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Red Whale Inn

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.

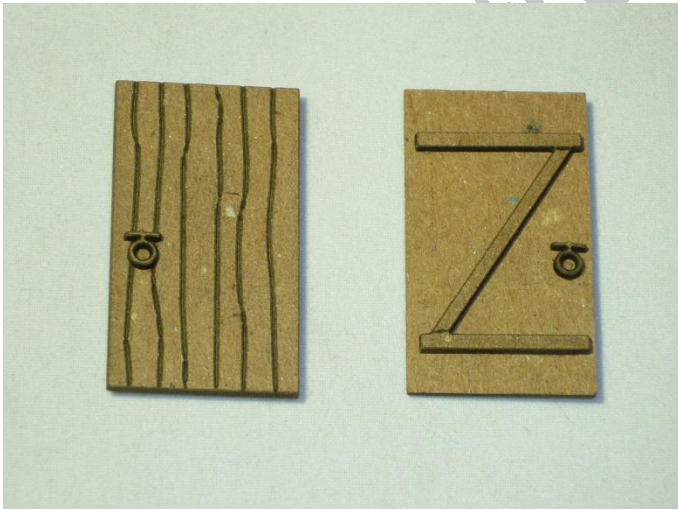
Please keep in mind that - in general - engraved sides of parts are considered "outside"; not engraved sides are "inside" or positioned less visible once the kit is finished.

Assembly of doors and shutters:

Glue supporting bracket on inside (i.e. **not** engraved side) of door or shutter (only if applicable).

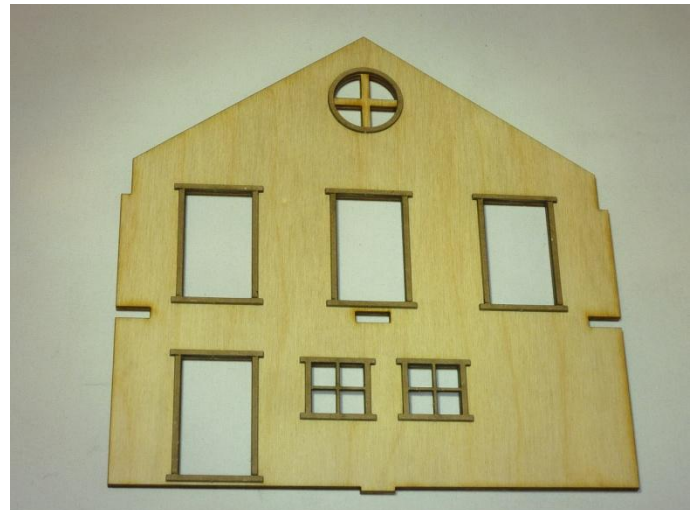
Glue handles on inside **and** outside of door (only if applicable).

Glue window frame on inside **and** outside of door (only if applicable).



Preparation of walls:

Glue door and window frames on inside (i.e. **not** engraved side) of walls where openings are. Frames match the size of the opening and will fit right around it.

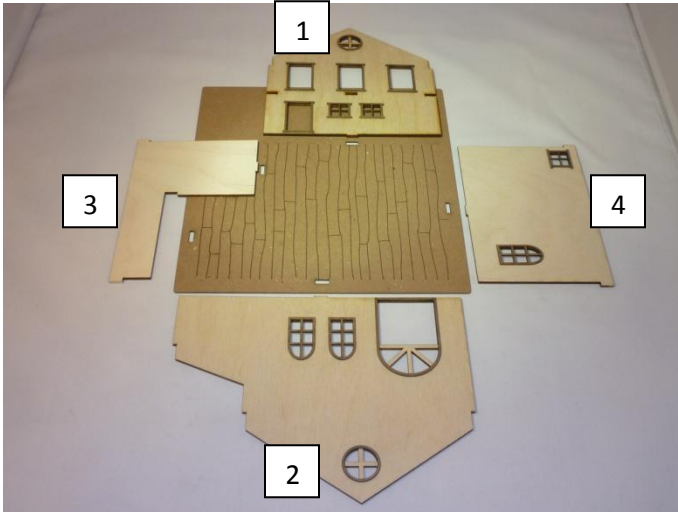


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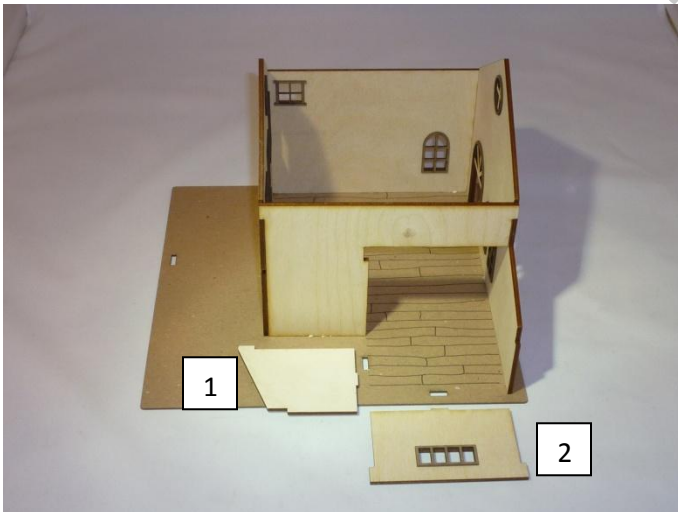
Assembly

Main building:

Glue the walls on the base in the order specified in the picture. Make sure to retain right angles.



Add the remaining two walls. Make sure to retain right angles. Use elastic bands or clamps to hold pieces in place. Let dry thoroughly.



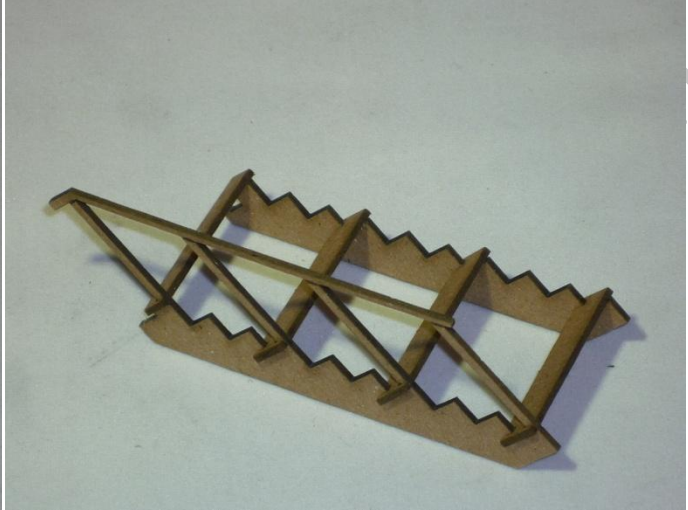
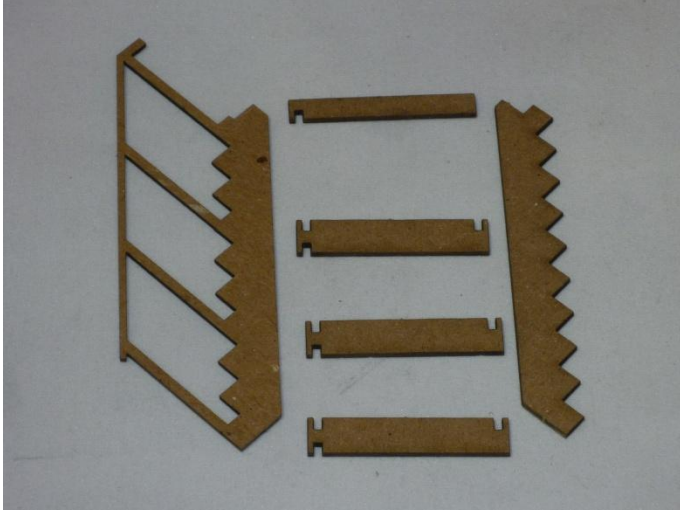
When dry add door frames and window frames on outside of the main building.



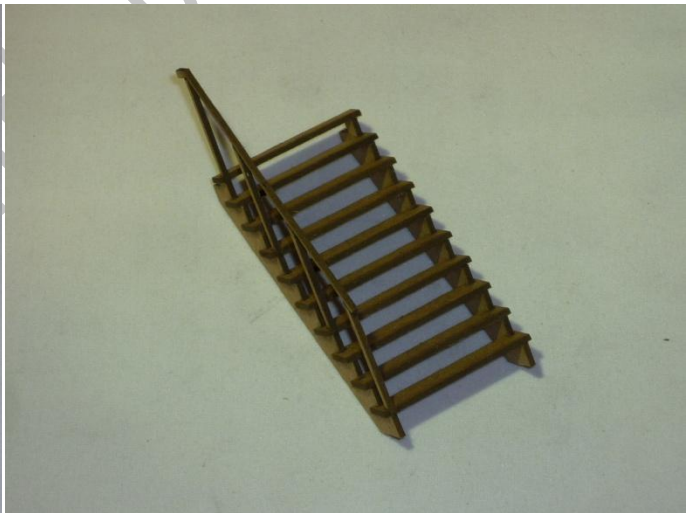
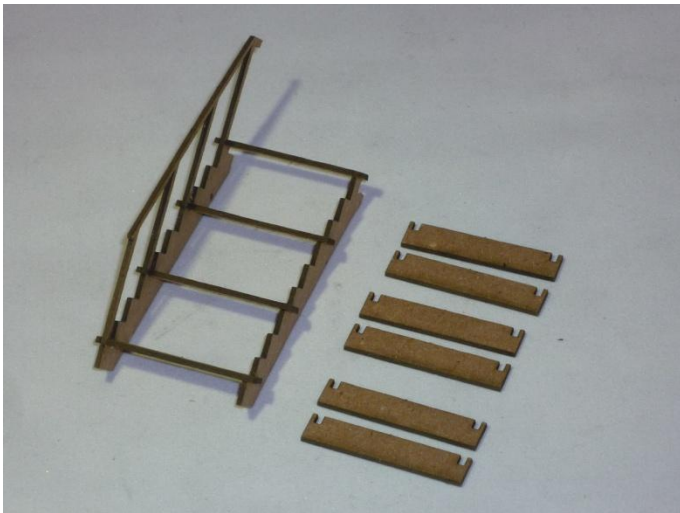
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Stairs:

Glue four treads located at the balusters on to the stairs as shown. Make sure to retain right angles.



Now add the six remaining treads as shown.

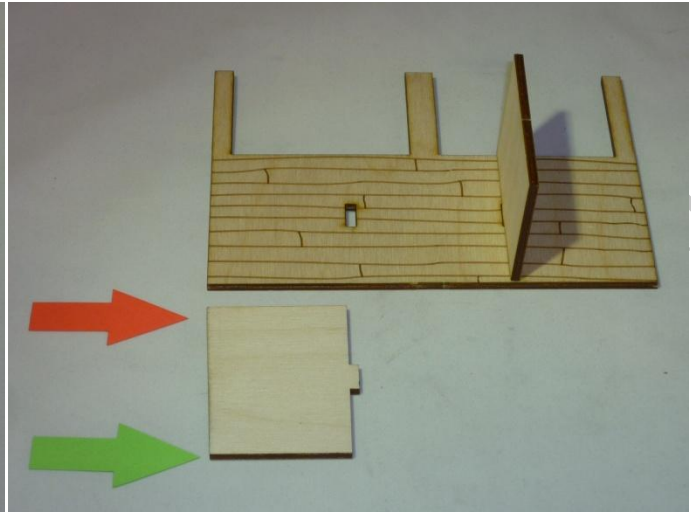
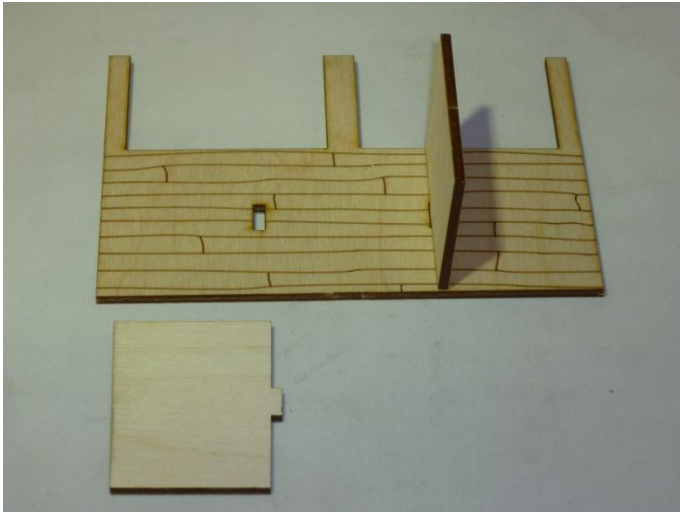


Guest room extension:

Glue the two dividing walls on the guest room extension base- Make sure that the slightly higher end (red arrow) points to the 3 protruding ledges.



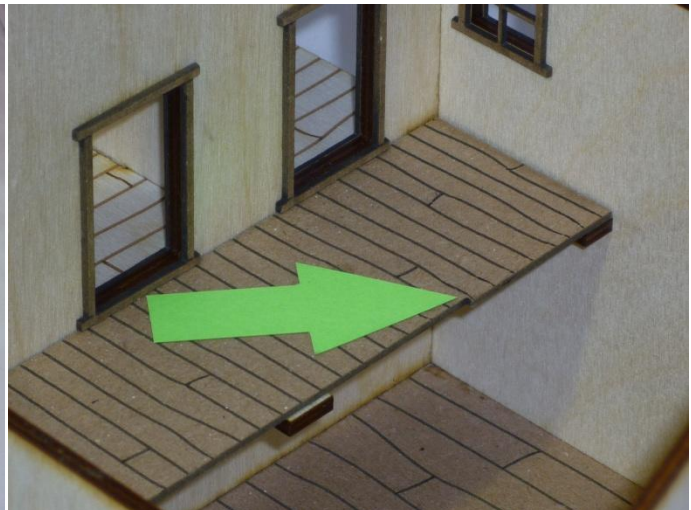
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Slide guest room extension into back wall of main building. Do not put glue on the protruding ledges.



Now glue flooring on the protruding ledges inside the main building. Make sure to place the floor as shown.





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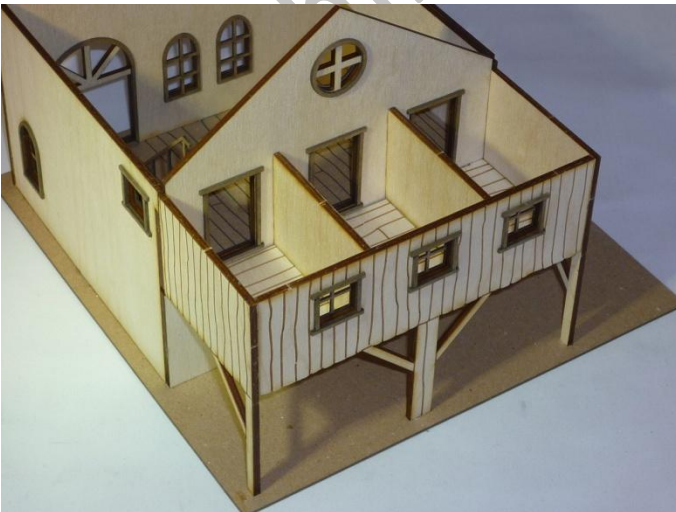
Glue the stairs in place. Then add the hand rail as shown.



Now add the guest room extension walls in the order specified in the picture.



Add three remaining window frames on outside.

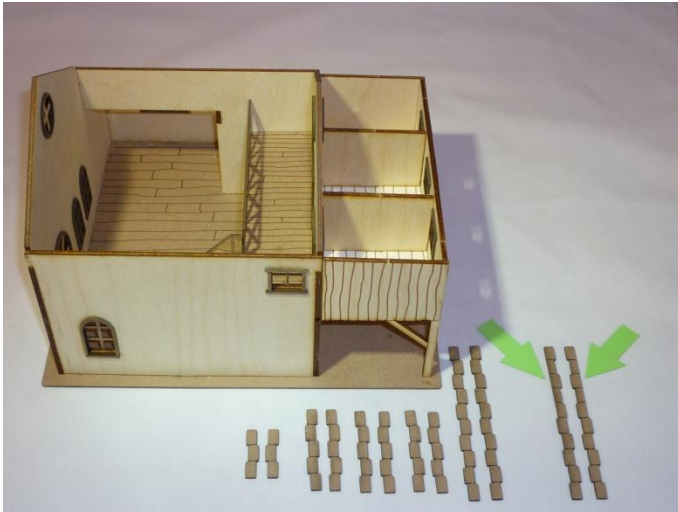




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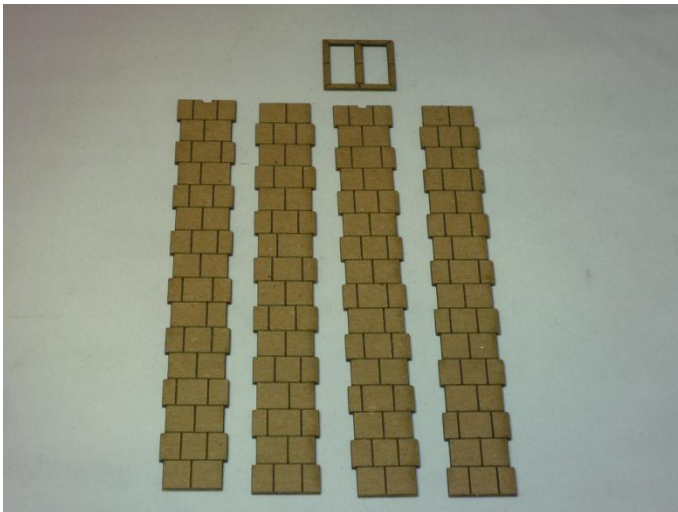
Cornerstones:

Glue cornerstones in place on all outside corners of the main building starting with the two pieces to be located at the corner where the guest room extension is located. Find the matching pieces to create a 90° angle and glue in place. Work your way around the whole building until all outside corners are covered.



Chimney:

Glue together four chimney parts and top with edging. Glue chimney into inside corner as shown:



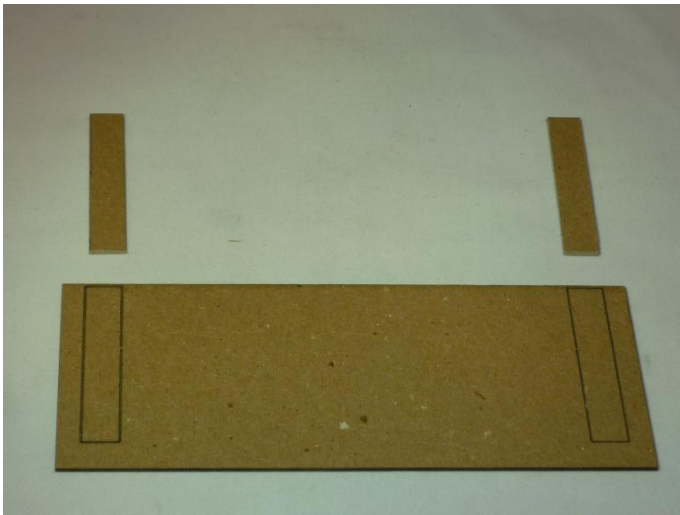
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Minor roofs:

Glue small roof into place as shown.



Glue two supports under the Guest room extension roof. Use markings as guideline.

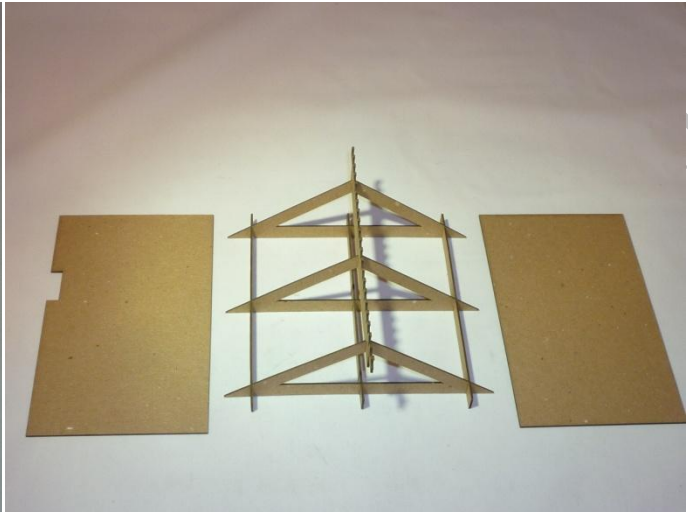
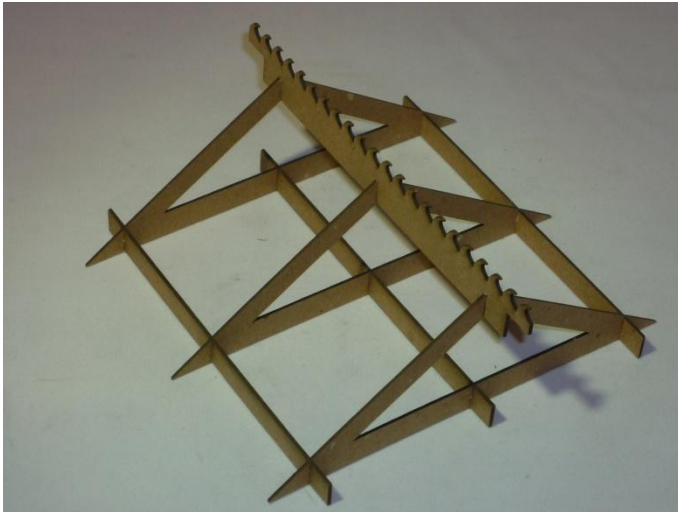




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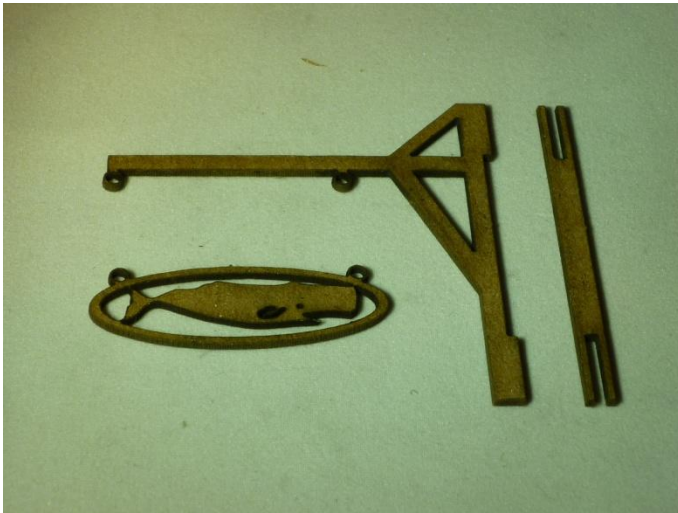
Main roof:

Glue together roof frame work as shown. Finish roof by adding two roof parts aligning on roof ridge.



Final stuff:

Add prepared doors and big sign as desired. Glue together the sign holder as shown. Connect the sign with the sign holder using two pieces of chain provided in the kit.



For an even more detailed look you may want to add roof tiles. Different styles are available and sold separately at www.thingsfromthebasement.com.

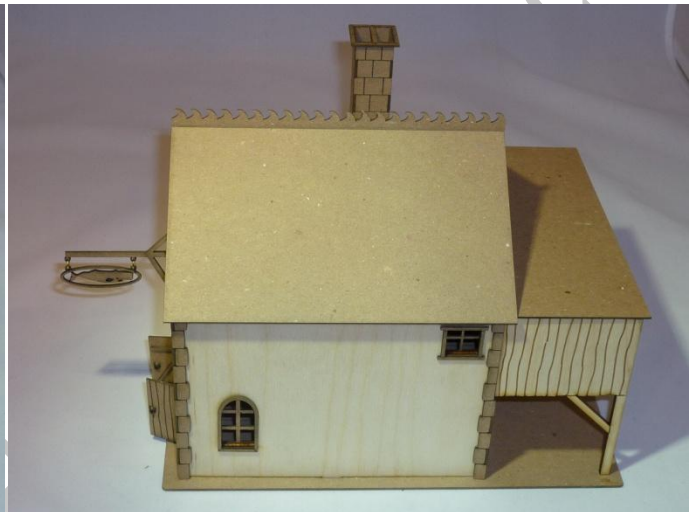
Also available separately is a furniture kit containing a counter with barrel, tables, benches, stools and beds.



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If you ever experience problems or difficulties in finishing this kit don't become desperate! Just send me an email at thingsfromthebasement@gmail.com 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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