

Things from the Basement, LLC Dollhouse & Wargaming Miniatures

Frostgrave: Ghost Archipelago - Fantasy Wargames in the Lost Isles by Joseph A. McCullough and its supplements are published by Osprey Publishing. This kit is inspired by the descriptions found in these works.

Watchtower

Please read the instructions before starting construction.

When opening the kit you will notice the smell of burned wood. This is because the parts are laser-cut, which literally means a very tight light beam burns through the material. You may also notice some soot at the cut edges. The amount of soot depends on the material used. You can considerably reduce it by gently wiping at least the bigger and easy to reach edges with a soft cloth or household tissue.

PVA or equivalent glue will be required to glue parts together. Give glue enough time to dry. Wipe away any excess glue immediately using a fine cloth or the tip of a toothpick. A sharp hobby knife is needed to remove parts from the sheet. Be careful and always cut away from your body. Fine sand paper may be useful to clean these areas or any tight fitting joints. Clamps, pegs and elastic bands may help during the construction of the kit. Make sure that the parts are aligned correctly before applying any of these tools.

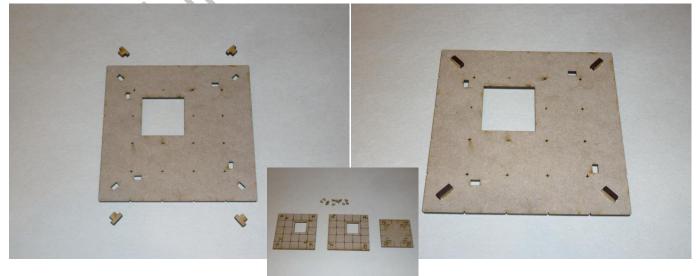
General pre-assembly preparations

You will achieve the best results in finishing this kit when you follow the steps listed below. Always double check with the provided pictures before gluing parts together and moving on to the next step.

Please keep in mind that - in general - engraved sides of parts are considered "outside"; not engraved sides are "inside" or positioned less visible once the kit is finished.

Basics Pre-Assembly

Glue the pins that will hold the roof in place on the **<u>underside</u>** of the roof as shown.



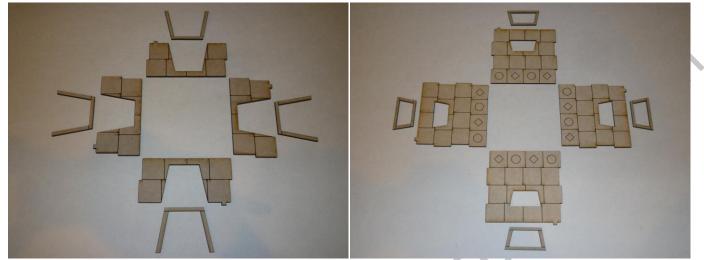
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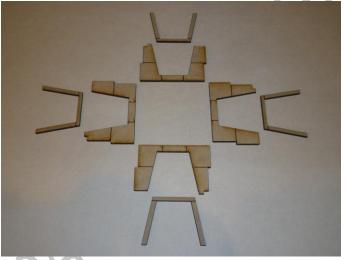


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Glue the door / window frames in place as shown. Repeat on the inside of the walls. All frames come in two different thicknesses. You have the choice to put each one either on the inside or on the outside or a combination of both.





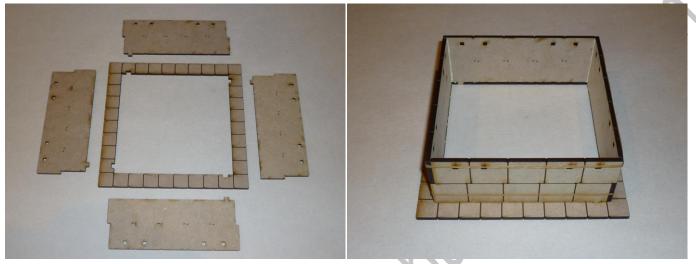


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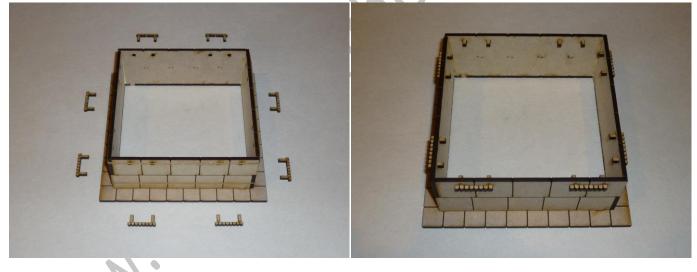
Assembly

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Glue the 4 base walls onto the base as shown. Use clamps or elastics to achieve a good result and leave on until dried thoroughly.



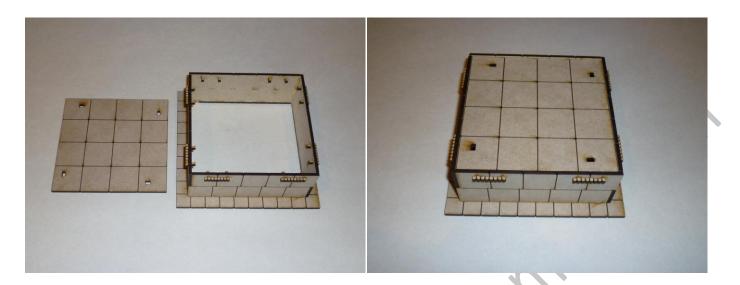
Now glue 8 platform supports in place as shown. Then add platform.



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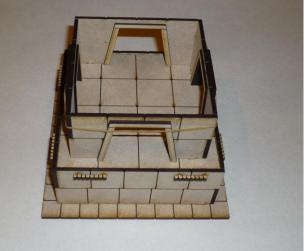
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Glue the 4 walls together and onto the platform. Use clamps or elastics to achieve a good result.



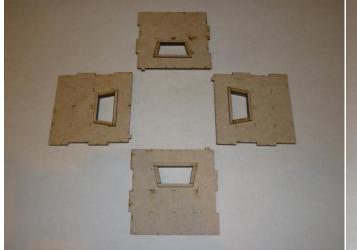


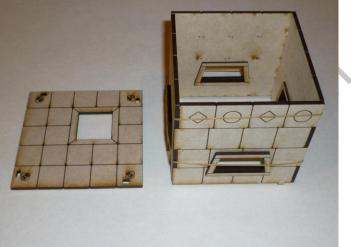
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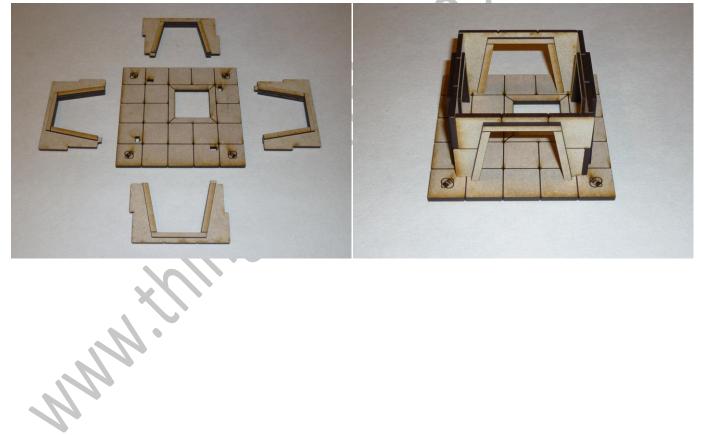


Glue the 4 high walls with windows together and onto the platform. Use clamps or elastics to achieve a good result.





Glue the 4 walls together and onto the platform. Use clamps or elastics to achieve a good result.







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Glue the 4 walls on the rooftop. Then add 4 decorative elements as shown. Glue end piece centered on top.



If you ever experience problems or difficulties in finishing this kit don't become desperate! Just send me an email at <u>thingsfromthebasement@gmail.com</u> and I will help you get it done. Having designed the kit and then providing an instruction for everyone to understand is probably the hardest part of the whole project. I am ready for every kind of feedback to improve kit and instructions. I just need to know!



Photos of finished kit:

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