

The Dolls House Emporium

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MALIBU BEACH HOUSE KIT INSTRUCTIONS

Please check the contents of your dolls' house on delivery

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

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

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

TOOLS AND MATERIALS REQUIRED

Ruler

Drill

OR

1mm 1.5mm
& 3mm drill bits



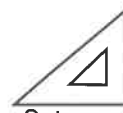
Small
roller
and
paint



Paste
and
brush



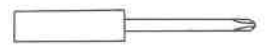
Spray
paint
(optional)



Set
square



Hammer



Cross head
screwdriver

Contact
Adhesive
(supplied)



OR



PVA Glue
(supplied)

Masking tape

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. **Pay special attention to the orientation of the stairs and mark the correct orientation whilst dry building.** 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.



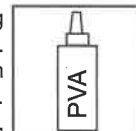
DRILLING TIPS

It is useful to make pilot holes for the hinge screws using a 1.5mm drill bit, where indicated in the instructions. Before you commence construction of your dolls' house you will need to decide whether you wish to nail your house as well as glue it. Nailing your dolls' house will enable you to move the carcass whilst the glue is wet. However, the PVA glue supplied in this kit will, when applied correctly and allowed to dry completely, form a very strong bond. If nailing as well as gluing then it is useful to make pilot holes for the nails using a 1mm drill bit. Always point the drill slightly towards the interior of the house. This will ensure that the nail does not cause the wood to bulge. Make all pilot holes in the base, back panels, roof and end walls before doing any painting or assembly. Drill the holes in the centre of grooves about 50mm (2") from the sides, two holes in each groove. Make sure your nails go in straight and in the middle of the edge thickness, check at the sides to make sure your nail is not causing the wood to split. If this happens, remove the nail with pliers and re-nail in a new position away from the damaged area.



GLUING TIPS

PVA wood glue and contact adhesive are supplied in the kit - always shake before use. Apply plenty of glue in a zig zag motion down the groove and ensure the glue is evenly spread. Excess glue should be wiped away using a damp cloth. When gluing parts onto painted surfaces, we recommend using the contact adhesive. If superglue won'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 won'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

Oil based matt finish is ideal, applied with a small 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**

Park House Pink Eggshell: **BS 02 C 33**

Country Store, Queen Anne, Priory & Fairbanks Cream Eggshell: **BS 10 C 31**

Manor Grey Eggshell: **BS 00 A 05**

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

Mornington Mews Lavender **BS 05 9 33**

Wooden Windows and Doors

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

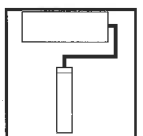
For a realistic pebble-dash finish on your exterior walls, buy a tester pot of masonry paint in the colour of your choice and add some fine sand. Two coats will produce a very pleasing effect.

Certified child-safe paints can be obtained from:

Trimite 01895 251234;

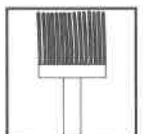
Dulux 01753 550555;

Crown/Brolac 01254 704951.



WALLPAPERING TIPS

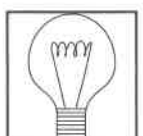
The best time to decorate your kit is indicated in these instructions. Check the walls for any lumps and bumps before papering. Allow minimal overlap when cutting wallpaper. This will make the job of applying it much easier. In fact, if skirting boards and / or coving are to be fitted, no overlap is 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. 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

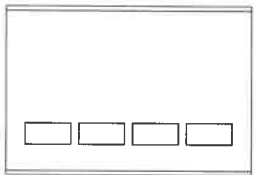
If you intend to light your kit it is easiest to wire it where indicated in the following instructions.

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

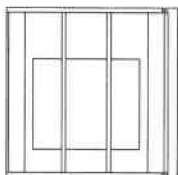


MALIBU BEACH HOUSE KIT PARTS (not to scale)

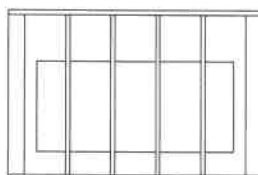
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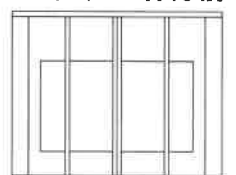
ML25 bathroom wall



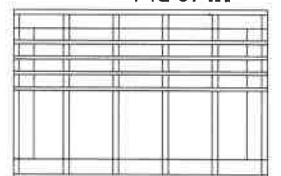
ML30 bathroom window



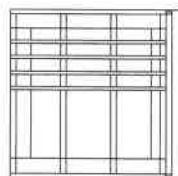
ML29 Master bedroom window



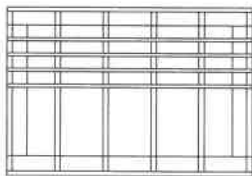
ML31 Master bedroom sliding doors.



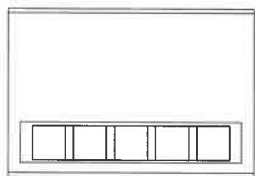
ML18 Dining room window



ML19 Nursery small window



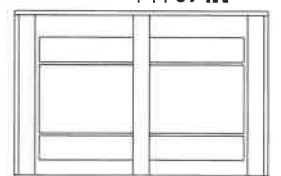
ML14 Nursery large window (with slot on back)



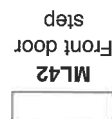
ML6 Kitchen wall



ML11 Kitchen window



ML10 Living room window



ML42 Front door step



ML26 small bathroom windows x4



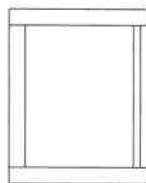
ML21 1st Floor railings



ML40 Internal Doors x4



ML48 Front Door



ML12 Right hand curved windows x3



ML36 2nd Floor Rear column



ML37 2nd Floor Front column



ML35 2nd Floor wall



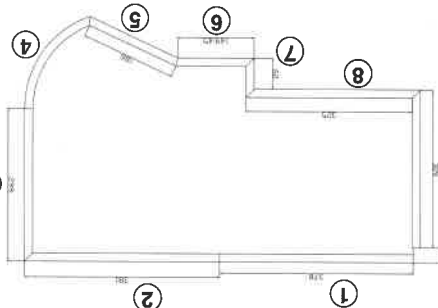
ML43 skylight



ML39 2nd Floor large curved window



ML38 2nd Floor small window



ML44 Handrails x9 (varying lengths) and railing posts x27



ML24 large curved window



ML32 Master Bedroom Column



ML34 Chimney



ML3 Fireplace



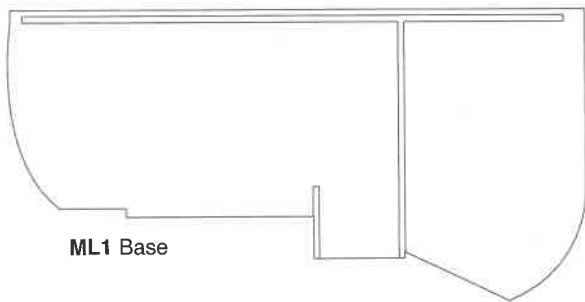
ML22 large window



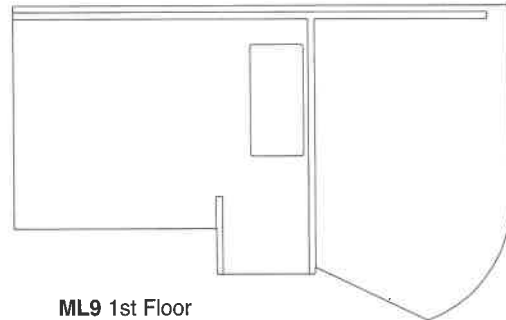
Bag of Bits containing glue and magnets.

MALIBU BEACH HOUSE KIT PARTS *(not to scale)*

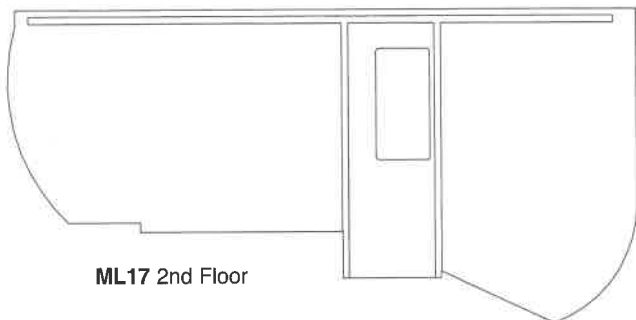
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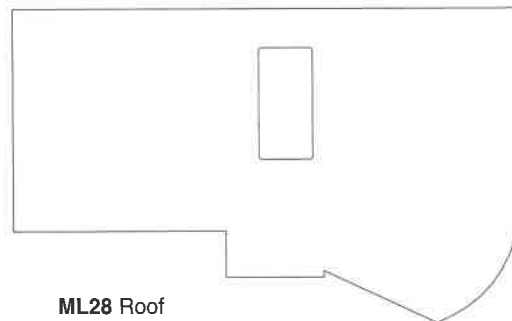
ML1 Base



ML9 1st Floor



ML17 2nd Floor



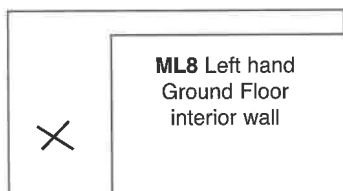
ML28 Roof



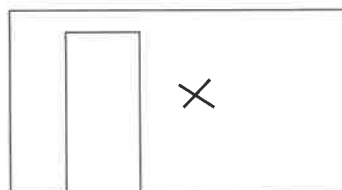
ML2 Ground Floor back wall



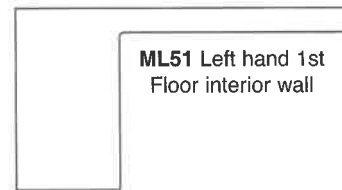
ML13 1st & 2nd floor back walls **x2**



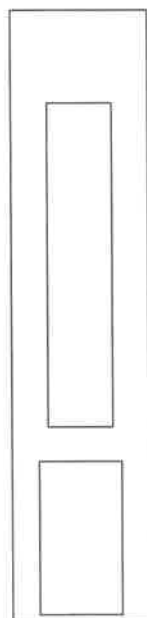
ML8 Left hand
Ground Floor
interior wall



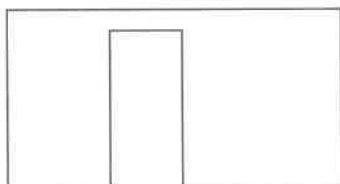
ML7 Right hand Ground Floor
interior wall



ML51 Left hand 1st
Floor interior wall



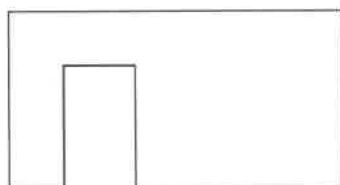
ML47
Front
panel



ML50 Left hand 2nd Floor
interior wall



ML4 Tall
Back Wall



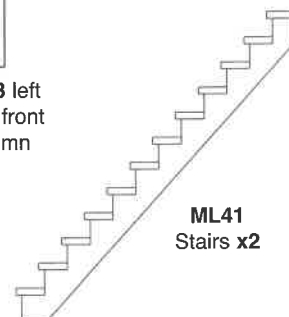
ML52 right hand 1st & 2nd
Floor interior walls **x2**



ML5 left
hand rear
column



ML23 left
hand front
column



ML41
Stairs **x2**

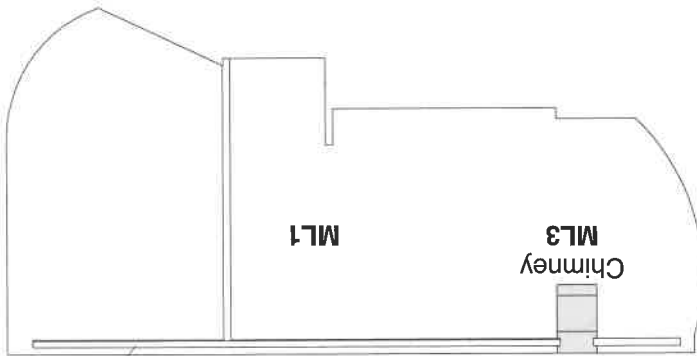
CONSTRUCTION

Back Wall
ML2

Birds' eye view of the chimney in position and flush to the back of the baseboard ML1.

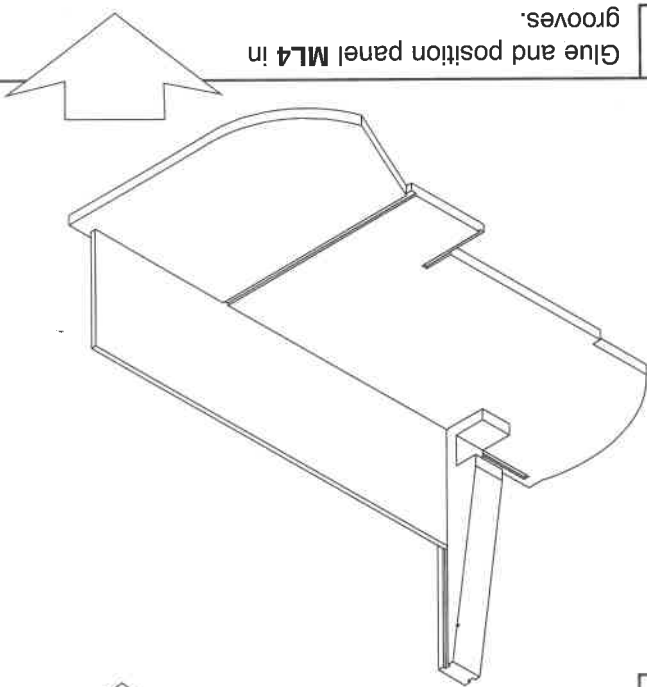


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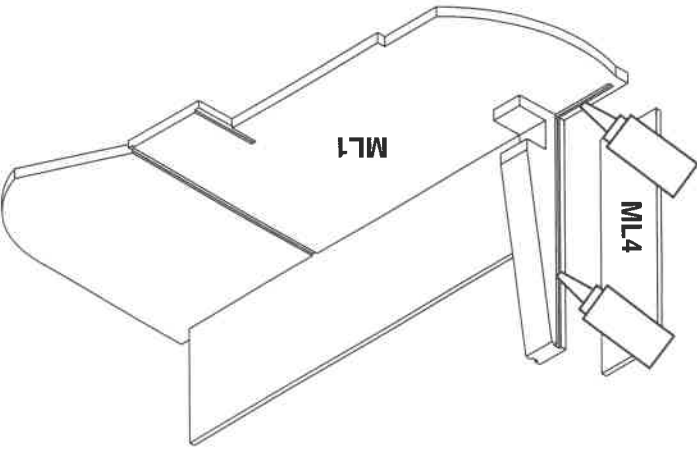
Chimney is now in position.

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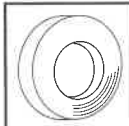
Glue and position panel ML4 in grooves.

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NB : When 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).

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

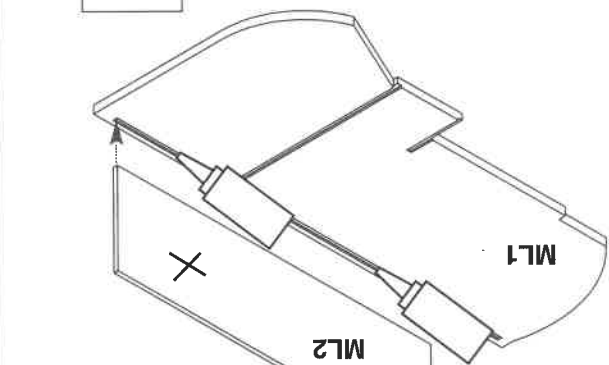


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Fit panel ML2 to right hand side of slot in the baseboard ML1.

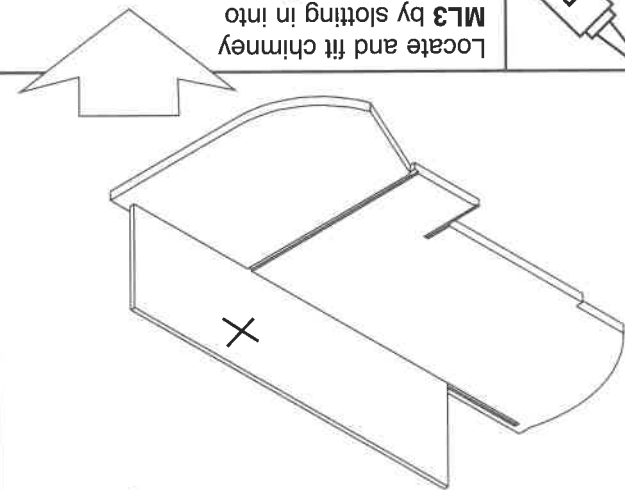


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Panel is in place, proceed to step 4.

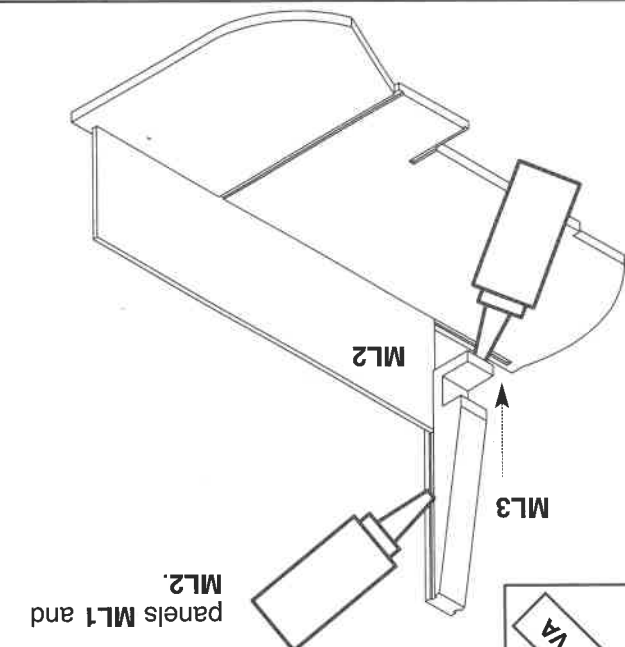
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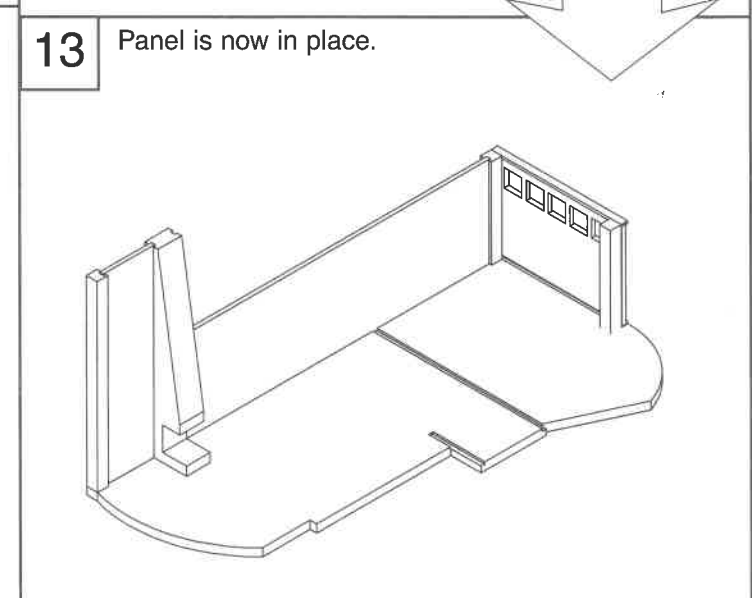
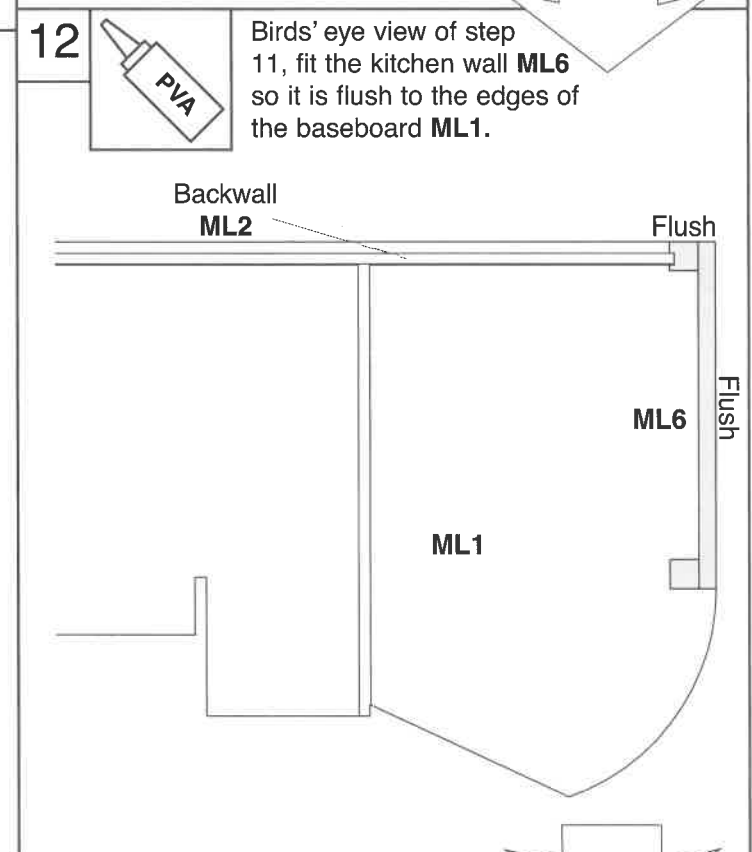
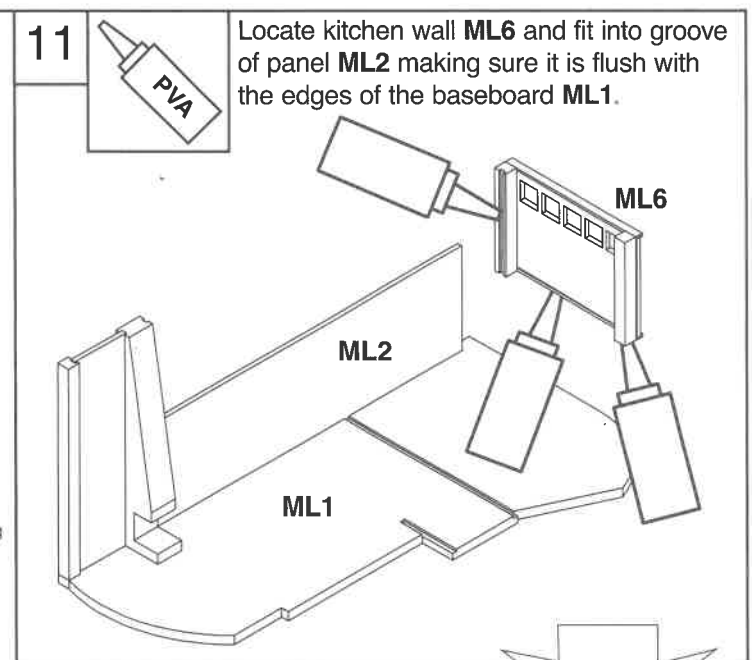
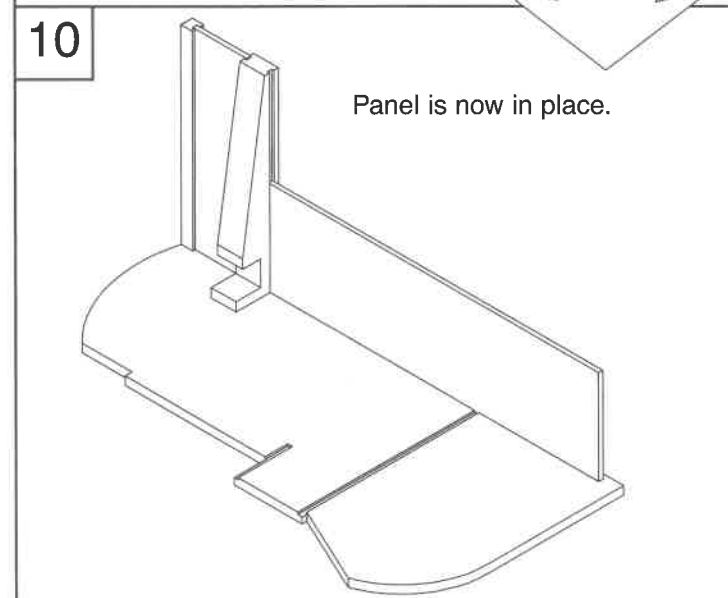
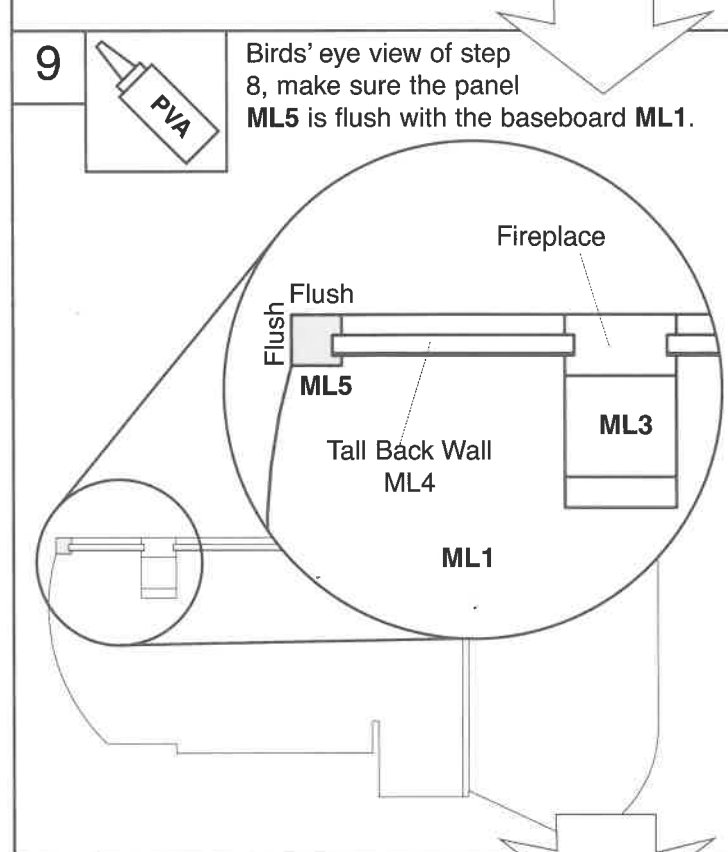
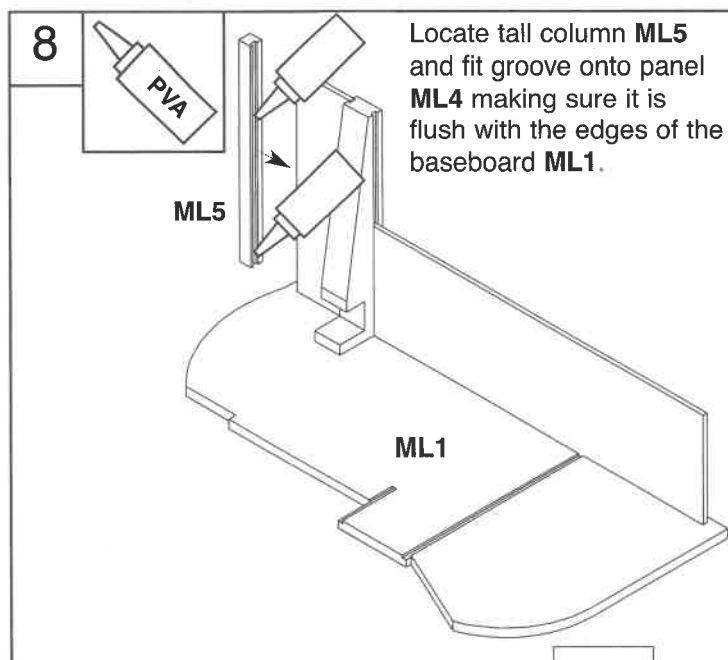
Locate and fit chimney ML3 by slotting in into



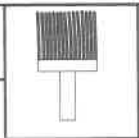
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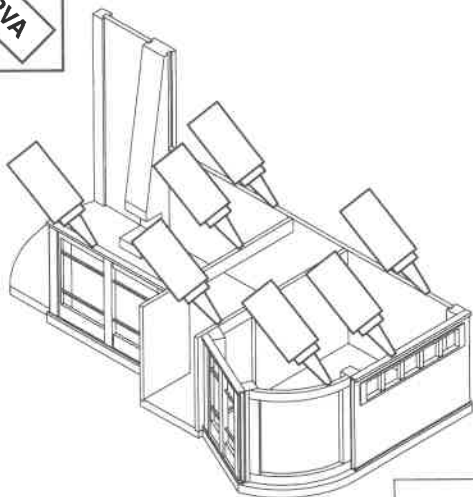
panels ML1 and ML2.



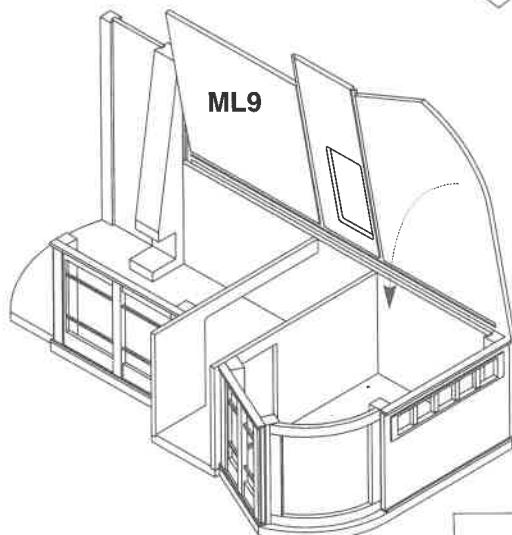
20 **Decorate the ground floor now.**



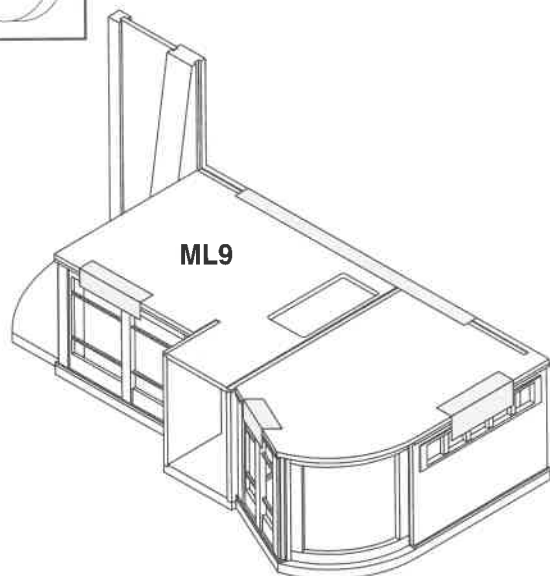
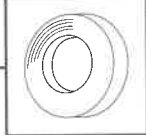
21 **Glue along tops of ground floor components.**



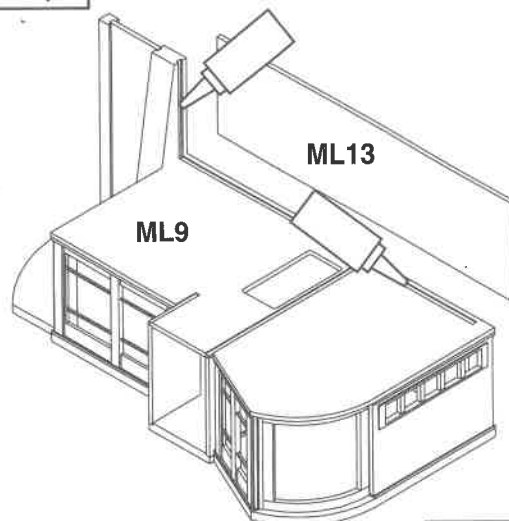
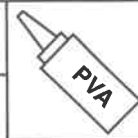
22 **Place panel ML9.**



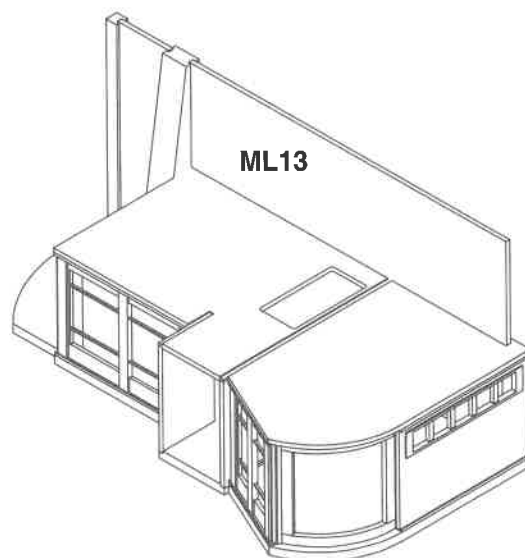
23 **Once panel is in position tape it up and leave to dry.**



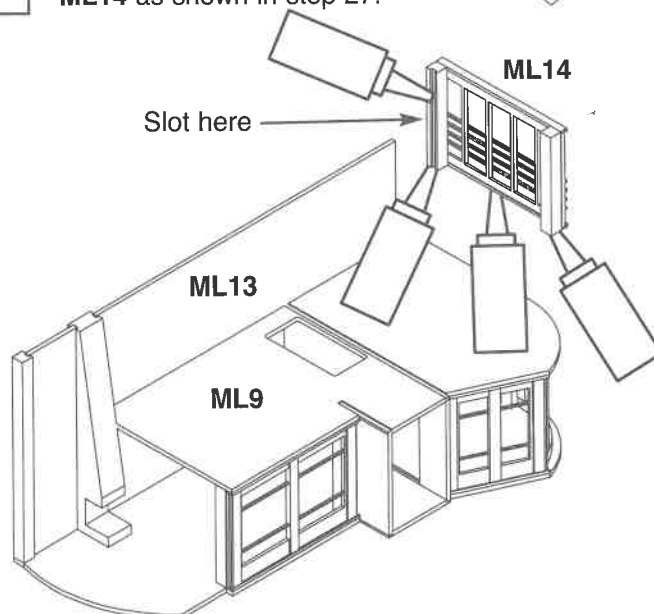
24 **Glue along grooves shown and locate panel ML13.**



25 **Put panel ML13 in position.**



26 **Glue and locate nursery window ML14 as shown in step 27.**



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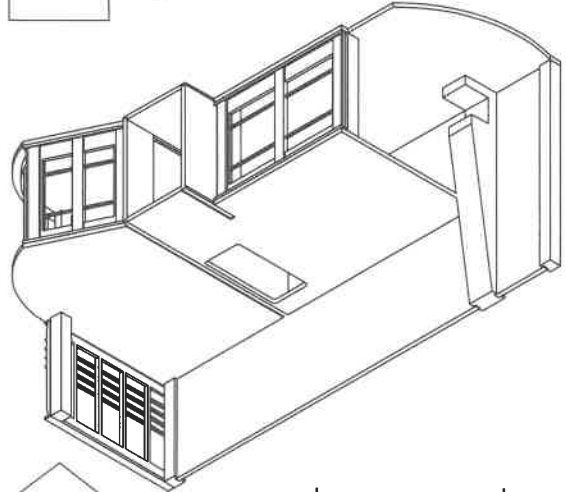
Birds' eye view of panel location.

Flush to edge.
Flush to edge.

ML14
ML9

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The panel is now in place.

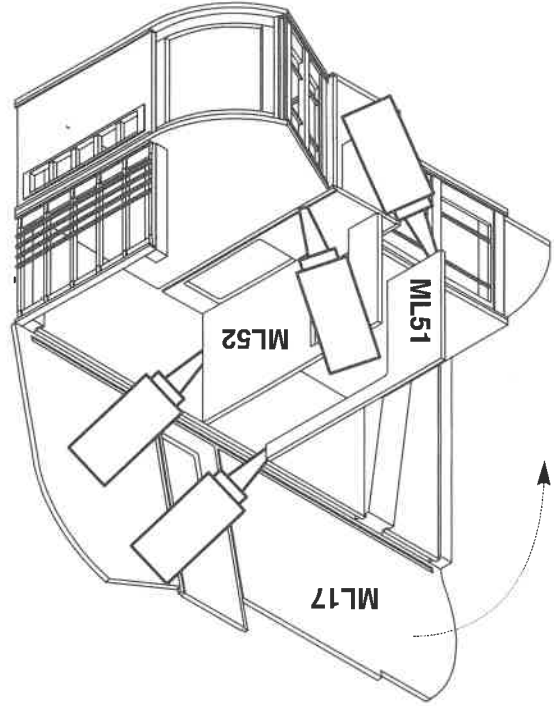


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Glue and locate
midwalls ML51 and ML52
using second floor ML17 as a guide.

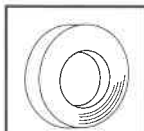


Do not glue ML17.



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Using the
second floor
ML17 ensure
that the midwalls
are 90° to the
base, tape and
leave to dry.



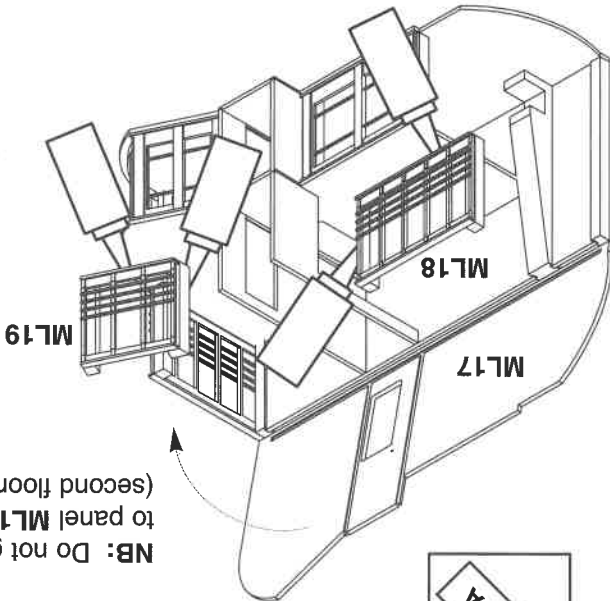
ML17

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Glue and locate panels
ML18 and ML19.

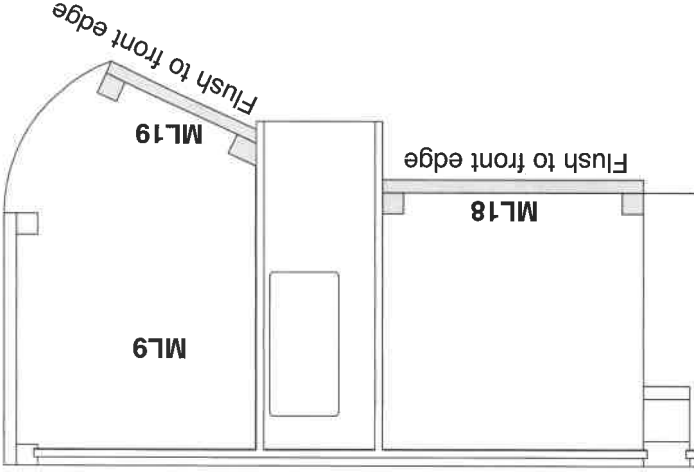


NB: Do not glue
to panel ML17
(second floor).

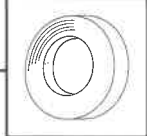


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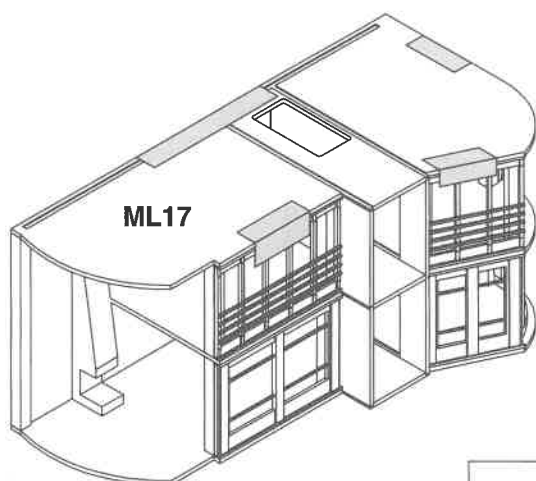
A birds' eye view of step 30.
Make sure that the windows are
flush with panel ML9.



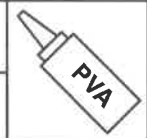
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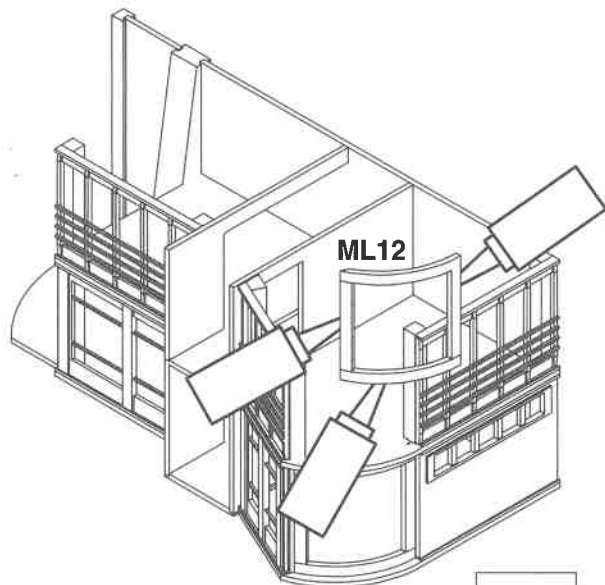
Using the second floor (panel **ML17** - do not glue) set the two sliding windows, tape and leave to dry.



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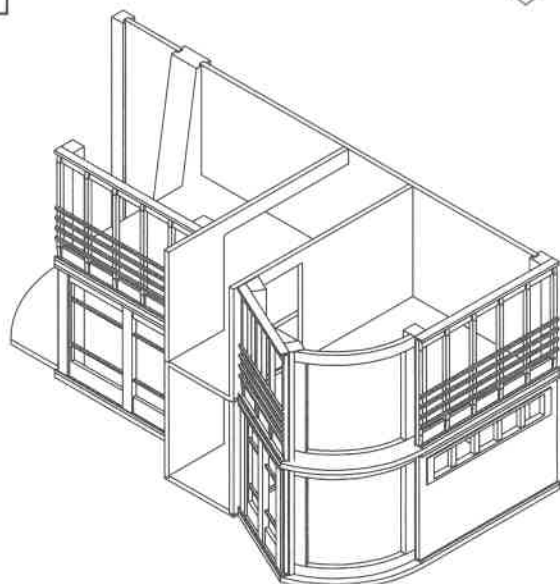


Glue and locate panel **ML12**.

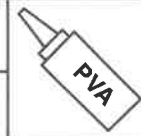


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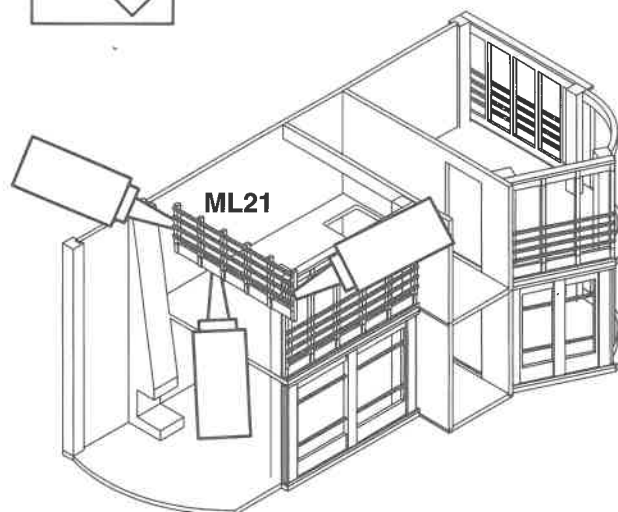
The panel is now in place.



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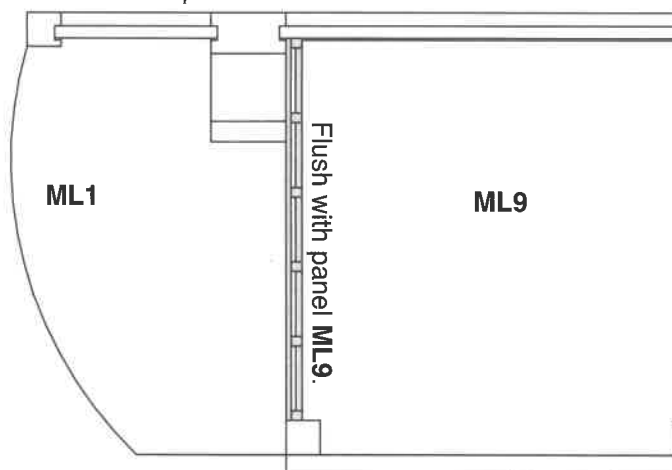


Glue and locate panel **ML21**.



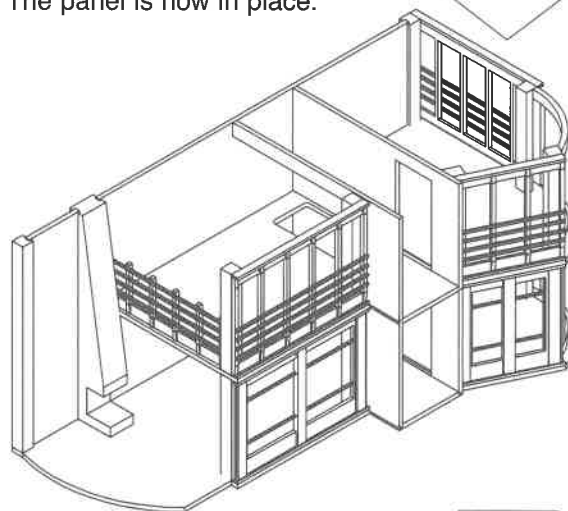
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Birds' eye view of step 35. Make sure that the panel **ML21** is flush with panel **ML9**.



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The panel is now in place.



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Decorate the first floor now.

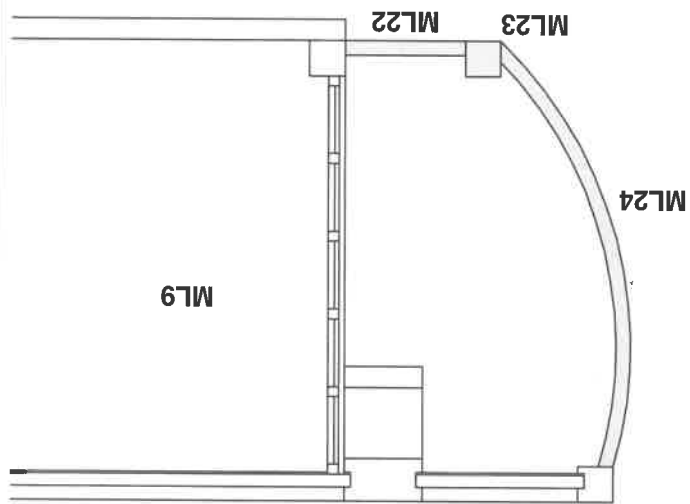


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We recommend that you dry build the next few steps to familiarise yourself before fitting parts.

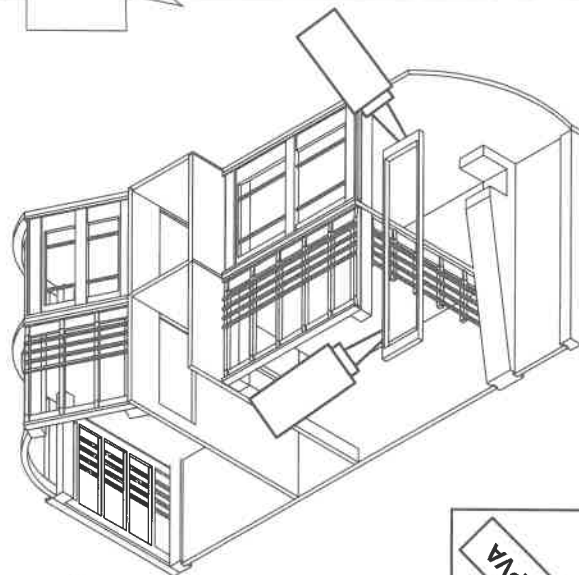
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Birds' eye view of panels. Make sure that they are flush with the base panel.



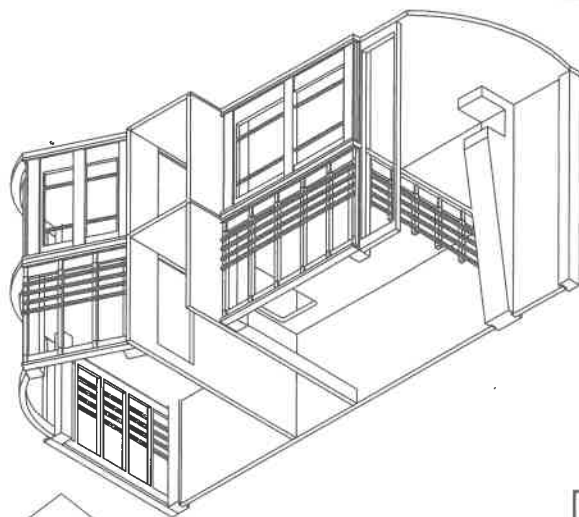
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Glue and locate panel ML22.



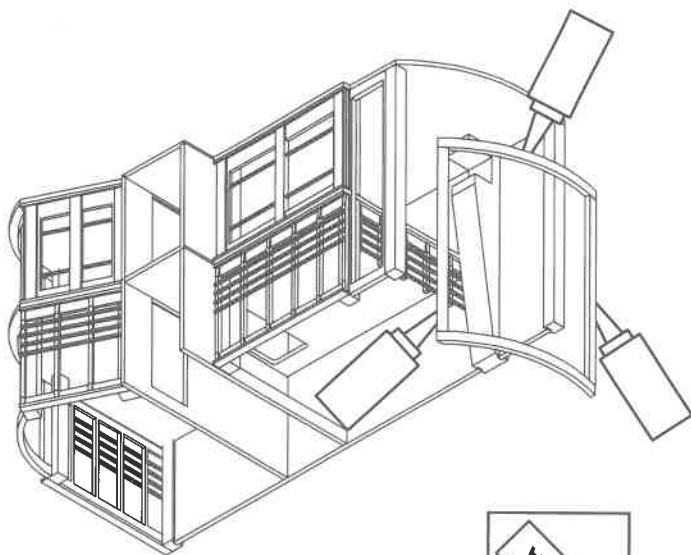
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Panel ML22 is in position.



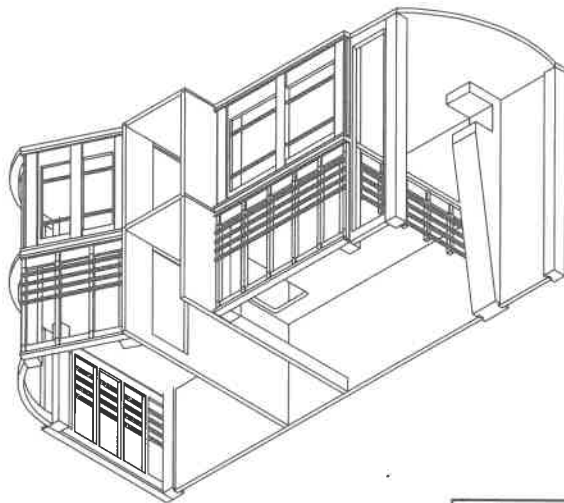
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Glue and locate panel ML24.



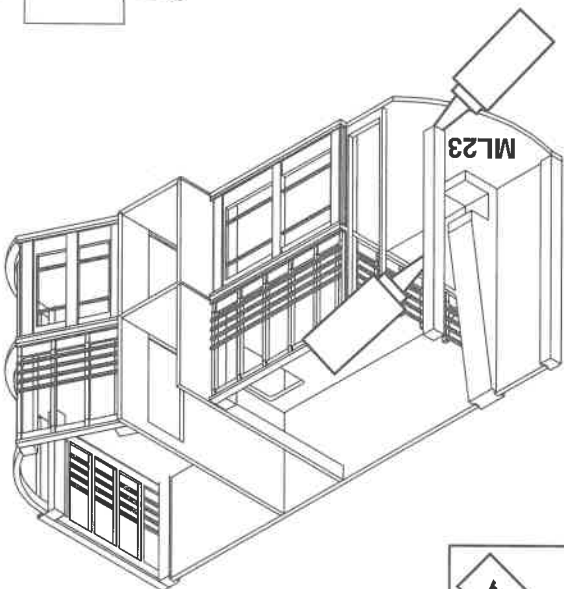
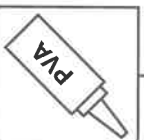
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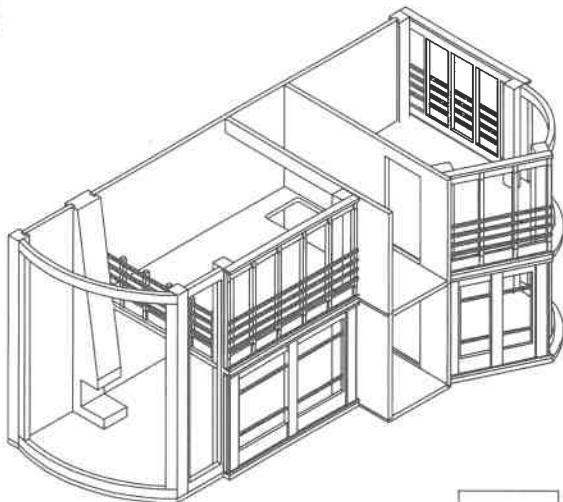


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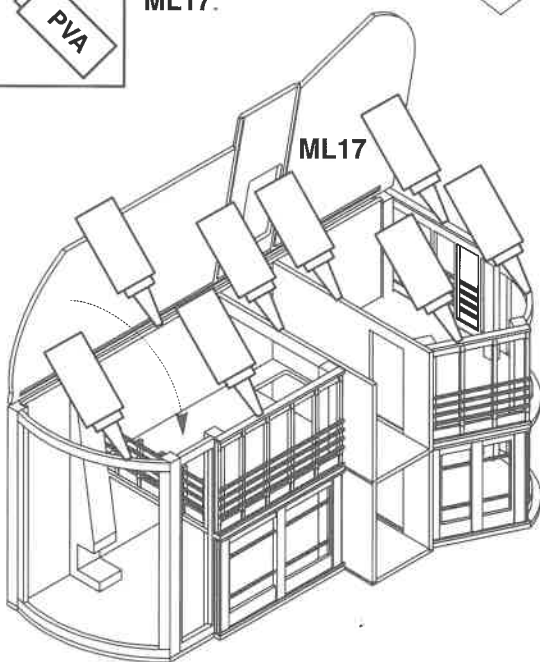
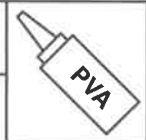
Glue and locate panel ML23.



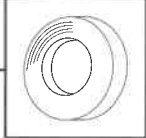
47 Panel **ML24** is in position.



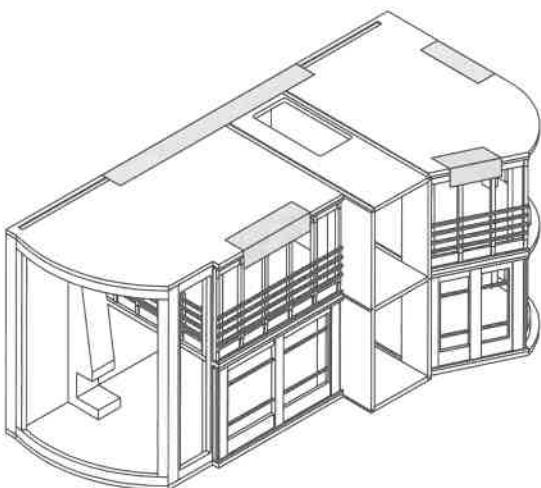
48 Glue and locate panel **ML17**.



49 Set correctly, tape and leave to dry.



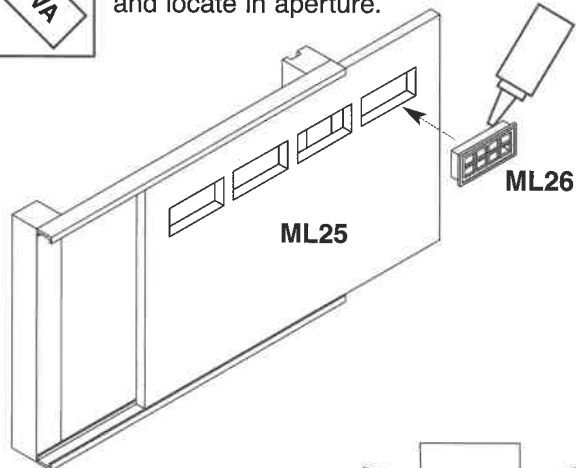
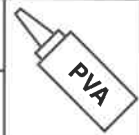
Tip: Open sliding doors and use tape on inside of large window etc. if needed to set correctly until dry.



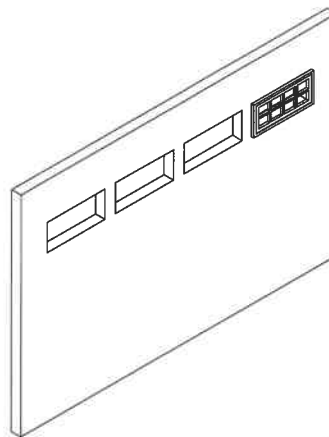
50 Panel **ML17** is in position.



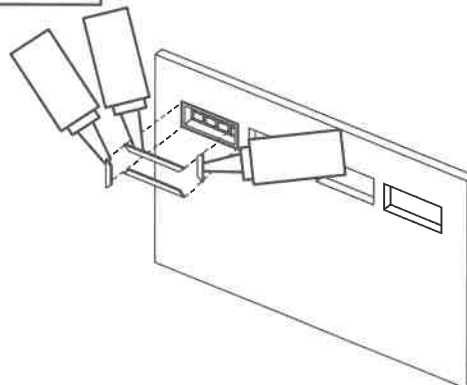
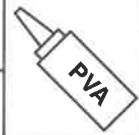
51 Remove window from the frame and apply glue and locate in aperture.



52 The window is now located.

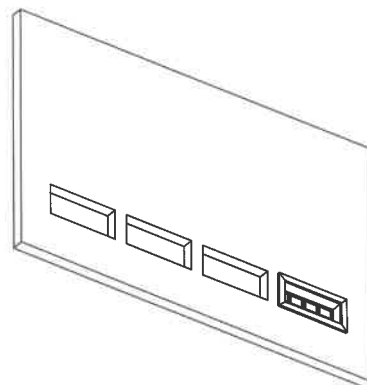


53 Glue and locate the rear architraves for window **ML26**.



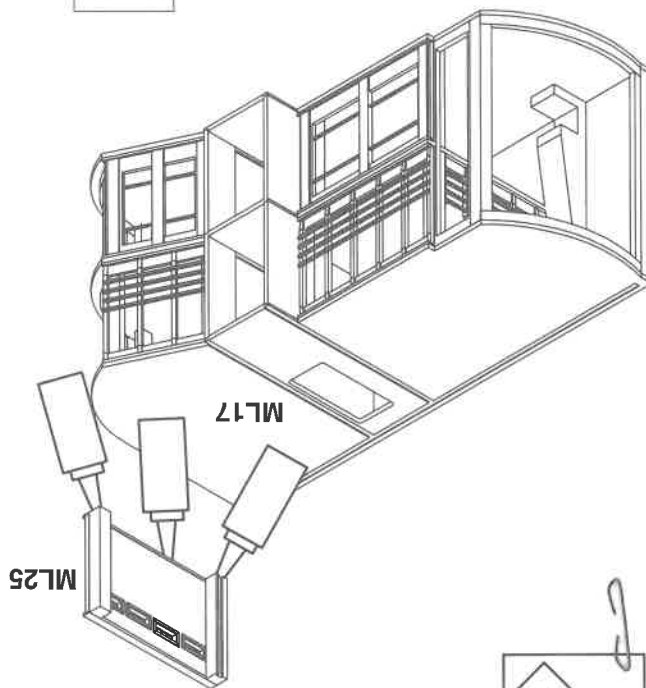
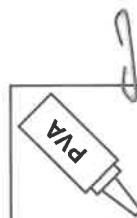
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Window **ML26** is now located. Repeat steps for the other three windows.



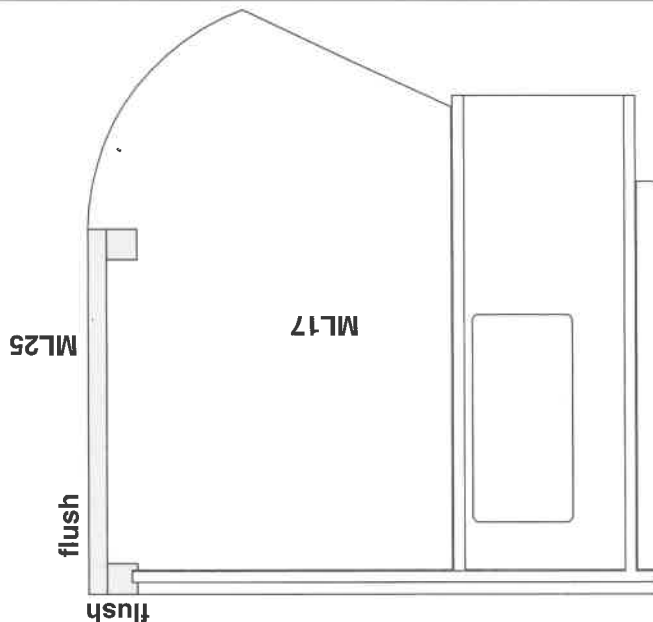
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Glue and locate panel **ML25**.



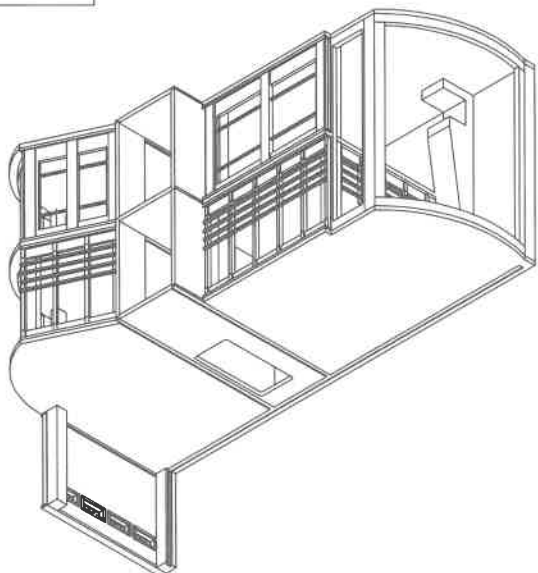
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Birds' eye view of panel **ML25** flush with panel **ML17**.



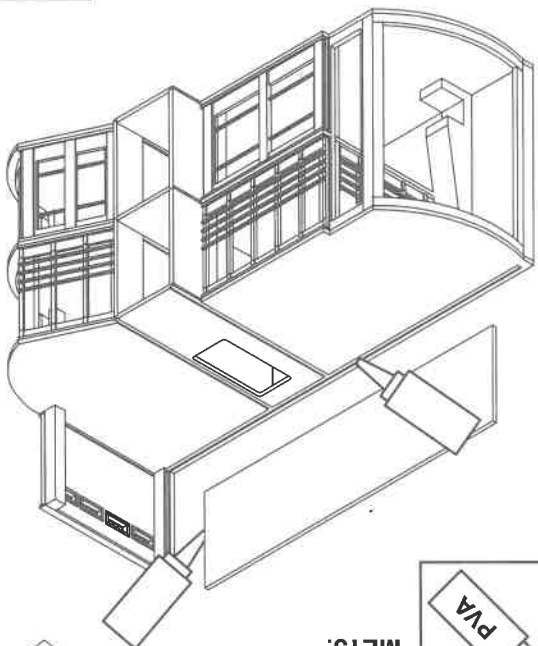
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Panel **ML25** is now located.



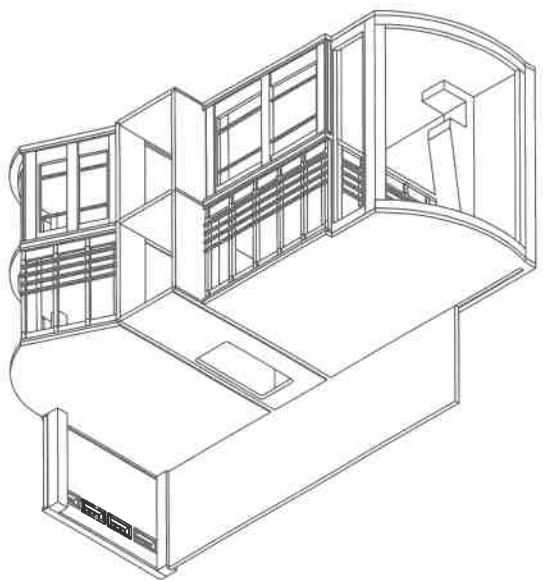
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Glue and locate panel **ML13**.



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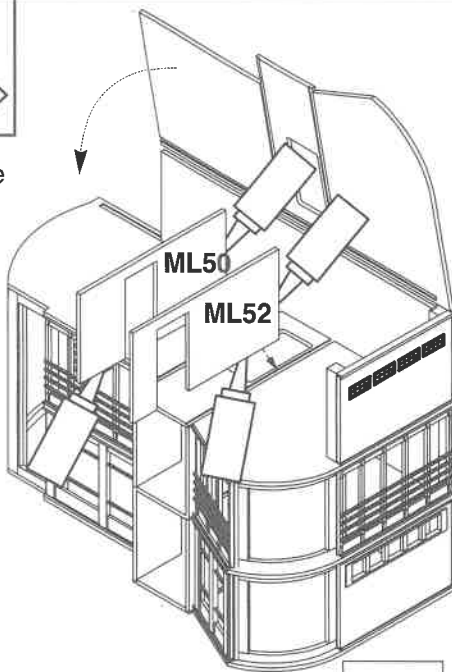
Panel **ML13** is now located.



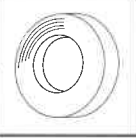
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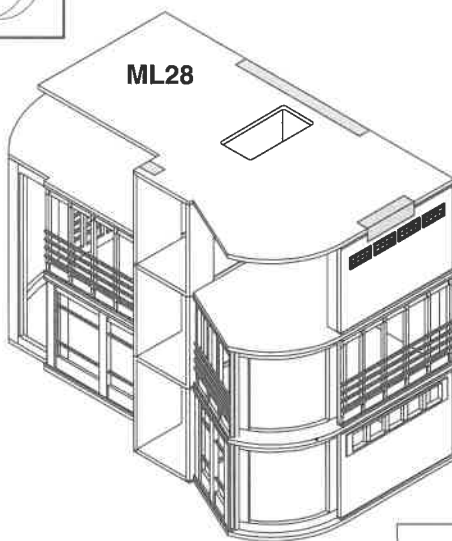
Glue and locate panels **ML50** & **ML52**.



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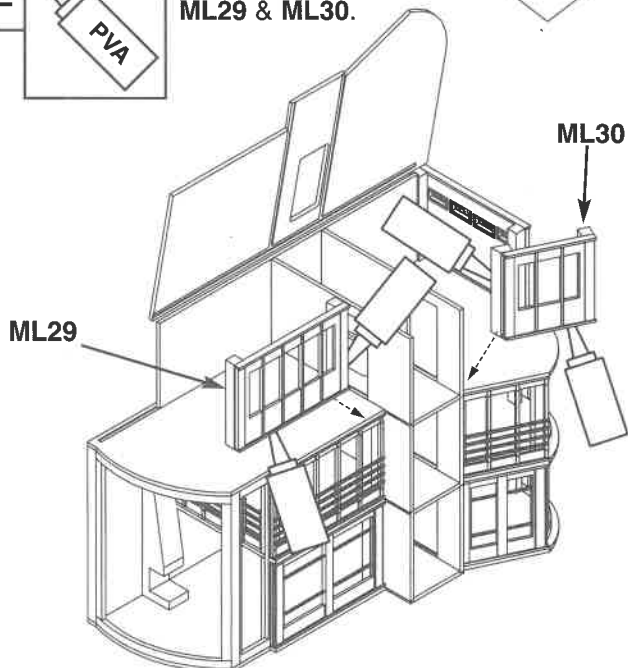
Using the roof **ML28** set walls, tape and leave to dry.



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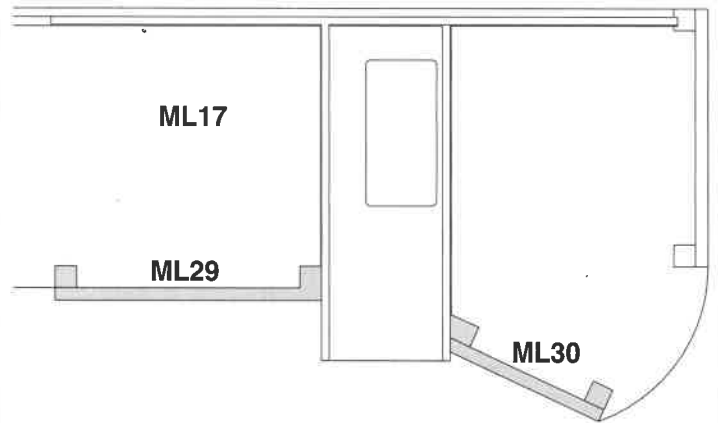


Glue and locate windows **ML29** & **ML30**.

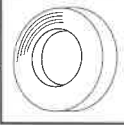


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Birds' eye view of windows **ML29** & **ML30** flush to the edges of panel **ML17**.



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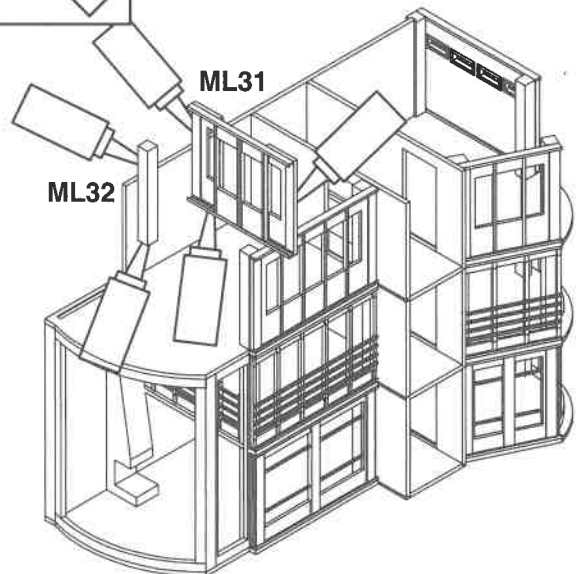
Use the top panel **ML28** to set the sliding windows, tape and leave to dry.



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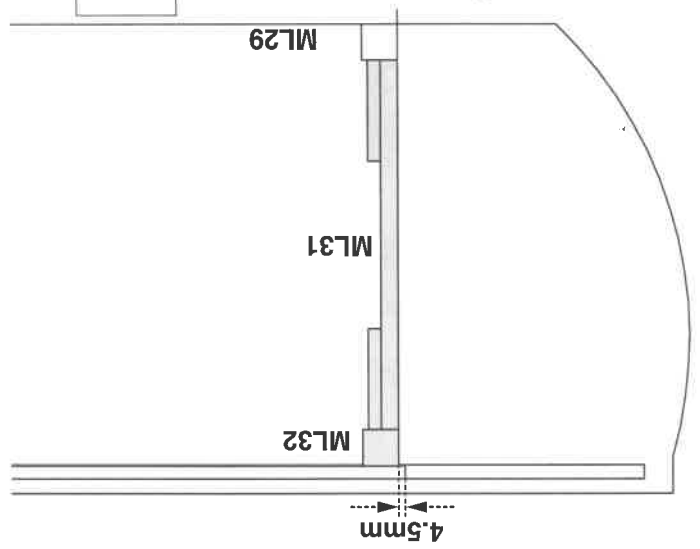


Glue and locate second floor column **ML32** and the master bedroom sliding door **ML31**.



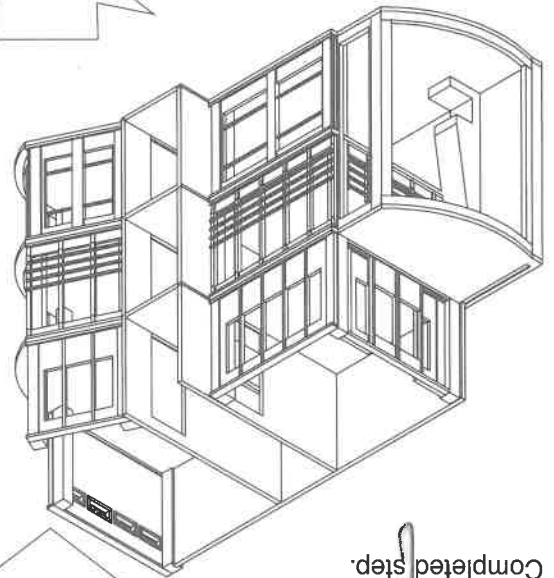
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Birds' eye view of panels ML32 and ML31 flush to the edge of window ML29.



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Completed step.



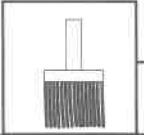
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Glue and locate panel ML12.



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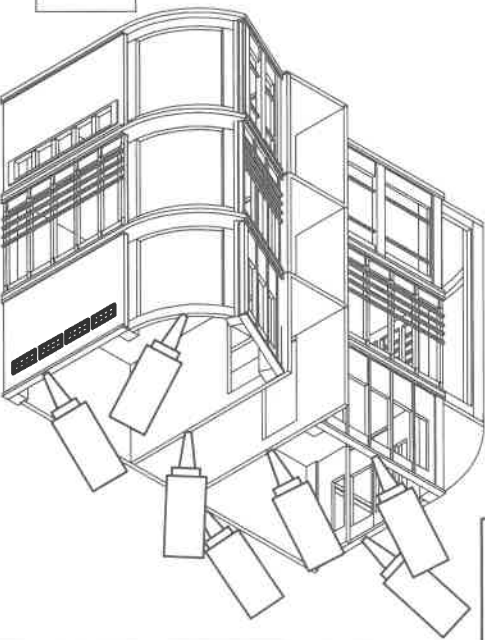
Decorate the second floor now.



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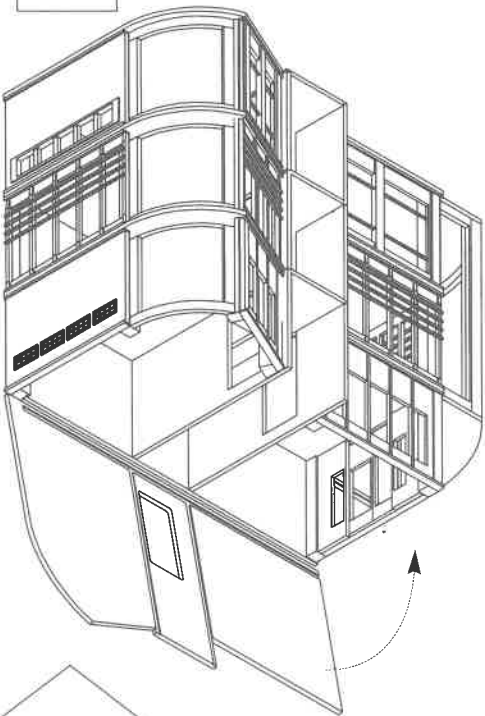
Glue top edges of panels.

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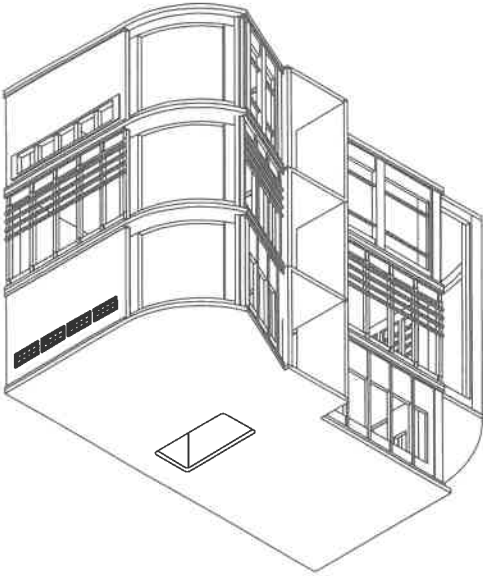
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Locate roof panel ML28.



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Panel ML28 in place.



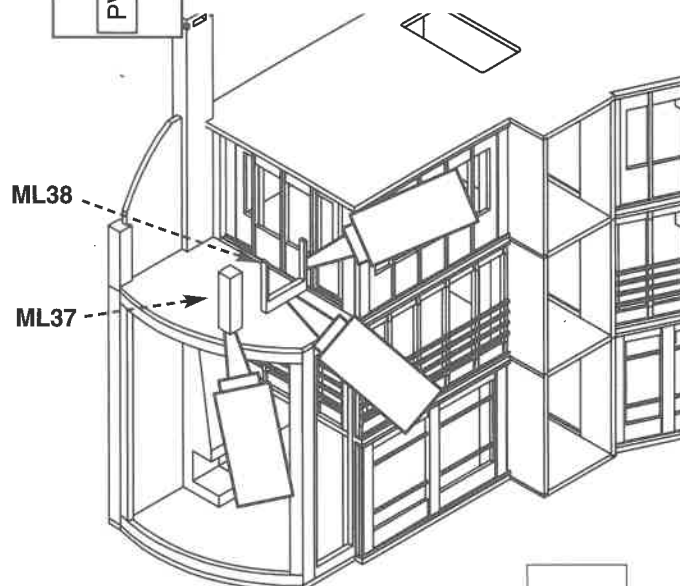
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Glue chimney **ML34** and locate.

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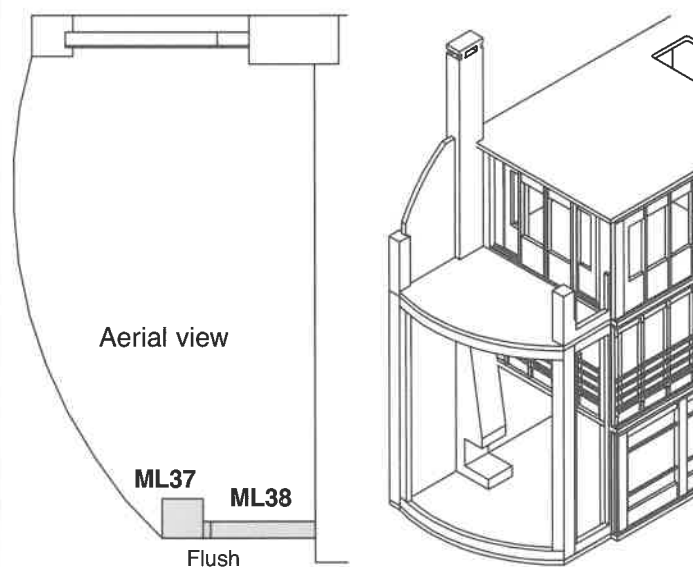
Glue panels **ML37** and **ML38**.

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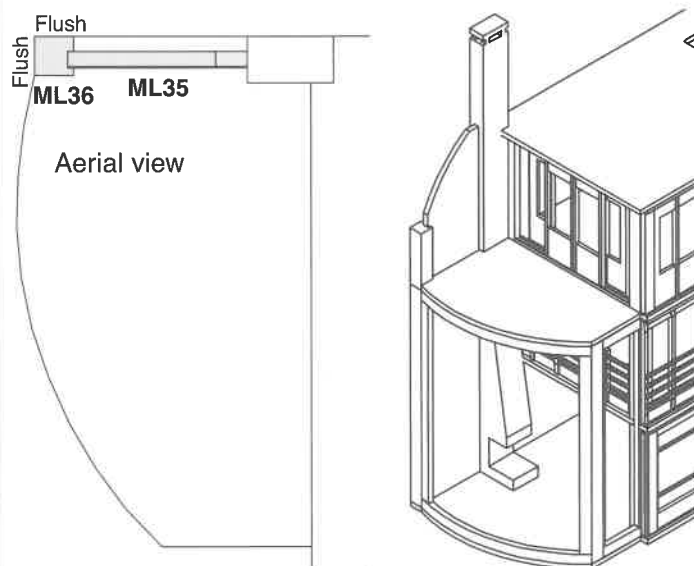
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Glue panels **ML35** and **ML36**.

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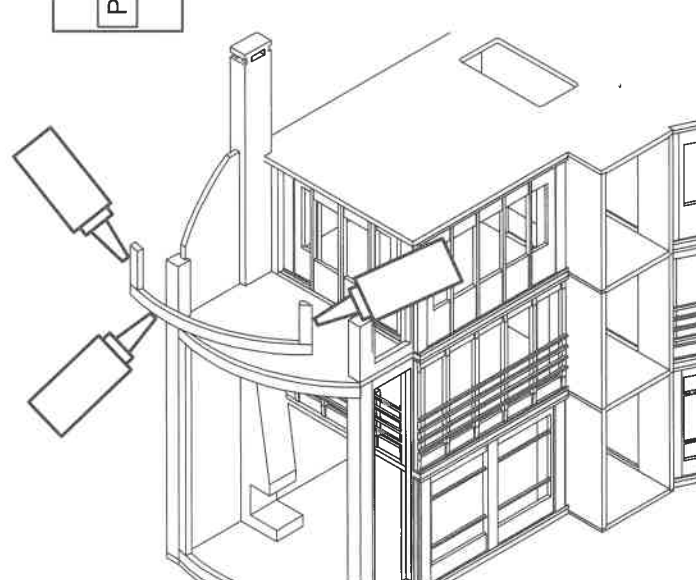
Locate panels **ML37** and **ML38** flush to edge as shown.

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Locate panels **ML35** and **ML36** flush to edge as shown.

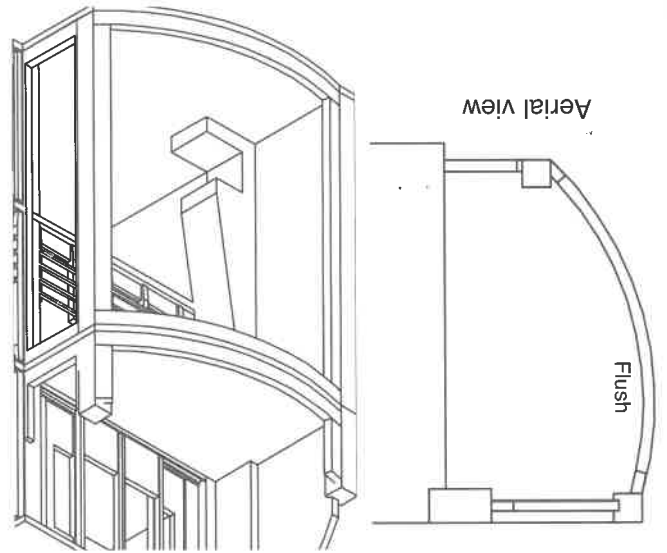
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Glue panel **ML39**.

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Locate panel **ML39** flush to edge as shown.

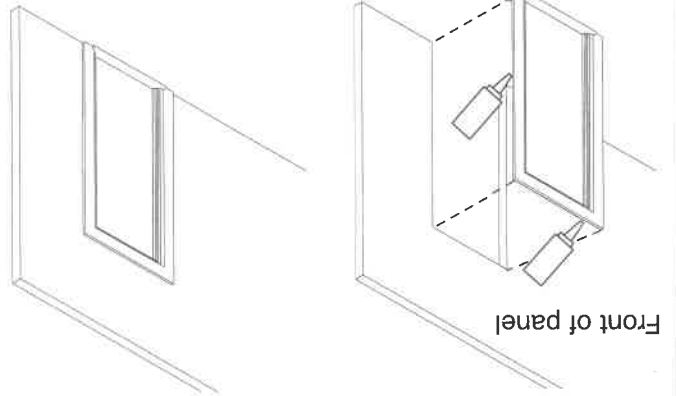


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FITTING INTERNAL DOORS

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Apply glue to frame of internal door **ML40** and locate.

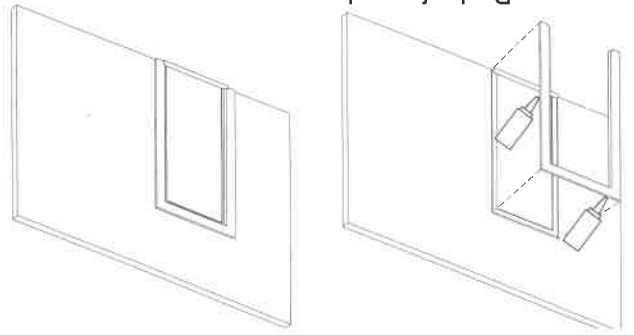


Front of panel

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Apply glue to architrave of door **ML40** and locate.
Repeat for remaining internal doors.

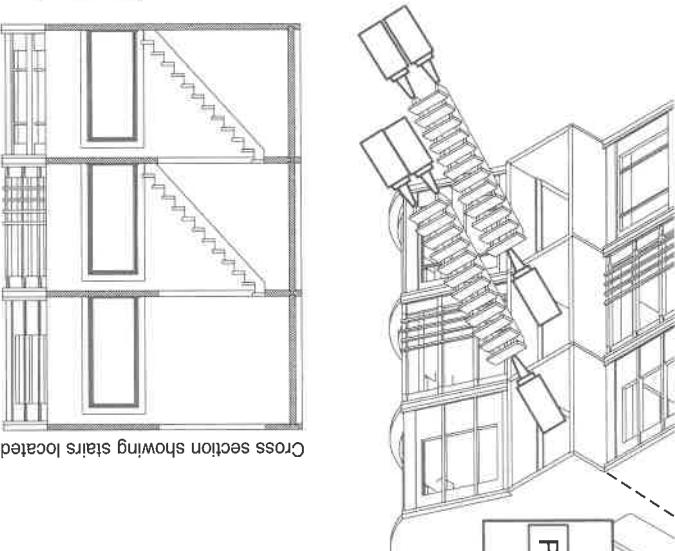


Back of panel.

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Glue edges of stairs **ML41** as shown and locate.

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Cross section showing stairs located

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Glue front step **ML42** and locate.



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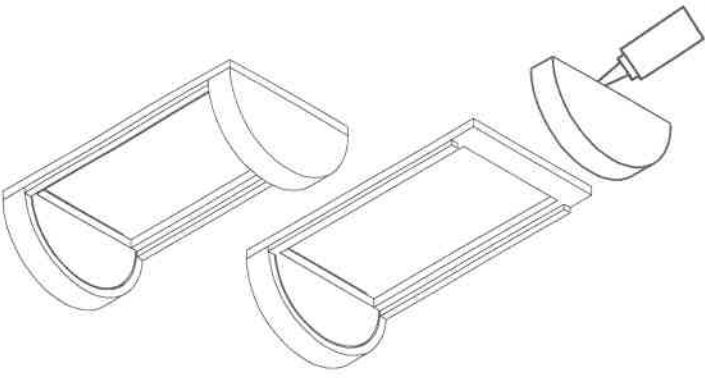
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Decorate your dolls' house now.

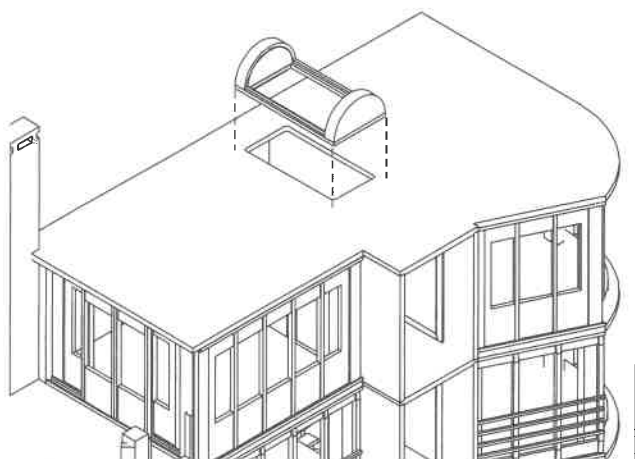
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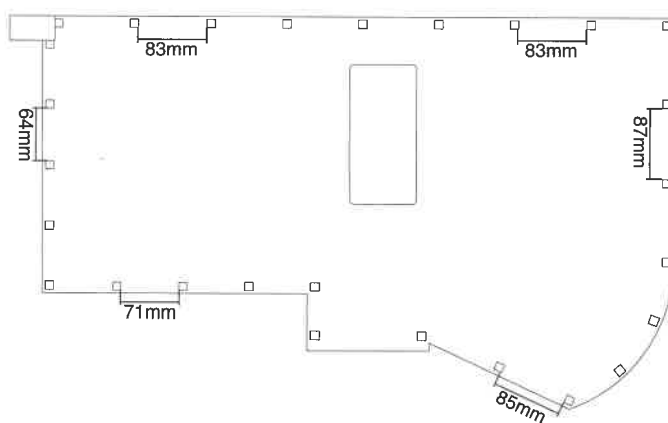
Glue loose end of skylight (**ML43**) and locate.



86 Place skylight in position, do not glue.

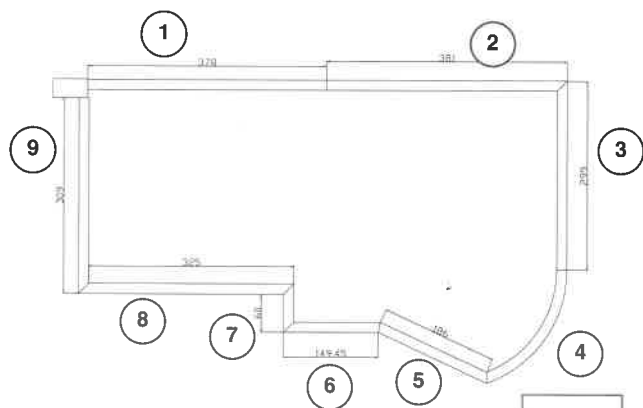


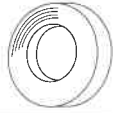
89  Fit remaining posts now. Use the measurements below to space them evenly.

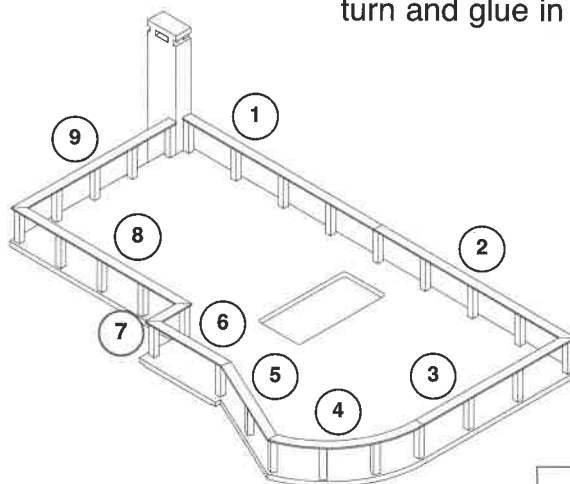


87 FITTING RAILINGS

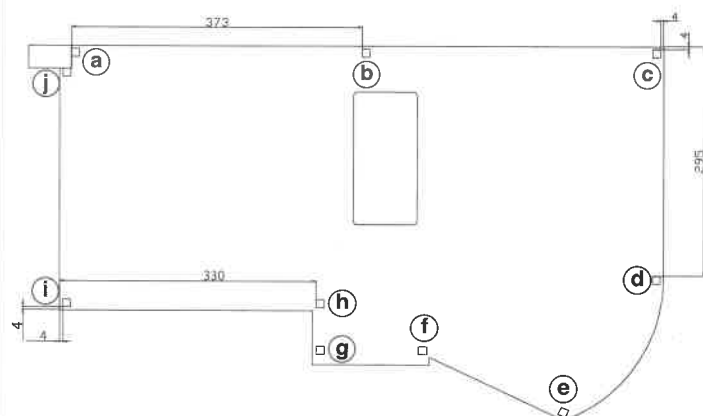
Handrail identification (ML44)



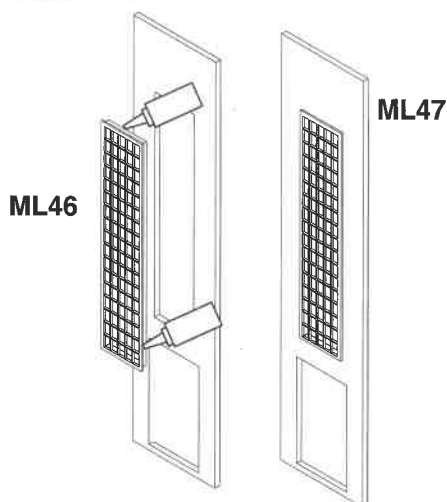
90   Dry fit (with tape/Blutac) the handrails now, when satisfied lift each one in turn and glue in place.



88   Using tape/Blutac locate railing posts (ML44) a - j in alphabetical order, use handrails as shown and confirm correct final positions. When satisfied, lift each post in turn and glue in place.



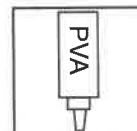
91  Apply glue to window ML46 and locate on panel ML47.



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Apply glue to architraves of ML46 and locate on back of ML47.

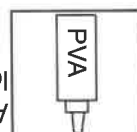
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Apply glue to ML48 and locate on ML47.

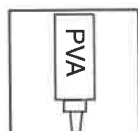
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Apply glue to architrave of ML48 and locate on back of ML47.

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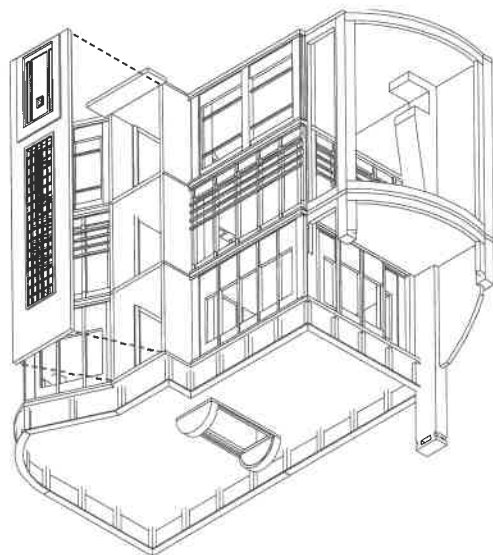


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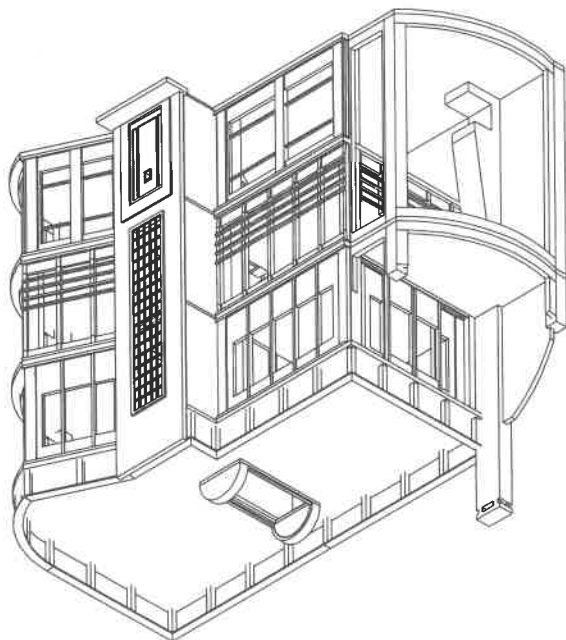
ML47

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To fit magnets/striking plates; apply a little water/paint/ink to the magnet on the panel, offer panel to carcase, remove and fit where mark is shown on the carcase.



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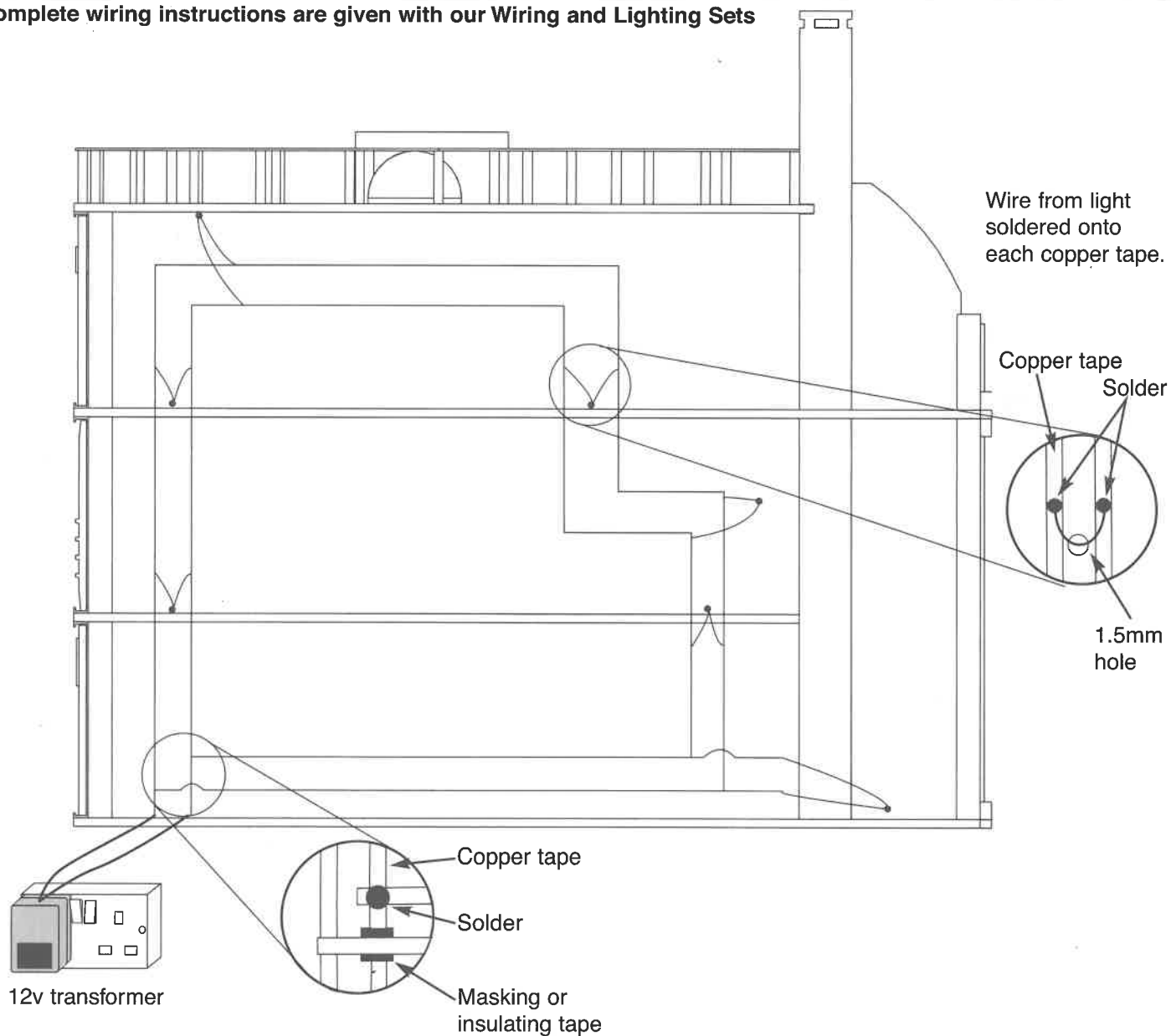
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1. View From Back

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

3. View From Front

