

The Dolls House Emporium

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GROSVENOR HALL KIT INSTRUCTIONS

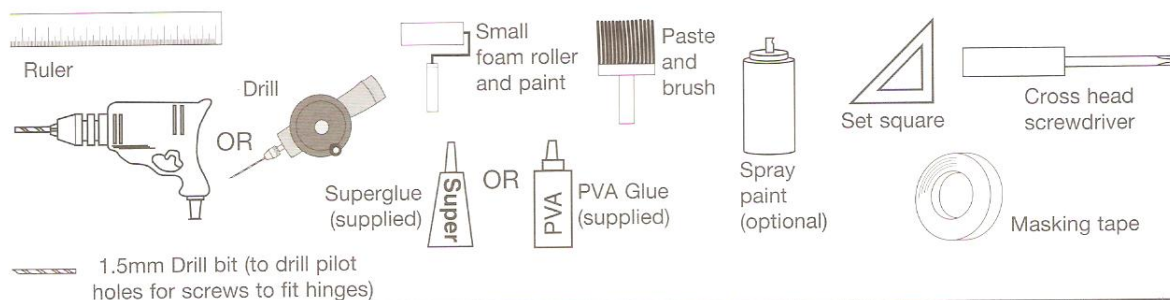
Unpack your kit and study the contents carefully, relating the parts to the contents list and drawings. In the unlikely event of there being a missing or broken part then please ring 0845 434 9201 and our staff will ensure that the problem is dealt with promptly.

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



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.



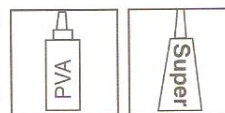
GLUING TIPS

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.

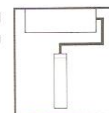


PAINTING TIPS

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

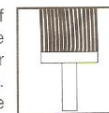


Wooden windows and doors can be coated with a spray paint for a flat and even finish, varnished or stained.

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

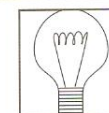
Check the walls for any lumps and bumps before papering. Allow minimal overlap when cutting wallpaper. This will make the job of applying it much easier. In fact, if skirting boards and/or coving are to be fitted, no overlap is necessary. It is often easier to decorate the house with it lying on its 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.

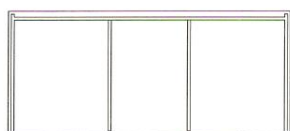
WIRING INFORMATION

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



GROSVENOR HALL KIT PARTS (not to scale)

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Base Panel A1



LH Wall A2



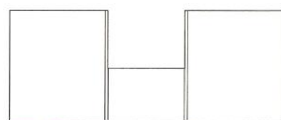
Large Back Panel A3



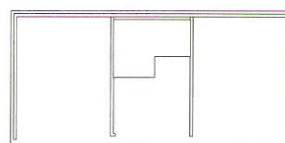
RH Wall A4



Small Back Panel A5



Midfloor A6 (x2)



Top Panel A7



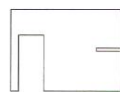
Internal Wall A A8



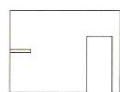
Internal Wall B A9 (x2)



Internal Wall C A10



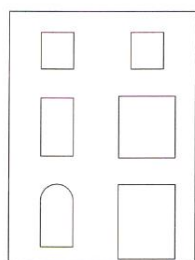
Internal Wall D A11



Internal Wall E A12



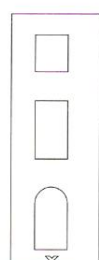
Midfloor A13 (x3)



LH Front Panel A14



Entrance Floor A15



RH Front Panel A16



Side Parapet A17 (x2)



LH Roof Panel A19



RH Roof Panel A21



Rear Parapet A18



Rear Roof Panel A20



Top Roof Panel A22



Internal Wall F A23 (x2)



Front Roof Panel A24



Gable Front A25



LH Gable Roof A26 RH Gable Roof A27



Chimney Stack A28 (x2) Chimney Cap A29 (x2)



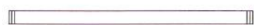
Plinth Base Front A30 (x2)



Plinth Base Side A31 (x4)



Plinth Wall A A32



Plinth Wall C A34



Plinth Wall D A35 (x2)



Chimney Breast A36 (x4)



Chimney Breast A37 (x2)



Plinth Wall B A33 (x2)

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Bag of Bits:

Magnet and Striking Plate **B1** (x1)

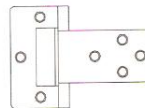
Screws for Hinges **B3** (x4)

PVA Glue 180g **B5**

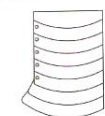
Superglue **B6**

Door Handles **B7** (x2) 1 1/2

Gap Guide (4mm) **B8**



Cranked Hinge **B2** (x8)



Staircase A **C1** (x3)



Newel Post **C2** (x15)



7033 Spindle **C3** (x48)



Handrail A **C4** (x3)



Staircase B **C5** (x3)

Handrail B **C6** (x4)



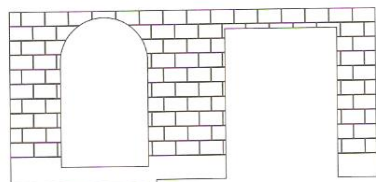
Double Door **C7**



Door & Frame **C8**
(Inc rear architraves **C8A**) (x5)



7107 Door & Frame **C9** (Inc rear architraves **C9A**) (x2)



Stonework A **C11**



Decorative Course A **C12**



5192 Chimney **C10** (x10)



Column A **C13** (x2)



Balcony **C14**



Top LH Side Moulding **C15**



Column B **C16** (x2)



Arched Sash Window **C18** (Inc rear architraves **C18A**) (x2)



Large Sash Window **C19** (Inc rear architraves **C19A**) (x2)



Portico **C20** (x2)



Small Window **C21** (Inc rear architraves **C21A**) (x3)



Central Arched Sash Window **C22** (Inc rear architraves **C22A**)



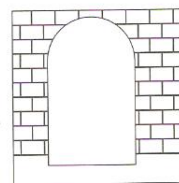
Balcony End Cap **C23** (x2)



Large Cornerstone **C28** (x20)



Small Cornerstone **C29** (x18)



Stonework B **C30**



Decorative Course B **C31**



Top RH Side Moulding **C32**



Handrail C **C33** (x3)



Handrail D **C34**



Handrail E **C35**



Decorative Parapet **C36A, B & C**



LH Gable Moulding **C37**



RH Gable Moulding **C38**



Circular Window **C39** (Inc rear architrave **C39A**)



Attic Window Surround **C40** (x2)



Attic Window Frame **C41** (x2)



Archi Column **C42** (x2)



Portico Decoration A **C43** (x2)



Portico Decoration B **C44**



Entrance Step **C45**



Plinth Corner **C46** (x2)



Plinth Steps **C47**



External Door **C48** (Inc rear architraves **C48A**)



Prop **C49**



Balcony Handrail 1 **C50**



Balcony Handrail 2 **C51**



Balcony Handrail 3 **C52**

CONSTRUCTION

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

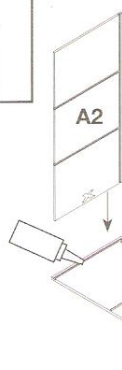
NB: Whilst you dry build the kit, it is an ideal time to mark the panels and parts (lightly with pencil) that you wish to paint or treat before construction (eg. ceiling, scotia strips, porticos, windows, doors etc).

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.

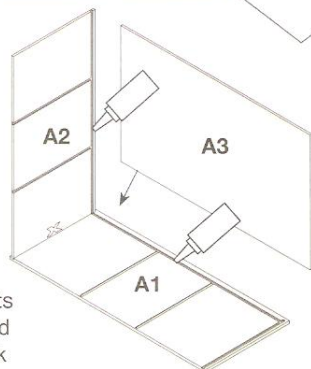
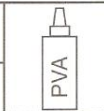
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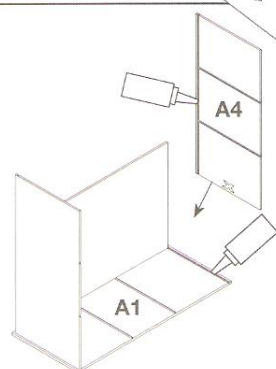
Apply glue to slots on Base Panel **A1** and locate LH wall **A2** as shown.

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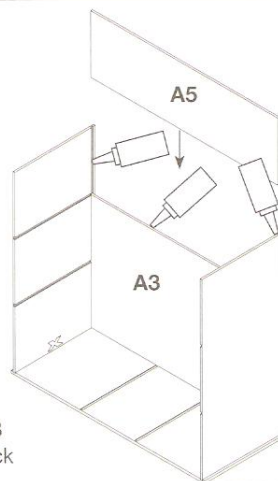
Apply glue to slots on **A1** and **A2** and locate Large Back Panel **A3** as shown.

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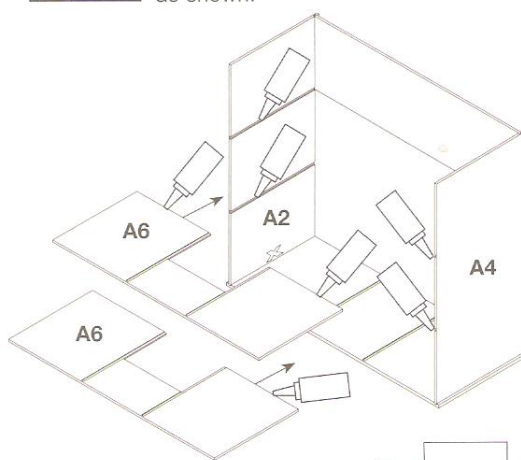
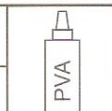
Apply glue to slots on **A1** and RH Wall **A4** and locate as shown.

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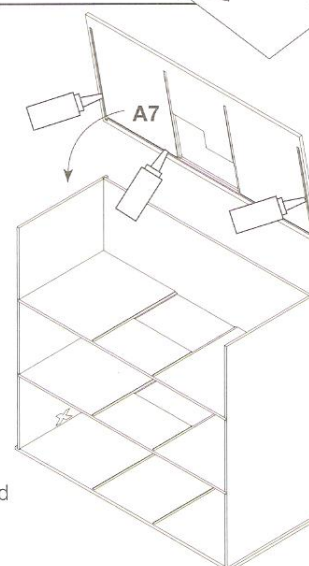
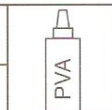
Apply glue to slots on **A2**, **A4** and also to the top edge of **A3** and locate Small Back panel **A5** as shown.

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Apply glue to slots on **A2**, **A4** and to edge of Midfloors **A6** and locate as shown.

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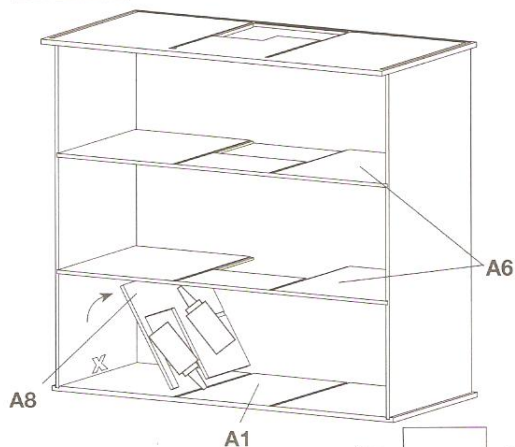


Apply glue to slots on Top Panel **A7** and locate as shown.

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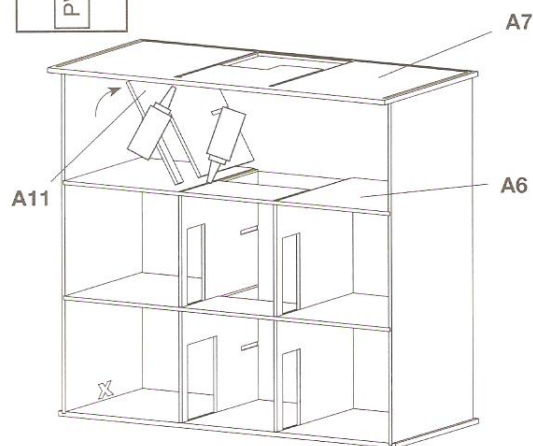
Apply glue to slots on **A1** and **A6** and locate Internal Wall A **A8** as shown.



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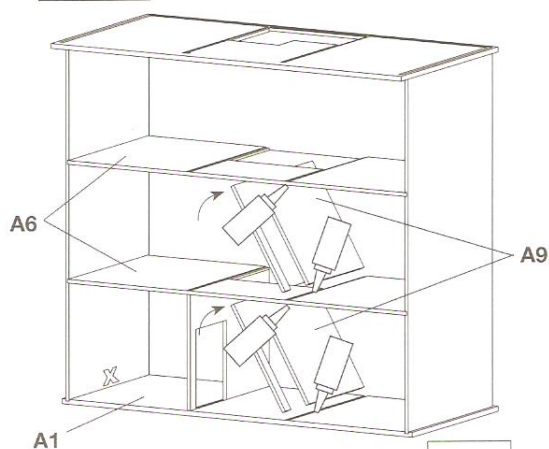
Apply glue to slots on **A6** and **A7** and locate Internal Wall D **A11** as shown.



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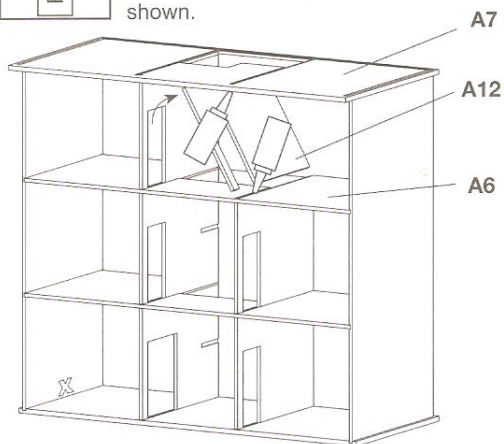
Apply glue to slots on **A6** and **A1** and locate Internal Walls B **A9** as shown.



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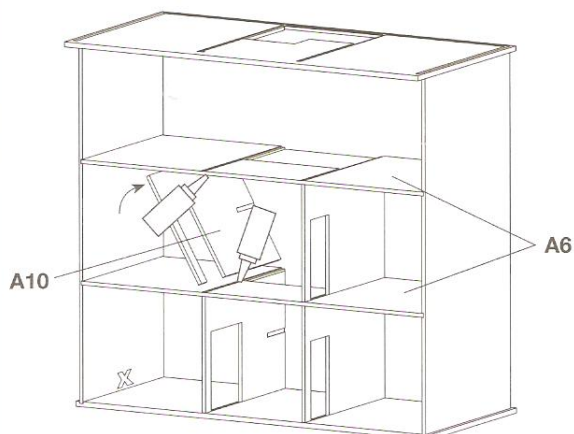
Apply glue to slots on **A6** and **A7** and locate Internal Wall E **A12** as shown.



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Apply glue to slots on **A6** and locate Internal Wall C **A10** as shown.

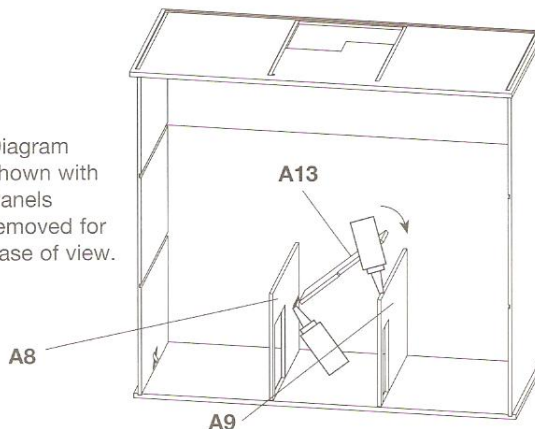


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Apply glue to slots on **A8** and **A9** and rotate Midfloor **A13** into position as shown. Fit remaining Midfloors now.

Diagram shown with Panels removed for ease of view.

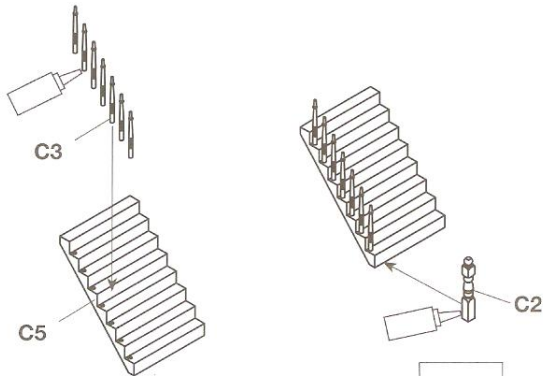


STAIR ASSEMBLY

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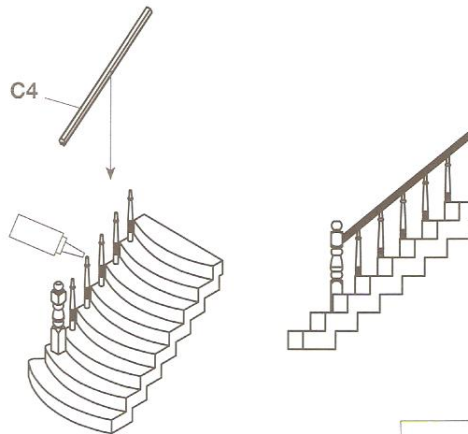
Apply glue to Spindles **C3** and locate onto Staircase B **C5** as shown. Apply glue to Newel Post **C2** and locate as shown.



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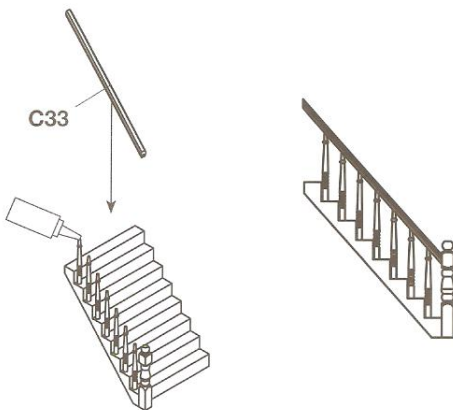
Apply glue to top of Spindles **C3** and locate Handrail A **C4** as shown.



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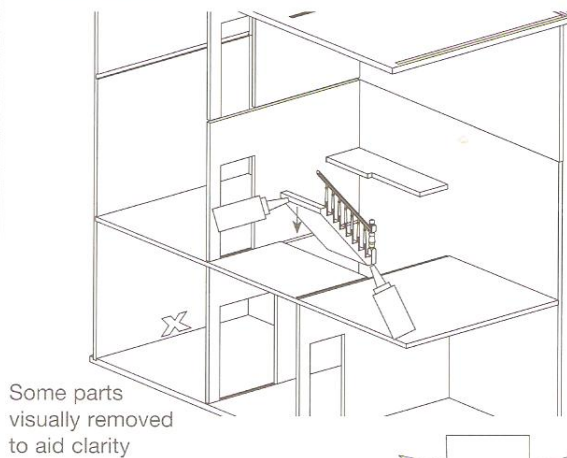
Apply glue to top of Spindles **C3** and locate Handrail C **C33** as shown.



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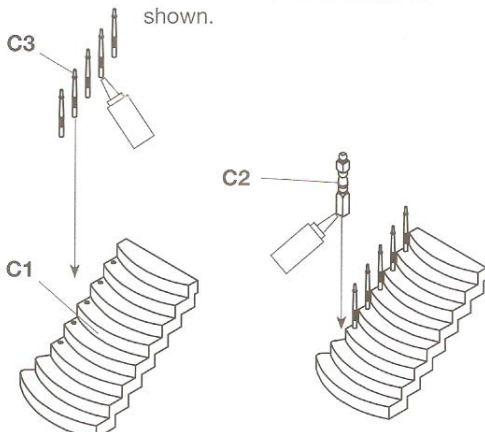
Apply glue to **C5** and locate as shown.



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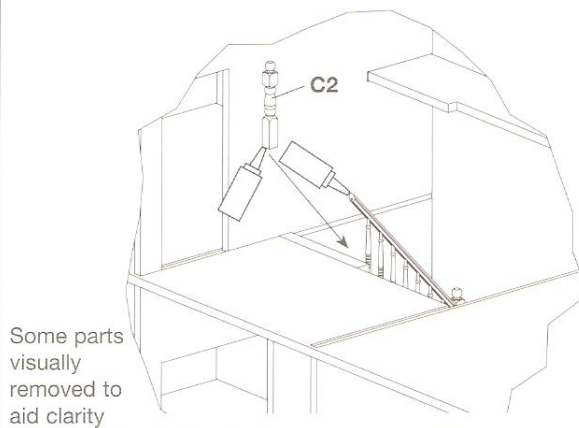
Apply glue to Spindles **C3** and locate onto Staircase A **C1** as shown. Apply glue to Newel Post **C2** and locate as shown.



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Apply glue to Newel Post **C2** and locate as shown.

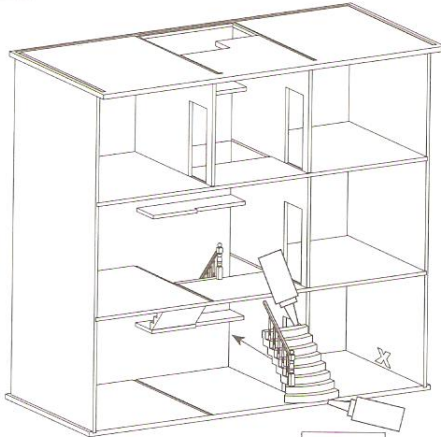


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Apply glue to **C1** and locate as shown.

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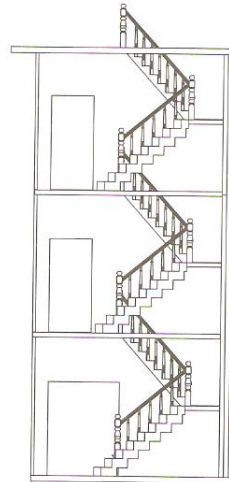


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Fit all stairs now.

Side view showing fitted staircases.

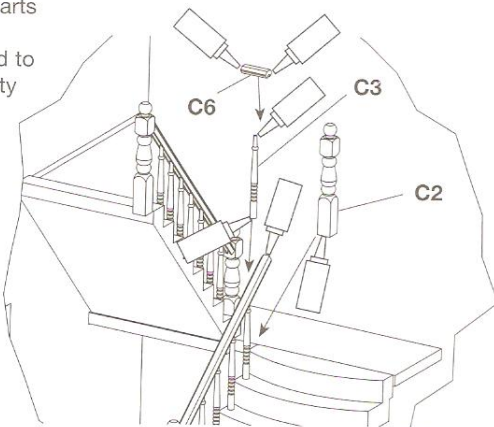


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Apply glue to **C2**, **C3** and **C6**, and locate as shown.

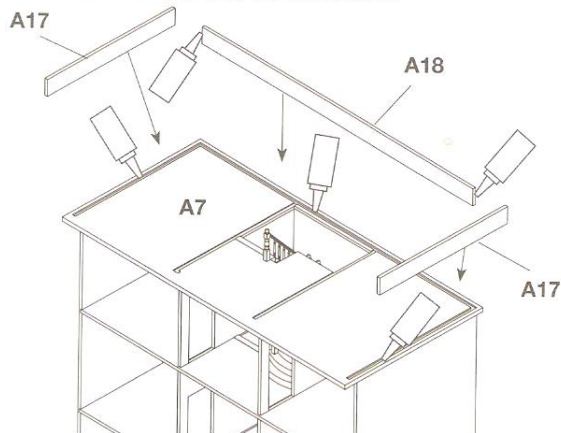
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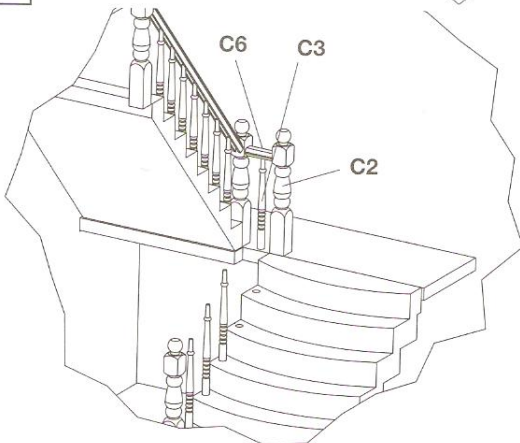


Apply glue to slots on **A7** and ends of Rear Parapet **A18**. Locate Side Parapets **A17** and **A18** as shown.



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Parts shown in correct Position.

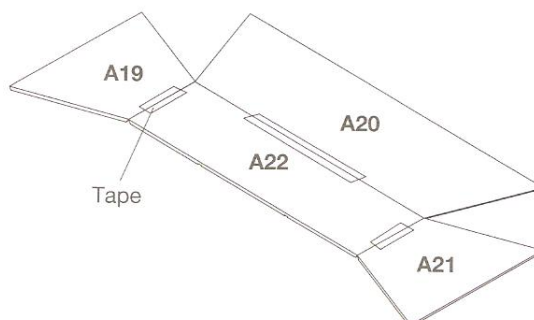


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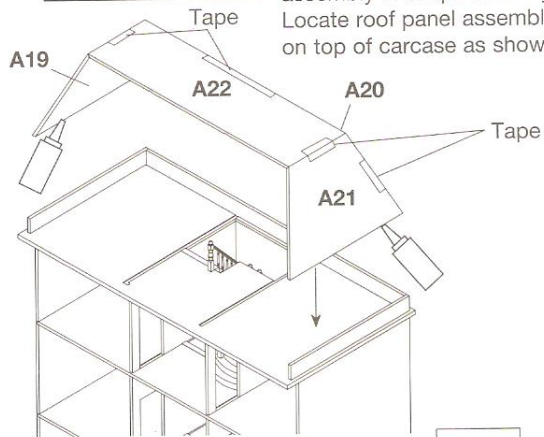
Apply tape to Roof Panels **A19 - A22** as shown, turn parts over and apply glue into joints.



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Lift side and back to create roof shape, fit tape down the back edges to hold the assembly in shape until dry. Locate roof panel assembly on top of carcase as shown.

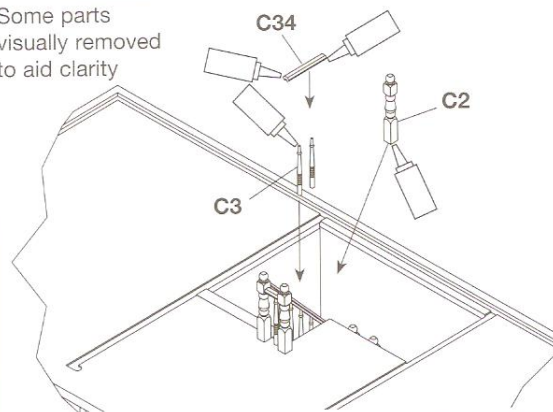


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Apply glue to **C2**, **C3** and Handrail D **C34** and locate as shown.

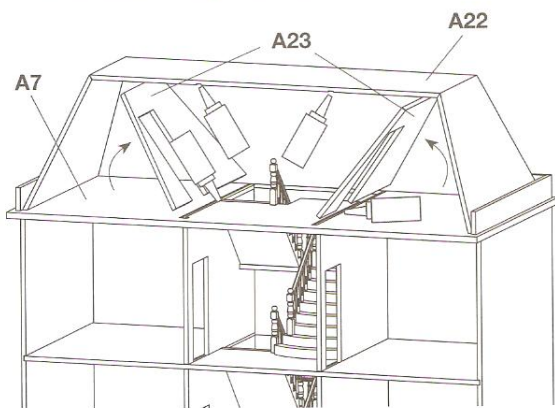
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Apply glue to slots on underside of **A22** and to slots in **A7** and locate Internal Walls **F A23** as shown.

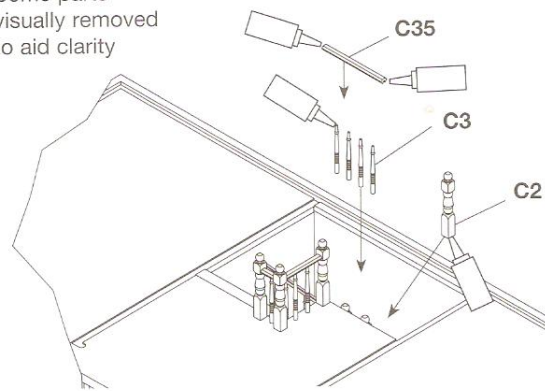


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Apply glue to **C2**, **C3** and Handrail E **C35** and locate as shown.

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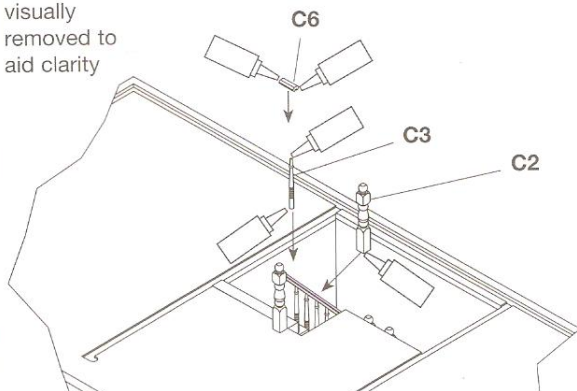


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Apply glue to **C2**, **C3** and **C6** and locate as shown.

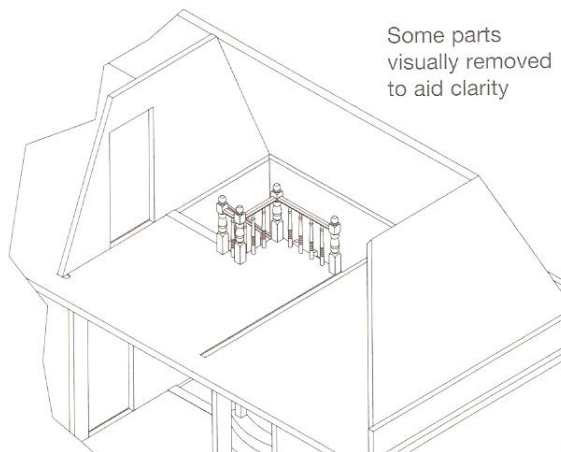
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Fully assembled.

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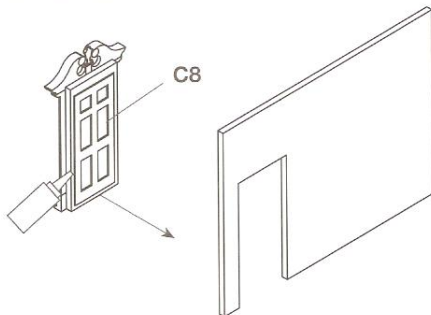


FITTING DOORS

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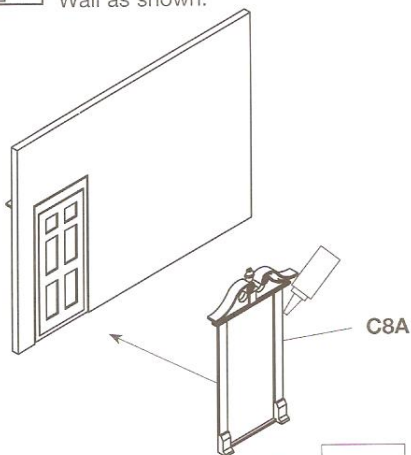
Apply glue to Door & Frame **C8** and locate onto Internal Wall as shown.



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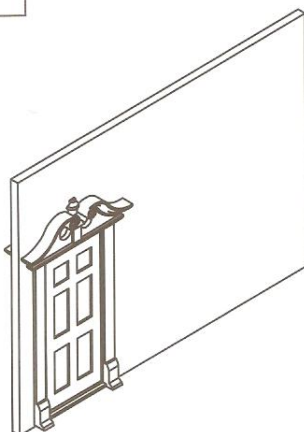
Apply glue to Rear Architraves **C8A** and locate onto Internal Wall as shown.



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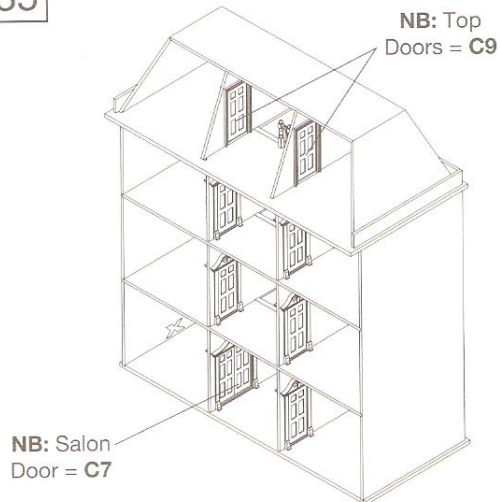


Door complete. Fit all doors now.



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Doors fitted.

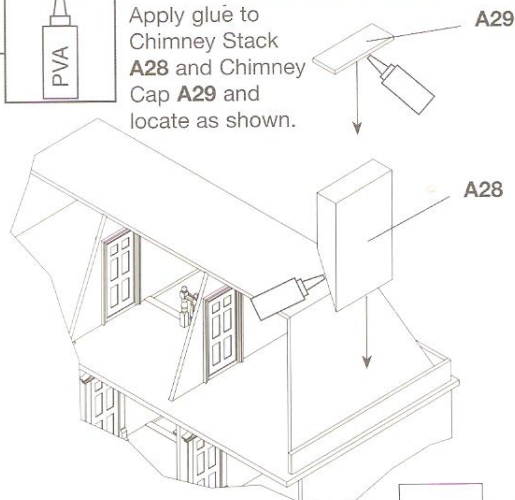


FITTING CHIMNEYS

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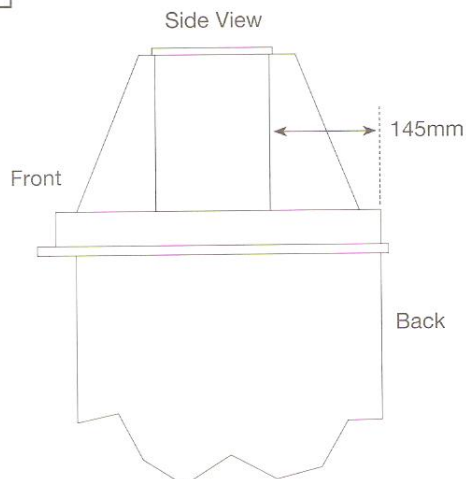


Apply glue to Chimney Stack **A28** and Chimney Cap **A29** and locate as shown.



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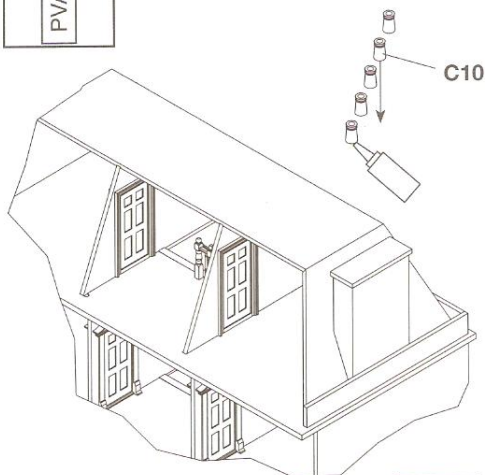
Position as shown.



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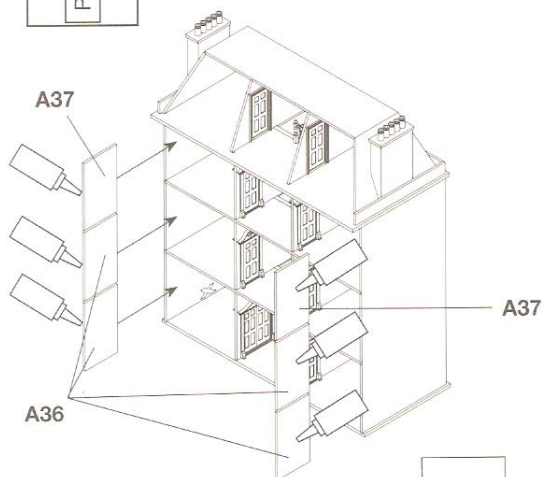
Apply glue to Chimneys **C10** and locate as shown.



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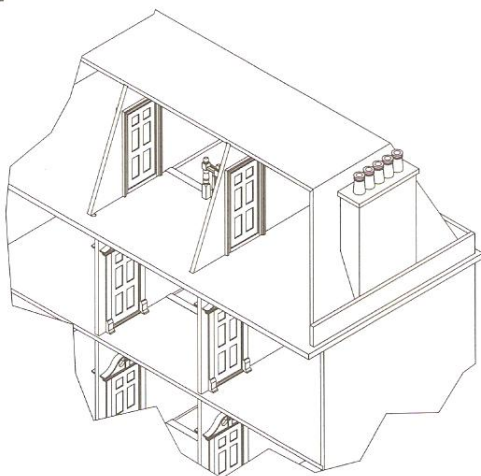


Apply glue to Chimney Breasts **A36** and **A37** and locate as shown, in line with Chimney Stacks or as preferred.



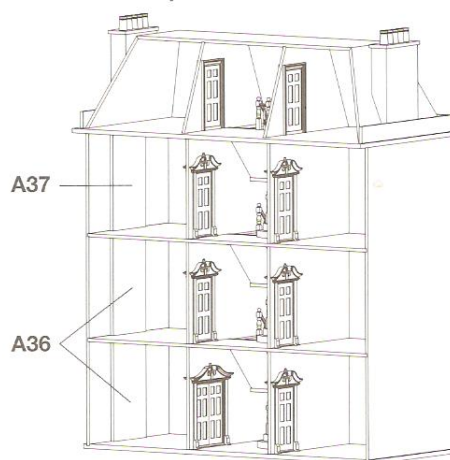
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Chimneys fitted.



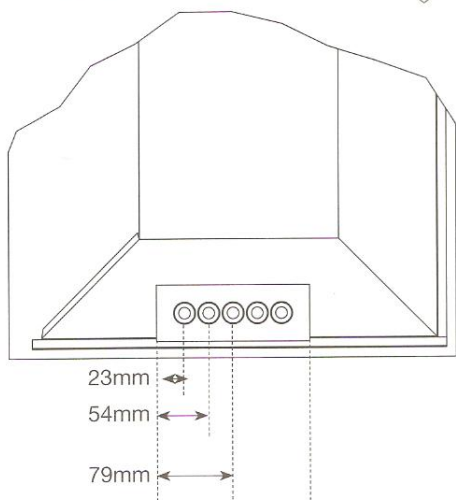
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Chimney Breasts Located.



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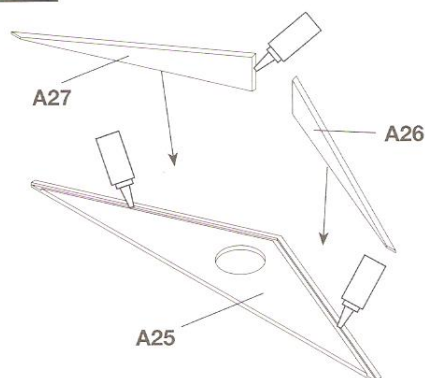
Correct Chimney position.



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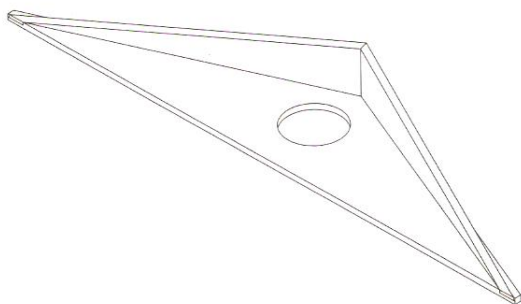
Apply glue to slots in Gable Front **A25** and to edge of RH Gable roof **A27** and locate **A26** and **A27** as shown.



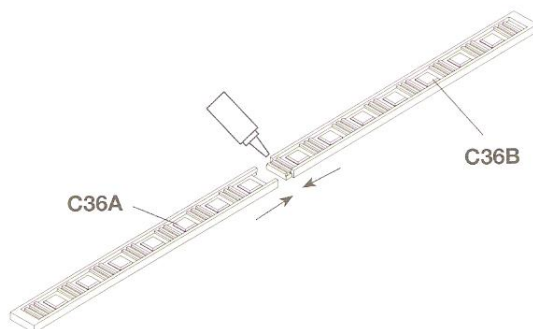
ROOF FRONT PANEL ASSEMBLY

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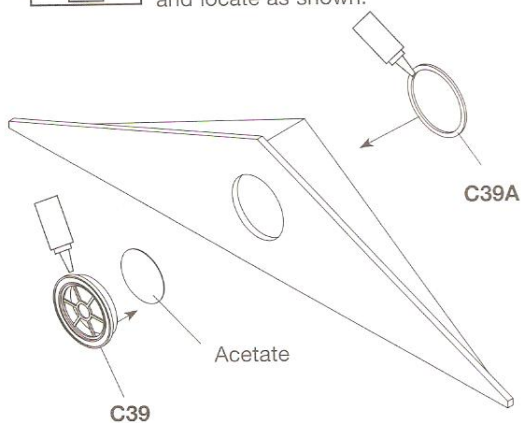
Gable parts in position.



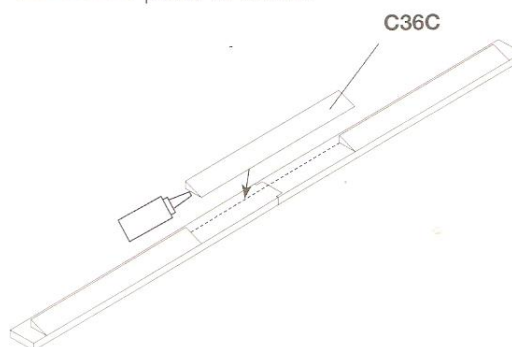
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Apply glue to Decorative Parapet **C36B** and locate onto **C36A** as shown.

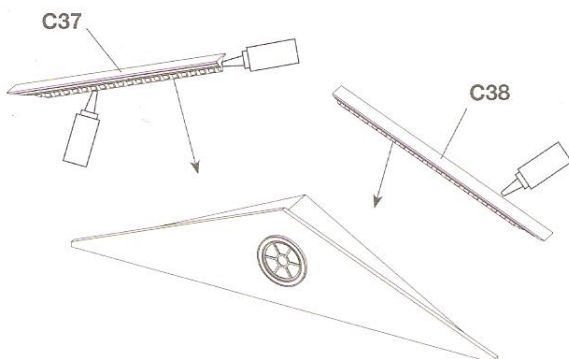
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Apply glue to Circular Window **C39** and to Rear Architrave **C39A** and locate as shown.

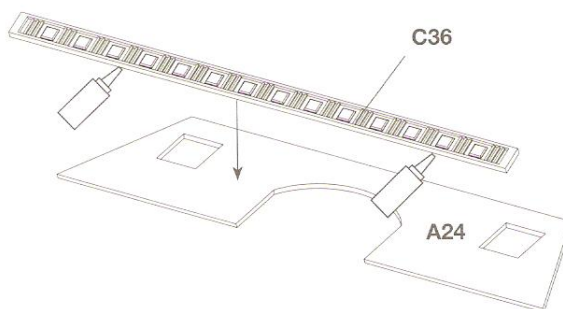
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Apply glue to **C36C** and locate in line with the other two triangular fix plates as shown.

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Apply glue to Gable Mouldings **C37** and **C38** and locate as shown.

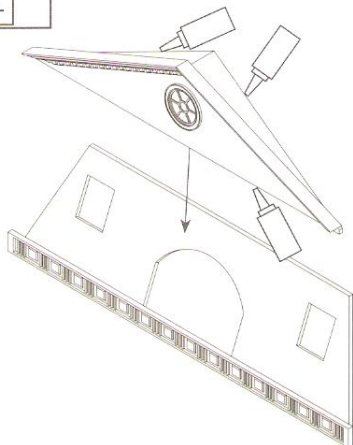
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Apply glue to **C36** assembly and locate centrally and flush with the bottom of Front Roof Panel **A24** as shown.

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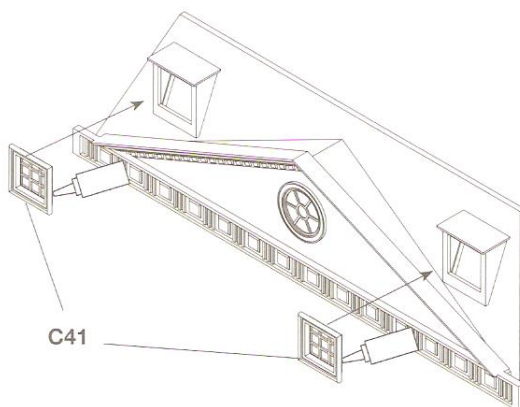
Apply glue to Gable assembly and locate as shown.



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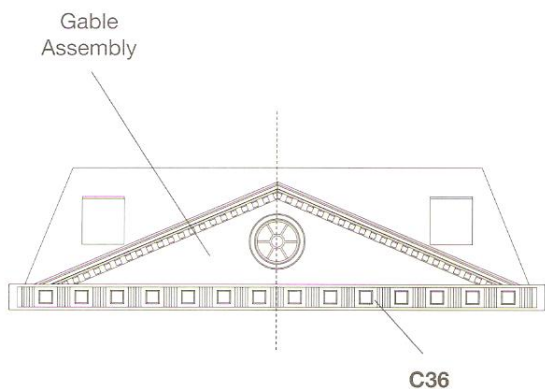


Apply glue to Attic Window Frames **C41** and locate as shown.



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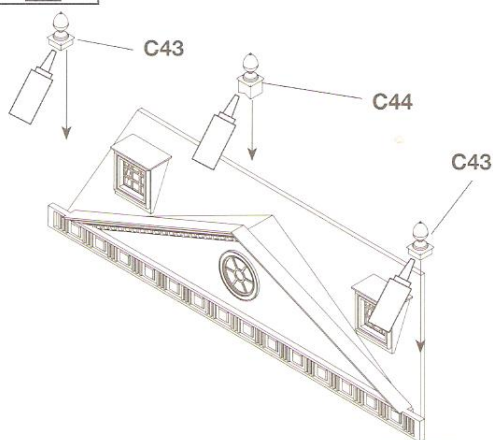
Gable assembly and **C36** centered horizontally.



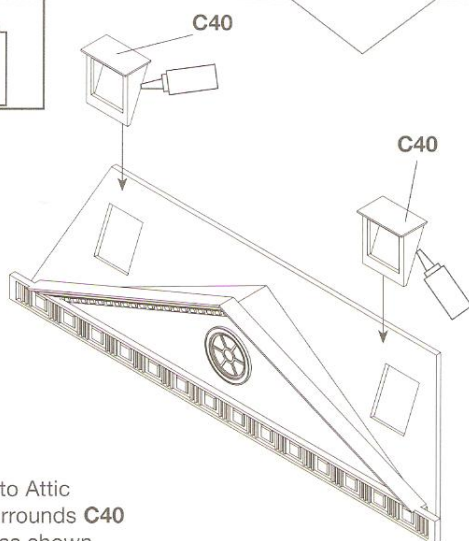
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Apply glue to Portico Decorations **C43** and **C44** and locate as shown.



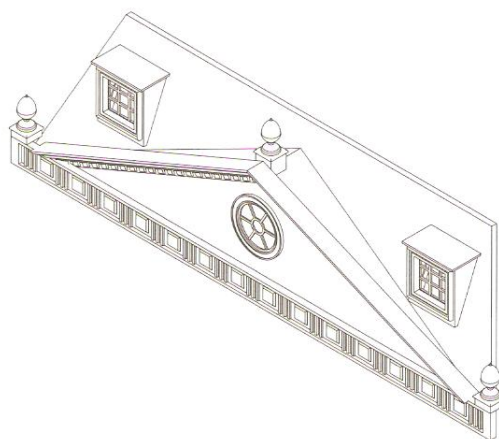
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Apply glue to Attic Window Surrounds **C40** and locate as shown.

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Roof Front Panel Assembly complete.

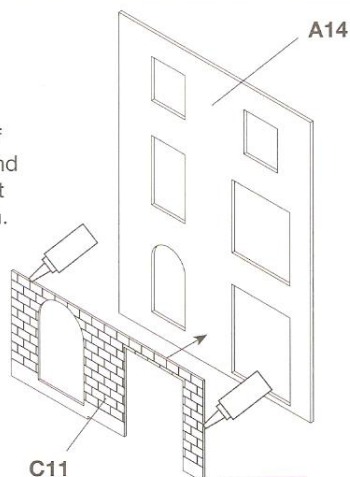


LH FRONT PANEL ASSEMBLY

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Apply glue to rear of Stonework A **C11** and locate onto LH Front Panel **A14** as shown.

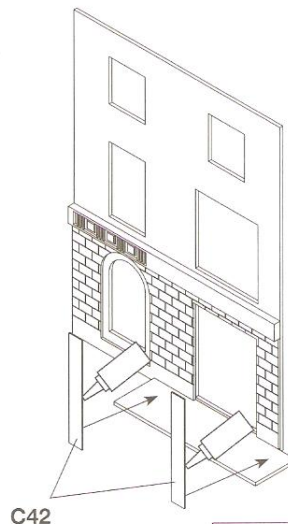


C11

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Apply glue to Archi Columns **C42** and locate as shown.

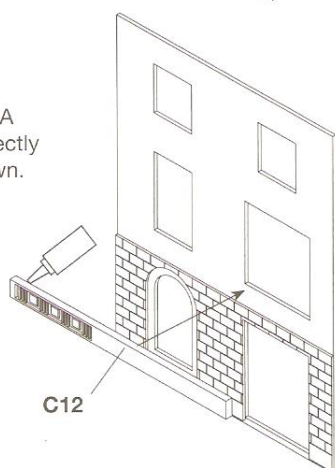


C42

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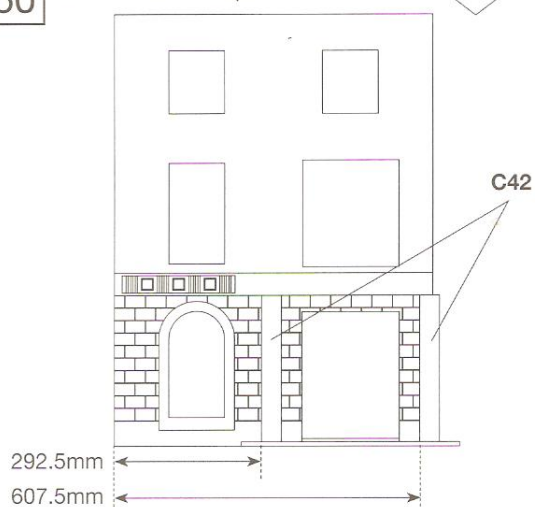
Apply glue to Decorative Course A **C12** and locate directly above **C11** as shown.



C12

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Archi Columns in position.



C42

292.5mm
607.5mm

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Apply glue to Entrance Floor **A15** and locate as shown.

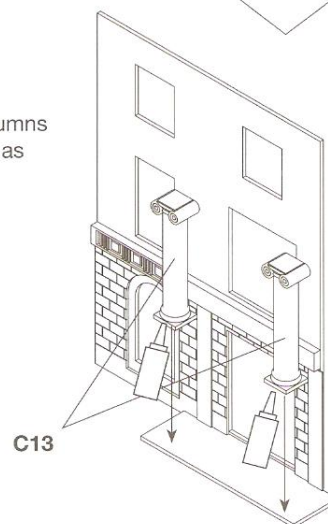


A15

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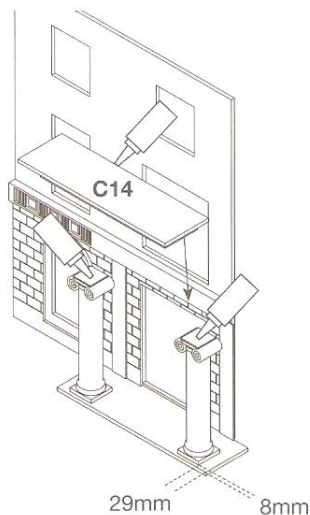


Apply glue to Columns A **C13** and locate as shown.



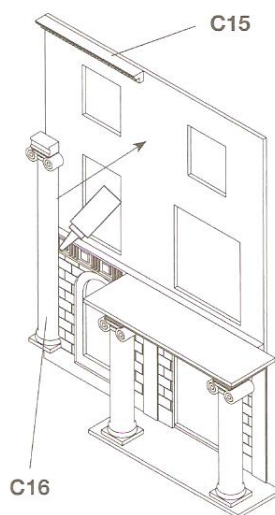
C13

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Apply glue to Balcony **C14** and locate as shown.

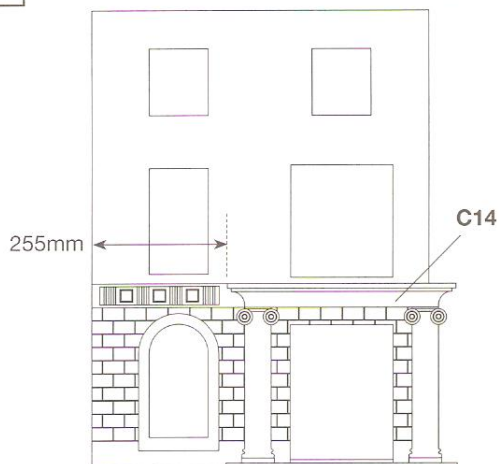
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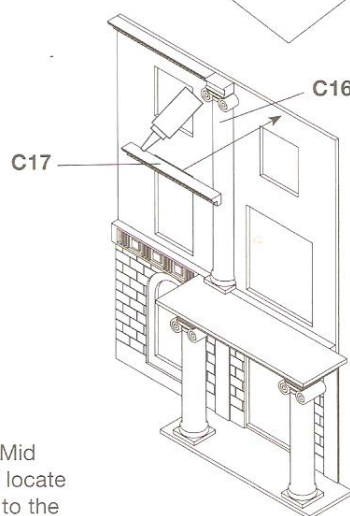
Apply glue to Column B **C16** and locate as shown, directly to the right of **C15**.

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C14 in position.

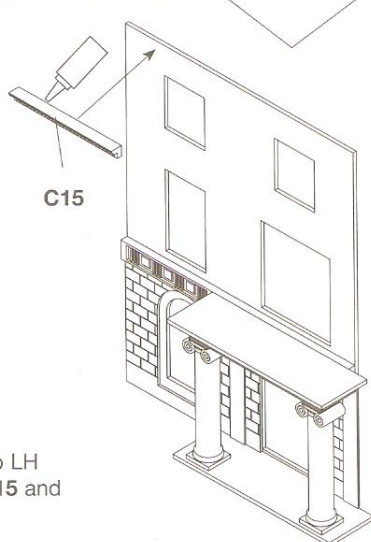


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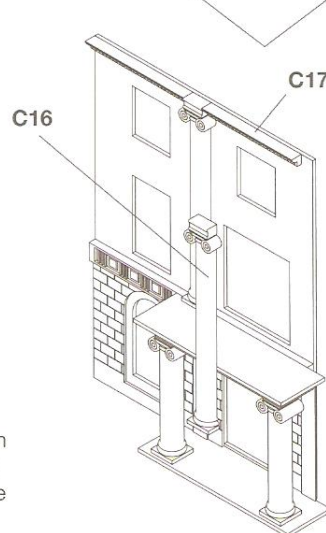
Apply glue to Top Mid Moulding **C17** and locate as shown, directly to the right of **C16**.

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Apply glue to Top LH Side Moulding **C15** and locate as shown.

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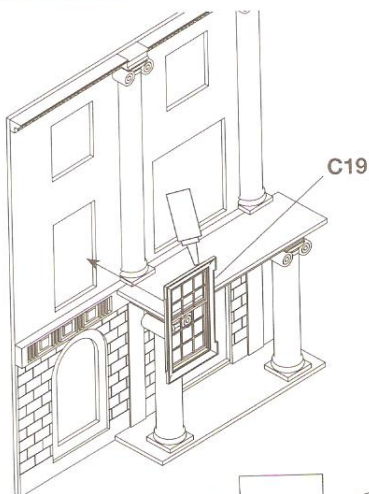
Apply glue to Column B **C16** and locate as shown, directly to the right of **C17**.

FITTING WINDOWS

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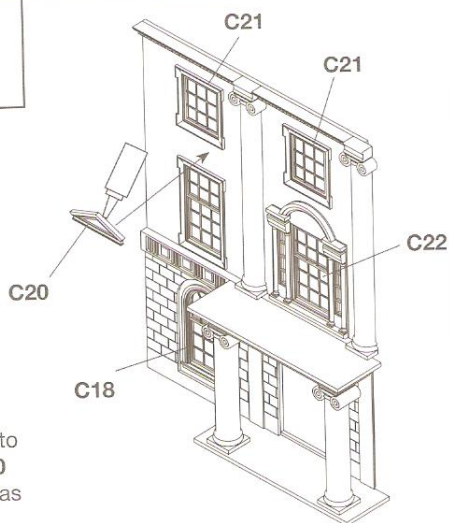
Apply glue to rear of Large Sash Window **C19** and locate as shown.



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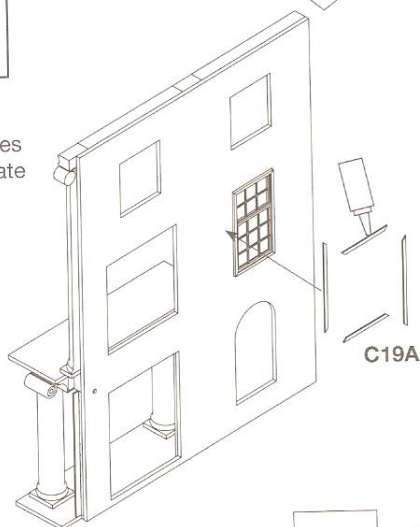
Apply glue to Portico **C20** and locate as shown.



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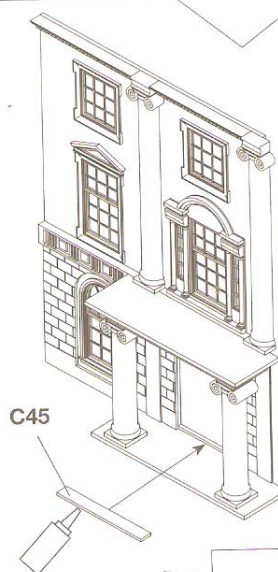
Apply glue to Rear Architraves **C19A** and locate as shown.



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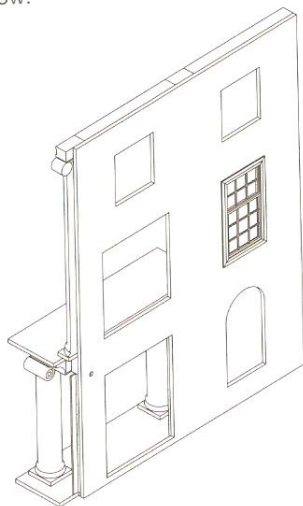


Apply glue to Entrance Step **C45** and locate as shown.



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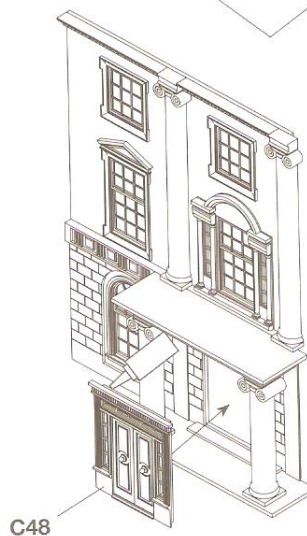
Correct Architrave position. Fit all windows now.



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Apply glue to External Door **C48** and locate as shown.



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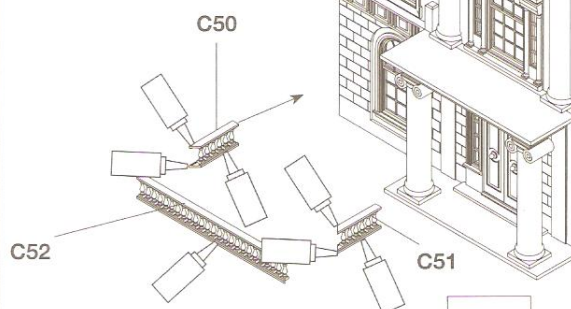
Apply glue to
Rear Architraves
C48A and locate
as shown.



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Apply glue to Balcony
Handrails **C50 - C52** and
locate as shown.



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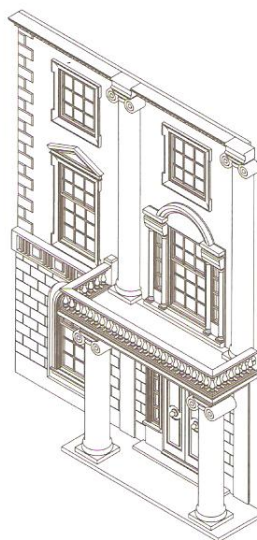
C28
C29

Apply glue and fit
Cornerstones **C28**
and **C29** as shown.

NB: Top Cornerstone
needs to be trimmed
with a sharp knife.



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Follow steps 76 - 78
fitting parts using
blu-tac etc first before
removing each in turn
and glueing so that
correct position is
assured.

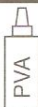
C23

Apply glue to
Balcony End
Cap **C23** and
locate as shown.

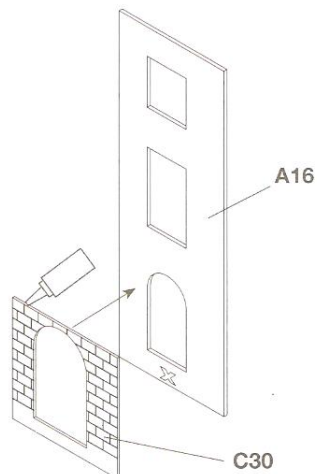


RH FRONT PANEL ASSEMBLY

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Apply glue to
Stonework B **C30**
and locate onto RH
Front Panel **A16** as
shown.



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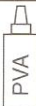
Apply glue to Decorative Course B **C31** and locate as shown, directly on top of **C30**.



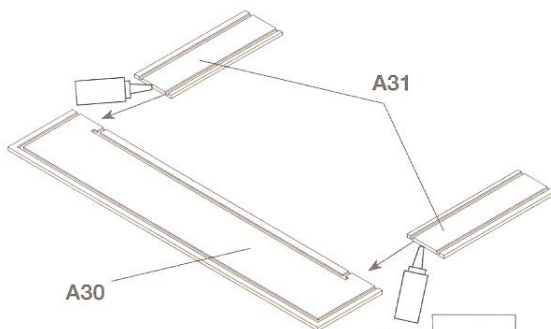
C31

PLINTH ASSEMBLY

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Apply glue to Plinth Base Sides **A31** and locate onto Plinth Base Front **A30**.
NB: The slots on the **A31** panels are not equal distances from the sides. Take care to orientate correctly so that the slots line up with those on **A30**.



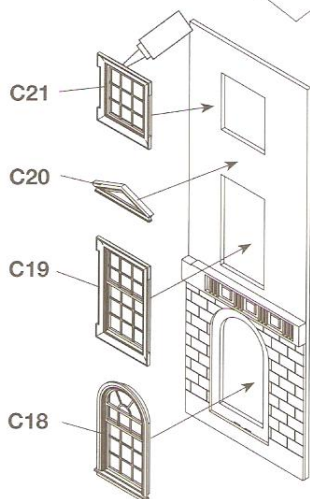
A30

A31

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Apply glue to **C18 - C21** and locate as shown.



C21

C20

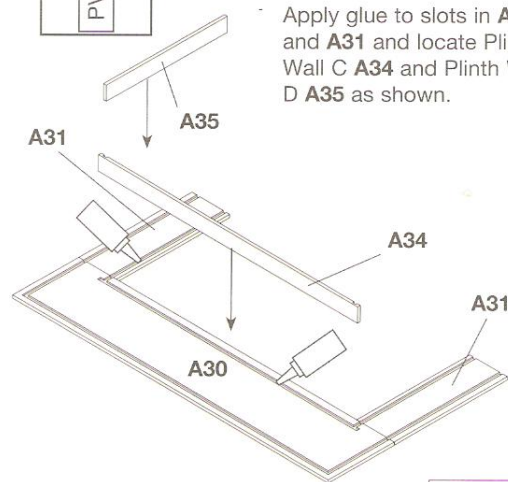
C19

C18

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Apply glue to slots in **A30** and **A31** and locate Plinth Wall C **A34** and Plinth Wall D **A35** as shown.



A31

A35

A34

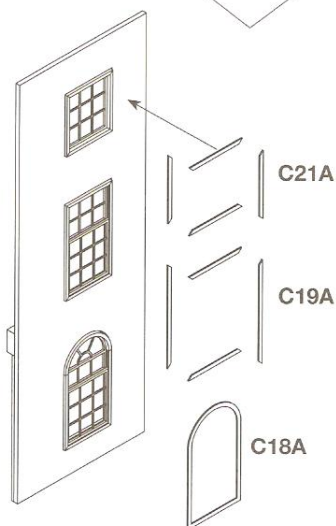
A30

A31

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Apply glue to Rear Architraves **C18A**, **C19A** and **C21A** and locate as shown.



C21A

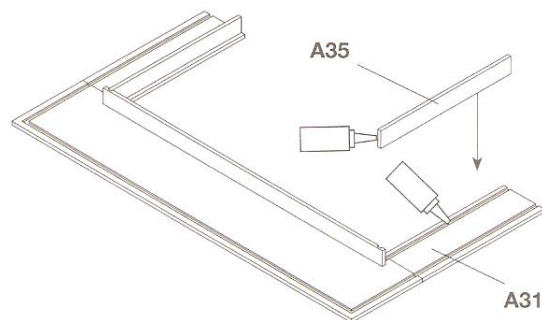
C19A

C18A

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Apply glue to slot in **A31** and to **A35** and locate as shown.



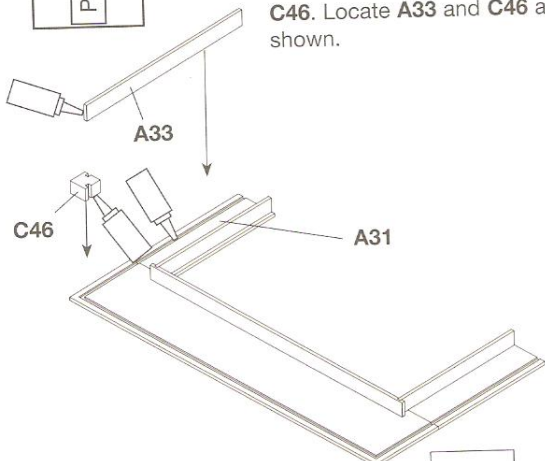
A35

A31

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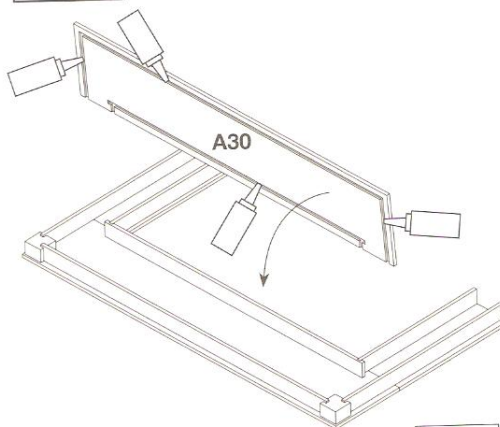
Apply glue to slot in **A31**, to end of Plinth Wall B **A33** and to underside of Plinth Corner **C46**. Locate **A33** and **C46** as shown.



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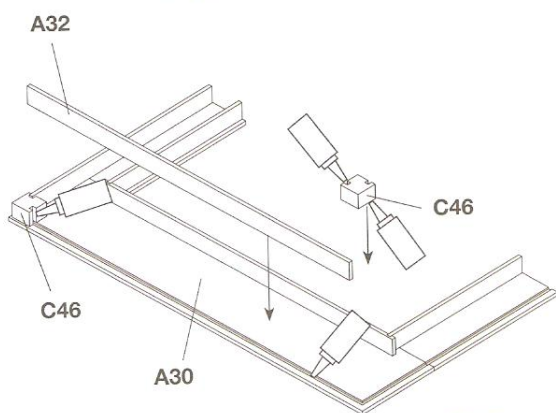
Apply glue to slots in Plinth Base Front **A30** and locate as shown.



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Apply glue to slots in **A30**, **C46** and also to the underside of the second **C46** and locate as shown.

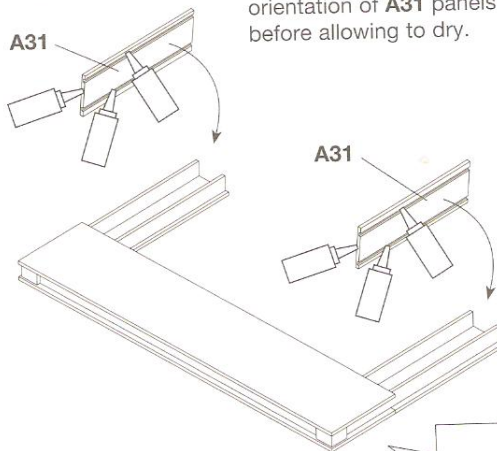


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Apply glue to slots in **A31** and locate as shown.

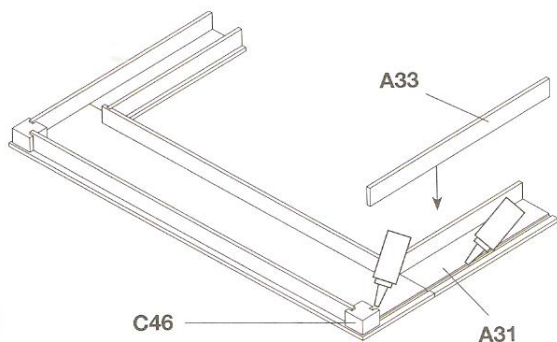
NB: Again ensure correct orientation of **A31** panels before allowing to dry.



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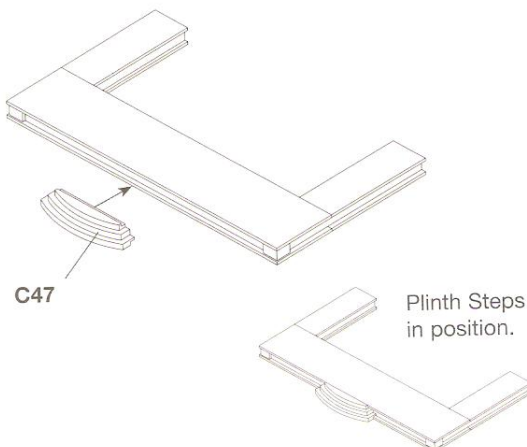


Apply glue to slots in **A31** and **C46** and locate **A33** as shown.

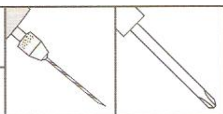


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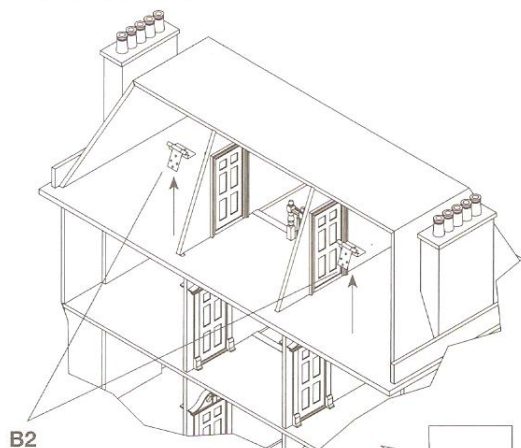
Locate Plinth Steps **C47** as shown.
NB: Do not glue.



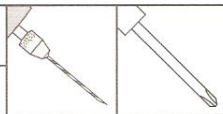
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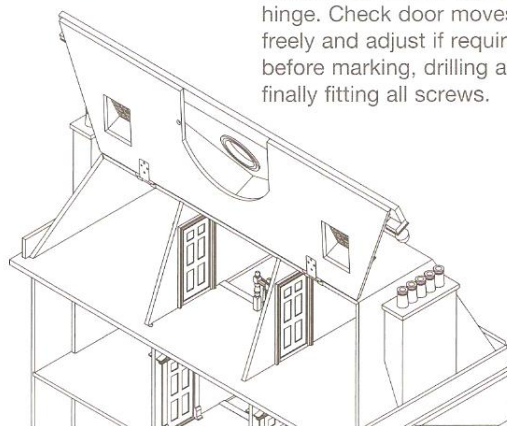
Fit Cranked Hinges **B2** as shown.



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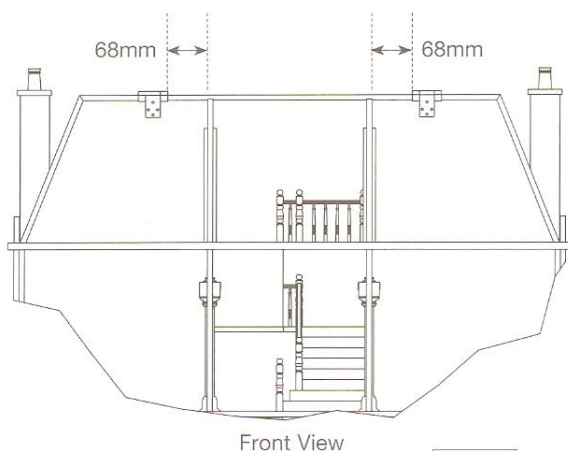


Use marks as a guide. One person holds opening roof panel whilst another drills and fits one screw into each hinge. Check door moves freely and adjust if required before marking, drilling and finally fitting all screws.



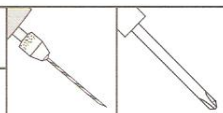
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Correct hinge positions.

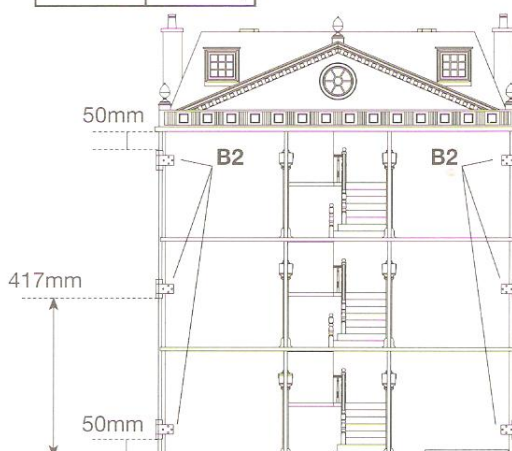


Front View

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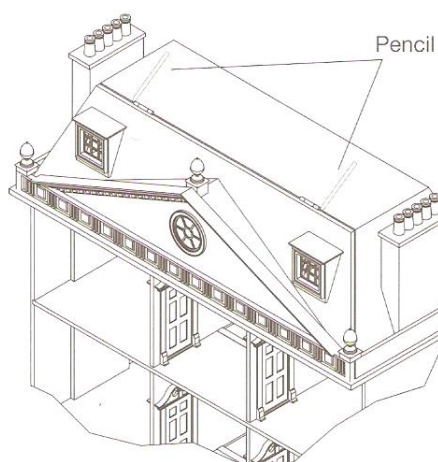


Fit Cranked Hinges **B2** as shown.

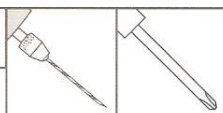


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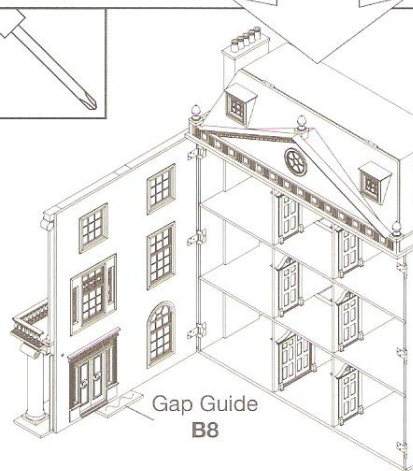
Offer opening roof panel and mark in pencil where the sides of the hinges are on opening roof panel.



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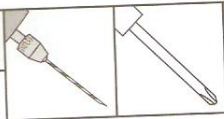


Use the Gap Guide **B8** to support the LH Front Panel Assembly. Offer the panel to the carcass and mark one hole through each hinge.



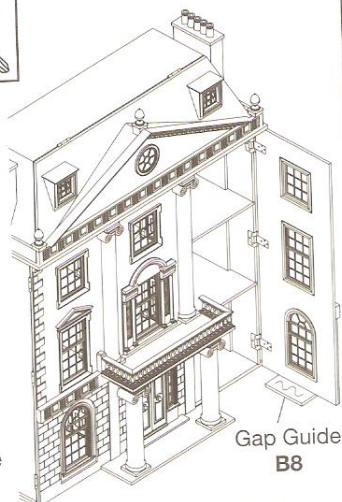
Drill 1.5mm pilot holes and fit one screw on each hinge. Check door moves freely and adjust if required before marking, drilling and finally fitting all screws.

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Use the Gap Guide **B8** to support the RH Front Panel Assembly. Offer the panel to the carcase and mark one hole through each hinge.

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

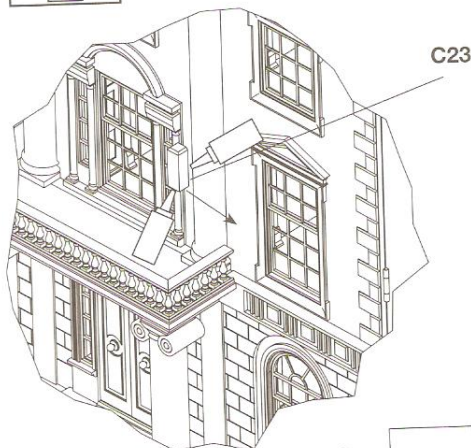


Gap Guide B8

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Apply glue to Balcony End Cap **C23** and locate onto RH Opening Panel as shown.



C23

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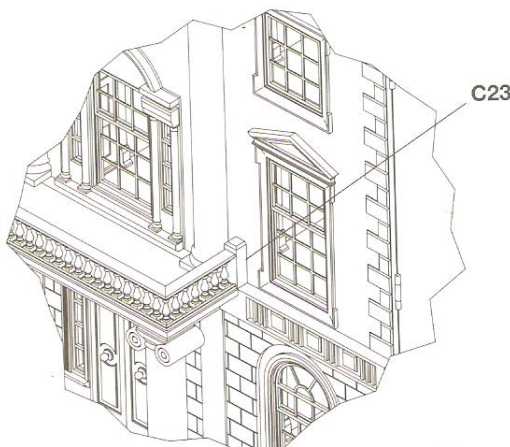
Apply glue to Top RH Side Moulding **C32** and locate as shown.



C32

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Balcony End Cap in position.



C23

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Apply glue and fit Cornerstones **C28** and **C29** as shown. **NB:** Top Cornerstone needs to be trimmed with a sharp knife.



C28

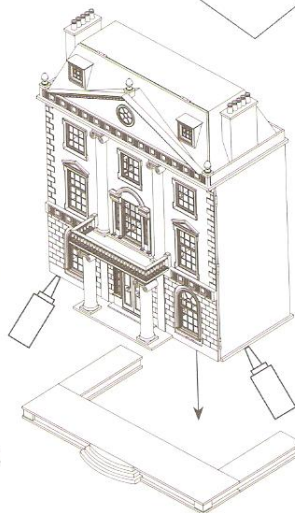
C29

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Apply glue to bottom of house assembly and locate onto plinth, to back and centered.

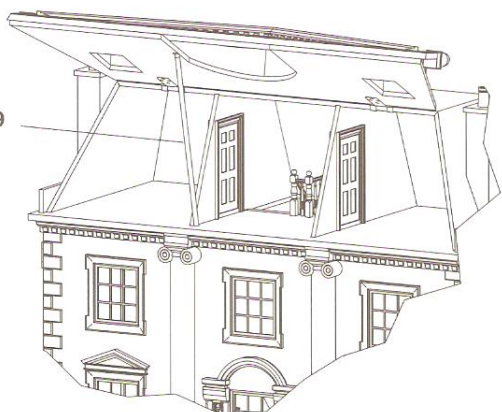
NB: Only apply glue to base of house, not opening panels.



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Prop C49 shown in position.

C49



FITTING MAGNET

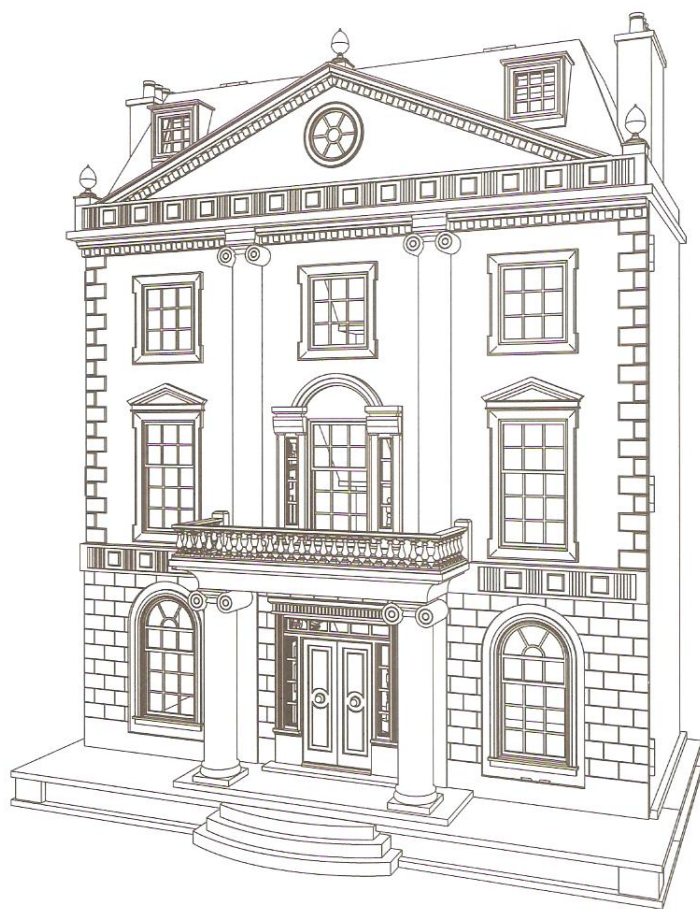
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Apply glue to hole in door panel, locate magnet and allow to dry. Put small amount of water, ink or paint on magnet and close door. Open door and fit the striking plate where mark occurs on the carcase.

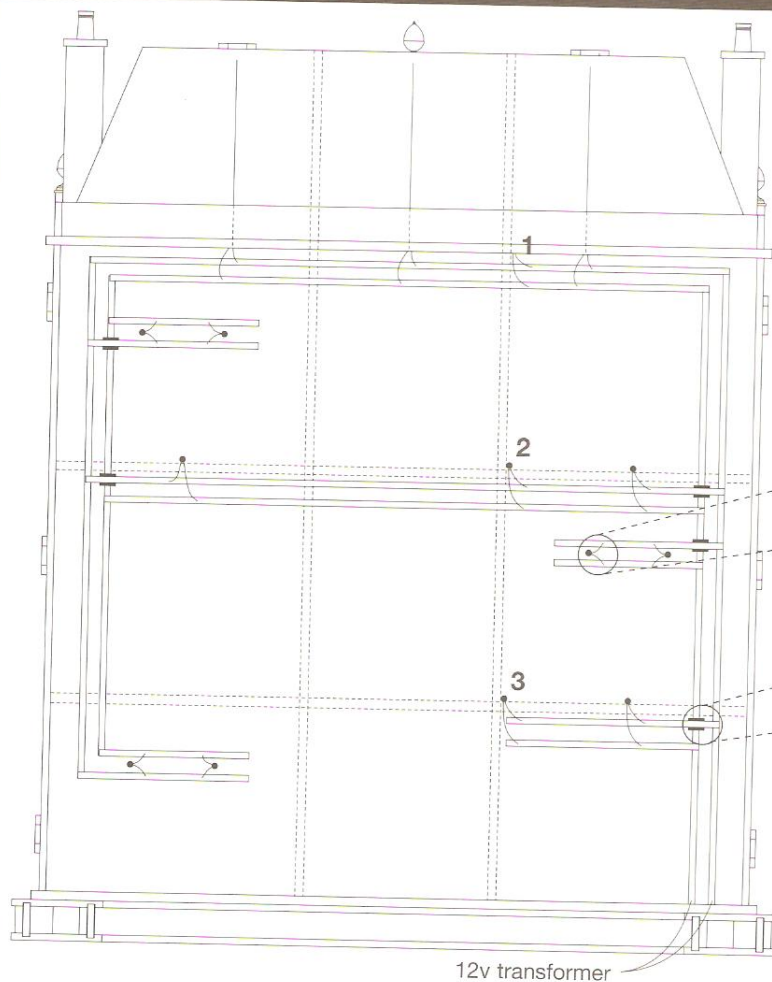
NB. To fit striking plate, drill 1.5mm pilot hole no deeper than 5mm and apply PVA glue into hole before fitting screw.

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED YOUR GROSVENOR HALL DOLLS HOUSE



WE HOPE YOU ARE PLEASED WITH THE RESULT

COPPER WIRING LAYOUT FOR GROSVENOR HALL, LOCATED ON BACK



There are 2 wires from light. One wire soldered onto each copper tape

Wires from light fed through 1.5mm hole between two rows of copper tape

Masking or insulating tape

Solder

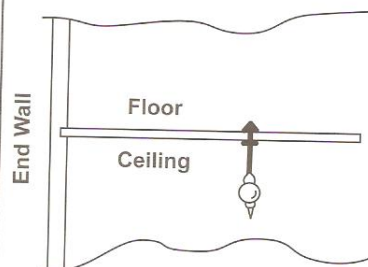
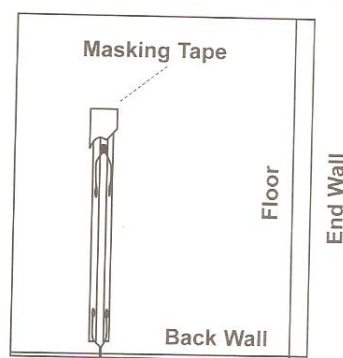
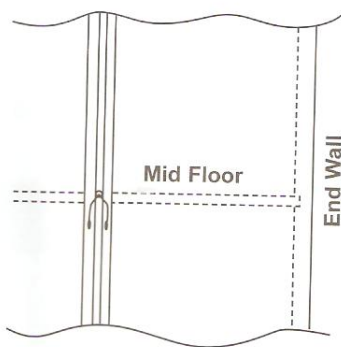
1-3: Wires fed along floor of adjoining room then across onto Midfloors A13 to power ceiling lights in stairways.

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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