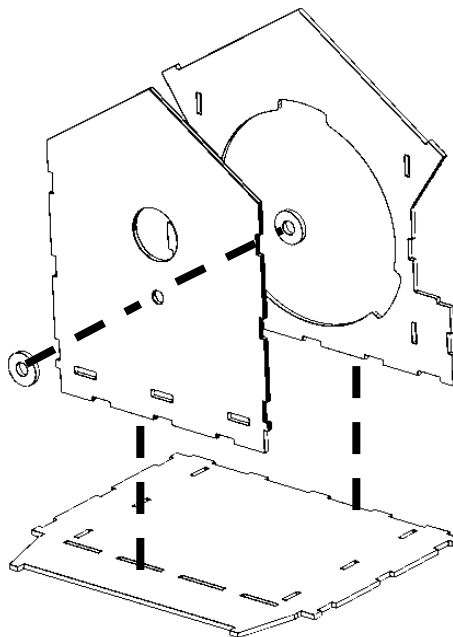
Thank you for purchasing a BerdeMont! We hope that you enjoy the assembly process and putting your own final touches on this uniquely crafted birdhouse. Please use this assembly guidance to help answer any questions about part placement. The instructions are provided to recommend an order of operations for assembly to achieve the best and most successful outcome.

You may wish to paint or stain your pieces before assembly.

Recommended adhesive is cyanoacrylate ('super glue') or E6000 craft adhesive to provide a near instant position hold. It is recommended to apply a stronger more durable wood glue on all inside corner seams when appropriate to do so (for example before securing the roof in place). This adhesive approach achieves a neat finished exterior view, and a durable interior bonded construction.

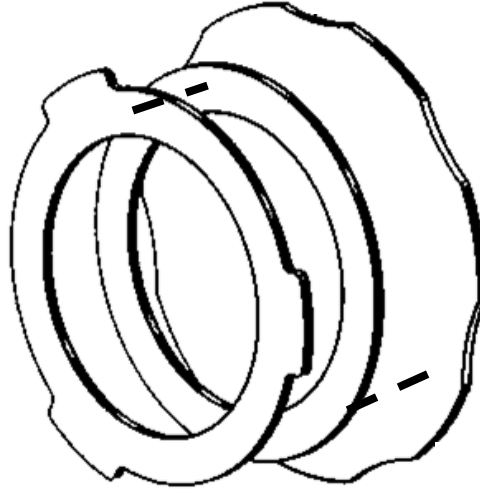
STEP 1

- Glue Rear Wall and Front Wall to Bottom. Glue Perch Support, one each, on inside and outside of Front Wall. Note: You may wish to wait and install the Rear Wall after the Side Walls are in place (see Step 3).



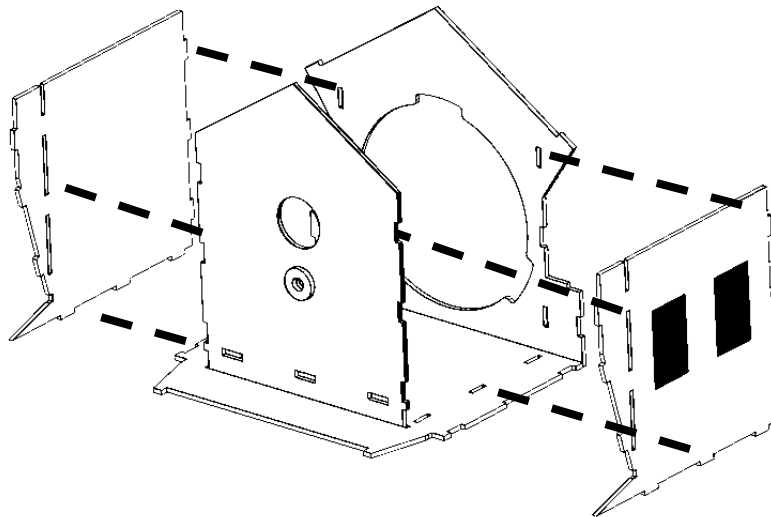
STEP 2

- Glue Spacer Ring centered over Rear Door. Note logo may face outside or inside at your preference.
- Glue inside latch ring aligned over Spacer Ring. Assuming that the logo is oriented level reading left to right, clock the tabs so that a tab is about 30 degrees to left or right from very top as shown. This will ensure logo can be made level when the door is closed, if you wish.



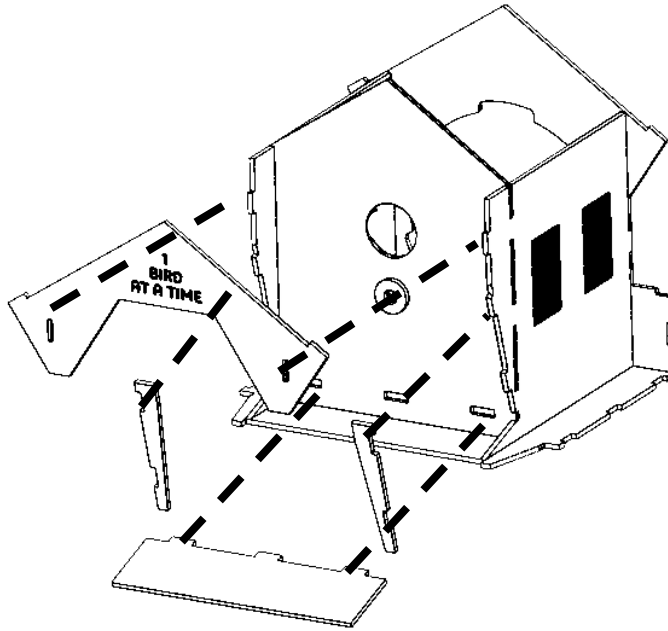
STEP 3

- Glue each Side Wall onto Assembly. Note that windows face out. This is a good time to add a bead of additional wood glue to interior seams if you wish.



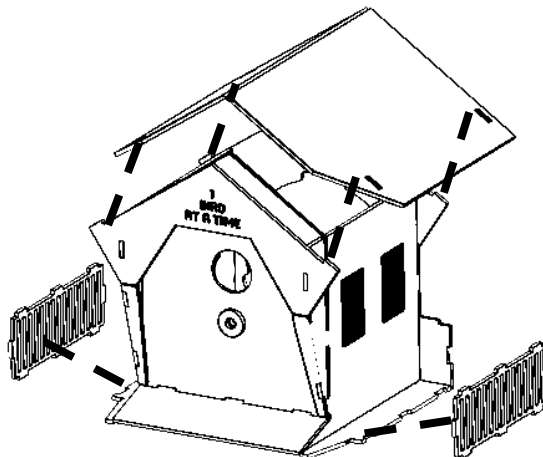
STEP 4

- Glue Front Arch onto Side Wall tabs as shown. Note that engraved text may face out or face in if you wish to avoid seeing it.
- Glue each Tapered Trim pieces to Side Wall tabs as shown.
- Glue Ramp in place as shown. Note that it is a good idea to place a bead of wood glue beneath lip of ramp (underneath) after it is in place.



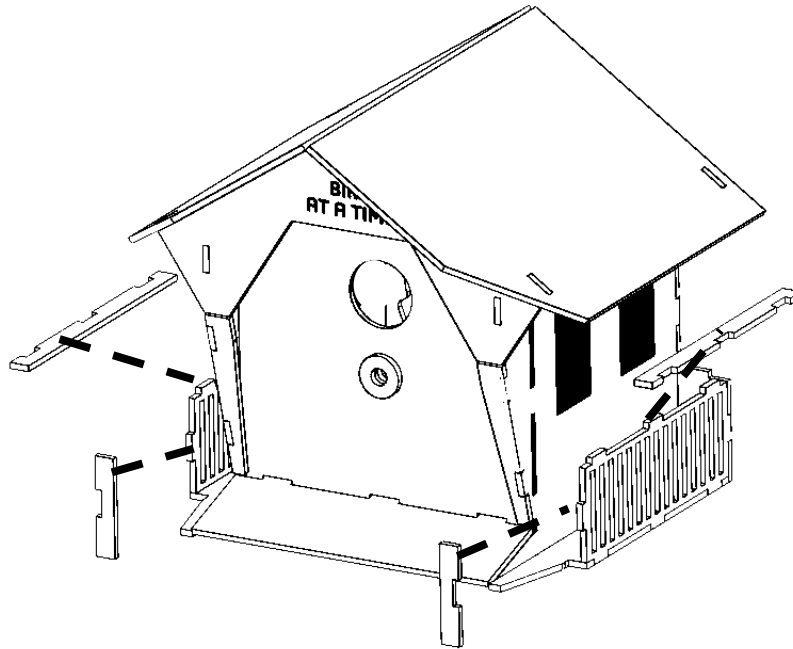
STEP 5

- Glue each Side Rail in place on side of bridge as shown.
- Glue each Roof panel as shown. Glue along top of walls and also ensure tabs fit in slots. Note that roof bevels face front corners. Once roof is in place be sure to square up structure until glue sets.



STEP 6

- Glue Top Rail on each Side Rail as shown.
- Glue Front Trim on each Side Rail as shown. Note these pieces are not symmetric and have a correct orientation. Dry fit first to be sure of proper orientation.



STEP 7

- Insert Perch into Perch Hole. This is a friction fit and often requires twisting while inserting into place. Designed to be secure and provide confidence to birds when investigating the house. Perch should extend $\frac{1}{2}$ way inside the birdhouse.
- Insert the assembled rear cleanout cover. This may be difficult to install for the first time but will become easier with use, eventually operating freely as the parts 'wear into each other'.
- Glue "square opening" hangar over traced outline on Rear Wall.
- Glue "vee notch" hangar aligned over the other hangar piece.

