

The Legend of Riverfield

The Wizard's Tower

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.

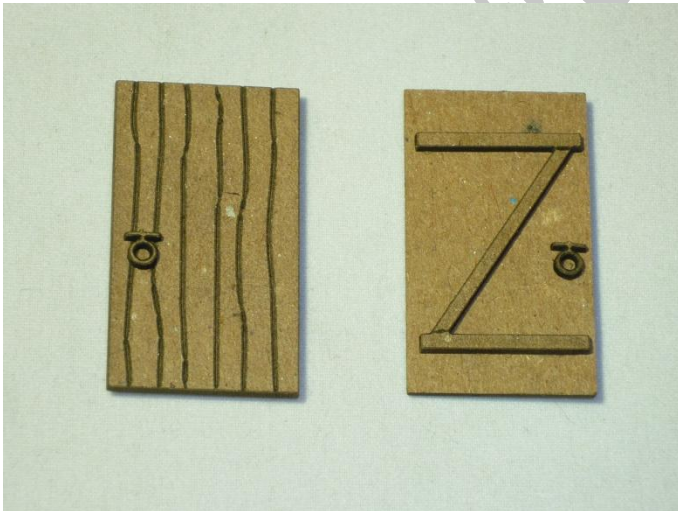
Please keep in mind that - in general - engraved sides of parts are considered "outside"; not engraved sides are "inside" or positioned less visible once the kit is finished.

Assembly of doors and shutters:

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

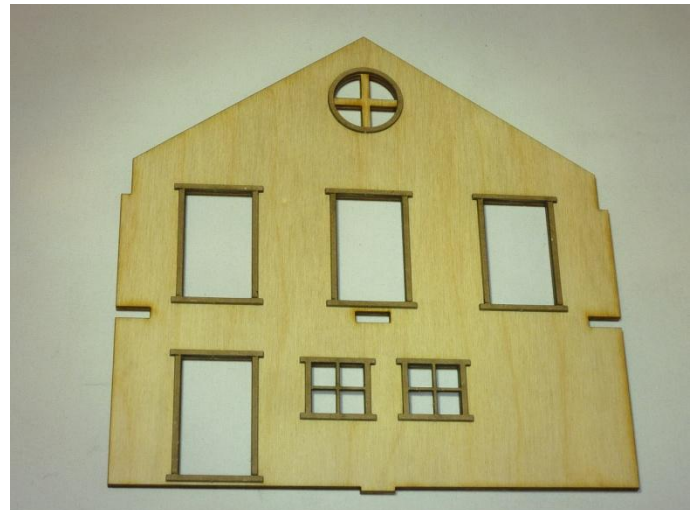
Glue handles on inside **and** outside of door (only if applicable).

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.





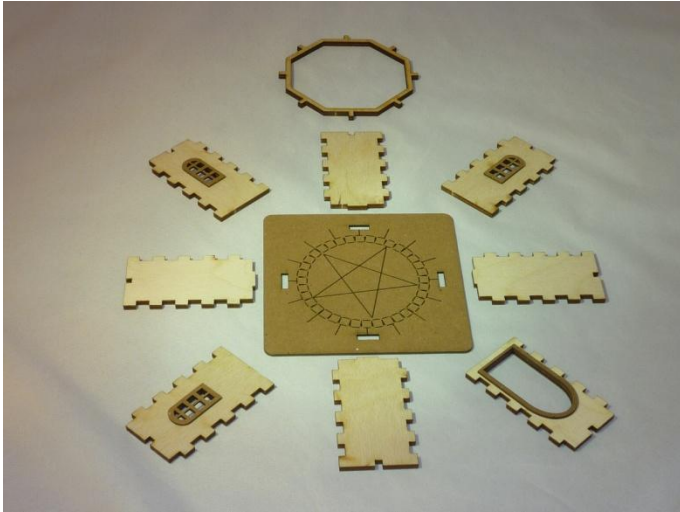
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Assembly

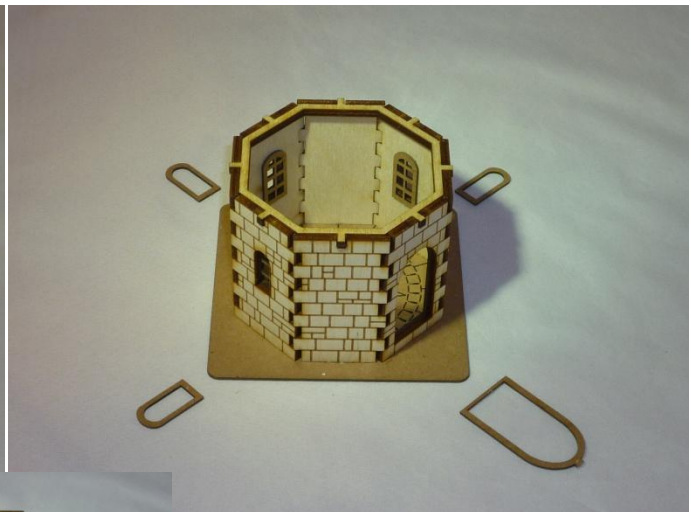
Tip: First floor walls are higher than on all other floors. Make sure to pick the right parts!

First floor:

Arrange parts as shown in picture.



Glue the four wall parts without window or door openings onto the base. Add the ceiling support to get a sturdy structure. Now glue the four remaining walls in place. Make sure to get an even appearance. Add door frame and window frames on outside.

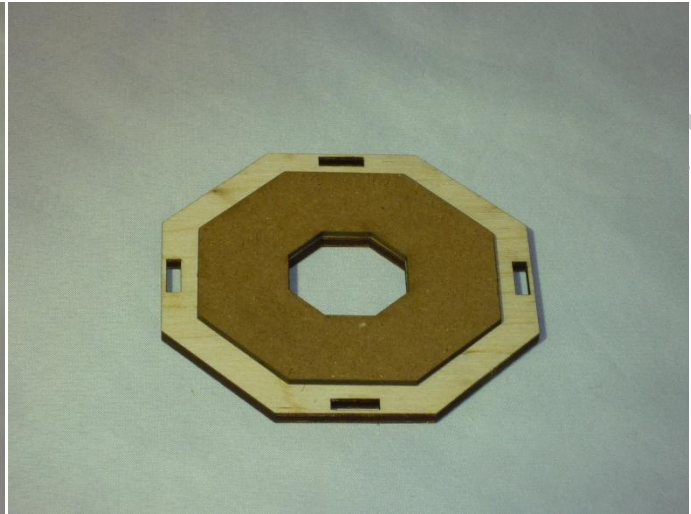
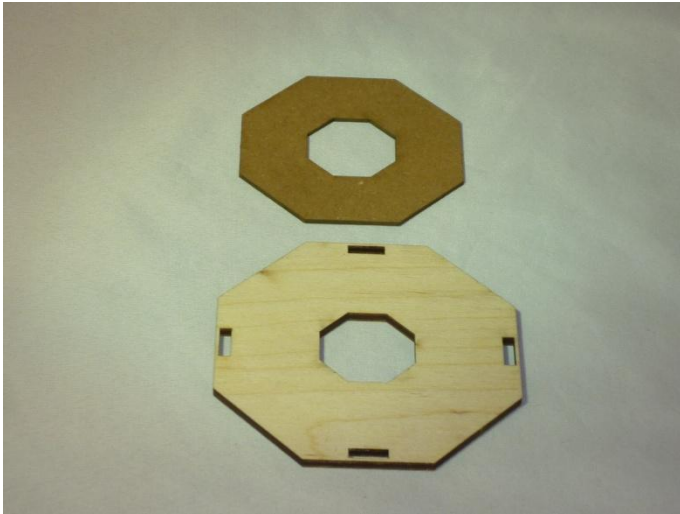




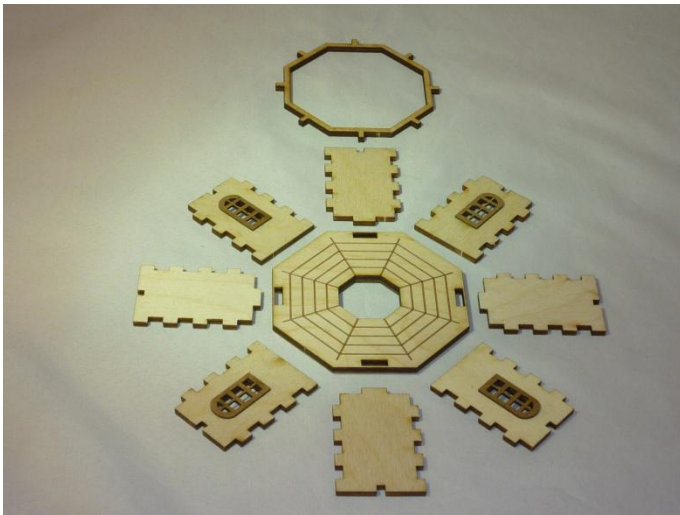
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Second floor:

Glue support on underside (i.e. not engraved side) of second floor base.



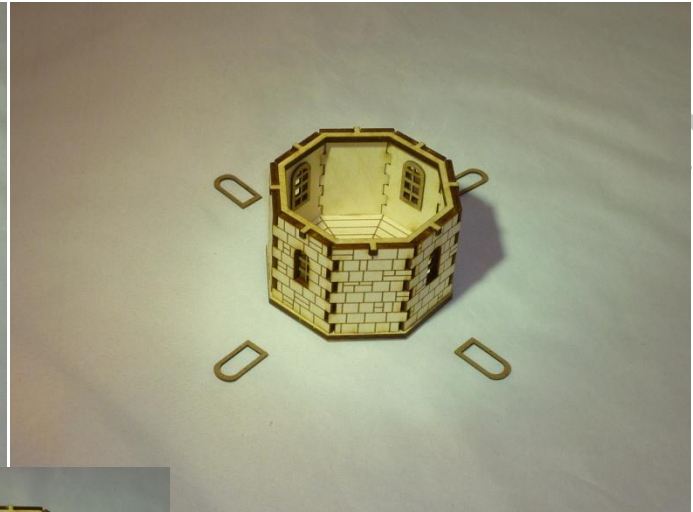
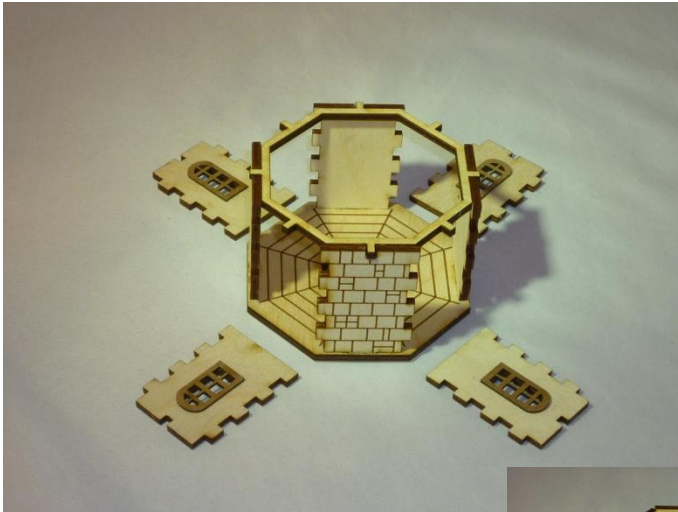
Arrange parts as shown in picture.





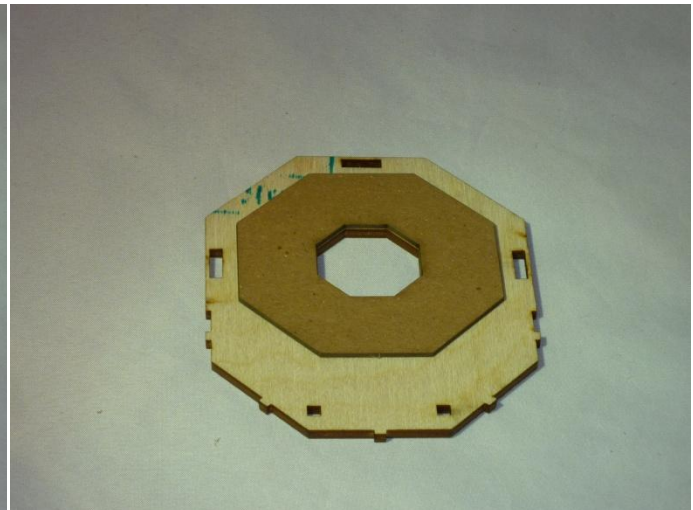
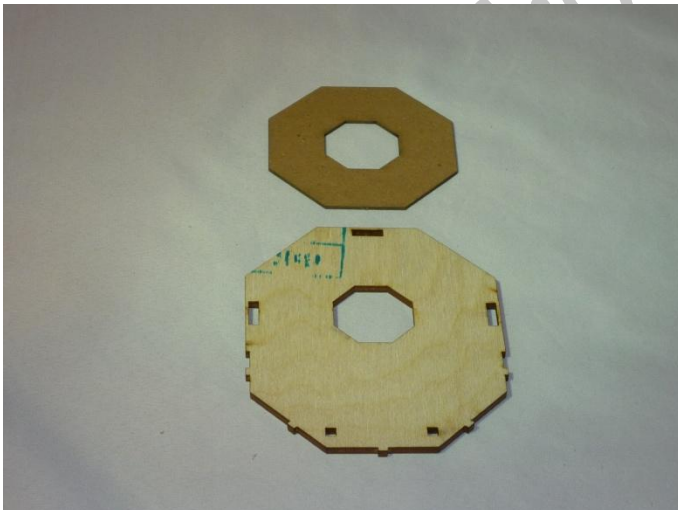
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Glue the four wall parts without window openings onto the base. Add the ceiling support to get a sturdy structure. Now glue the four remaining walls in place. Make sure to get an even appearance. Add window frames on outside.



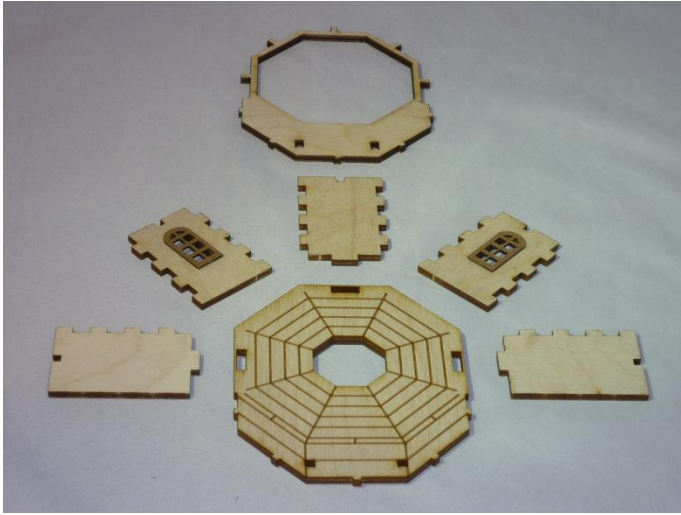
Third floor:

Glue support on underside (i.e. **not** engraved side) of third floor base.

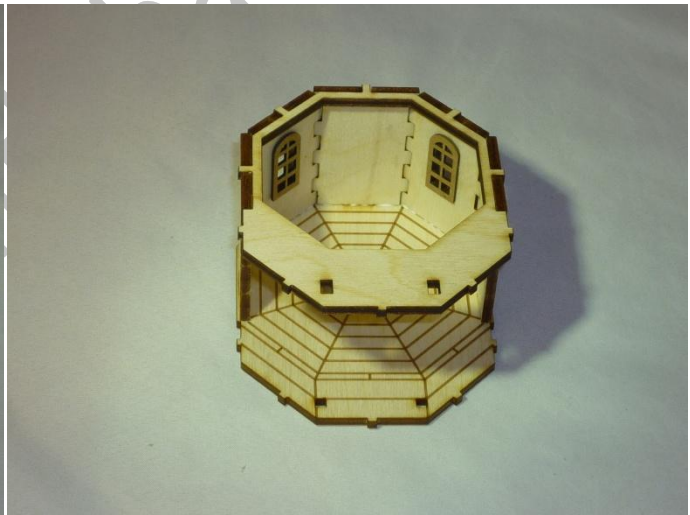
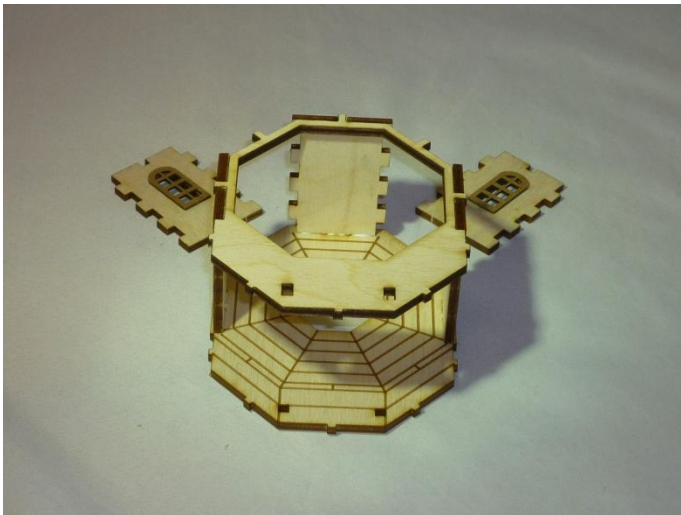


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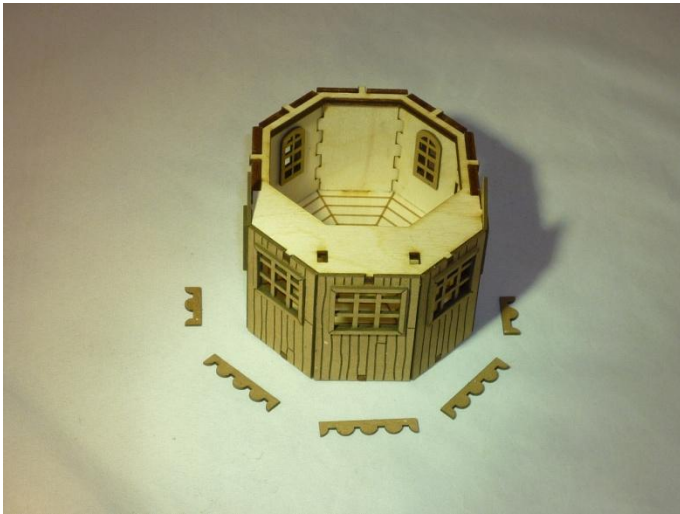
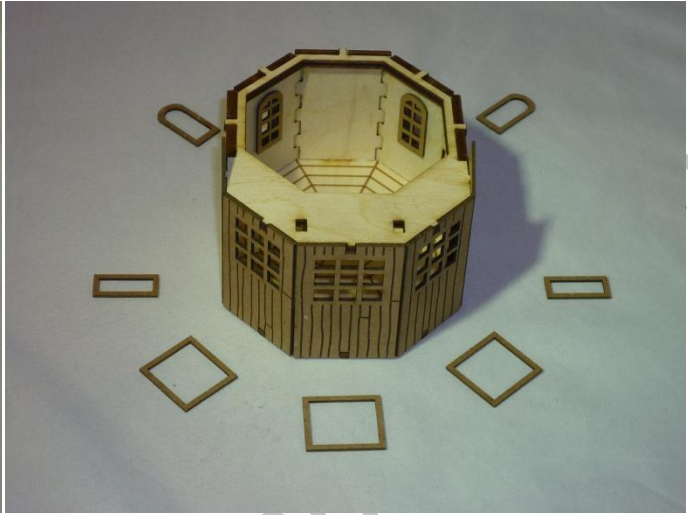
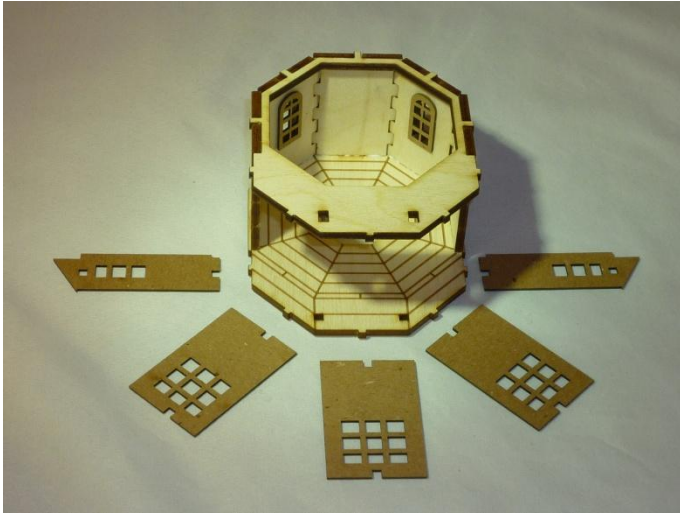
Glue the three wall parts without window openings onto the base. Add the ceiling support to get a sturdy structure. Now glue the two remaining walls in place. Make sure to get an even appearance.



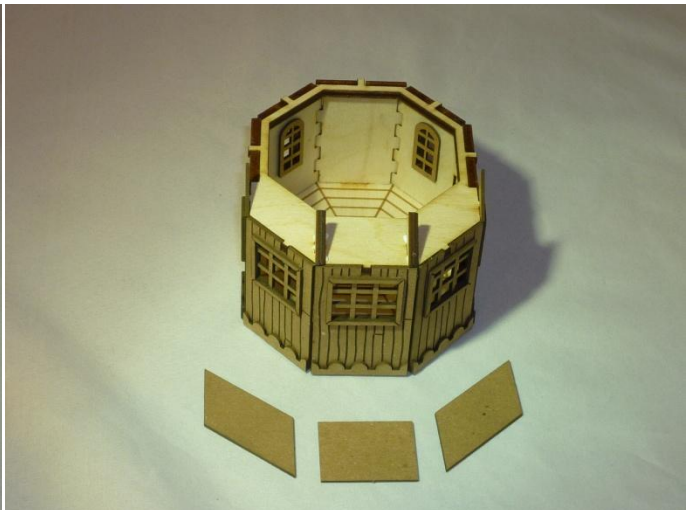
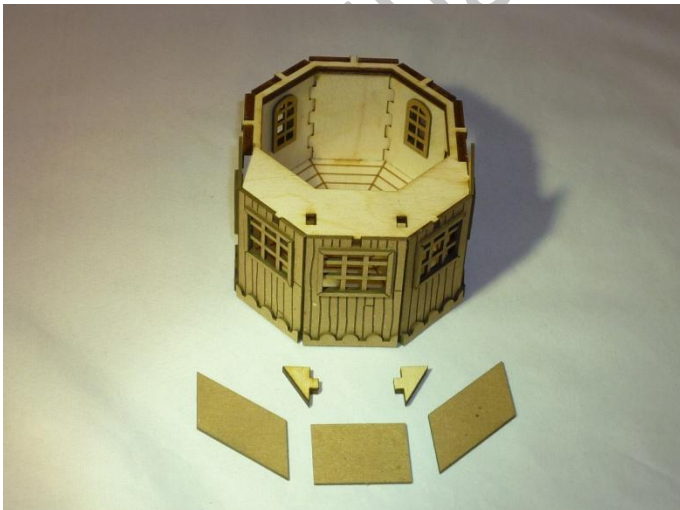


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Glue five “wooden” walls into place as shown. Add window frames on outside. Then glue five trim pieces in place.



Glue two roof supports in place. Then add roof. Start with the middle part and then add the two outer parts.



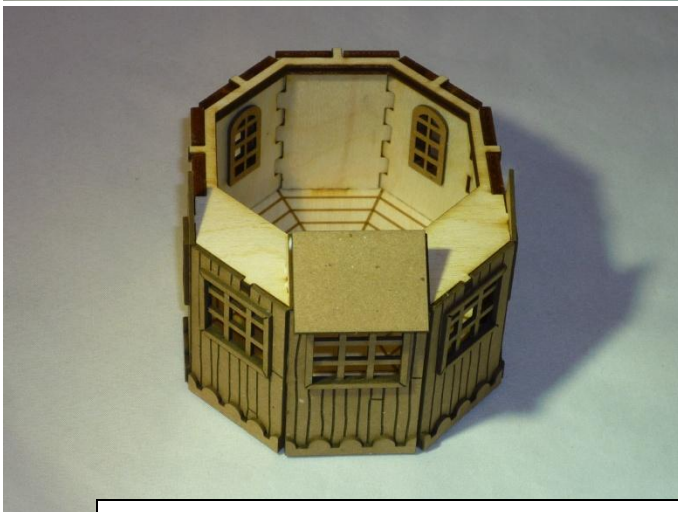
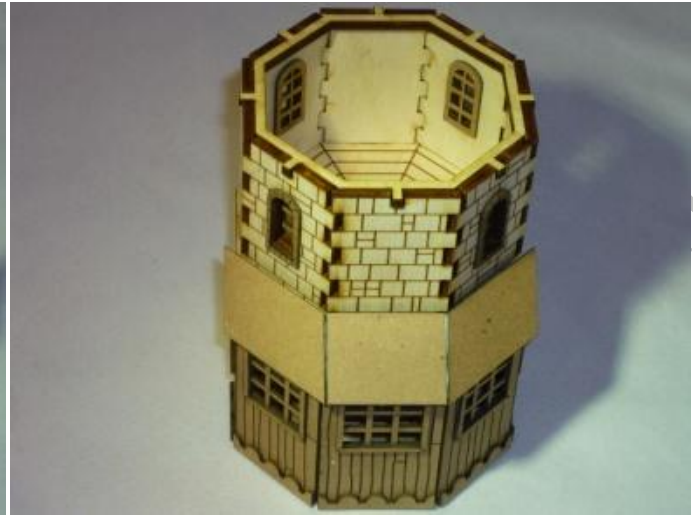
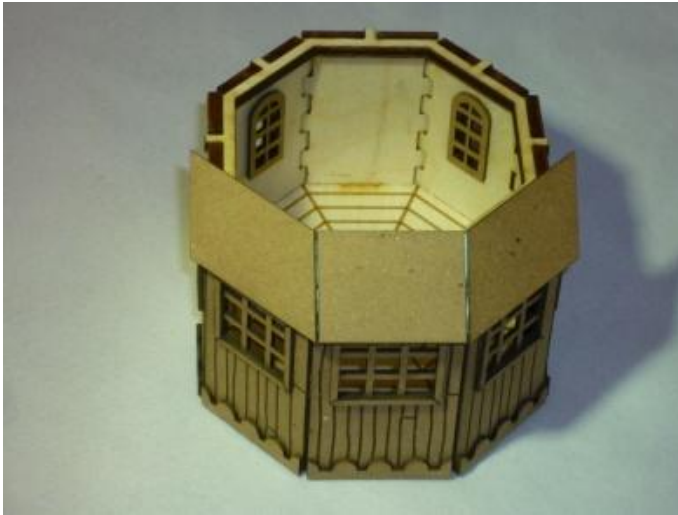
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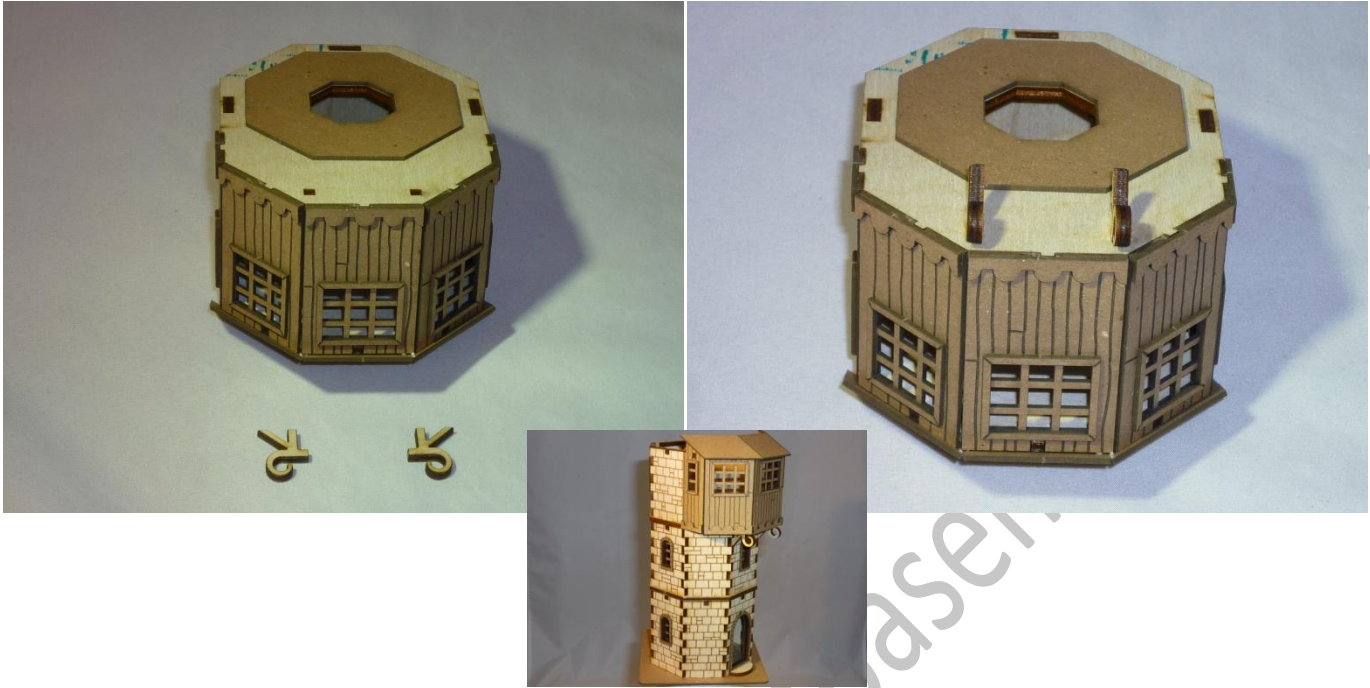
Tip:

Stacking the already finished second floor on top of the third floor helps in aligning the roofs. There remains a small gap between the roof edge and the walls of the second floor!



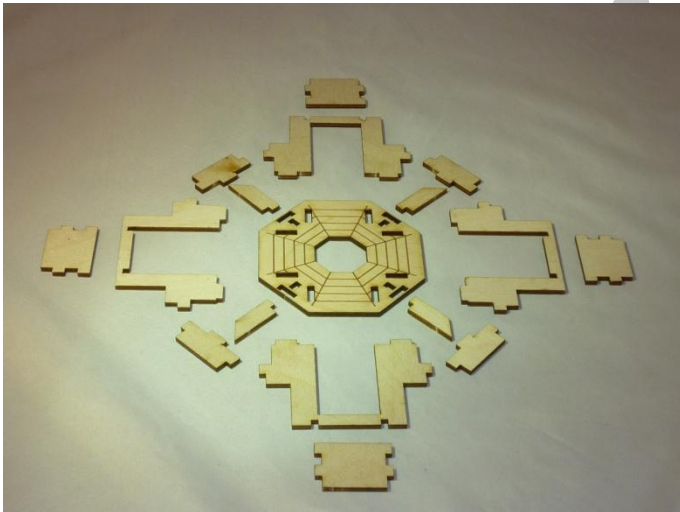
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Flip the third floor upside down and glue the two support structures in place.



Fourth floor:

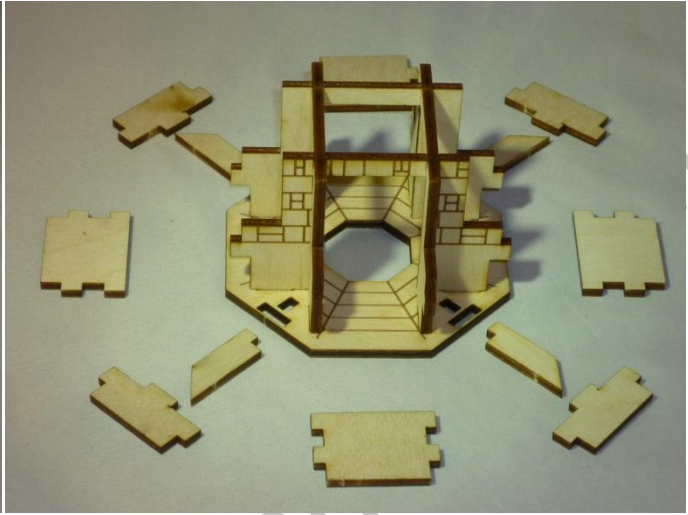
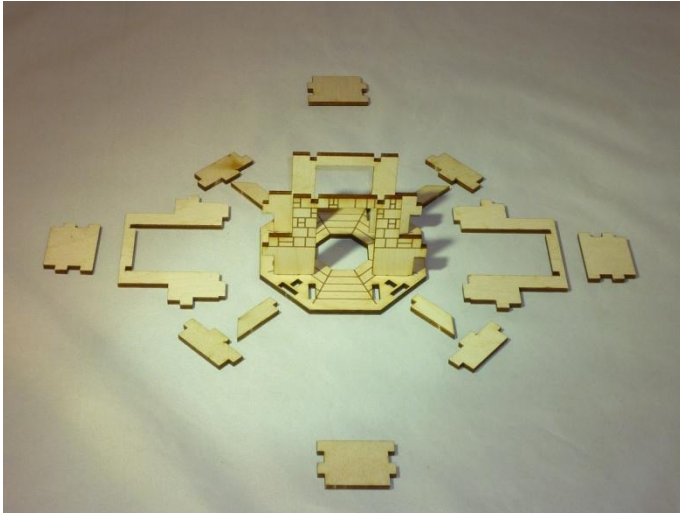
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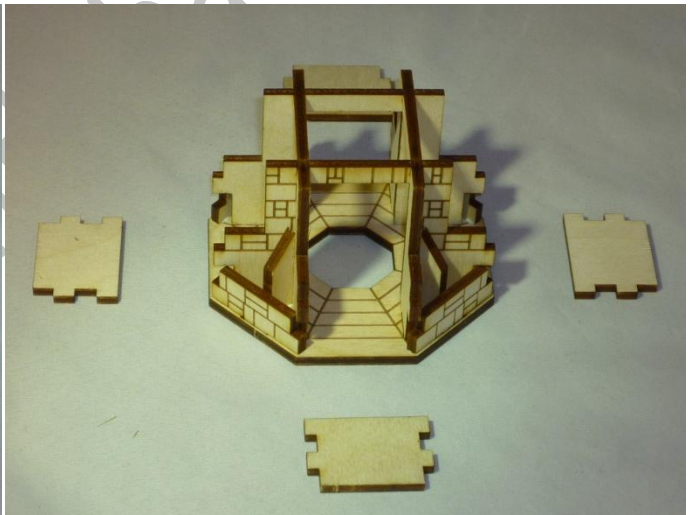
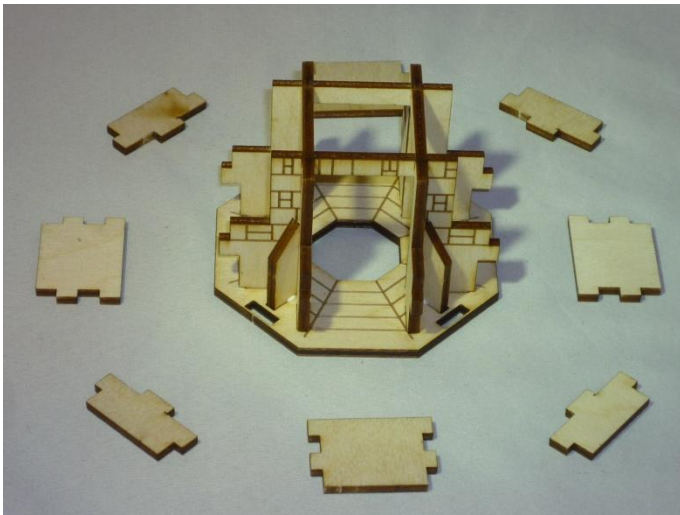


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Glue the two bridge-shaped walls in place. Then add the other two wall segments by sliding them on top.

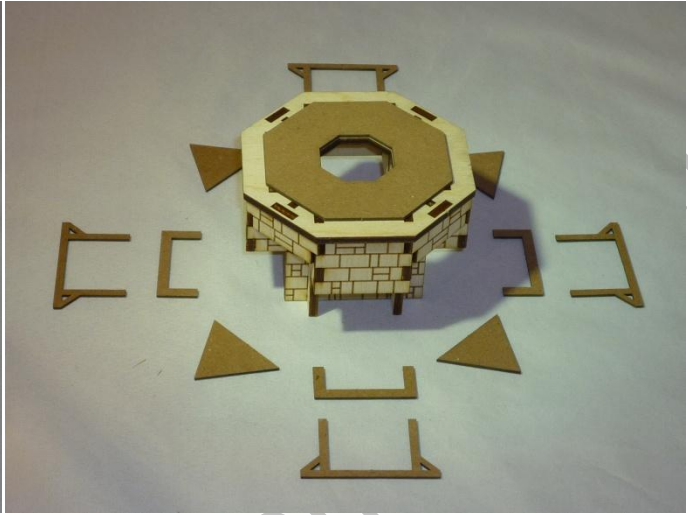
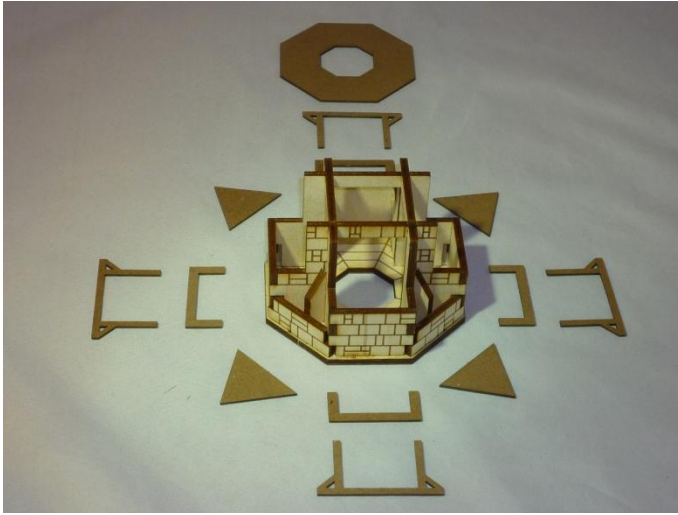


Now glue the four triangle-shaped roof supports in place. After that glue the four lower wall parts on the base. Then add the four remaining wall parts. Make sure to get an even appearance.

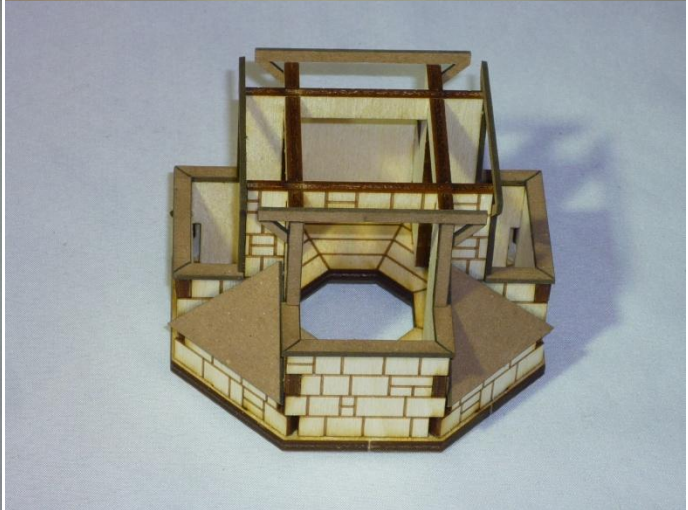
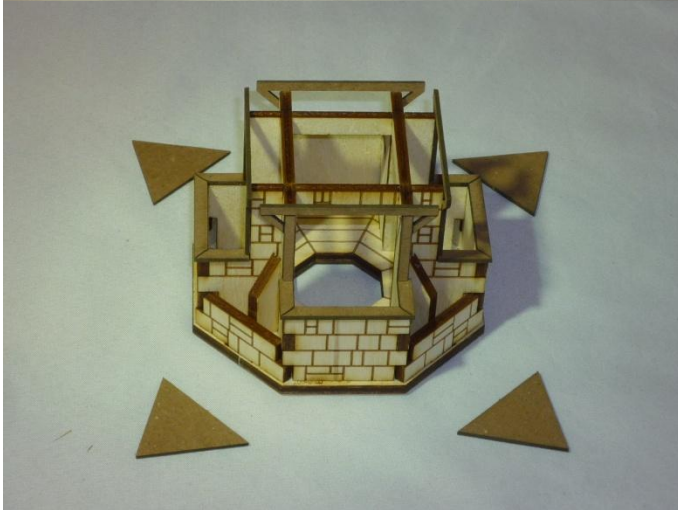
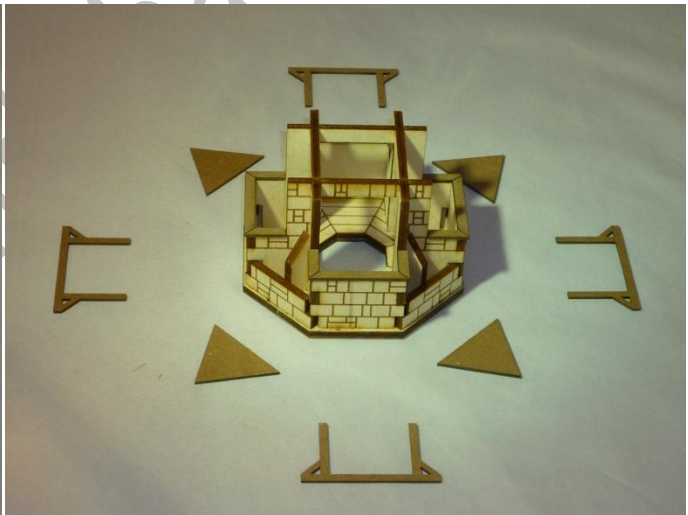
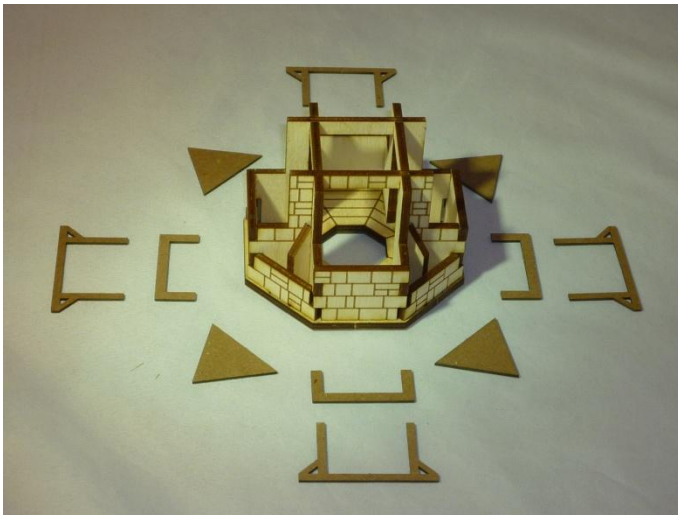


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Arrange parts as shown in picture. Glue support on underside (i.e. **not** engraved side) of fourth floor base.



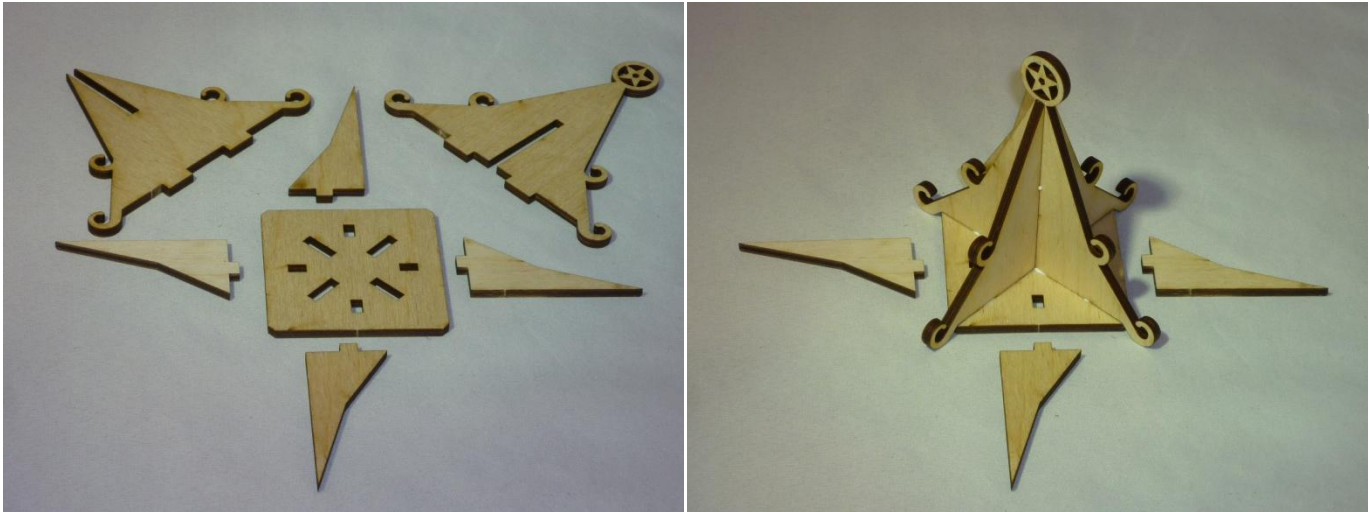
Glue four railing pieces in place. Then add roof support structures as shown. Finally add the four small triangular-shaped roof pieces.



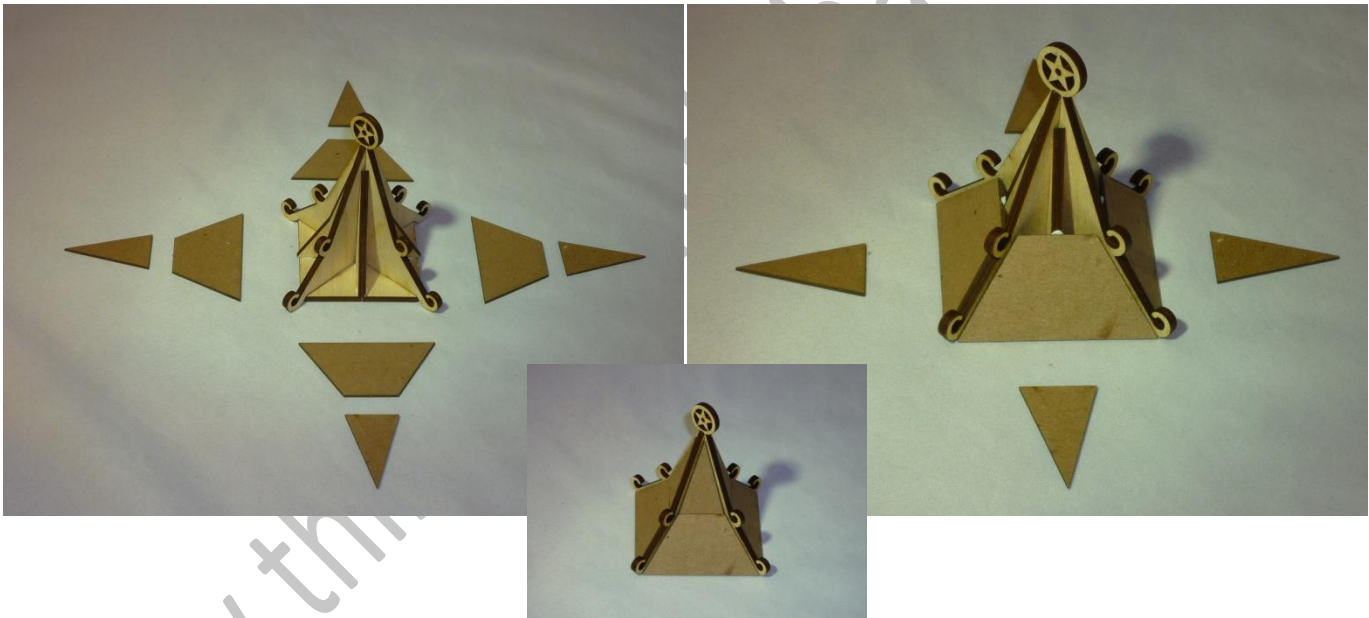
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Roof:

Glue the two main roof structures in place as shown. Then add the four roof supports.



Now add the eight roof parts. Start with the lower ones before gluing the upper pieces in place.

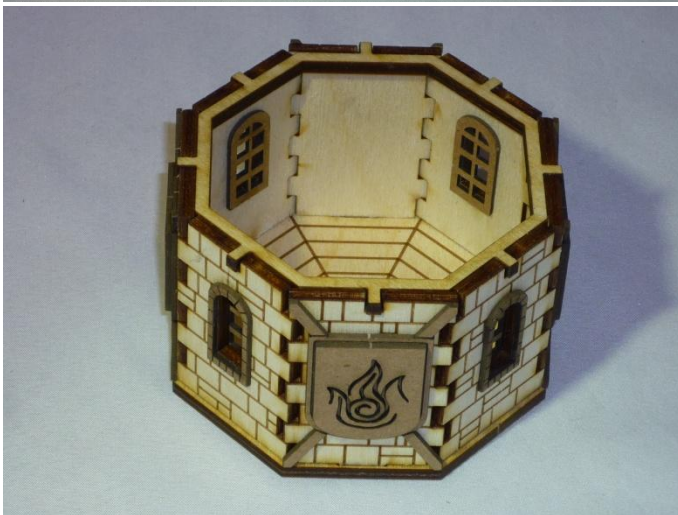
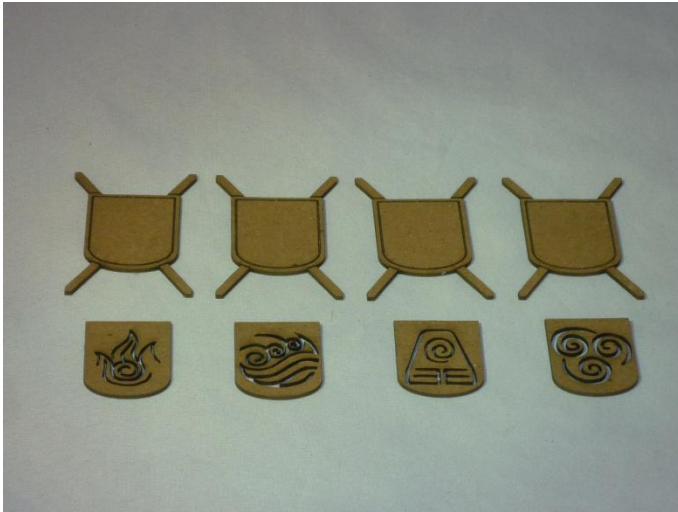




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Final stuff:

Glue the four pieces representing the four elements (fire, water, earth, air) on the sign structure. Glue completed signs on second floor walls.



Tip:

You can achieve a nice effect when painting the signs in contrasting colors before gluing the element symbols on top!

Be very careful when preparing the symbols: the cutouts are very fragile!

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Add prepared door as desired. Add doorstep. Stack all floors and roof on top of each other. Every floor is exchangeable: second floor can be third floor and vice versa. In addition every floor can be turned horizontally making dozens of variations possible. And if that's not enough, additional floor expansions are available separately.

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

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!

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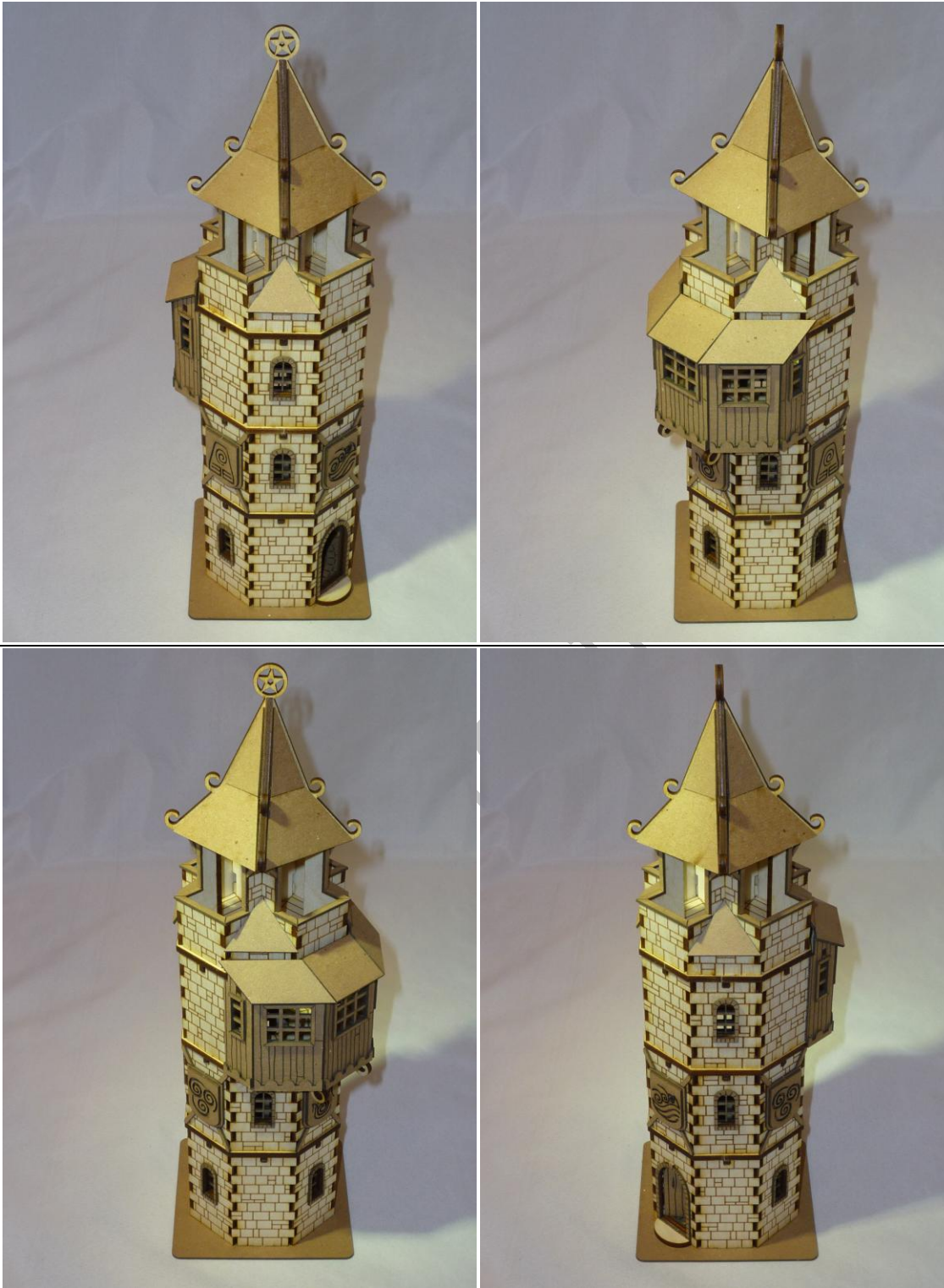


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Photos of finished kit:



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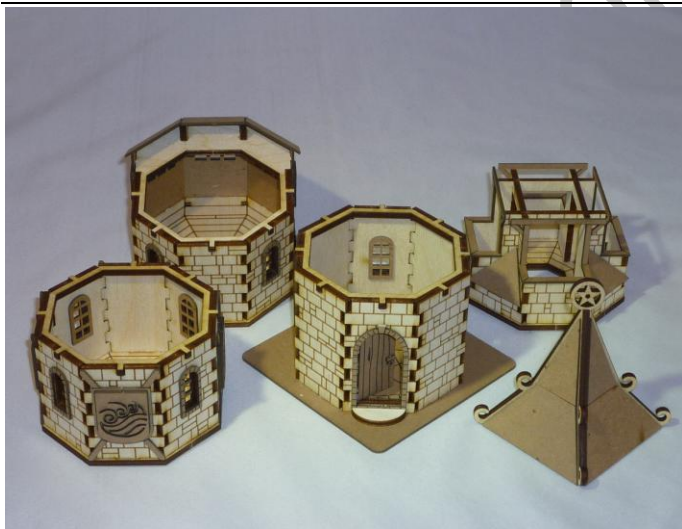
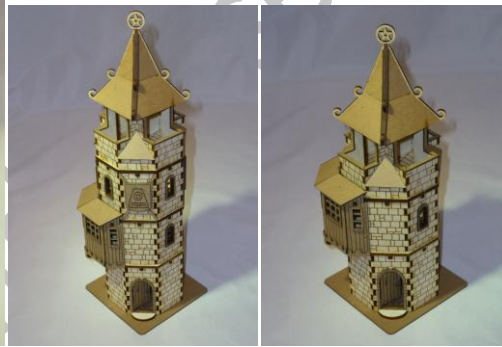
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Shown here is the
Wizard's Tower with
two additional
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Possible
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