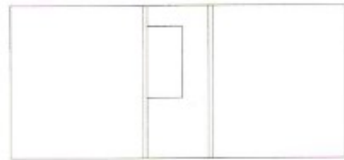


PARTS FOR MONTGOMERY HALL KIT (Not to scale)

When requesting a missing or damaged part please prefix part number with 0709MW



Base MH1



First Floor MH6



Mid Floor MH7



Left Hand Wall MH2 (X to bottom) Right Hand Wall MH4 (X to bottom)



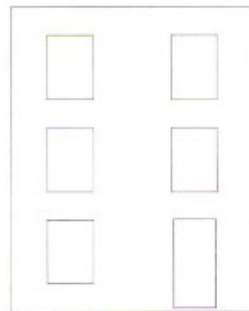
Small Back MH5



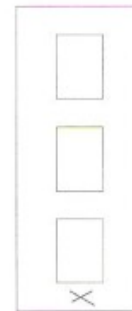
Large Back MH3



Ceiling MH8



Large Opening Panel MH35



Small Opening Panel MH38 (X to bottom)



Internal Wall x 6 MH9



Hinges (x4) MH46



Roof Portico MH16



Portico Cap x 2 MH17



Large Chimney Stack x 2 MH12



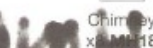
Small Chimney Stack x 2 MH13



Large Chimney Cap x 2 MH14



Small Chimney Cap x 2 MH15



Chimney x 2 MH18



Right Hand Roof Triangle MH21



Left Hand Roof Triangle MH22



Long Beading x 2 MH31



Long Column x 2 MH32



Short Beading x 2 MH33

Short Column x 2 MH34



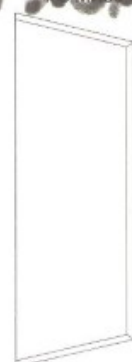
Large Corner Stones MH42



Small Corner Stones MH47



Column Cap x 2 MH36



Roof Panel MH19

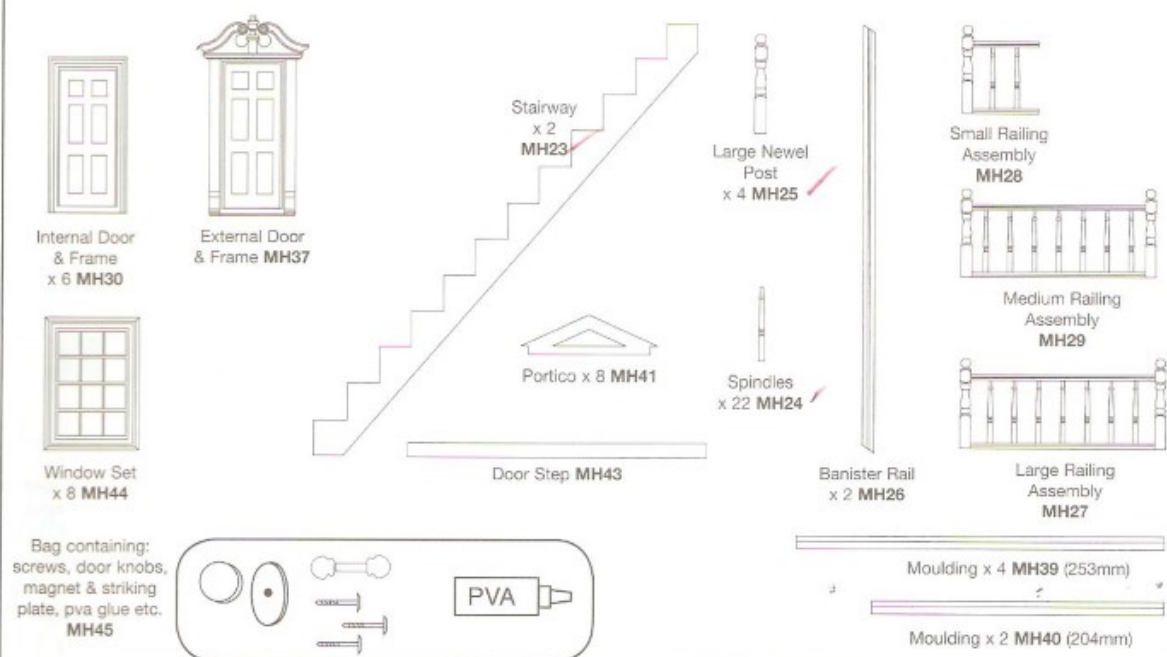


Roof Panel MH20

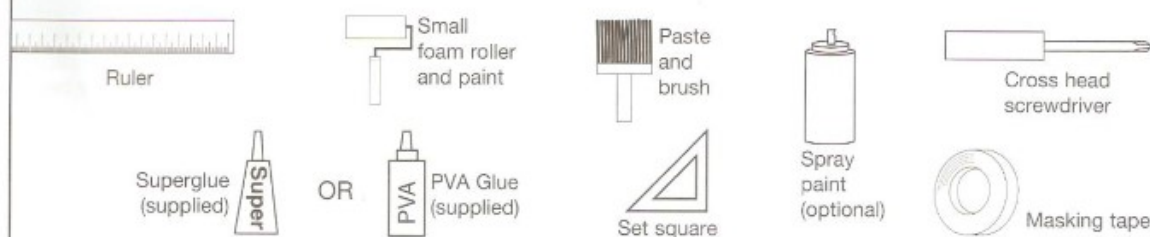


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PARTS PAGE (continued)



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/or nailing 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 super glue 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**

Kates Cottage & Malibu Beach House White: **BS 08 B 15**

Mornington Mews Lavender: **BS 05 9 33**

Mornington Mews & Mackintosh White: **BS 10 B 15**

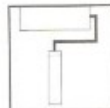
Paints can be obtained from:

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

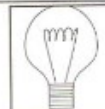
Check the walls for any lumps and bumps before papering. Allow minimal overlap when cutting wallpaper. This will make the job of applying it much easier. In fact, if skirting boards and/or coving are to be fitted, no overlap is necessary. It is often easier to decorate the house with it lying on its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



CONSTRUCTION

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

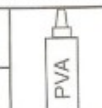
NB: Whilst you dry build the kit, it is an ideal time to mark the panels and parts (lightly with pencil) that you wish to paint or treat before construction (eg. ceiling, scotia strips, porticos, windows, doors etc).

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.

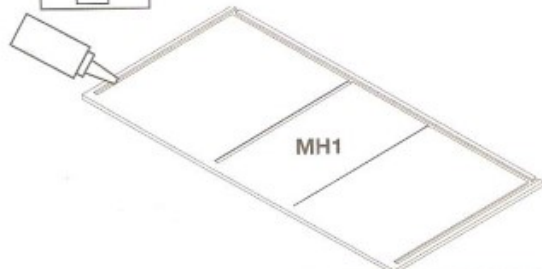
This will give you more chance to become accustomed to the kit and can save a great deal of time and mistakes in the long run.

Happy building !

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Apply glue to left hand groove in base MH1.



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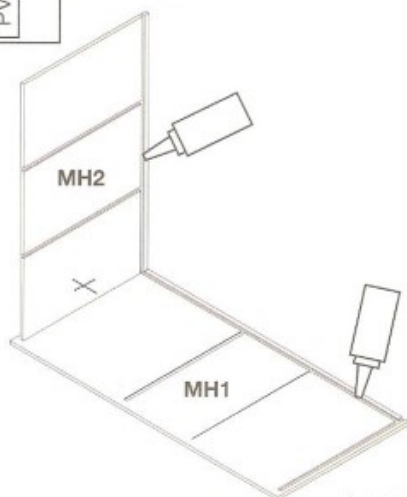
Locate MH2 into groove, making sure that the vertical groove lines up with the horizontal groove on the base.



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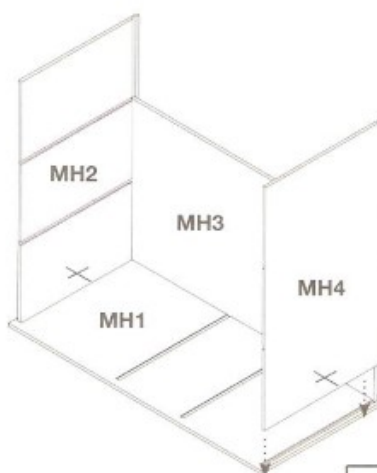


Apply glue to groove at rear of **MH2** & rear of base.



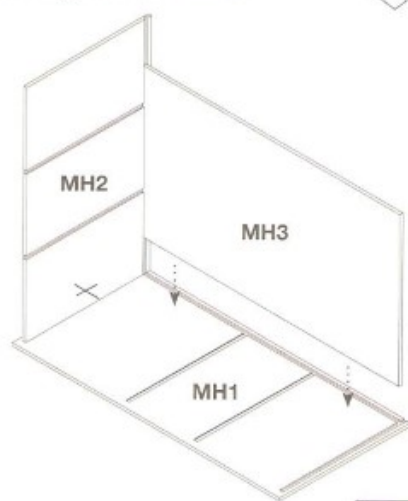
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Locate side panel **MH4** onto base.



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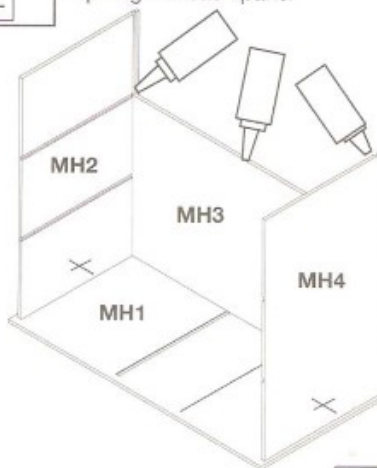
Locate large rear panel **MH3**.



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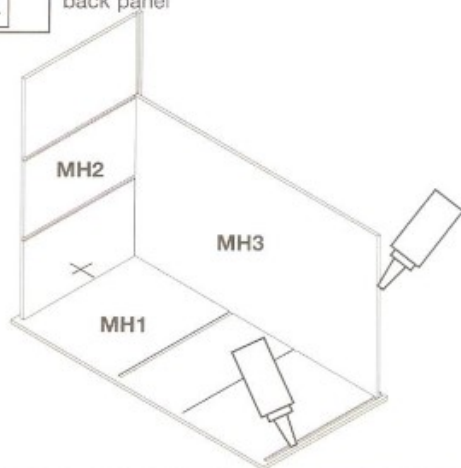
Apply glue to groove at rear of both side panels and top edge of back panel



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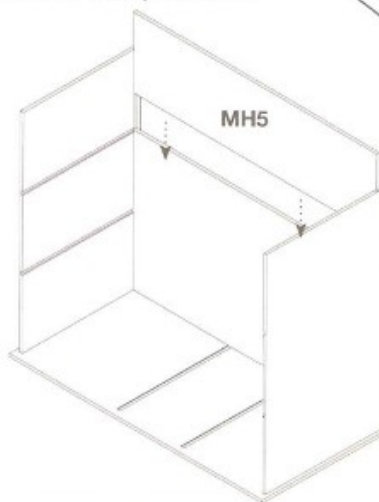


Apply glue to right hand groove in base & end of large back panel



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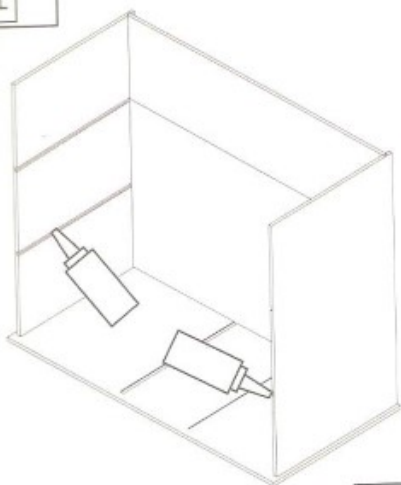
Locate small back panel **MH5**.



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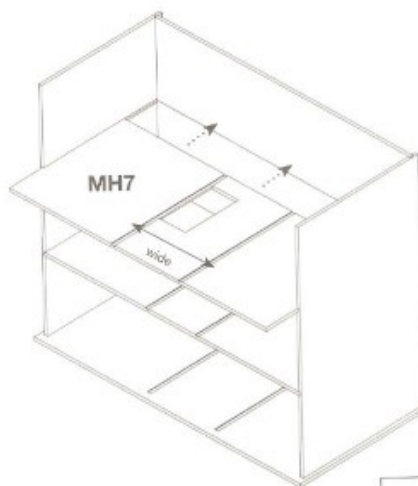


Apply glue to lower grooves in side panels.



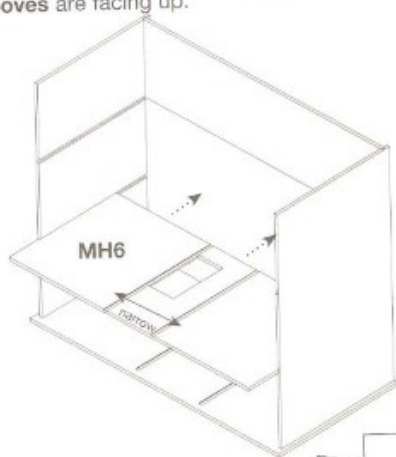
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Locate second floor panel **MH7** into place, making sure that the **wide grooves** are facing up.



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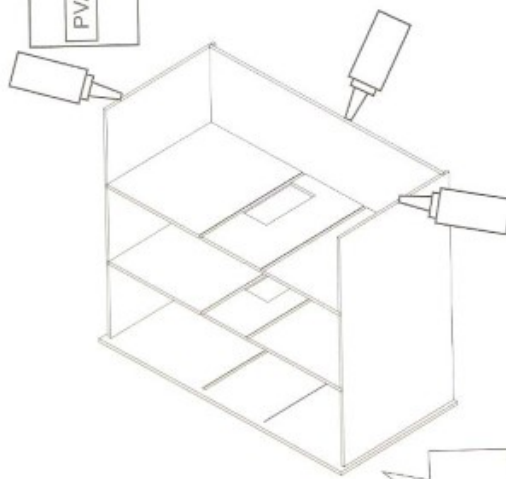
Locate first floor panel **MH6** into place, making sure that the **narrow grooves** are facing up.



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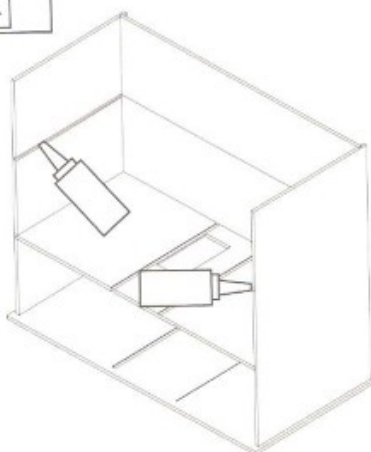
Apply glue to top of side walls & back wall.



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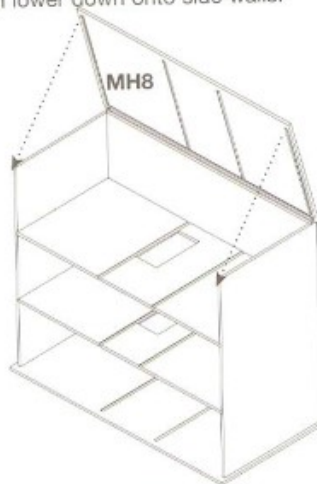


Apply glue to upper grooves in side panels.



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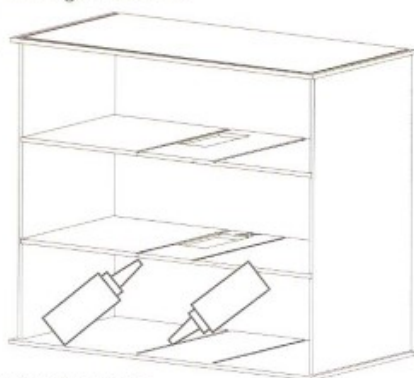
Locate rear groove of **MH8** onto back wall then lower down onto side walls.



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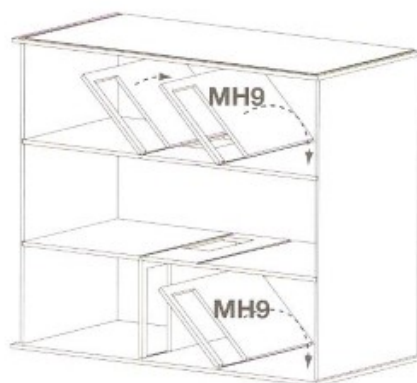
Apply glue to upper and lower grooves on left of ground floor.



NB. The RH internal walls can be positioned with the internal door at the rear of the carcass or at the front of the carcass.

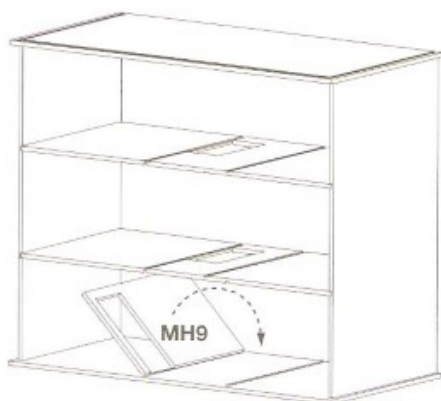
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Using the same method as step 17, locate and rotate 3 x MH9 dividing walls into place.



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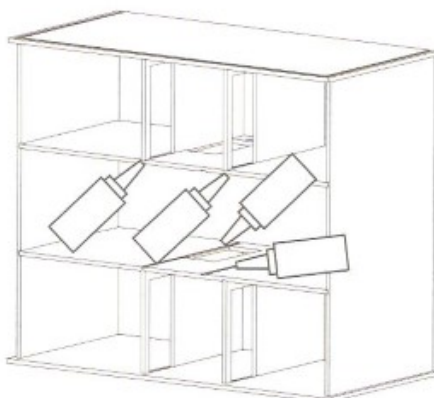
Locate dividing wall MH9 and rotate into place.



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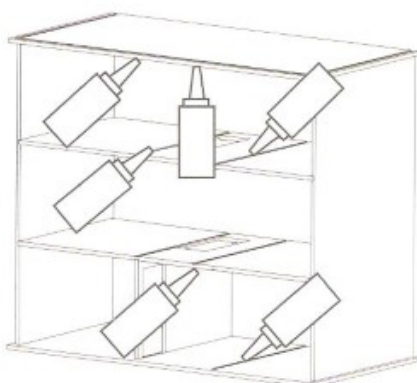
Apply glue to upper and lower grooves in first floor.



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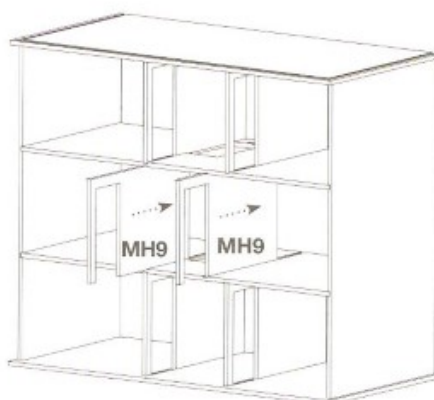


Apply glue to upper and lower grooves in ground & top floors.



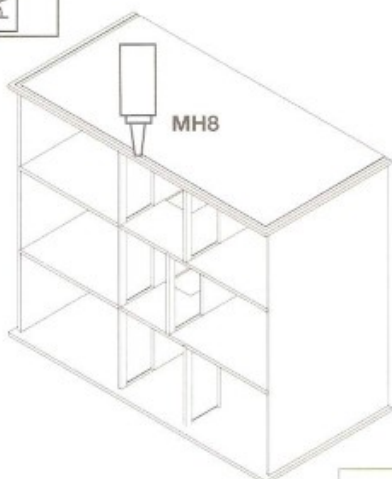
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Slide in the second floor MH9 dividing walls from the front.



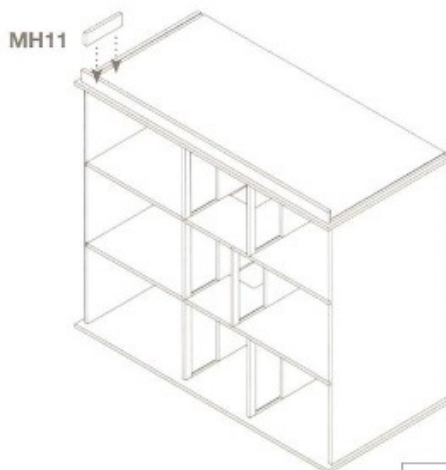
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Apply glue to groove at front of **MH8**.



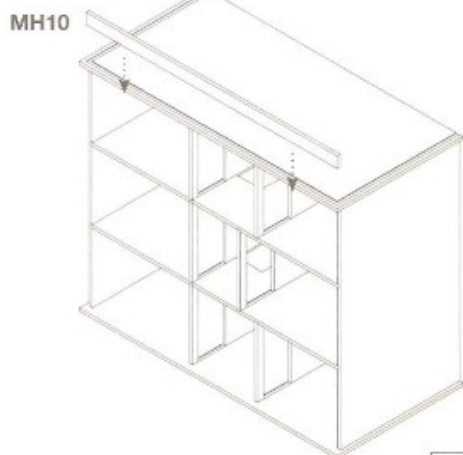
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Locate **MH11** into place, flush with **MH10**.



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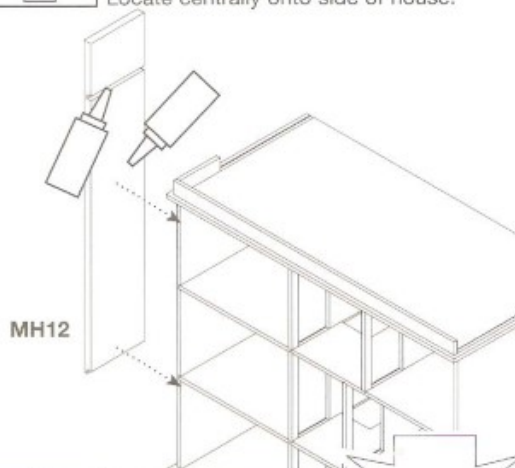
Locate **MH10** into place.



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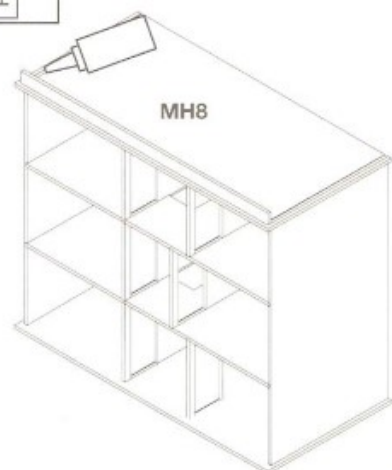
Apply glue to side & upper groove of chimney stack **MH12**.
Locate centrally onto side of house.



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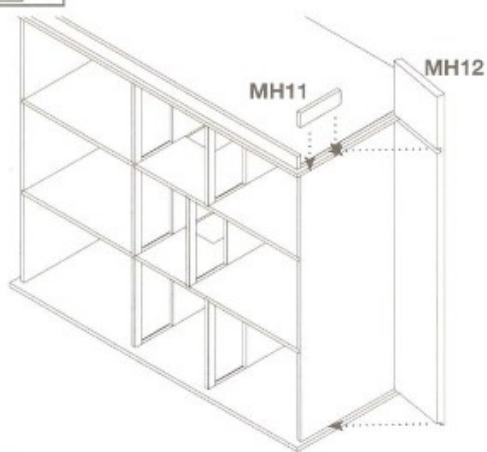
Apply glue to front third of left hand groove.



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Repeat the last three steps for right hand side small parapet and chimney stack.

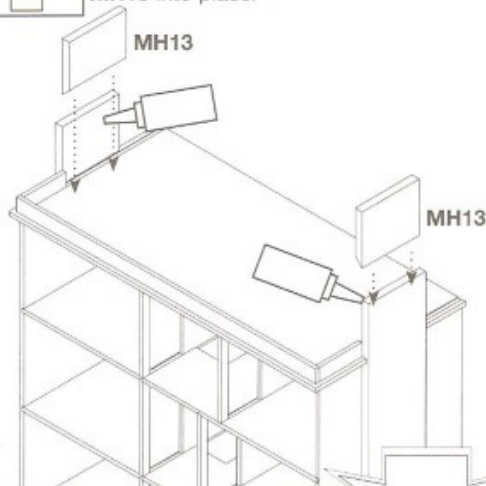


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Apply glue to inner side of chimney stacks.

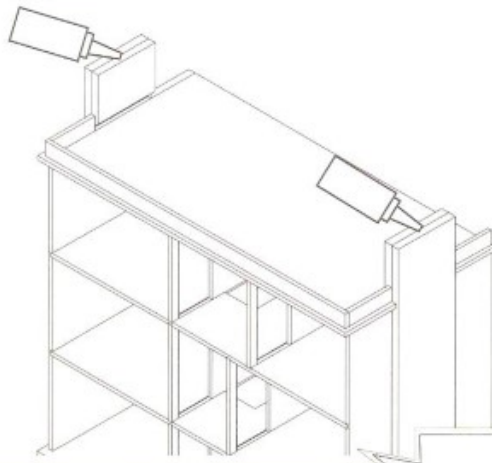
Locate small chimney stacks, **MH13** into place.



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Apply glue to top of chimney stacks.

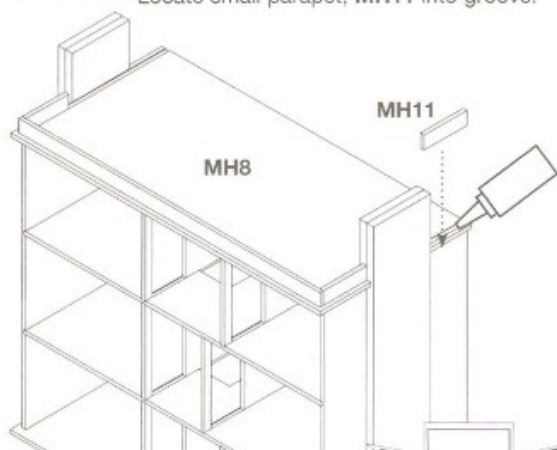


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Apply glue to **right hand groove only**, at rear of panel **MH8**.

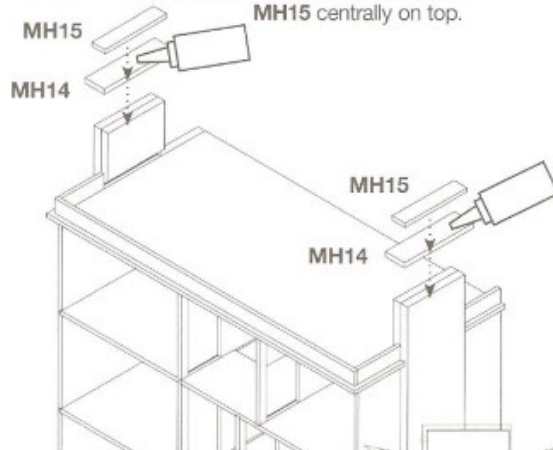
Locate small parapet, **MH11** into groove.



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Locate large chimney caps, **MH14** centrally onto chimney stacks. Apply glue to top of large chimney caps & locate small chimney caps, **MH15** centrally on top.

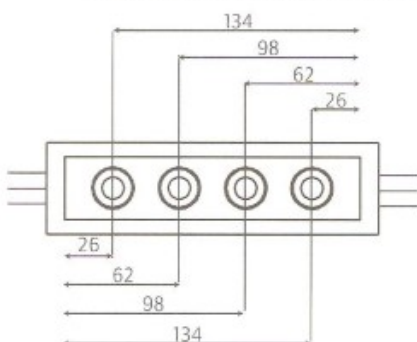


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Use the diagram below to measure & mark onto both small chimney caps the locations for the chimney pots, (**MH18**)

NB. measurements are in millimeters.

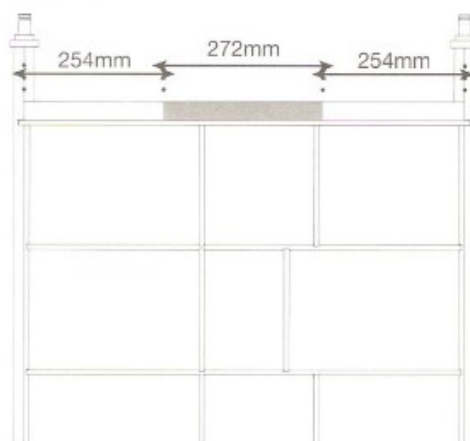


Apply glue to base of chimney pots, **MH18** and locate onto marked cappings.

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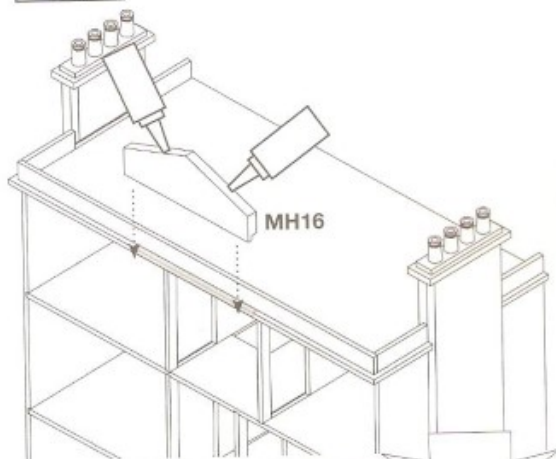
Apply glue to shaded area.



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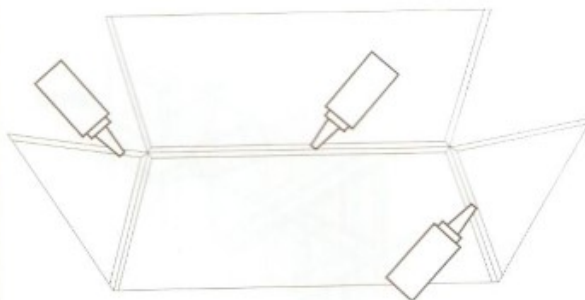
Locate **MH16** Large Portico into position, then Apply glue to top edges.



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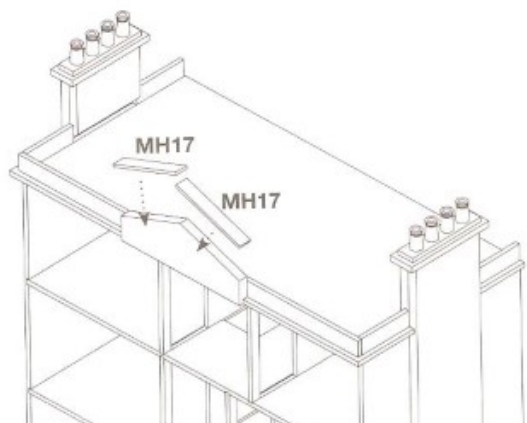


Turn panels over and apply glue along all angled edges.



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Locate **MH17** Portico Cappings into position.

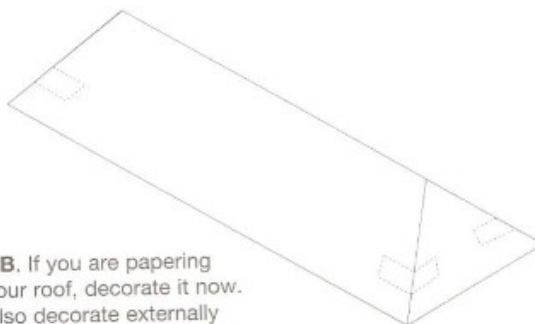


Time to decorate internally.

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Fold the panels together and apply masking tape across the corners to secure. Allow to dry.

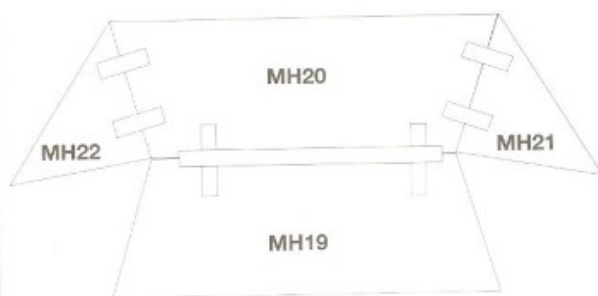


NB. If you are papering your roof, decorate it now. Also decorate externally including **MH35** & **MH38** opening panels.

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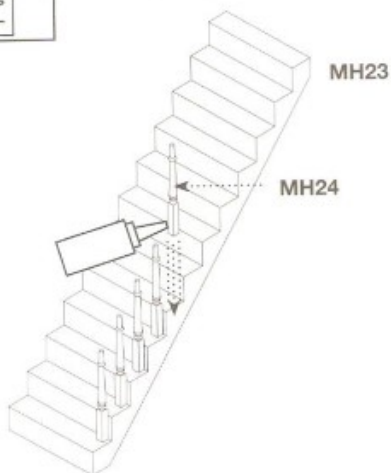
Lay roof panels on a flat surface (with the chamfered edges down) and apply masking tape across the joins.



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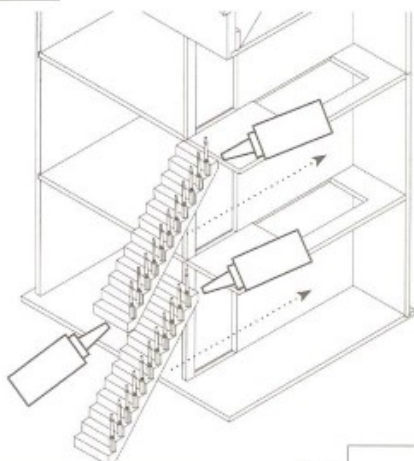
Glue spindles onto both sets of stairs, (3mm from side).



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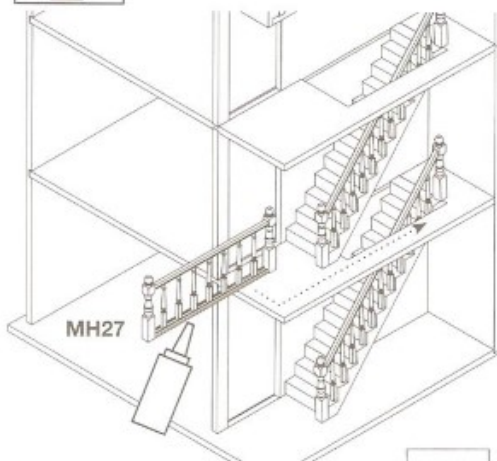
Apply glue to both sets of stairs and locate into position.



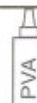
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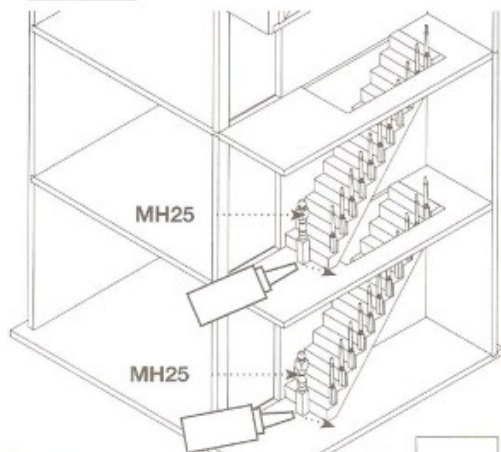
Apply glue to base of large handrail, **MH27** and locate into position.



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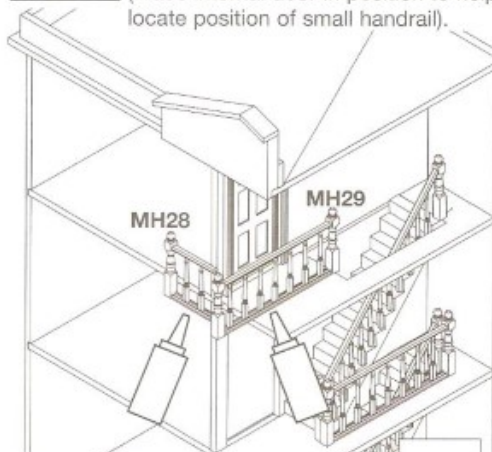
Apply glue to base of Large newel posts, **MH25** and locate into position.



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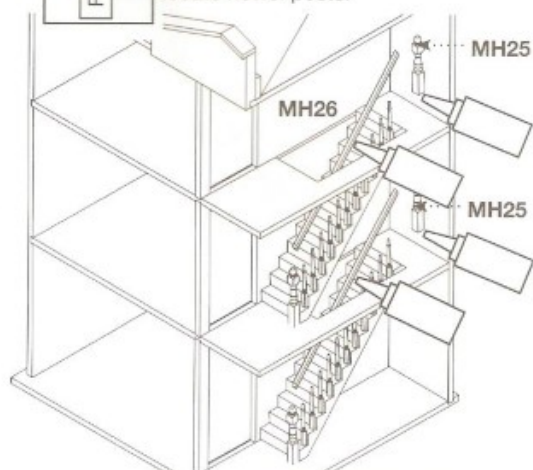
Apply glue to base of small & medium handrails, **MH28 & MH29** and locate into position. (Place internal door in position to help locate position of small handrail).



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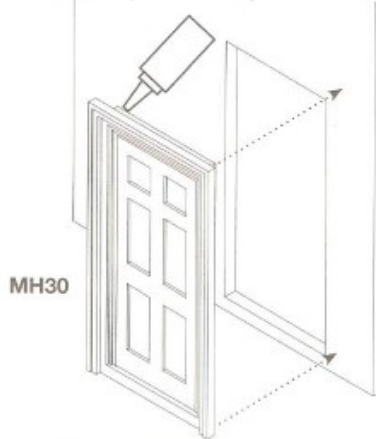
Apply glue to undersides of handrails & then glue & locate newel posts.



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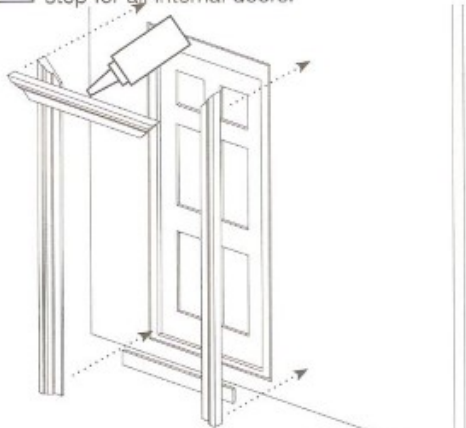
Apply glue to rear of internal door frame, **MH30** and locate into internal wall. Repeat this step for all internal doors.



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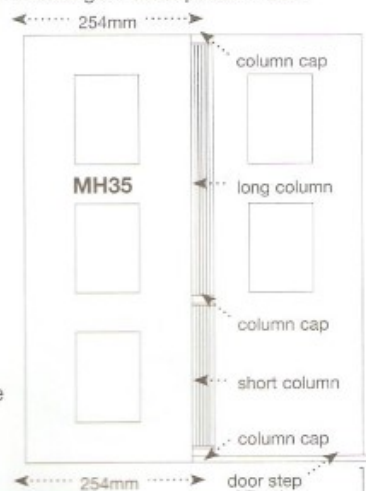
Fitting door architraves.
Apply glue to rear of architraves and locate each part onto internal wall. Repeat this step for all internal doors.



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DRY BUILD left hand column & door step onto large opening panel **MH35**. Lift and glue each piece in turn.

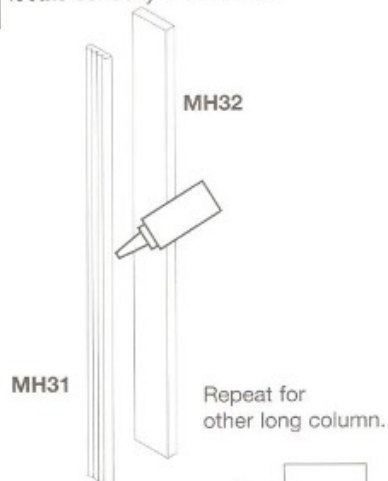


NB. Moulding **MH39** can be used to measure 254mm to aid the build.

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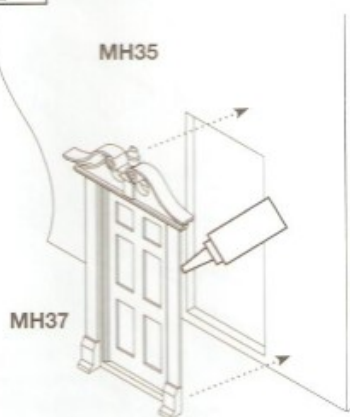
Apply glue to rear of long ribbed beading **MH31** and locate centrally onto **MH32**.



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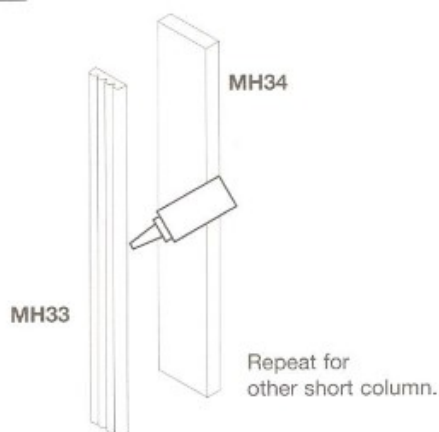
Apply glue to rear of external door frame, **MH37** and locate onto large opening panel.



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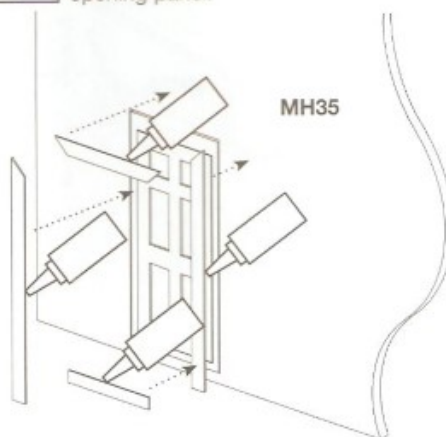
Apply glue to rear of short ribbed beading **MH33** and locate centrally onto **MH34**.



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Fitting rear architraves.
Apply glue to rear of internal architraves and locate onto rear of large opening panel.



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DRY BUILD right hand column onto large opening panel **MH35**. Lift and glue each piece in turn. (Moulding **MH40** can be used to measure 204mm).



The column overhangs the edge of the opening panel.

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Fit mouldings onto **MH35**. DRY BUILD mouldings onto opening panels. Lift and glue each piece in turn.

MH35

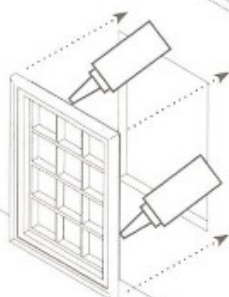


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Fit all windows now. Apply glue to rear of **MH44** window frames and locate onto opening panel.

MH44



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Fit all porticos now. Apply glue to rear of **MH41** portico pieces and locate onto opening panel, above windows.

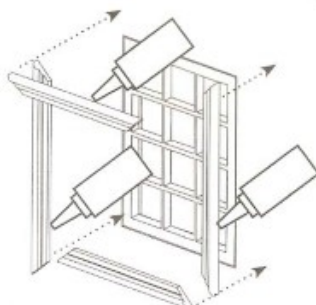
MH41



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Fitting rear architraves. Apply glue to rear of window architraves and locate onto rear of opening panel.



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DRY BUILD all cornerstones (**MH42/47**), as shown. Lift & glue each cornerstone in turn.

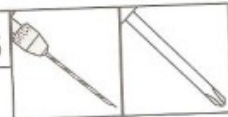
Nb. cornerstones can be cut using a sharp knife, saw or scissors.

Cut 1/2 cornerstone to fit or rotate 90°.



MH35

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Place hinges in position as shown, 50mm from underside of 2nd floor ceiling & 50mm from the ground floor. Mark holes with a pencil, drill 1.5mm pilot holes for each hinge. Fix hinges. Repeat this step for hinges on right hand side of house.

50mm

50mm

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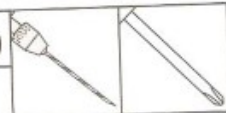


Offer MH35 to the carcase using the gap guide & MH11 to support it. Mark one hole through each hinge. Drill 1.5mm pilot holes and fit one screw in each hinge. Check door moves freely and adjust if required.

MH35

MH11
Gap Guide

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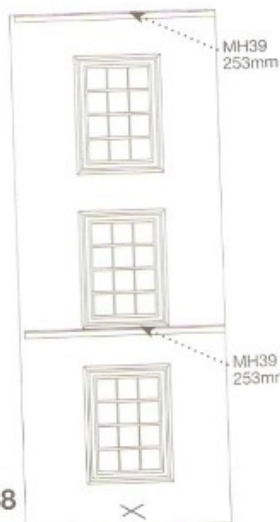
Repeat step 59 for small opening panel MH38. Check that both panels fit correctly. Mark, drill & finally fit all screws.



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DRY BUILD mouldings onto small opening panel (MH38). Check panels close correctly, then lift and glue each piece in turn.



MH38

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Cut 1/2
cornerstone to fit.
or rotate 90°

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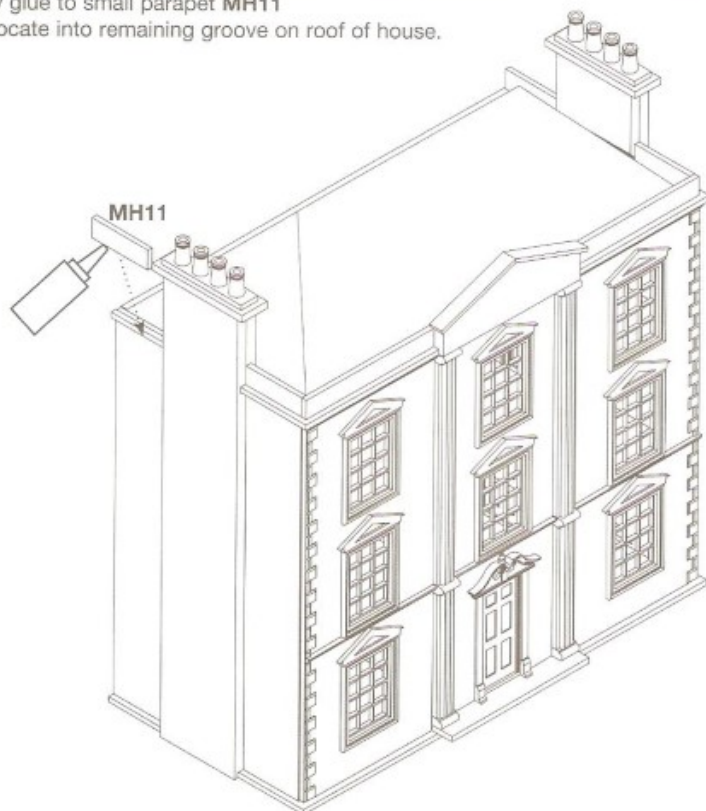
FITTING MAGNET

Apply glue to hole in door panel. Locate magnet and allow to dry. Put a small amount of water, ink or paint on magnet and close the door.

Open door and fit striking plate where mark occurs on the carcase.
Nb. To fit landing pin, drill 1.5mm pilot hole no deeper than 5mm and apply pva glue into hole before fitting.



Apply glue to small parapet **MH11** and locate into remaining groove on roof of house.



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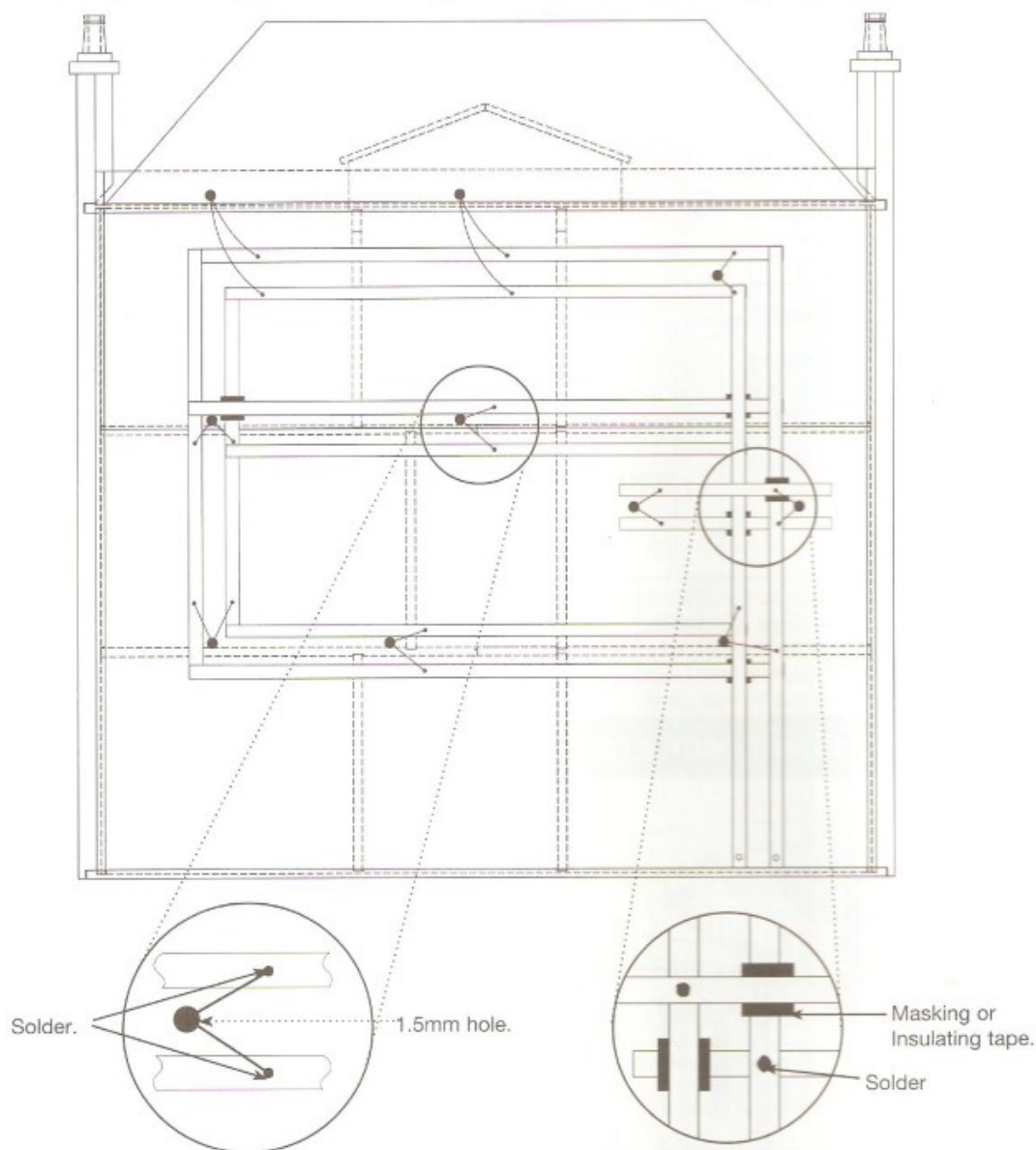
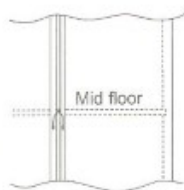


DIAGRAM TO SHOW FITTING OF A HANGING LIGHT

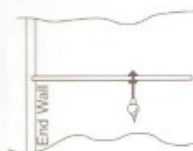
View from back



'Birds eye view' of floor, before flooring is laid



View from front



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