



The Dolls House Emporium

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Jenny Wren's, shown with Magpies

JENNY WREN'S KIT INSTRUCTIONS

Please check the contents of your dolls' house on delivery

Unpack your kit and study the contents carefully, relating the parts to the contents list and drawings. In the unlikely event of there being a missing or broken part then please ring 0845 434 9202 and our staff will ensure that the problem is dealt with promptly.

We recommend that all Dolls House Emporium kits are dry built first. Please read through all the instructions carefully before commencing. If, at any stage you would like any advice or assistance, please ring us on 0845 434 9202 and we will be pleased to answer any queries.

It is not recommended to keep your dolls' house in a conservatory - due to the extremes of temperature.

version three

TOOLS AND MATERIALS REQUIRED



Safety First - Wear goggles and a mask when cutting or sanding MDF

DRY ASSEMBLY

We recommend that all Dolls House Emporium kits are dry built first, to ensure all the parts fit together properly before gluing and so that the instructions are fully understood. Use masking tape to hold panels together whilst dry building. After unpacking your dolls' house kit, do not throw away the box. Opened up and flattened out, it can be used to cover your work surface (secured with masking tape). It will protect both your work surface and the painted surfaces of your dolls' house.



GLUING TIPS

PVA wood glue and superglue are supplied in the kit. It is advised that PVA is used to glue larger parts, such as the carcass and superglue is used for smaller painted parts and plastics. It is indicated which glue to use in the instruction steps.

PVA: Always shake PVA before use. Apply plenty of glue in a zig zag motion down the groove and ensure the glue is evenly spread. When using PVA to join painted surfaces, an ideal bond can be achieved by sanding to create a key on the two parts that are to be joined. Excess glue should be wiped away using a damp cloth.

Superglue: When gluing parts onto painted surfaces, we recommend using the superglue. If superglue doesn't stick to an absorbent surface, let the glue dry, then re-apply. The first coat will have sealed the surface and the second coat will stick. If superglue doesn't stick to a shiny surface, sand it lightly to provide a key. If you stick your fingers together with superglue, soak them in hot water and washing-up liquid, and gently prise them apart.

To add pressure during gluing stages stand heavy weights in strategic positions.

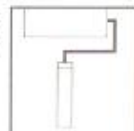


PAINTING TIPS

To get the best results, seal the MDF parts with an MDF sealer (available from DIY outlets) or 50/50 water and PVA before painting and decorating. Oil based matt finish is ideal, applied with a small foam roller for a flat and even finish. Gloss paint for details can also be used. British Standard codes are as follows:

Classical Blue Eggshell: **BS 18 E 50**
 Country Store, Queen Anne, Priory & Fairbanks Cream Eggshell: **BS 10 C 31**
 Kate's Cottage & Malibu Beach House White: **BS 08 B 15**
 Mornington Mews Lavender: **BS 05 9 33**
 Mornington Mews & Mackintosh White: **BS 10 B 15**

Paints can be obtained from:
Trimite 01895 251234
Dulux 01753 550555
Crown/Brolac 01254 704951
 or your local decorators' merchant

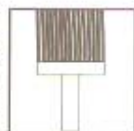


Wooden windows and doors can be coated with a spray paint for a flat and even finish, varnished or stained.

For a realistic pebble-dash finish on your exterior walls, buy a tester pot of masonry paint in the colour of your choice and add some fine sand. Two coats will produce a very pleasing effect.

WALLPAPERING TIPS

Check the walls for any lumps and bumps before papering. Allow minimal overlap when cutting wallpaper. This will make the job of applying it much easier. In fact, if skirting boards and/or coving are to be fitted, no overlap is necessary. It is often easier to decorate the house with it lying on its back. Gravity will help in the positioning of the wallpaper. A 2-inch soft-bristled brush and a 2-inch paint scraper are helpful tools for wallpapering into corners, giving a professional finish. It is easier to wallpaper the roof before attaching it to the house. For cutting difficult shapes in wallpaper, first use a piece of scrap paper to make a template. You can mark this paper by pushing it into the corners of the house and making creases in it. When you are happy with the fit, transfer the shape to your wallpaper.



To achieve an ideal bond first size walls with a 50/50 water and PVA glue mix, then when this is dry, put on the wallpaper as usual with wallpaper paste. If panels are painted then an ideal bond is achieved by lightly sanding the shiny finish (to give a little more key to the surface) before sizing and wallpapering. If, after wallpapering, you find that you have an air bubble in it, use a hair dryer to shrink back the wallpaper. If this does not work, wet the paper and use the hair dryer again. Use ordinary wallpaper paste, available from DIY stores and interior decorating suppliers.

WIRING INFORMATION

There is a suggested wiring circuit layout at the end of these instructions, and full details are given with the wiring kit.



JENNY WREN'S KIT PARTS (not to scale)

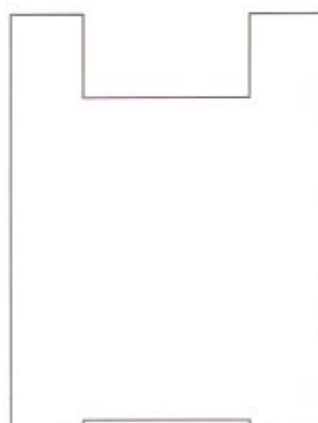
When requesting a missing or damaged part please prefix part number with 1249



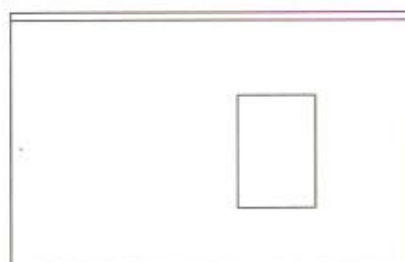
Base **A1**



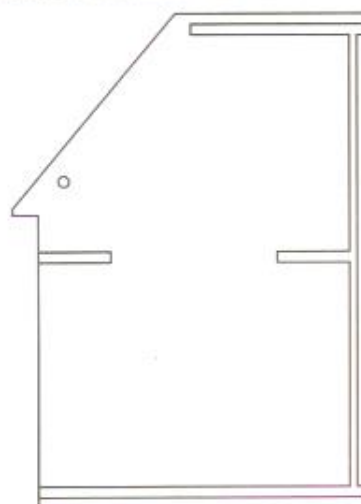
Back **A3**



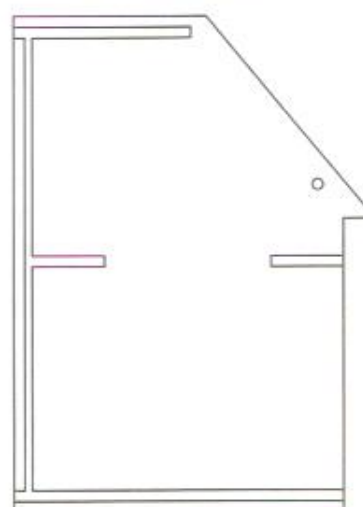
Floor **A5**



Roof Front **A7**



Left Hand Wall **A2**



Right Hand Wall **A4**



Roof Top **A6**



Path **A8**

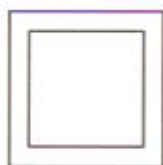


Cloak **A9**



Gap Guide **A10**

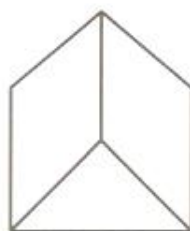
PARTS FOR THE JENNY WREN'S KIT continued (Not to scale)



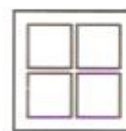
Dormer Front **C1**



Dormer Side **C2** (x2)



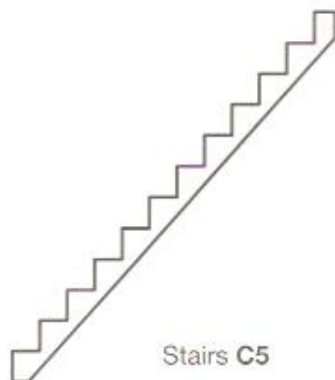
Dormer Roof **C3**



Dormer Window **C4**



Handrail 1 **C8**



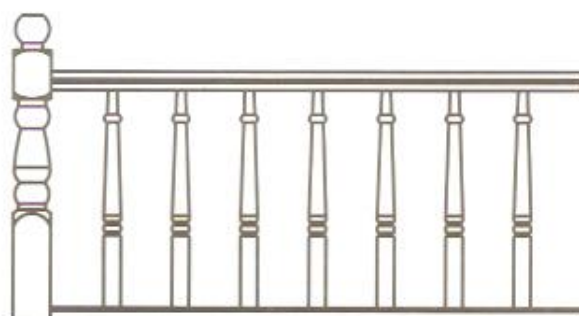
Stairs **C5**



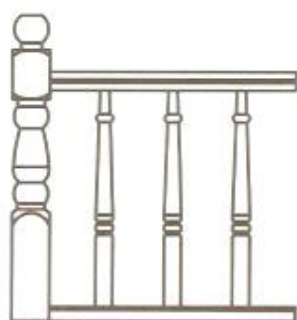
Newel **C6** (x2)



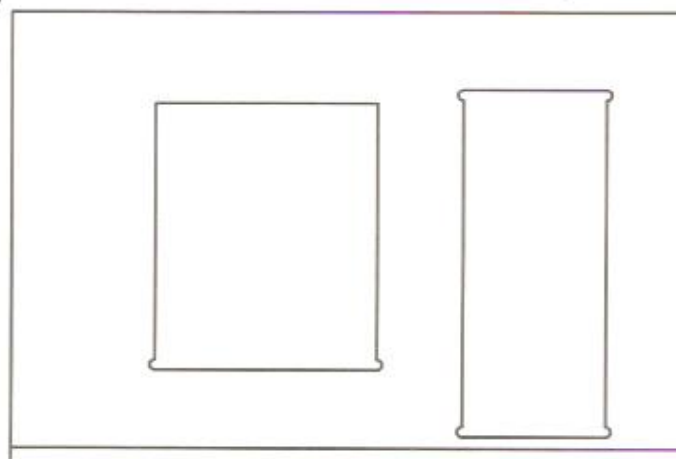
Spindle **C7** (x10)



Handrail Assembly 2 **C19**



Handrail Assembly 3 **C20**

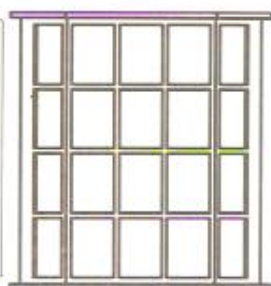


Front Panel **C11**



Fascia **C12**

Bag of Bits:
Magnet and Backplate **B1**
10mm Cranked Hinges **B2** (x2)
Screws **B3**
PVA Glue **B4**
13mm Cranked Hinges **B6** (x2)



Bay Window **C13**



Window Support **C14** (x4)



Column **C15** (x3)



Door **C16**

Architraves **C16A**



Stop **C17** (x2)

CONSTRUCTION

1



Dry build your kit now using masking tape and mark up correct orientation of stairs

NB: Whilst you dry build the kit, it is an ideal time to mark the panels and parts (lightly with pencil) that you wish to paint or treat before construction (eg. ceiling, scotia strips, porticos, windows, doors etc).

Also we suggest that you work out the best time to decorate the various other parts in the kit. We recommend you do this during a dry build; a good idea is to create a list of what to do and when for tasks such as papering rooms before putting the floors/ceilings in, fitting doors, installing lights, carpeting floors etc. When you have done this, run through the steps during another dry build to check your order will work.

This will give you more chance to become accustomed to the kit and can save a great deal of time and mistakes in the long run.

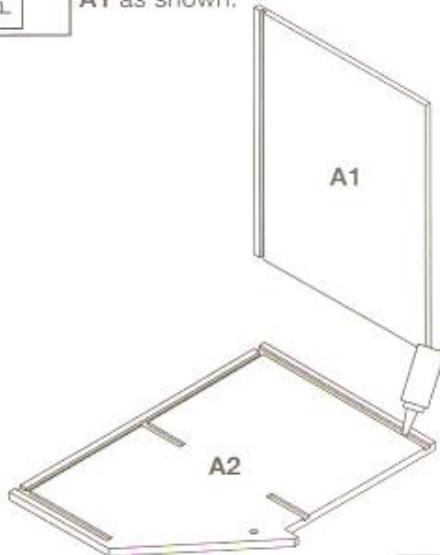
Warning: Do not use masking tape on pre-papered surfaces.

Happy building !

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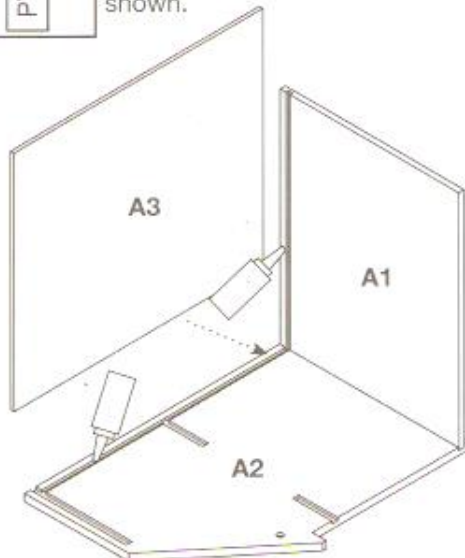
Apply glue to slot on LH wall **A2** and locate base panel **A1** as shown.



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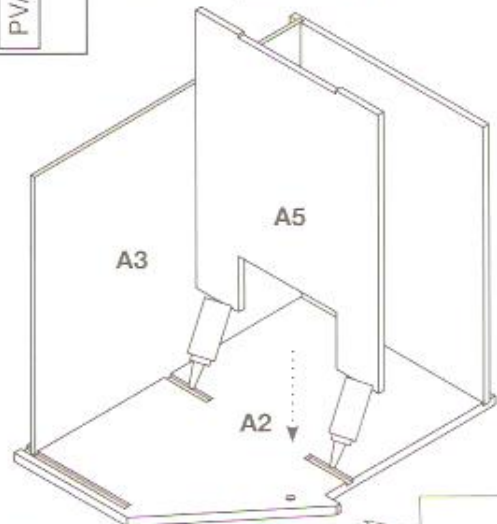
Apply glue to slots and locate back panel **A3** as shown.



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Apply glue to slots on LH wall **A2** and locate floor panel **A5** as shown.

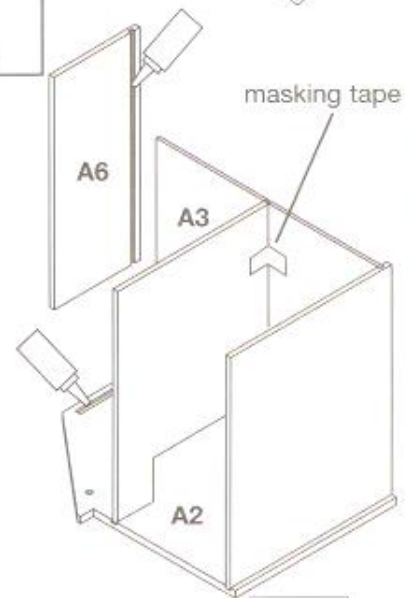


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Apply masking tape to both sides of floor panel to secure vertically against back panel.

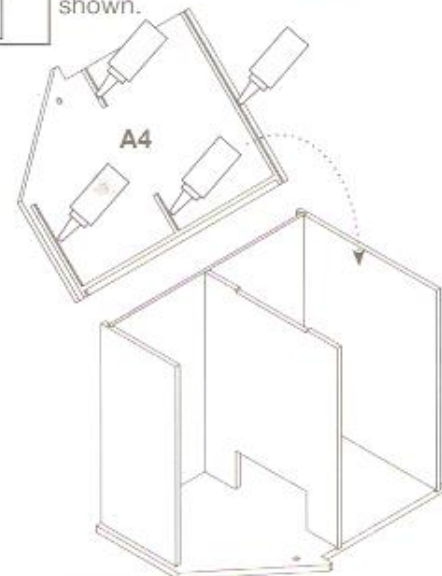
Apply glue to slots in roof top **A6** and LH wall **A2** and locate roof top.



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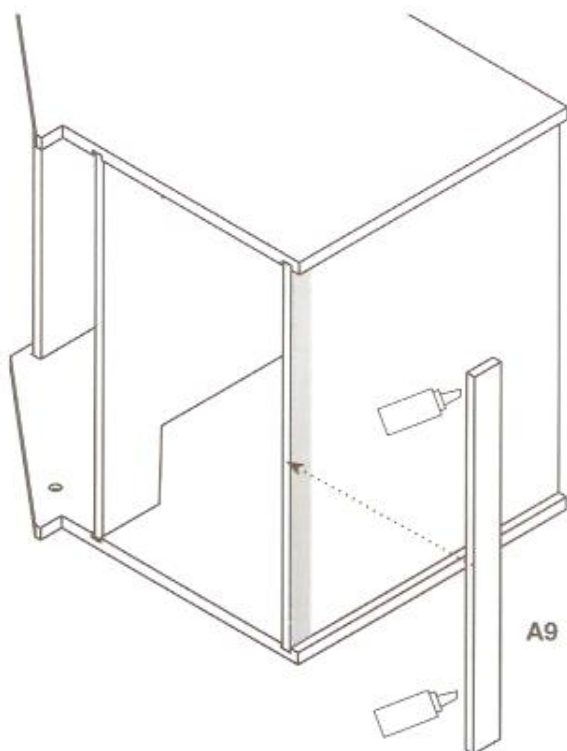
Apply glue to slots on RH wall **A4** and locate as shown.



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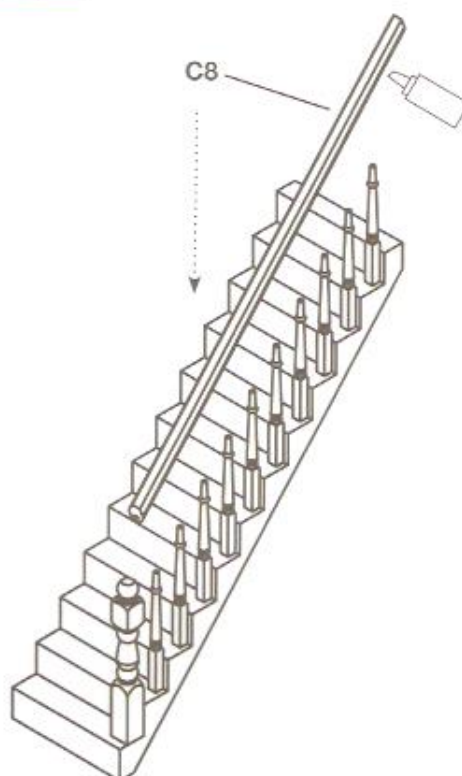
Apply glue to back of cloak **A9** and locate as shown.



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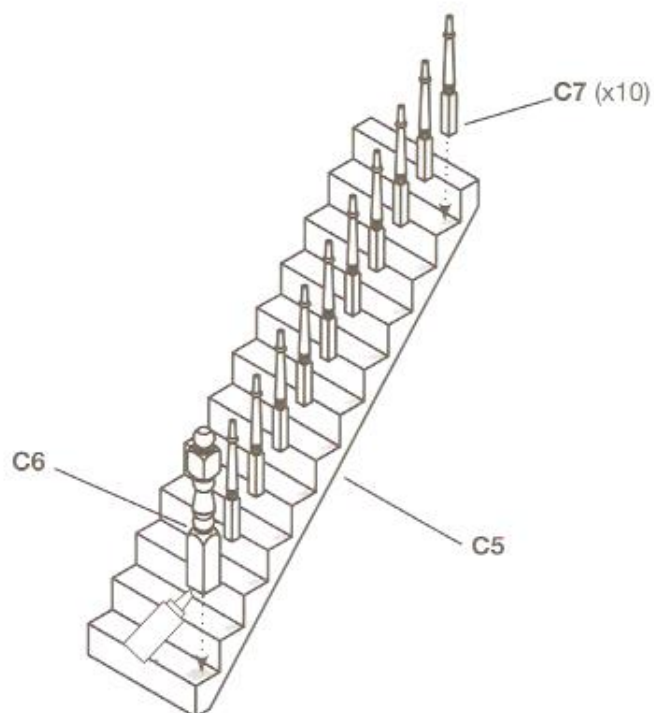
Apply glue to underside of handrail 1, **C8** and locate as shown.



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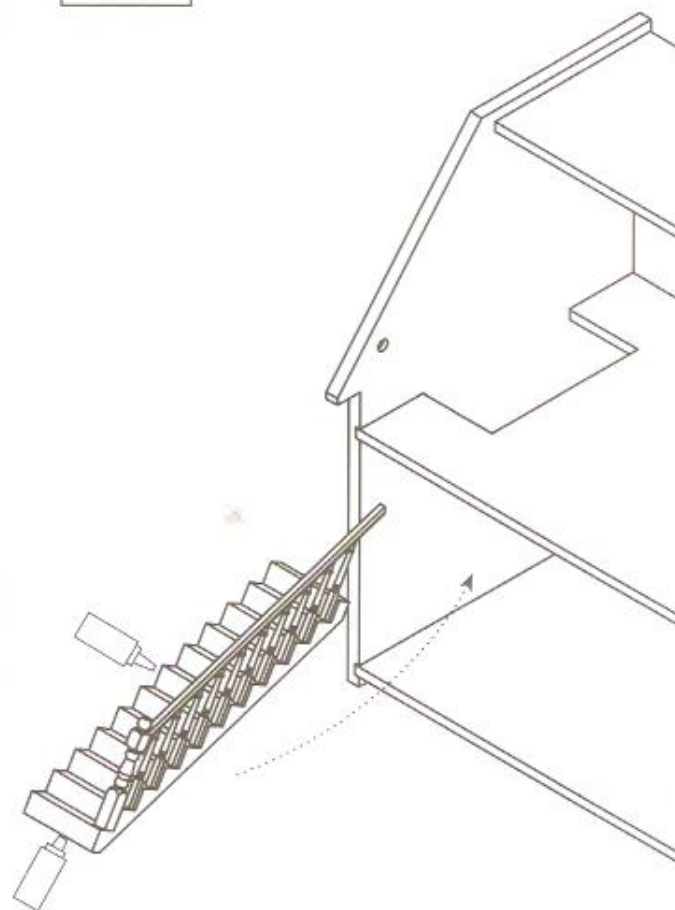
Apply glue to underside of spindles **C7** and newel **C6** and locate as shown.



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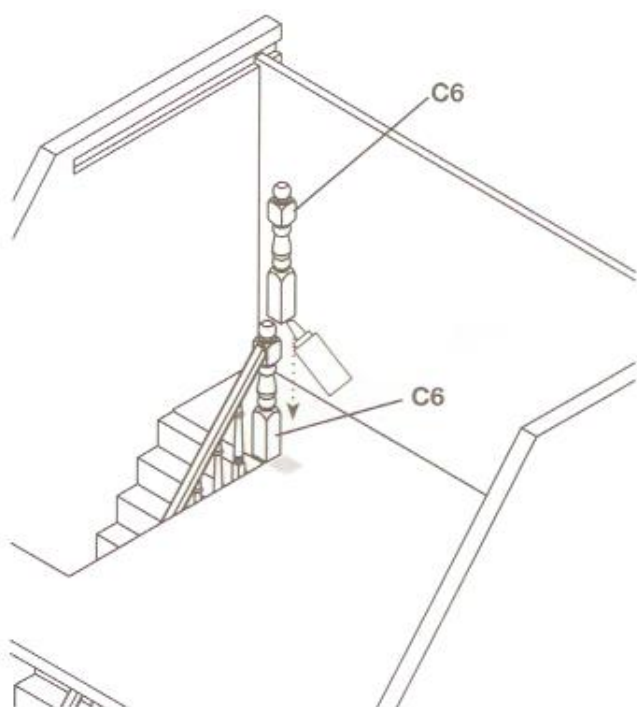
Apply glue to underside and sides of stairs and locate as shown.



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Apply glue to underside of newels **C6** and locate as shown.

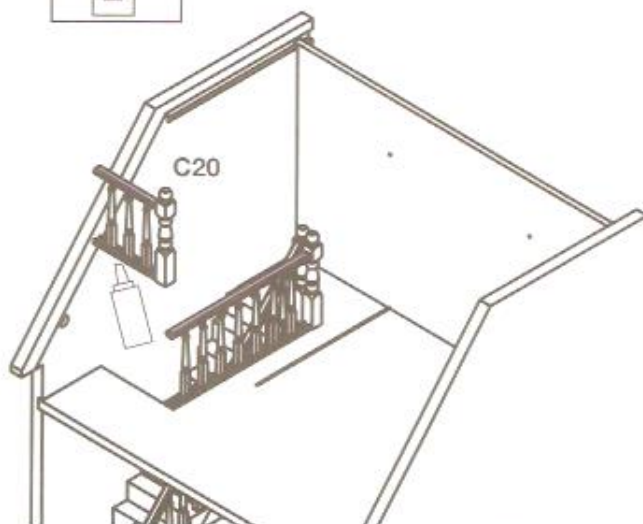


NB. In steps 10 to 13, some parts have been visually removed to aid clarity.

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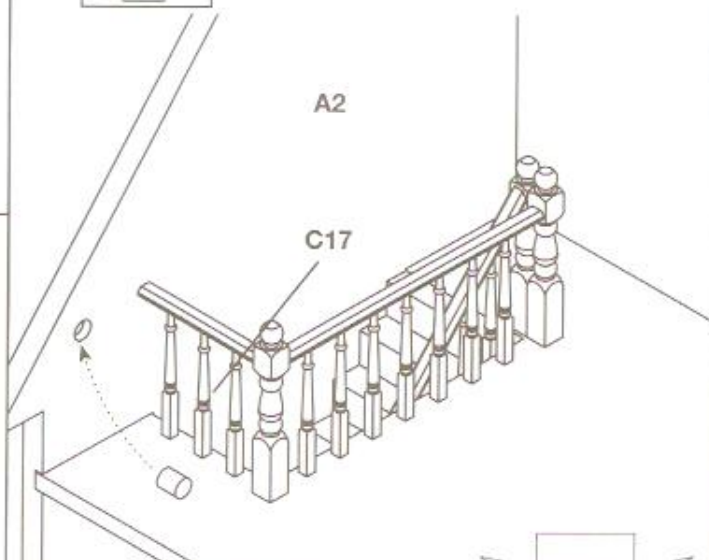
Apply glue to handrail assembly 3 **C20** and locate as shown.



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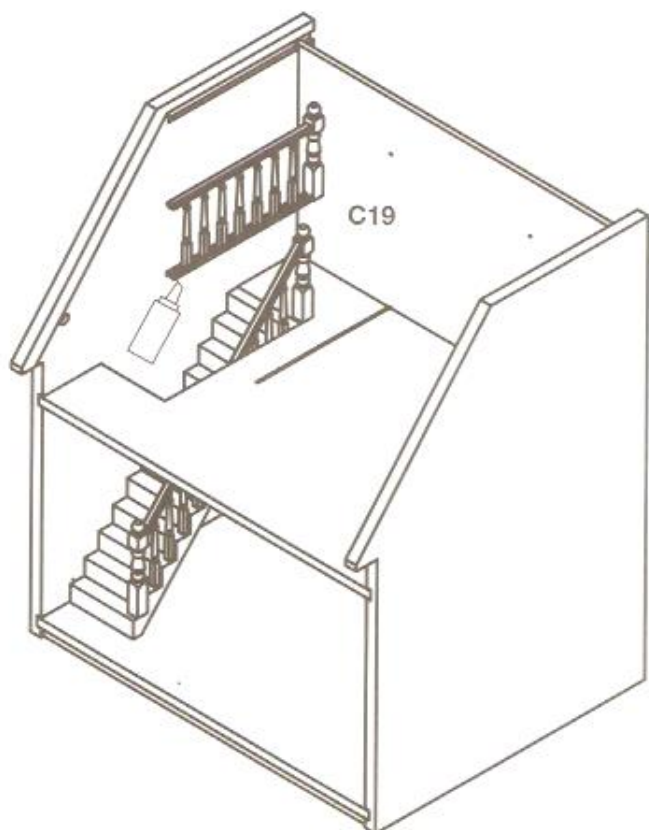
Apply glue to stop **C11** and locate as shown. Repeat on opposite side panel **A4**.



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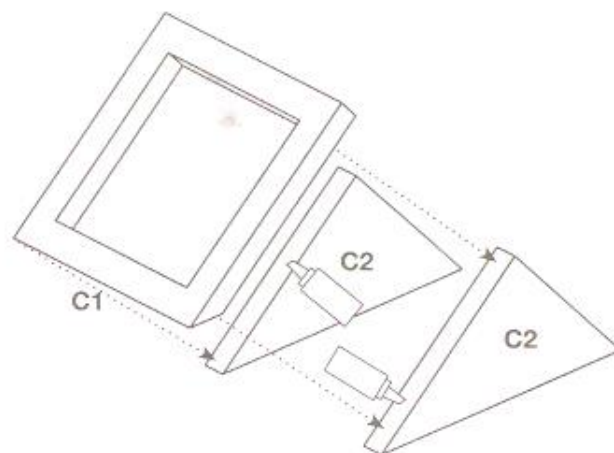
Apply glue to handrail assembly 2 **C19** and locate as shown.



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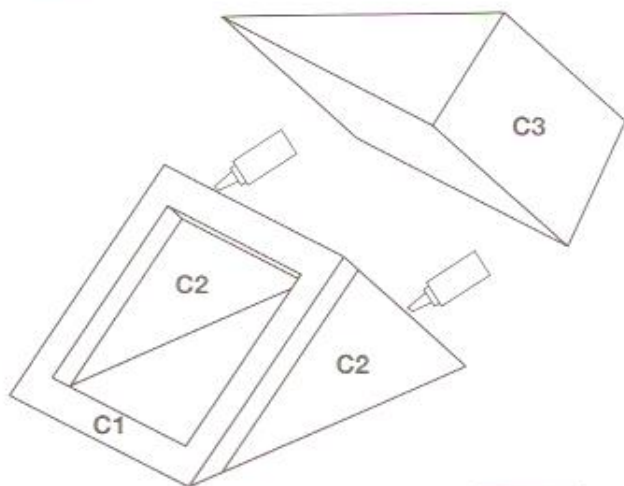
Apply glue to dormer sides **C2** and locate dormer front **C1** as shown.



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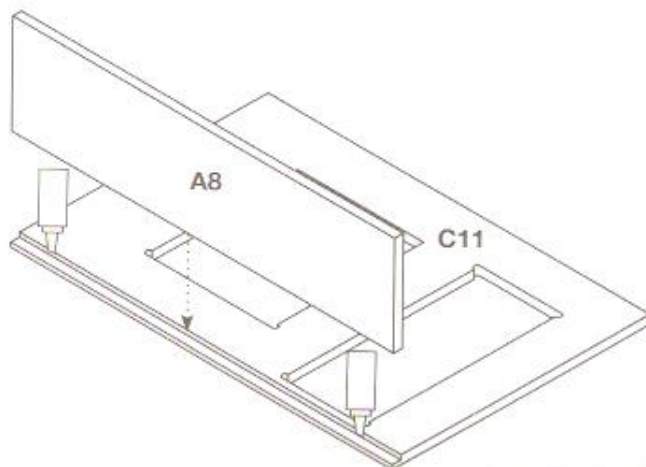
Apply glue to dormer sides **C2** and locate dormer roof **C3** as shown. Allow to dry on a flat surface.



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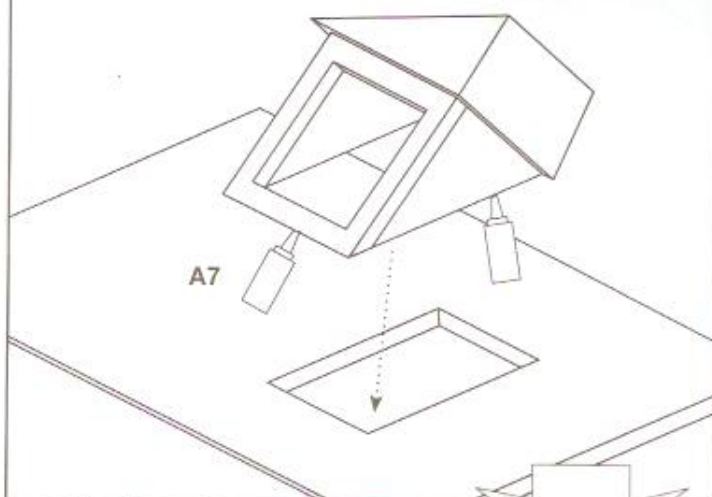
Apply glue to slots in front panel **C11** and locate path **A8** as shown.



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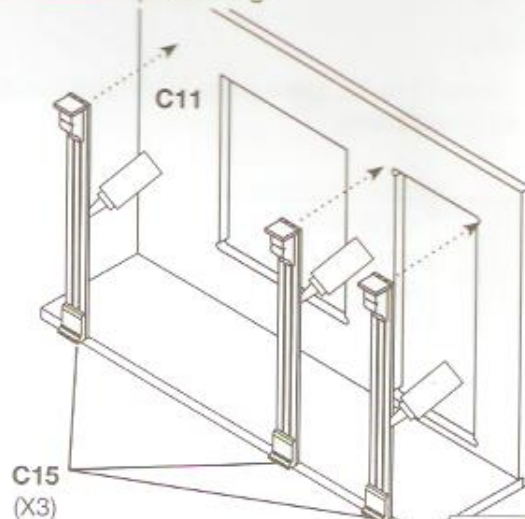
Apply glue and locate dormer window as shown.



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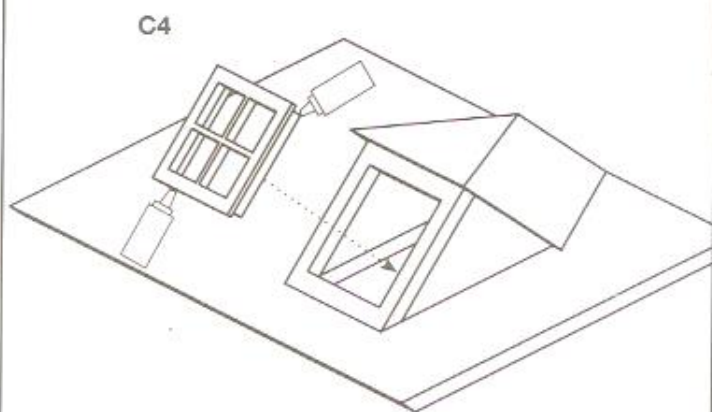
Apply glue to columns **C15** (x3) and locate as shown. See step 24 for correct positioning.



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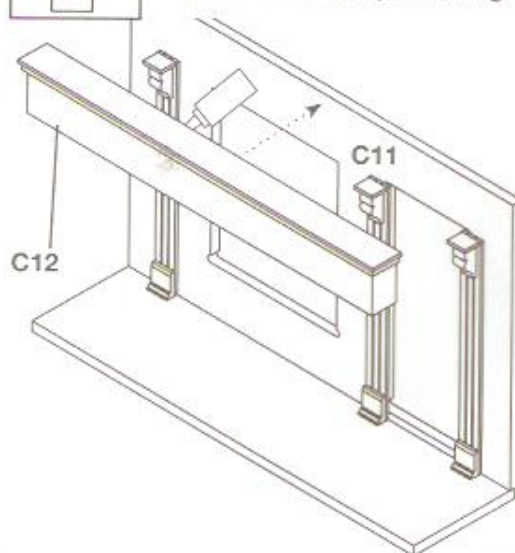
Apply glue to window **C4** and locate as shown.



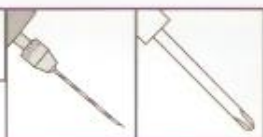
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Apply glue to fascia **C12** and locate as shown. See step 24 for correct positioning.



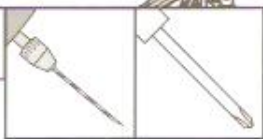
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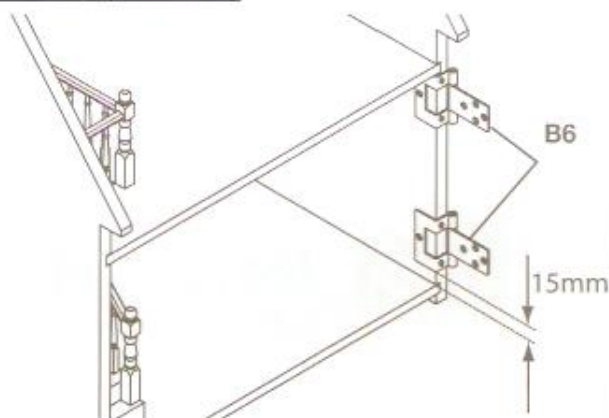
Offer the roof panel to the carcase and mark one hole through each hinge.

Drill 1.5mm pilot holes and fit one screw in each hinge. Check panel moves freely and adjust if required before marking, drilling and finally fitting all screws.

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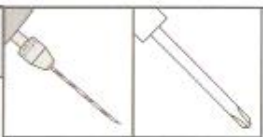


Locate 13mm cranked hinges **B6** (x2) as shown.

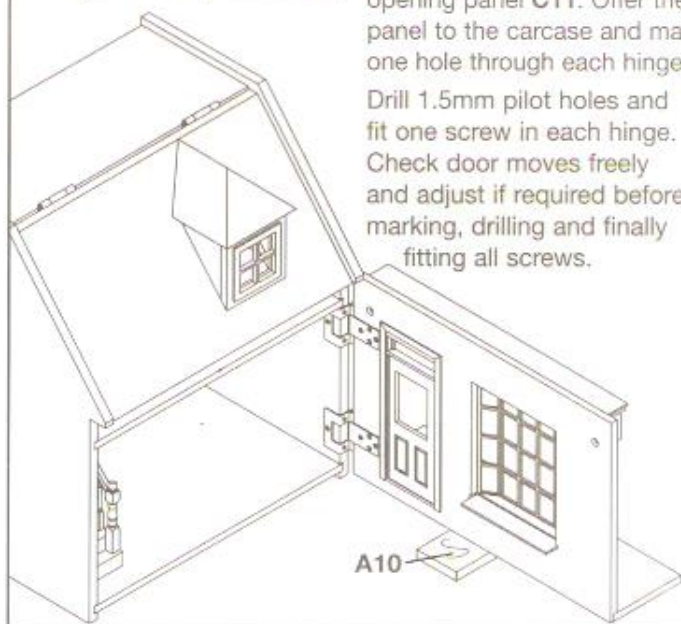


NB. The opening front panel can be hung with hinges either to the right or left to suit situation.

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On a flat surface, use the gap guide **A10** to support the opening panel **C11**. Offer the panel to the carcase and mark one hole through each hinge. Drill 1.5mm pilot holes and fit one screw in each hinge. Check door moves freely and adjust if required before marking, drilling and finally fitting all screws.



FITTING MAGNET

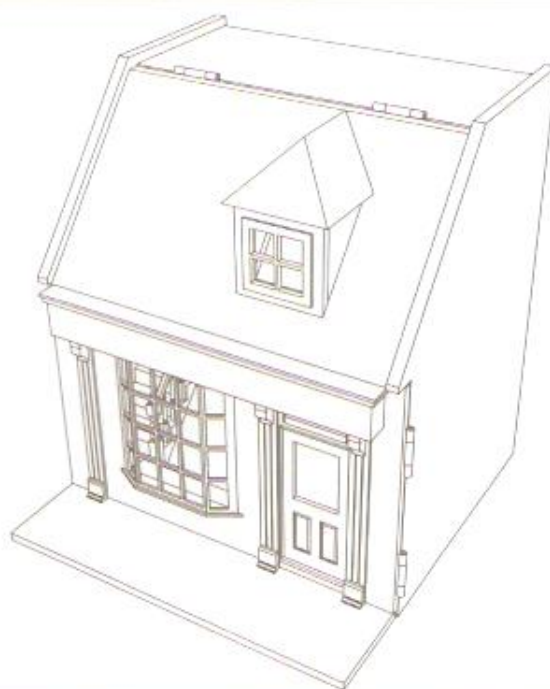
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Apply glue to hole in door panel, locate magnet and allow to dry. Put small amount of water, ink or paint on magnet and close door. Open door and fit the striking plate where mark occurs on the carcase.

NB. To fit striking plate, drill 1.5mm pilot hole no deeper than 5mm and apply PVA glue into hole before fitting screw.

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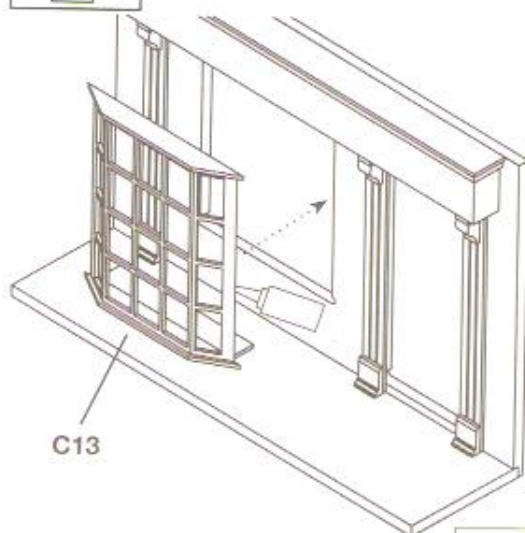
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Apply glue to bay window **C13** and locate as shown.

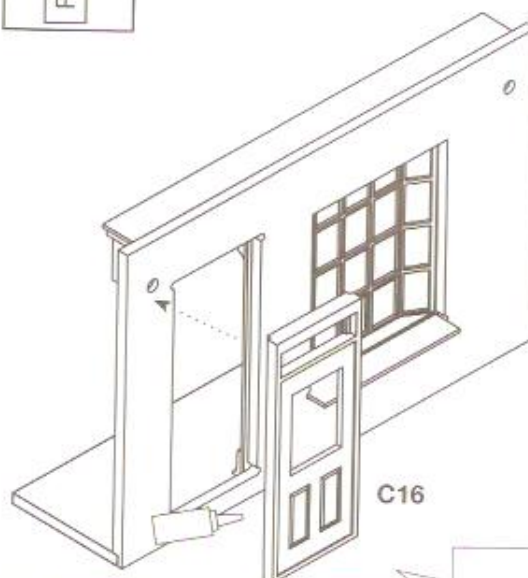


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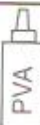


Apply glue to door **C16** and locate as shown.

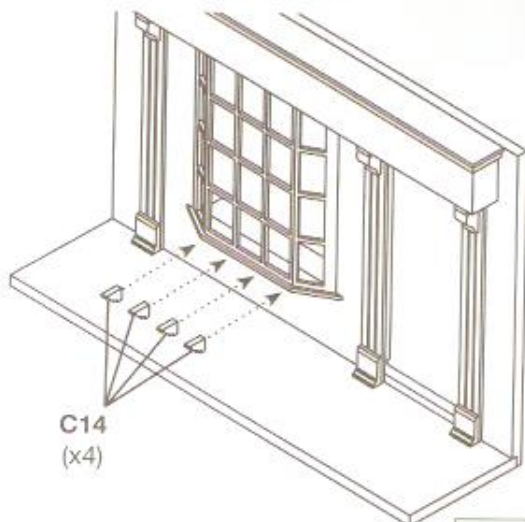


C16

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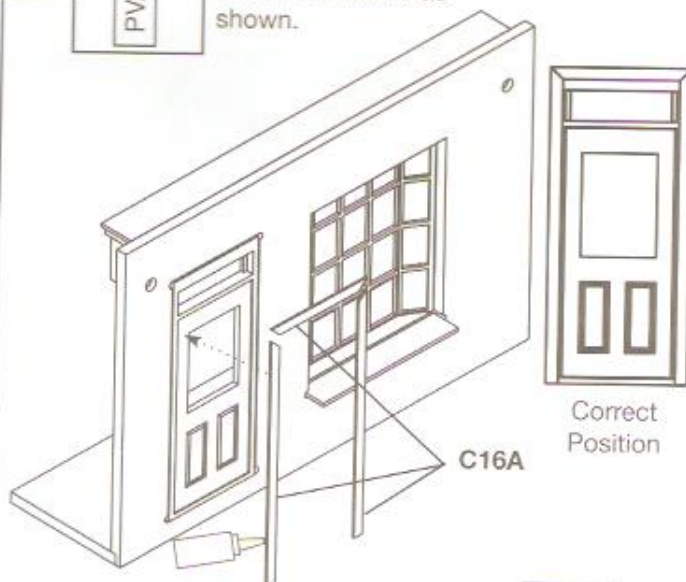
Apply glue to window supports **C14** (x4) and locate by aligning with window mullions.

C14
(x4)

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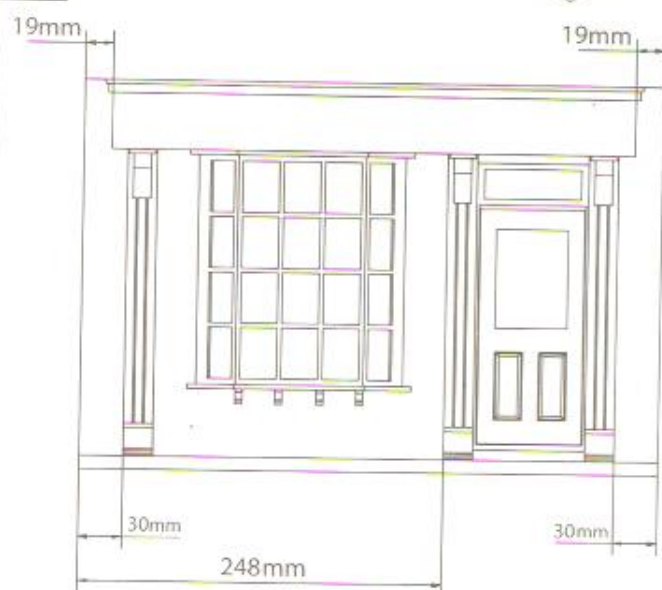


Apply glue to architrave **C16A** and locate as shown.

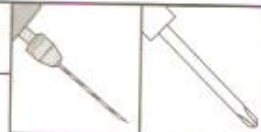
Correct
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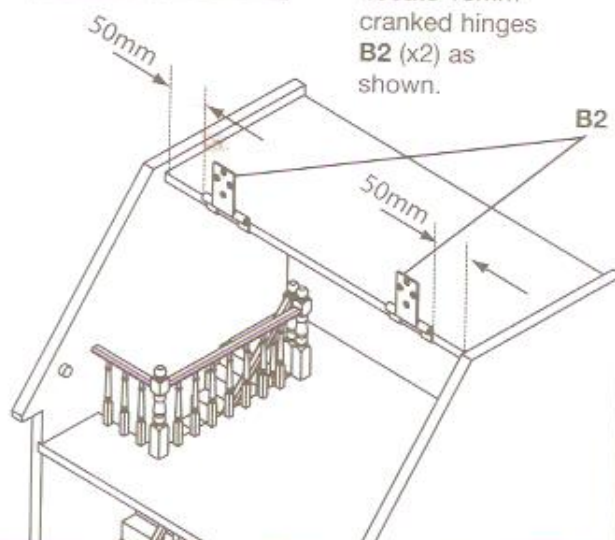
Check alignment as shown.



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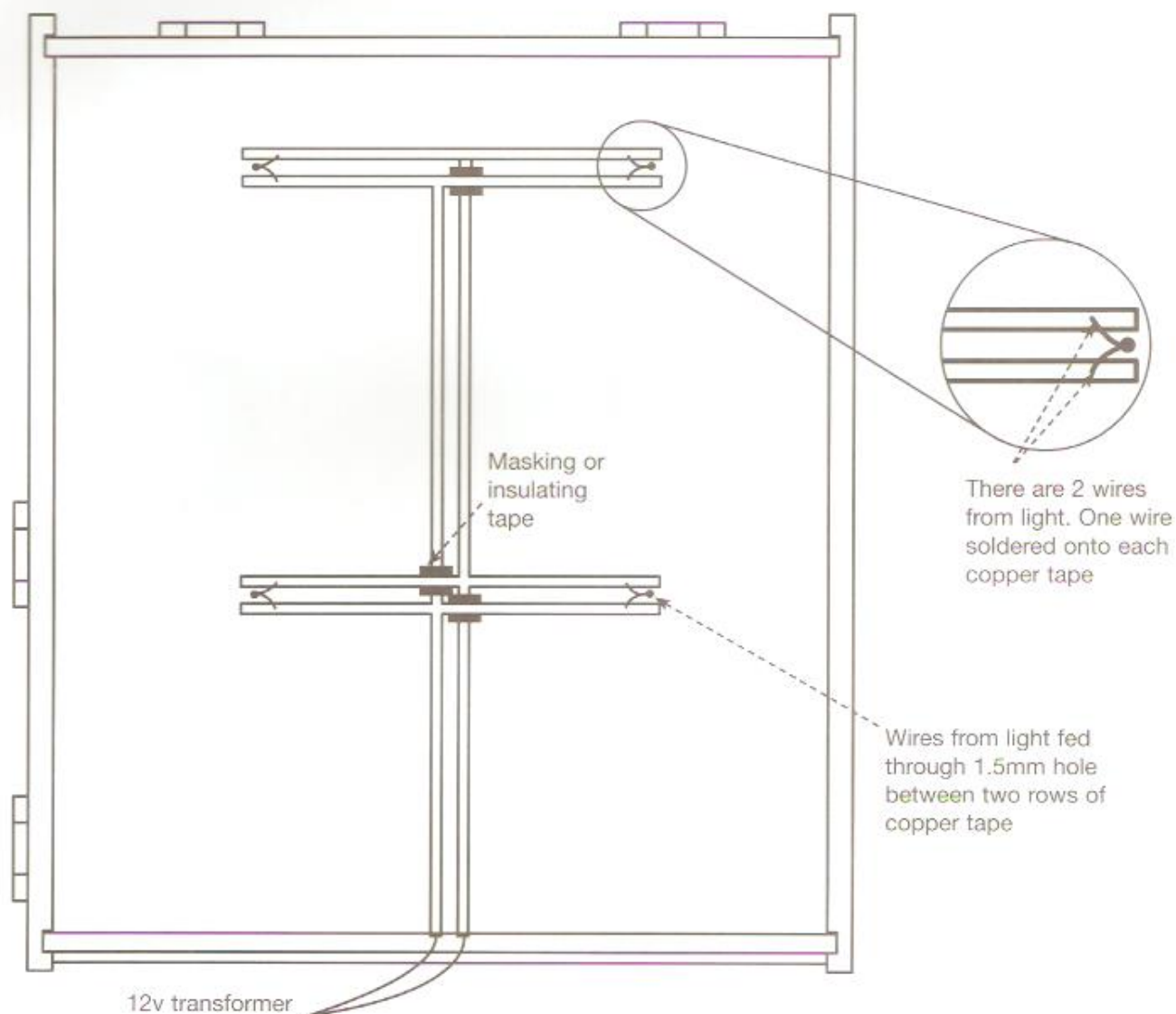


Locate 10mm cranked hinges **B2** (x2) as shown.



B2

COPPER WIRING LAYOUT FOR JENNY WREN'S KIT, LOCATED ON BACK

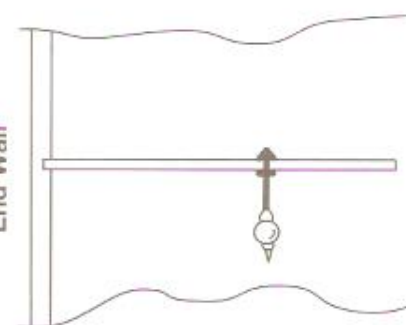
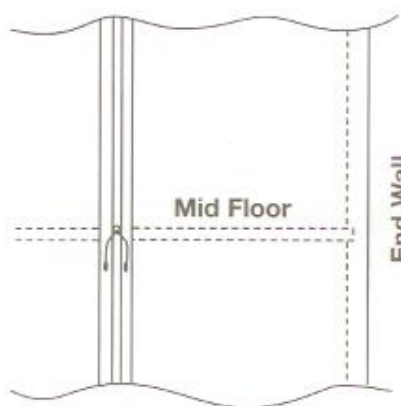


Diagrams to show fitting of a hanging light

1. View From Back

2. "Birds Eye View" of Floor, before flooring is laid

3. View From Front



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