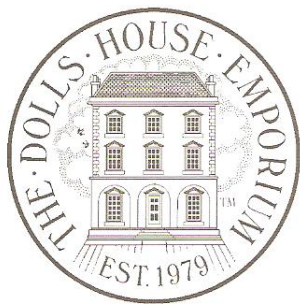




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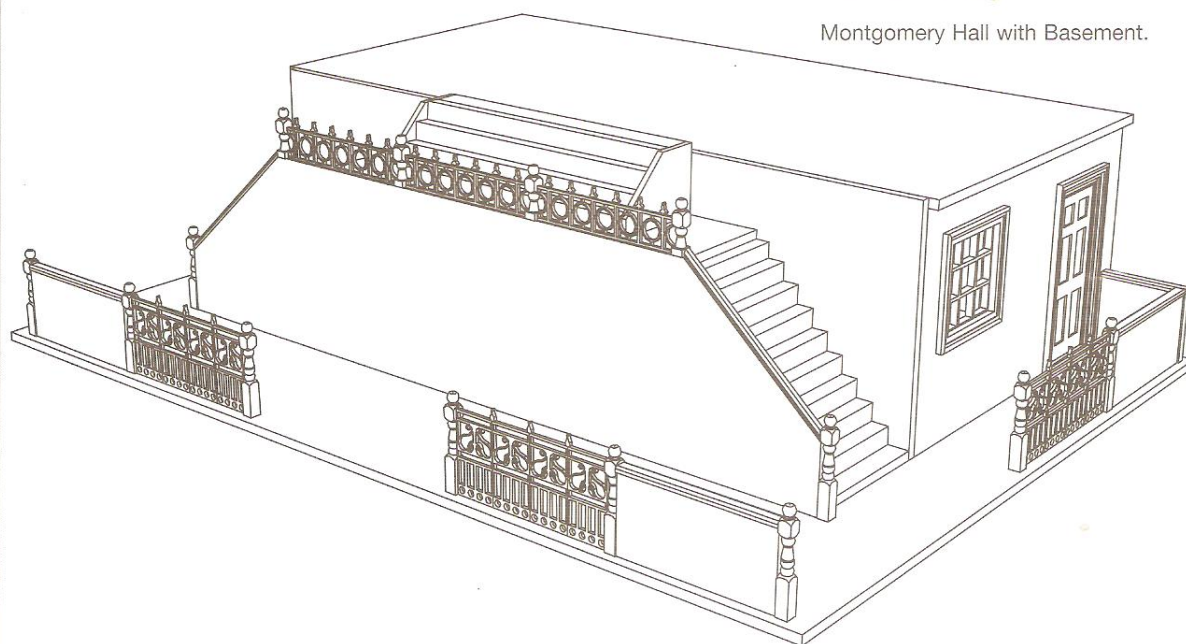
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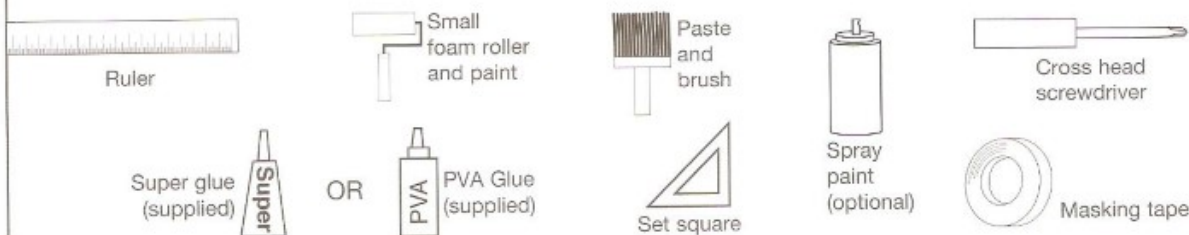
MONTGOMERY BASEMENT KIT INSTRUCTIONS

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 kit in a conservatory - due to the extremes of temperature.

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 superglue are supplied in the kit. It is advised that PVA is used to glue larger parts, such as the carcase 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**

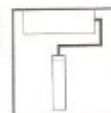
Paints can be obtained from:

Trimite 01895 251234

Dulux 01753 550555

Crown/Brolac 01254 704951

or your local decorators' merchant

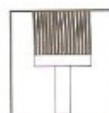


Wooden windows and doors can be coated with a spray paint for a flat and even finish, varnished or stained.

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

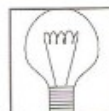
Check the walls for any lumps and bumps before papering. Allow minimal overlap when cutting wallpaper. This will make the job of applying it much easier. In fact, if skirting boards and/or coving are to be fitted, no overlap is necessary. It is often easier to decorate the house with it lying on its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

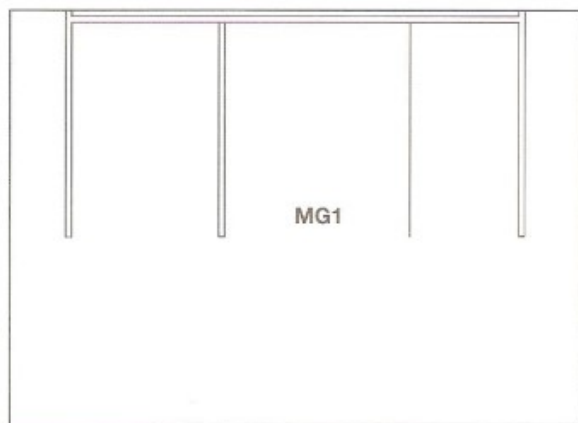
WIRING INFORMATION

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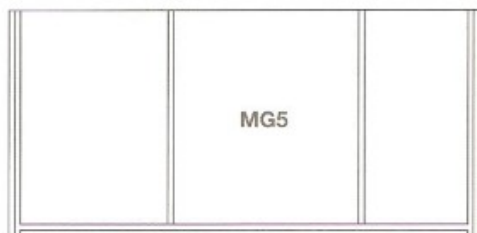


MONTGOMERY BASEMENT KIT PARTS (not to scale)

When requesting a missing or damaged part please prefix part number with 0809MW



Base - MG1



Top Panel - MG5



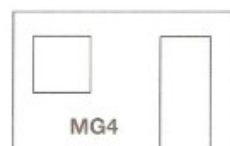
Top Block - MG8



Landing - MG10



LH Wall - MG2



RH Wall - MG4



Back Wall - MG3



Internal Wall - MG6 x2



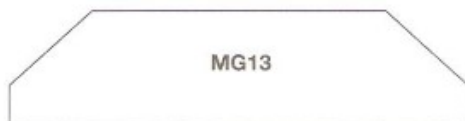
Stair Side - MG7



Front Panel - MG9



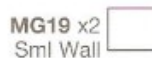
Stair base - MG11



Stair Front - MG13



MG15 x2
Stair Side



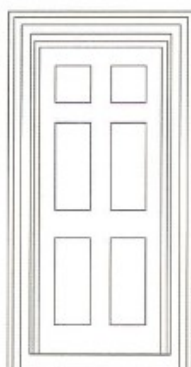
MG19 x2
Sml Wall

MG21 x2 Sml Wall Cap

MG22 x4 Lge Wall Cap

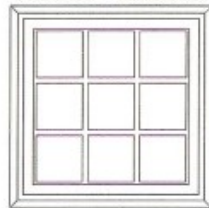


MG20 x4
Lge Wall



Door
MG25 x3

Window - MG24 x2



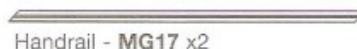
MG16B x4
S Newel
Post



MG16 x12
L Newel
Post



Top Stairs
MG14



Handrail - MG17 x2

Stairs
MG12 x2



Railings - MG18 x3



Railings
MG23 x4

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).

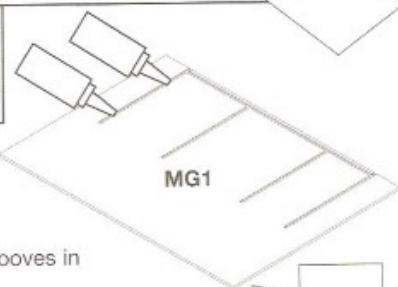
Also we suggest that you work out the best time to decorate the various other parts in the kit. We recommend you do this during a dry build; a good idea is to create a list of what to do and when for tasks such as papering rooms before putting the floors/ceilings in, fitting doors, installing lights,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

Happy building !



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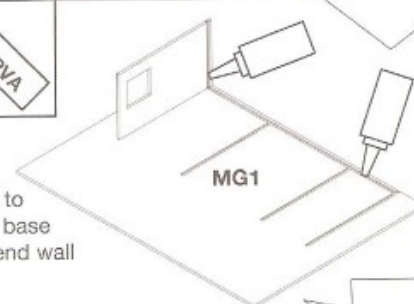


Apply glue to grooves in

3 Line up grooves and fit end wall MG2.

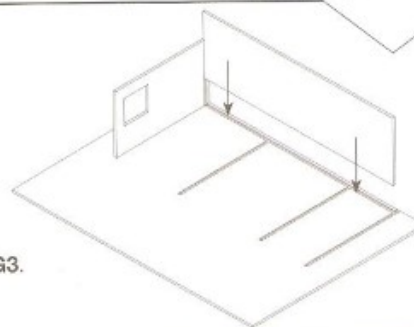


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Apply glue to grooves in base MG1 and end wall MG2.

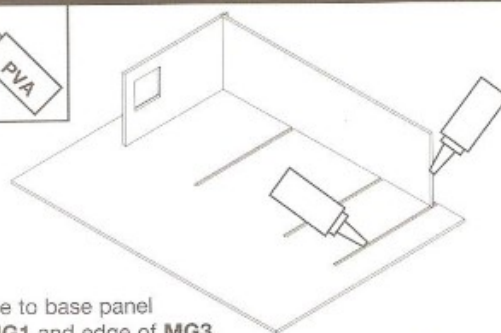
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Locate MG3.



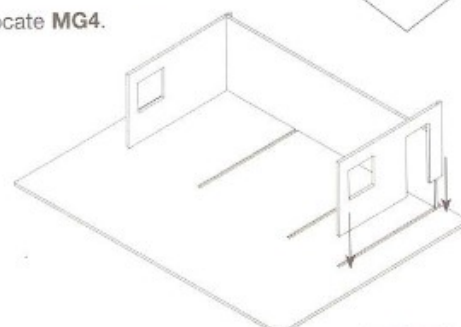
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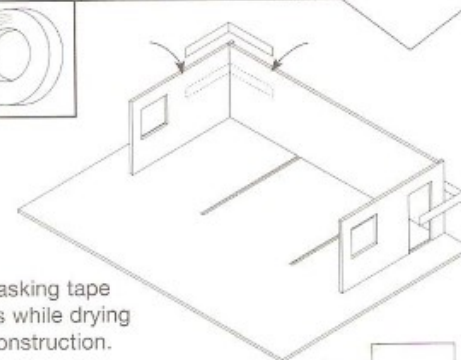
Apply glue to base panel groove MG1 and edge of MG3.

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Locate MG4.

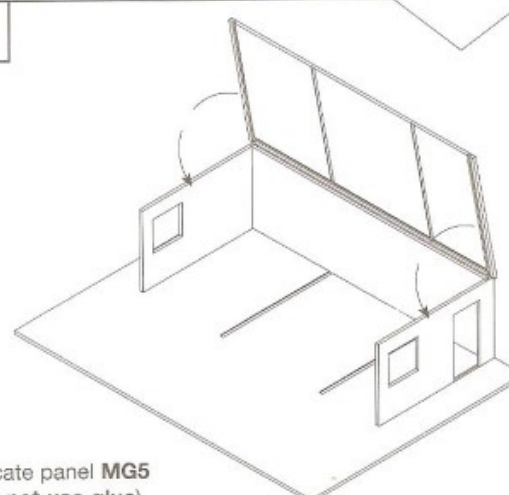


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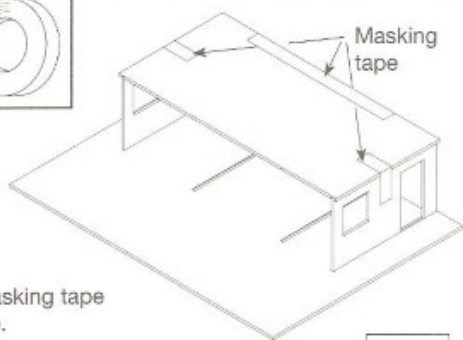
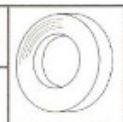
Apply masking tape to panels while drying during construction.

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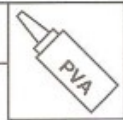
Locate panel MG5 (do not use glue).

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Apply masking tape to secure.

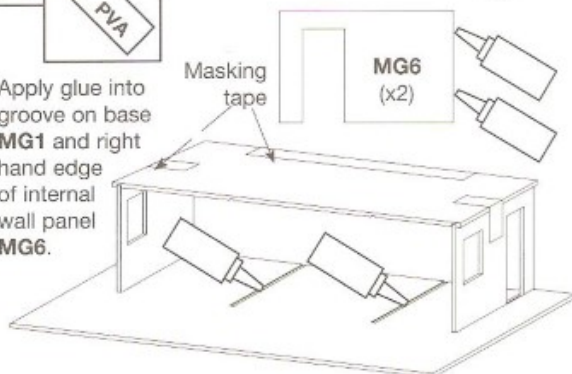
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Apply glue into groove on base **MG1** and right hand edge of internal wall panel **MG6**.

Masking tape

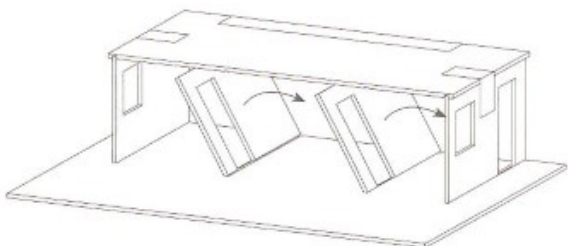
MG6
(x2)



NB: Do not apply glue to slots on **MG5**.

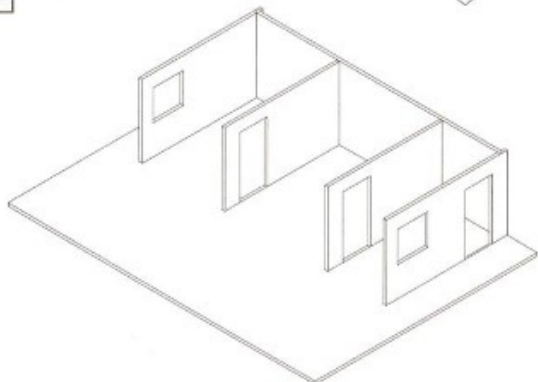
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Rotate internal walls (**MG6** x2) into glued slots. Square up carcase and leave to dry.



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Remove top panel **MG5**.

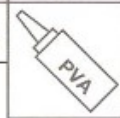


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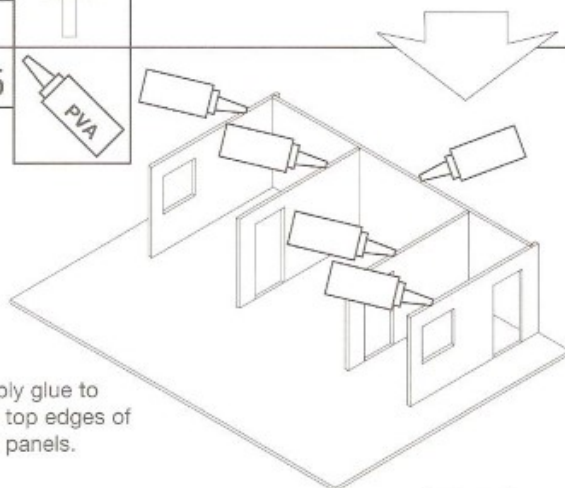


Decorate internally now.

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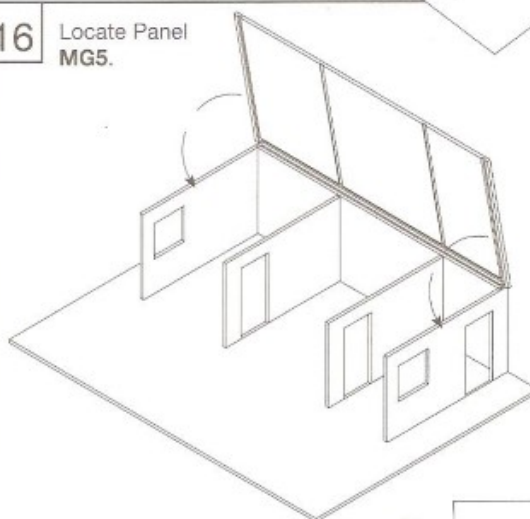


Apply glue to the top edges of the panels.



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Locate Panel **MG5**.



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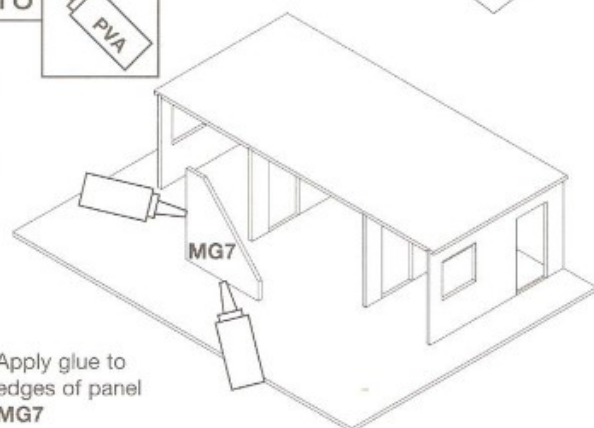


Install hanging lights (through **MG5**) at this stage.

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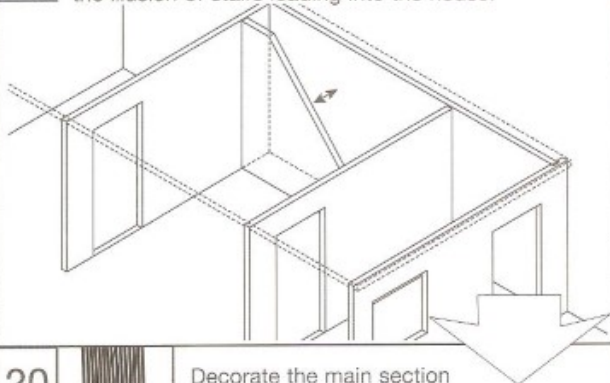


Apply glue to edges of panel **MG7**

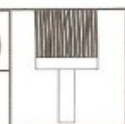


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Fit stair side **MG7** away from back wall **MG3** to give the illusion of stairs leading into the house.



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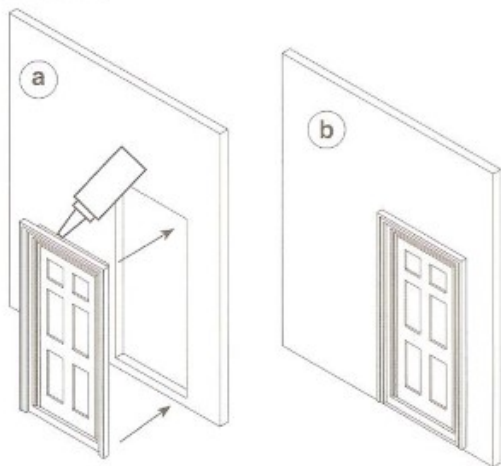
Decorate the main section now.

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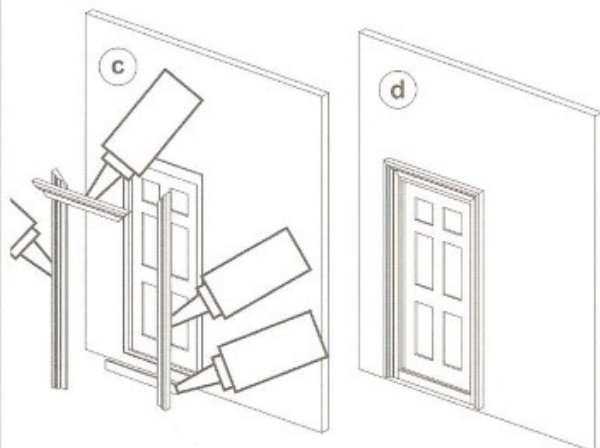
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Fit the doors **MG25** as shown to **MG4** and **MG6(x2)**.



Turn panel round for step c.

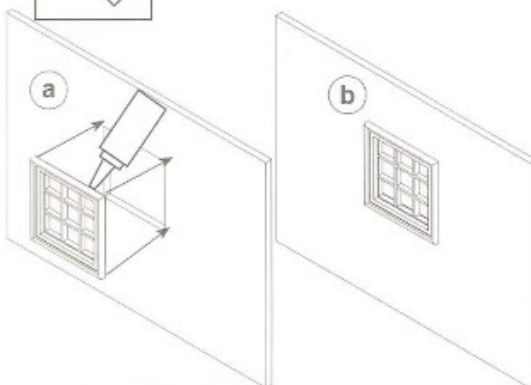


FITTING WINDOWS

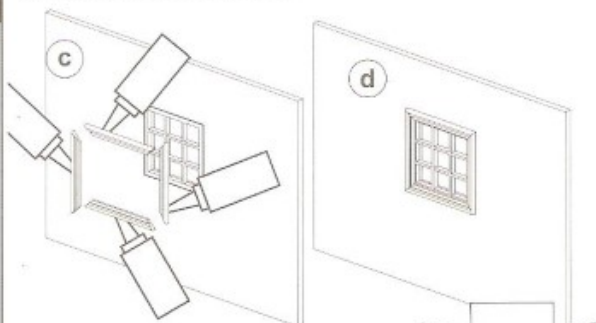
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Fit the windows **MG24** as shown to **MG2** and **MG4**.



Turn panel round for step c.



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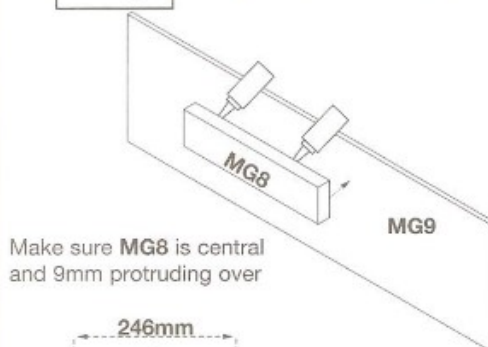


All remaining parts can now be decorated before assembly. Please be aware that it is not necessary to decorate areas that will not be in view.

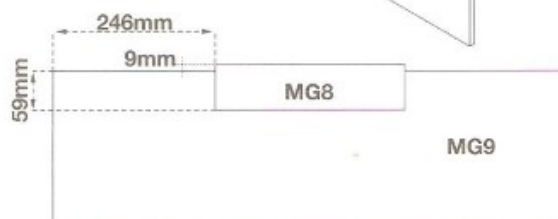
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On the front of the basement glue and locate panel **MG8** on front panel **MG9**



Make sure **MG8** is central and 9mm protruding over

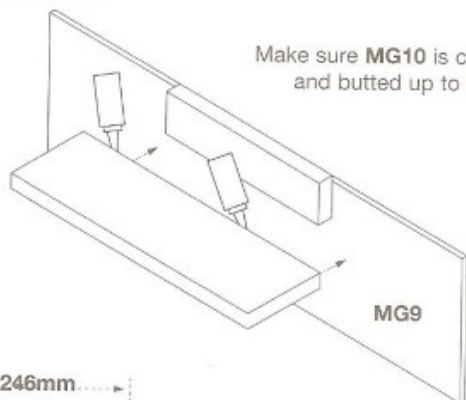


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Glue and locate panel **MG10** on front panel **MG9**.

Make sure **MG10** is central and butted up to **MG8**.



MG8

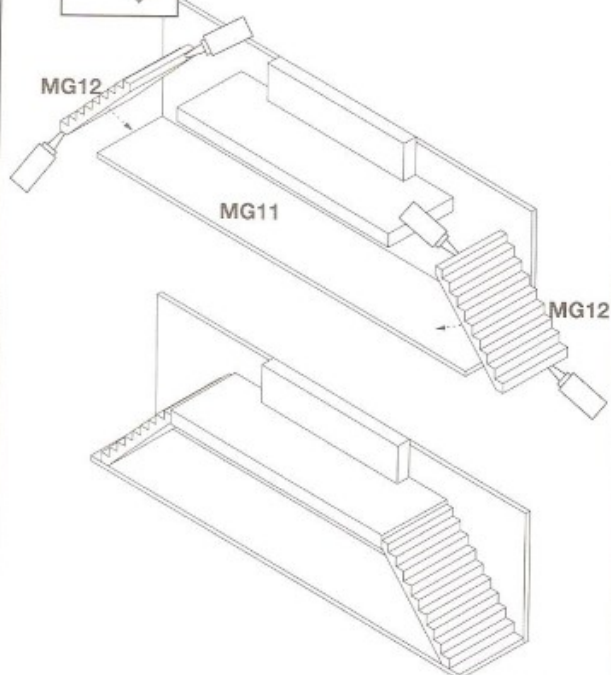
MG10

MG9

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Glue and locate stair panels **MG12** on panel **MG11**.



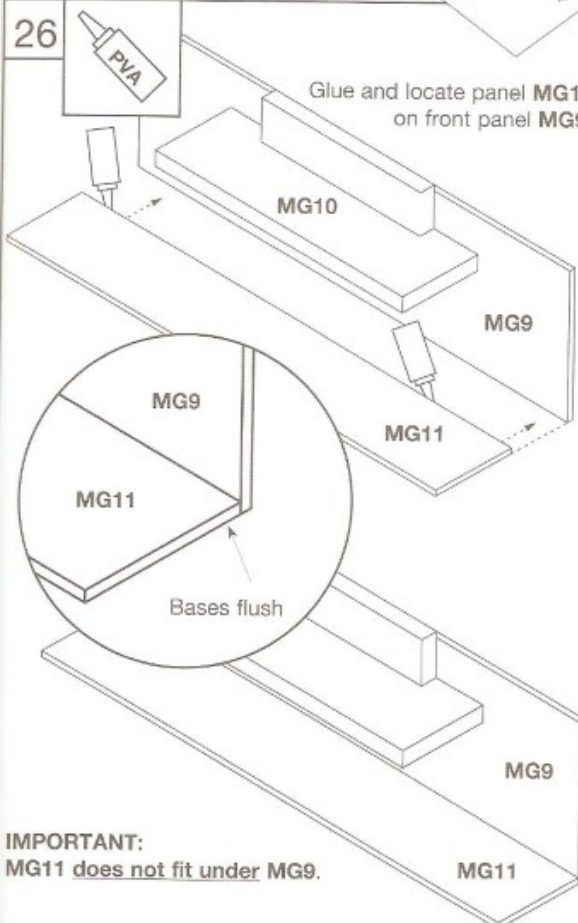
MG11

MG12

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Glue and locate panel **MG11** on front panel **MG9**.



MG10

MG9

MG11

MG9

MG11

Bases flush

MG9

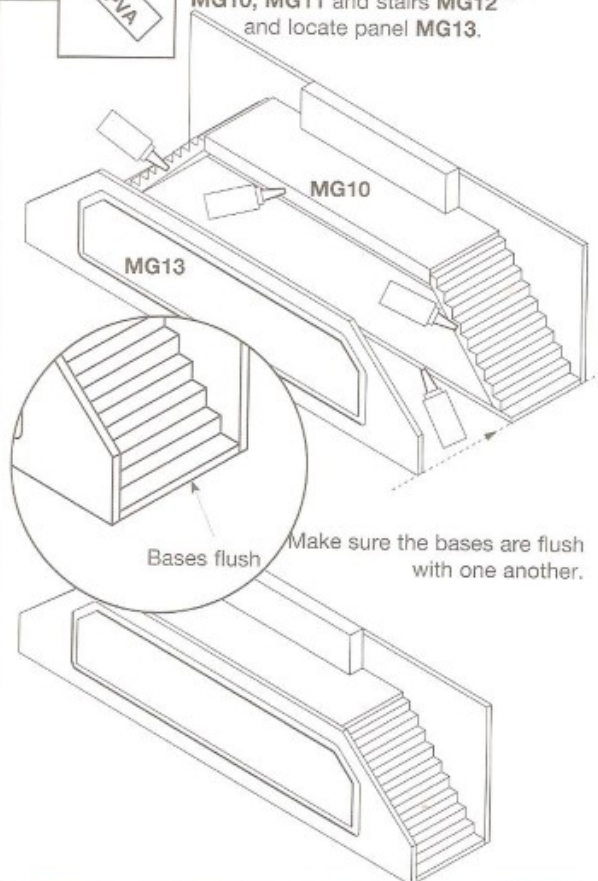
MG11

IMPORTANT:
MG11 does not fit under MG9.

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Glue edges of panels **MG10**, **MG11** and stairs **MG12** and locate panel **MG13**.



MG10

MG13

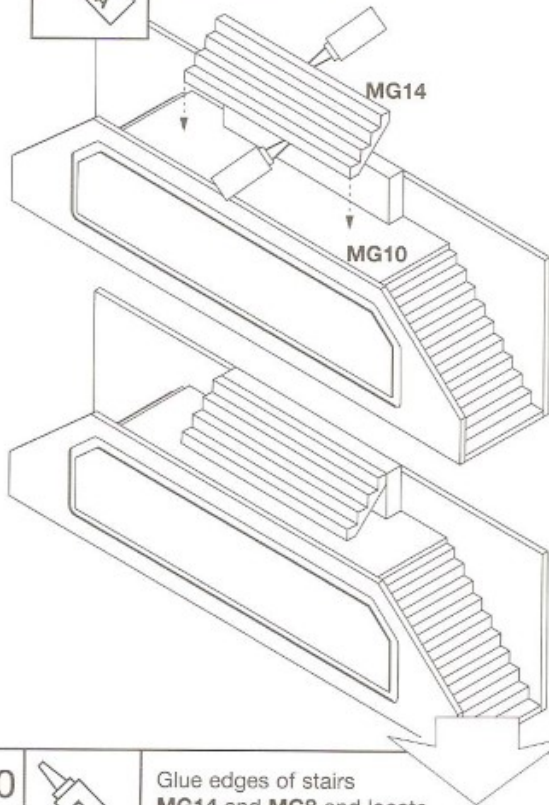
Bases flush

Make sure the bases are flush with one another.

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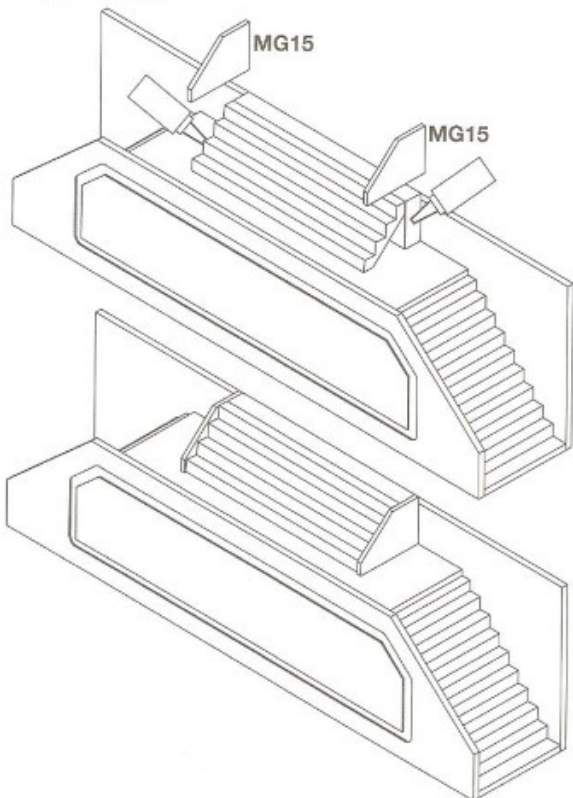
Glue and locate panel **MG14** on panels **MG10** and **MG8**.



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Glue edges of stairs **MG14** and **MG8** and locate panels **MG15** (x2).



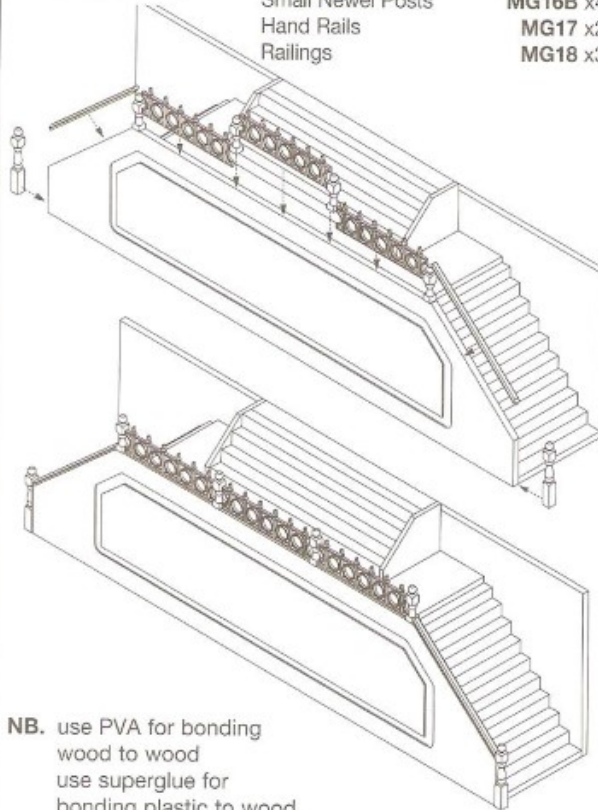
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Dry assemble with tape or bluetac and when satisfied lift each part in turn and glue.

Newel Posts
Small Newel Posts
Hand Rails
Railings

MG16 x2
MG16B x4
MG17 x2
MG18 x3

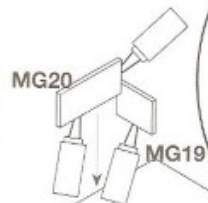


NB. use PVA for bonding wood to wood
use superglue for bonding plastic to wood.

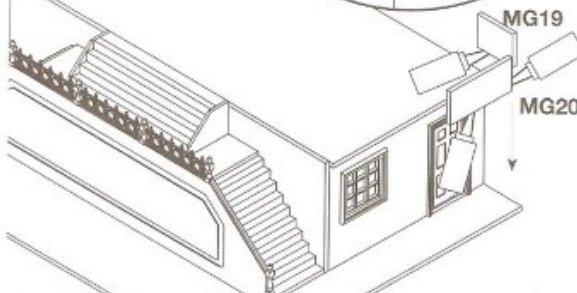
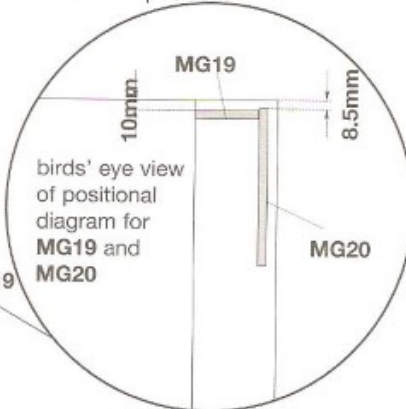
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Glue back walls **MG19** and **MG20** and position.



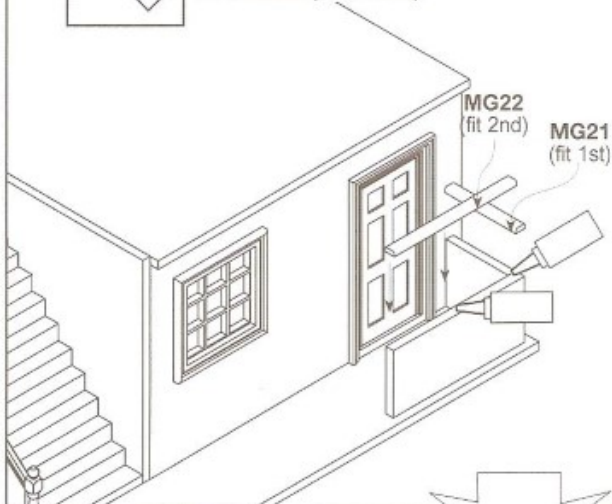
birds' eye view of positional diagram for **MG19** and **MG20**



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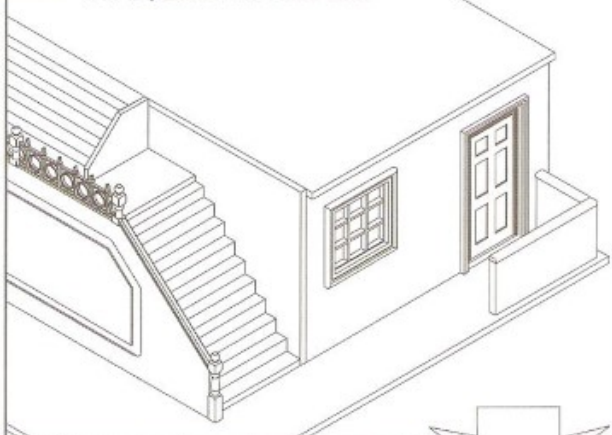


Glue top edges of panels **MG19** and **MG20** and locate wall cappings (fit first) and **MG22** (fit second).

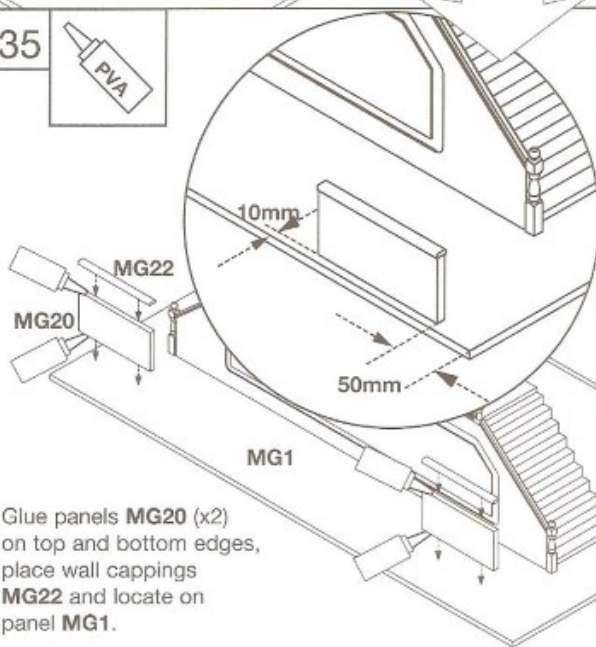


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Wall cappings located, now repeat for the other side.

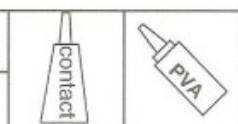


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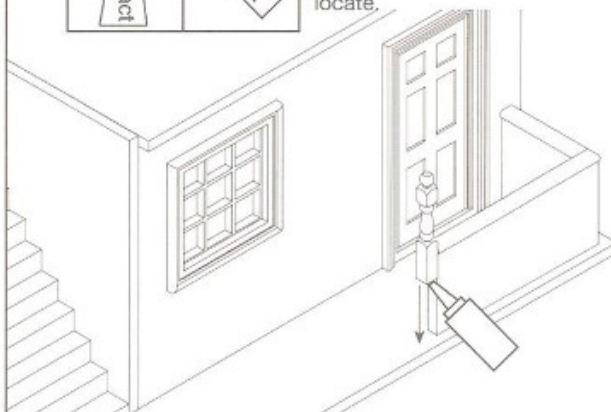


Glue panels **MG20** (x2) on top and bottom edges, place wall cappings **MG22** and locate on panel **MG1**.

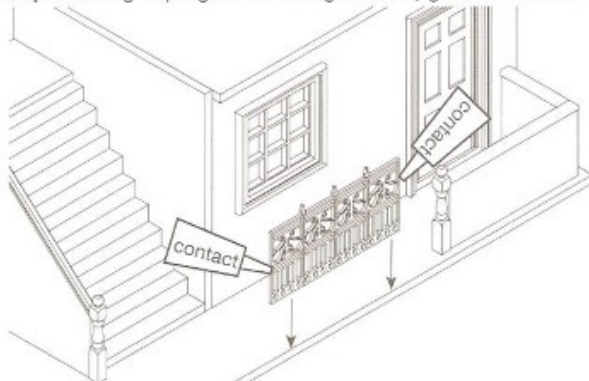
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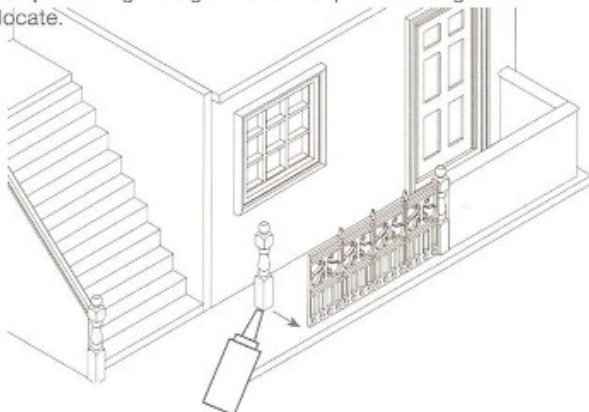
Step 1. Using PVA glue on newel post **MG16**, glue and locate.



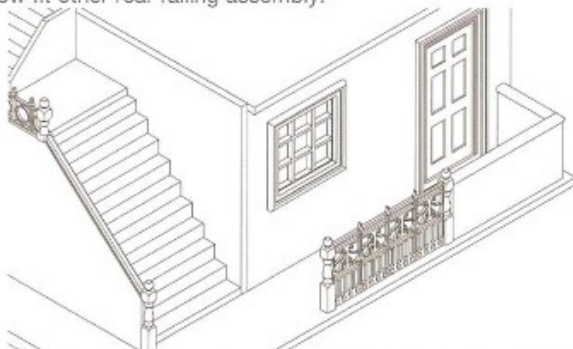
Step 2. Using superglue on railings **MG23**, glue and locate.

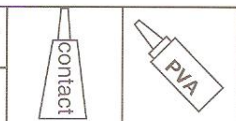


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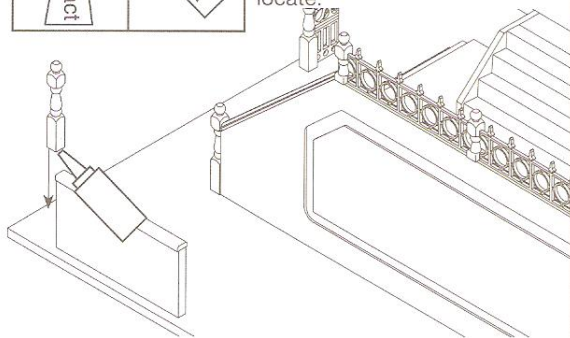


Now fit other rear railing assembly.

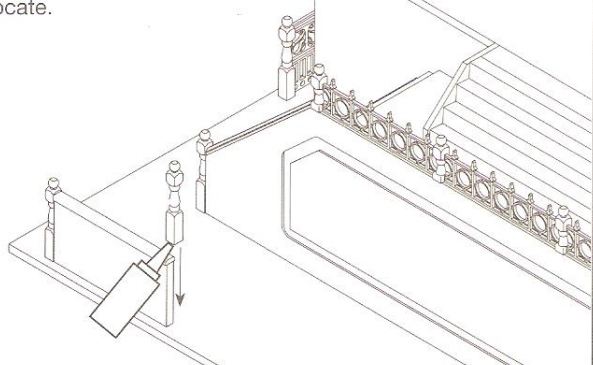




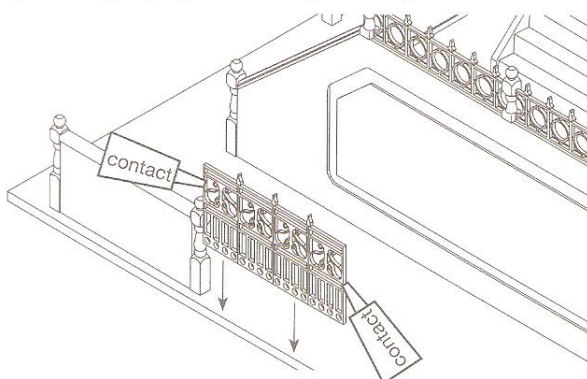
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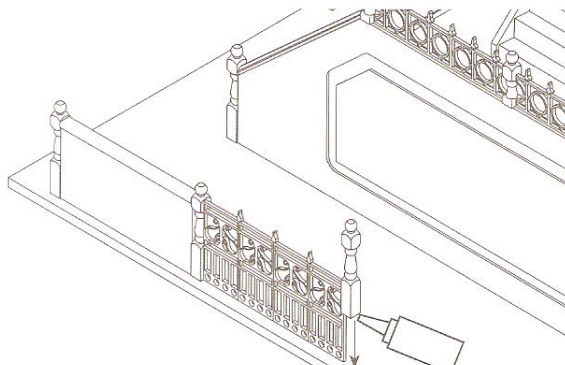
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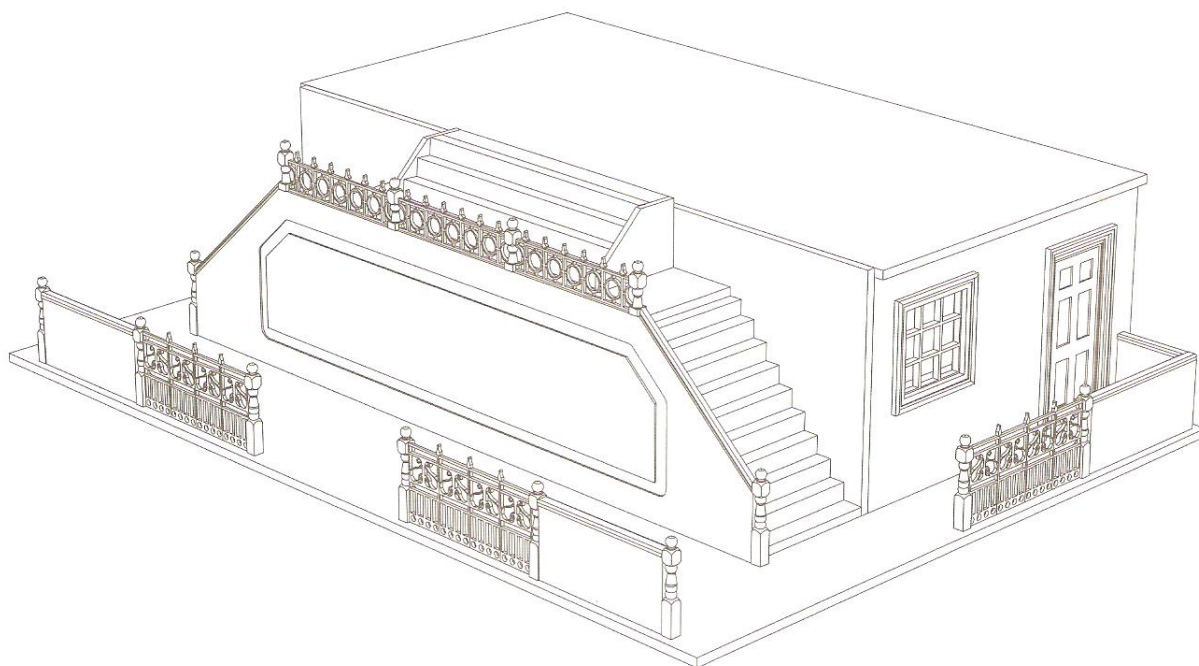
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Step 4. Using PVA glue on newel post

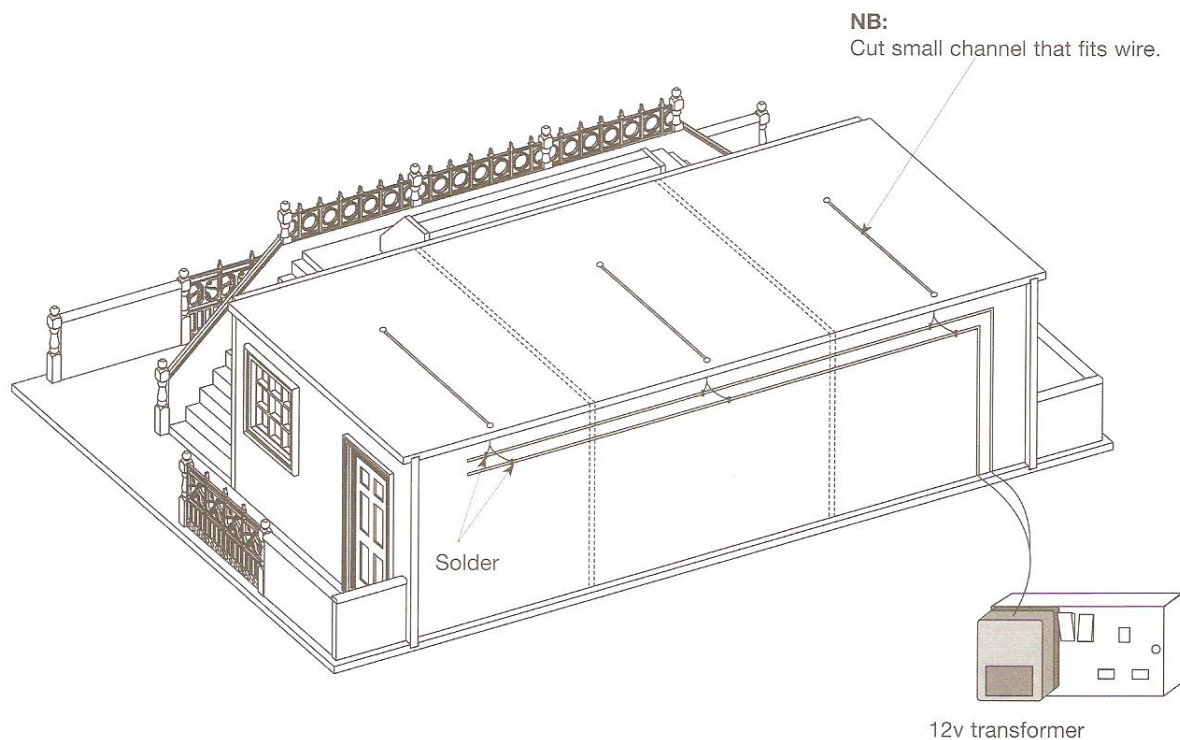


YOU HAVE NOW FINISHED THE MONTGOMERY BASEMENT



WE HOPE YOU ARE PLEASED WITH THE RESULTS !

COPPER WIRING LAYOUT FOR MONTGOMERY BASEMENT, LOCATED ON BACK

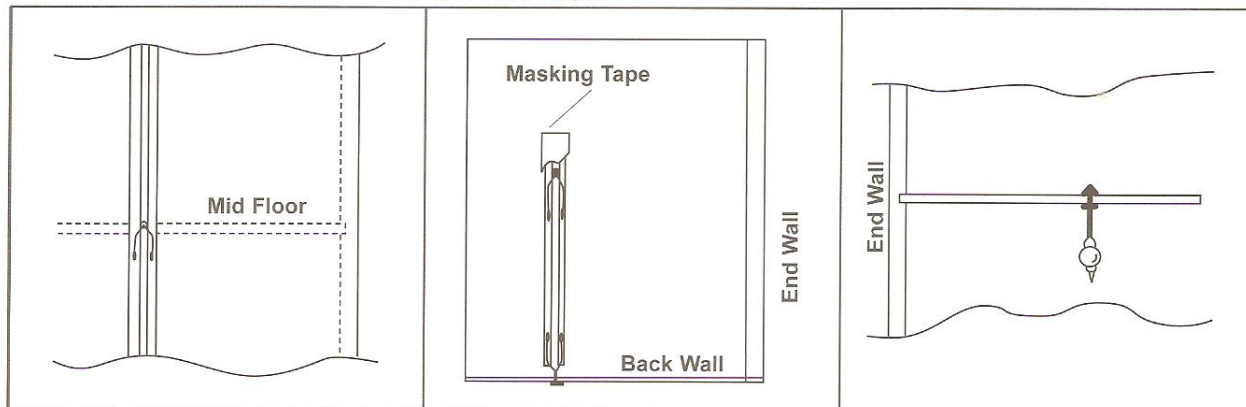


Diagrams to show fitting of a hanging light

1. View From Back

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

3. View From Front



Complete wiring instructions are given with our Wiring and Lighting Sets