Before starting assembly, read through each step of the instructions and carefully study each photo. As you put the model together, it is a good idea to "test" fit the pieces together before using any glue.

Spread out newspaper across the table or desk that you are working on. This will help to protect your work surface.

Use scissors to trim any pieces where needed. PARENTAL SUPERVISION is recommended.

Identify each piece of the model by matching it with the parts drawing above.

Assemble the model with standard white glue. It is a good idea to hold the pieces together with toothpicks until the glue is dry. Once the glue is dry, twist the toothpick and carefully pull it out.

Use a small brush, flat stick, or your finger to spread glue evenly on the surface.

Do not glue any of the pieces to the base until after Step 6.

Note: The missions can either be assembled on the cardboard sheet (included) or on a sheet of foam (not included).

1. Place the 24" x 15" base on a clean, flat surface.

2. Locate the two #1 pieces and two #2 pieces. Note the direction of the #2 pieces. Glue them together as shown below. This section will be called the "main building."

3. Glue piece #3 to #1 (front) so that the doorways meet evenly as shown below.

4. Locate the six #4 pieces. Glue them together as shown below so that there are two stacks of three. Glue them into place against piece #3 so that they are 1" from each side of the doorway.

5. Locate the two #5 pieces and two #6 pieces. Glue them together as shown below.

6. Glue piece #7 into place as shown below.

7. Now that the basic sections are complete, they can now be glued to the base. Glue the main building in place so that there is 2" from the front of the base to the front door. The left side of the main building should be 3-1/2" from the edge of the base. This will leave you enough room to create scenery for your model. Glue the quarters in place so that the left side is up against the entrance pieces and there is 1/4" from the front of the base to the front wall.

8. Locate the two #8 pieces. This is the roof of the main building. Apply glue along the roofline edges of the main building and put the roof pieces in place.

9. Apply glue to the roofline edges of the quarters and glue the two #9 pieces in place as shown below.

10. Apply glue to the roofline edges of the quarters and glue the two #10 pieces in place as shown below.

When you paint your model, use only water-based paints.

Check with your favorite hobby dealer for accessories such as grass, shrubbery, grave markers, action figures…etc. that will add realism to your model.

FINISHING

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Parts Drawing