

Southern Country Cottage
Assembly Instruction
By Laser Dollhouse Designs



NOTE: Please do a dry assembly using only tape to hold house together. This will get you familiar with parts, location, and fit. This will also give you a chance to visualize how you want to approach the build.

Materials for build;

1. Wood glue, you may use Titebond, elmers or any good wood glue for build.
2. Super glue if you want is also fine for 1:48 scale houses and applying shingles.
3. Masking tape to hold house in place during assembly and gluing.
4. Utility knife, for trimming if needed tabs.



Staircase Assembly

Step 1. Locate the two bags for the staircases, lay out parts as seen in figure 1. You should have a set of side frames, 13 treads with holes for handrail and risers, 13 risers, a handrail with balusters, and one top landing tread with a single hole.

Step 2. Install onto the 13 treads the 13 risers at the rear center of the tread. Make sure the handrail hole is on the left side as we are making a left handrail staircase, figure 2.

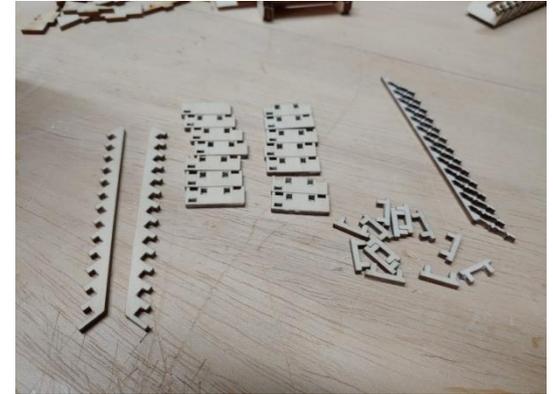


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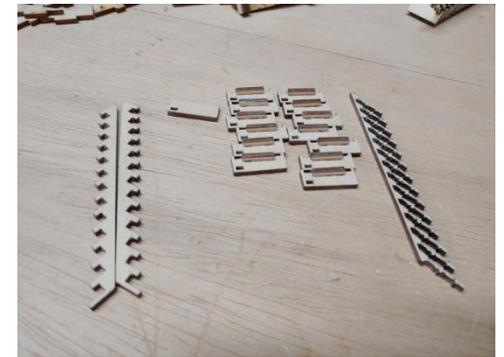


Figure 2

Staircase Assembly

Step 3. Lay out the side frames as seen in figure 3, make sure that the flat top is at top, this is the landing.

Step 4. Start at the bottom and install the treads as seen in figure 4. Continue the process until you reach the top, figure 5.

Step 5. Install top landing tread as seen in figure 6. The tread should be even in the back and side as seen in the top view in figure 6.

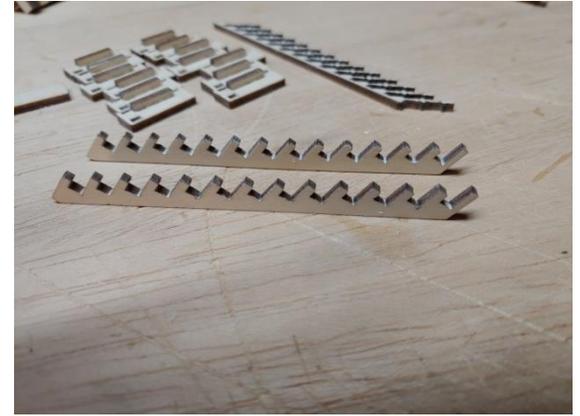


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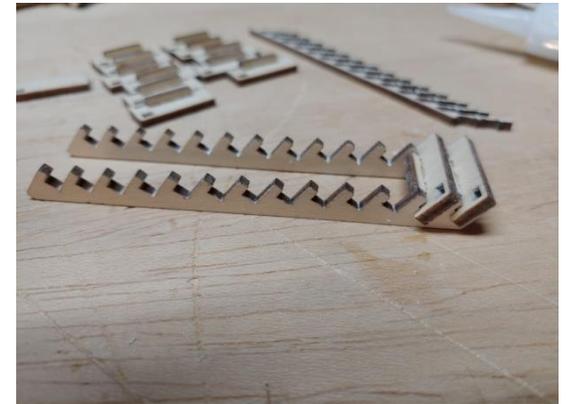


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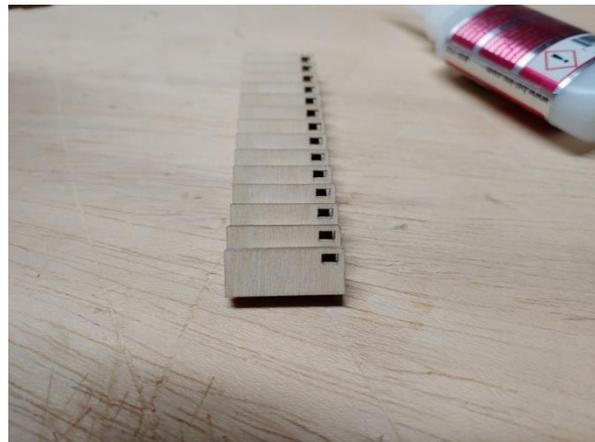


Figure 6

Staircase Assembly

Step 6. Install the handrail assembly into the treads as seen in figure 7. Repeat the process for the remaining staircase, figure 8.

Step 7. Install one newel post at top and bottom as seen in figure 9. Staircases completed.

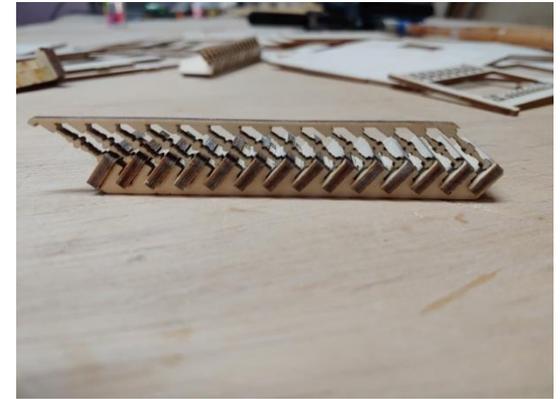


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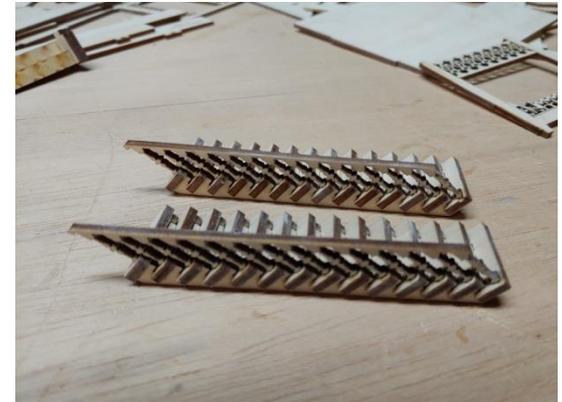


Figure 8



Figure 9

Shingle installation

Step 8. If you bought our asphalt shingles (2 bags required) (www.laserdollhouses.com) with the kit then complete steps 8 and 9.

Best to complete shingles now where it is easy to access full roof panels.

Take the main roof panel and install first row upside down to form starter string, figure 10. Next install next row using starter as guide and the lines in-between shingles as reference to maintain even application, figure 11.



Figure 10



Figure 11

Shingle installation

Step 9. Continue installing rows and trimming excess with utility blade as seen in figure 12. The shingles on each row should be applied centered over lower shingles divider line and spaced at top of divider line. Complete the same process for all roof and porch roof panels, figure 13.

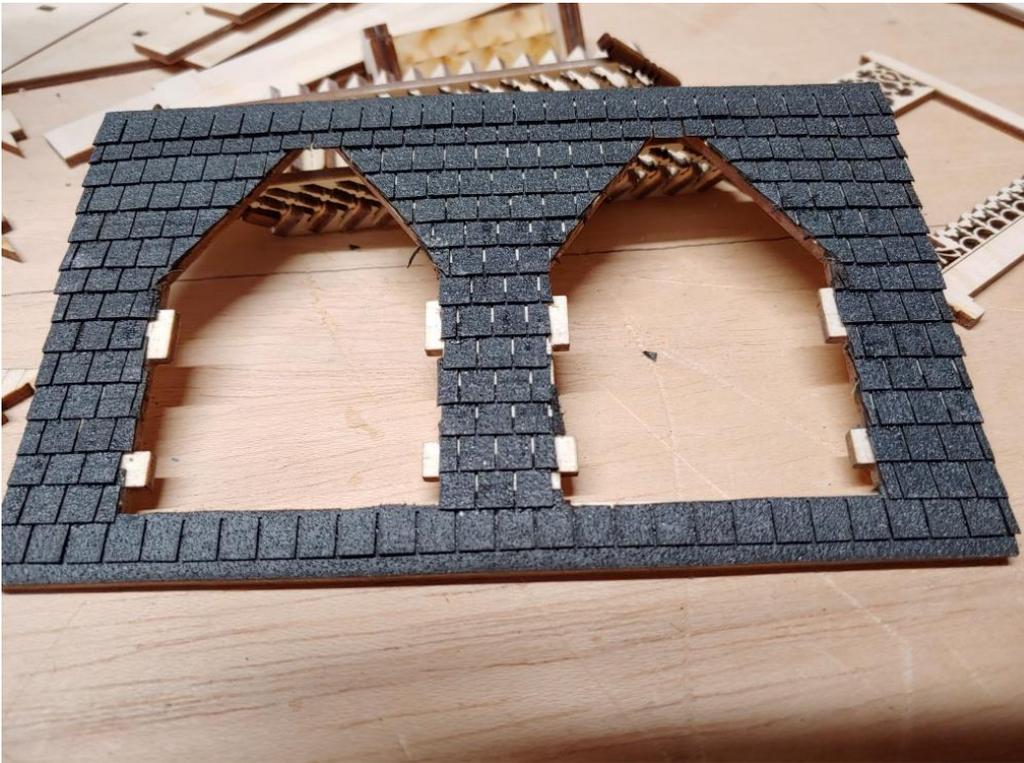


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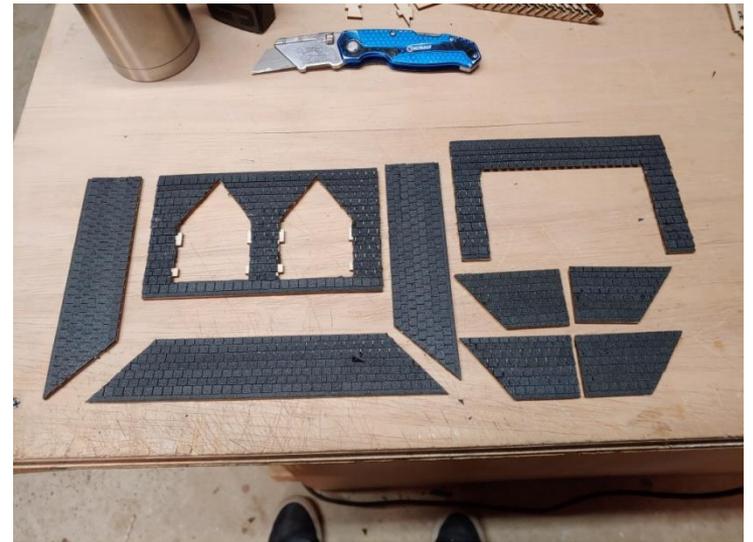


Figure 13

House Assembly

Step 10. Locate main base panel marked S1 thru S5, figure 14. Next install base frames S1 thru S5 as seen in figure 15. Once done paint or stain base parts.

Step 11. Install porch staircase as seen in figure 16. Next locate first floor and complete flooring as you like for the build, once completed install the first floor onto the base as seen in figure 17.

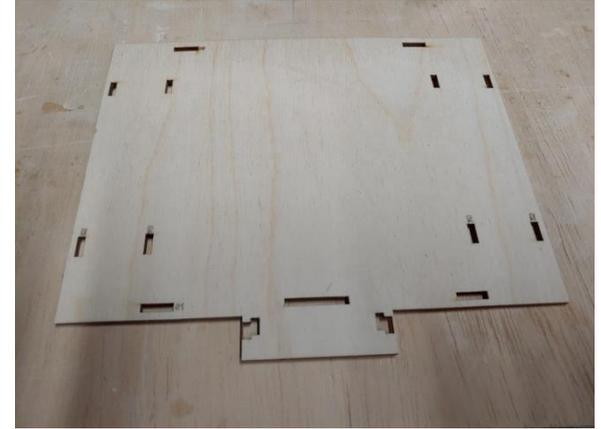


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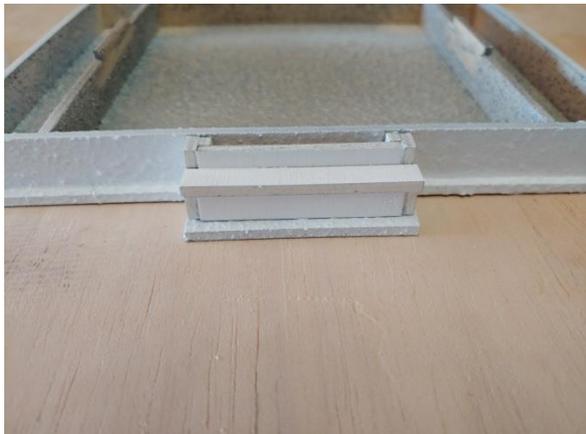


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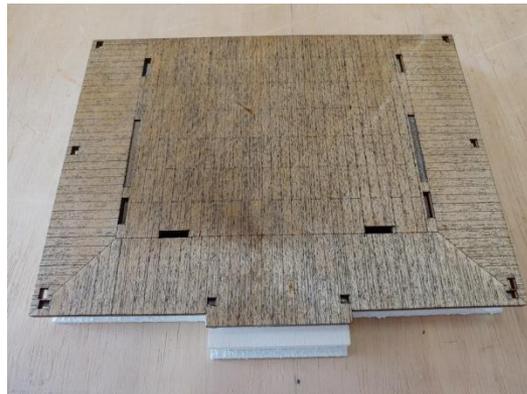


Figure 17

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Step 12. Locate the windows and window sills as seen in figure 18. You should have 14 single window and 4 half window frames with 18 window sills. Install into the windows the window sills as seen in figure 19.

Step 13. Complete the painting and staining of all parts as seen in figure 20. Next



Figure 18



Figure 19



Figure 20

House Assembly

Step 14. Apply a small amount of glue to the outside edge of a window frame, using the back of the wall center and install window frame, figure 21. Next remove protective cover from glass and install glass into the wall cutout, figure 22. Then install interior window frame using exterior applied frame as reference to align interior frame, figure 23. Repeat this process for all windows prior to installing walls.

Step 15. Install wall 1A into first floor and install main door as seen in figure 24.

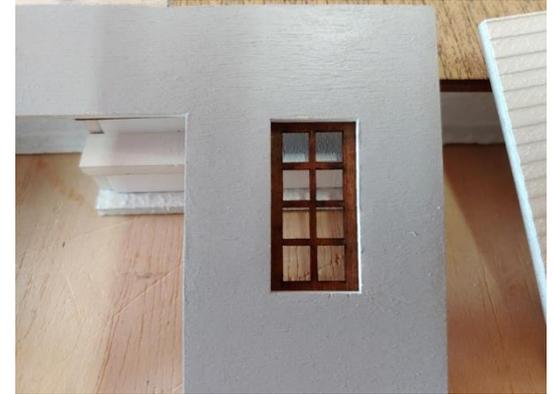


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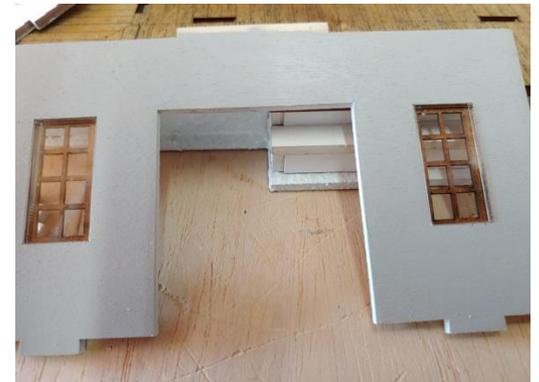


Figure 22



Figure 23



Figure 24

House Assembly

Step 16. Install first floor walls 1B and 1C, figure, 25.
Next install porch rails, figure 26.

Step 17. Install interior door frame, fig. 27. Next
install the 2nd floor onto the main walls and
porch frames, figure 28.



Figure 25



Figure 26



Figure 27

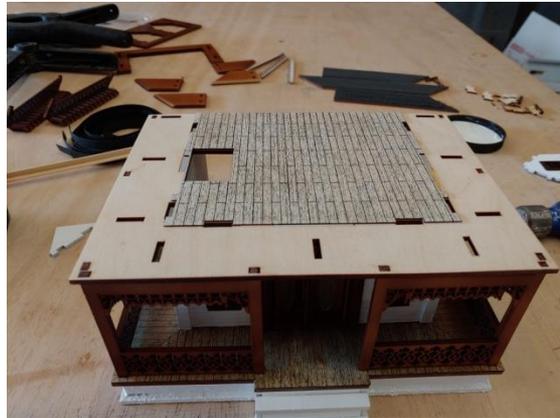


Figure 28

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Step 18. Install porch roof support frames around the 2nd floor, figure 29. Next stall porch roof panels and if you had installed shingles fold the small rectangle pieces in half long ways and install at corners from bottom to top to form shingles covered corners, figure 30.

Step 19. Stall interior staircase, figure 31.



Figure 29



Figure 30



Figure 31

House Assembly

Step 20. Install 2nd floor walls, figure 32. Next install 3rd floor onto wall 2A and insert floor into open notches in walls 2B and 2C, figure 33.

Step 21. Install 2nd floor staircase, figure 34.



Figure 32



Figure 33



Figure 34

House Assembly

Step 22. Install newel post to the landing rails, figure 35. Next install the landing rails into house, figure 36.

Step 23. Install front and rear main roof panels, figure 37.



Figure 35



Figure 36

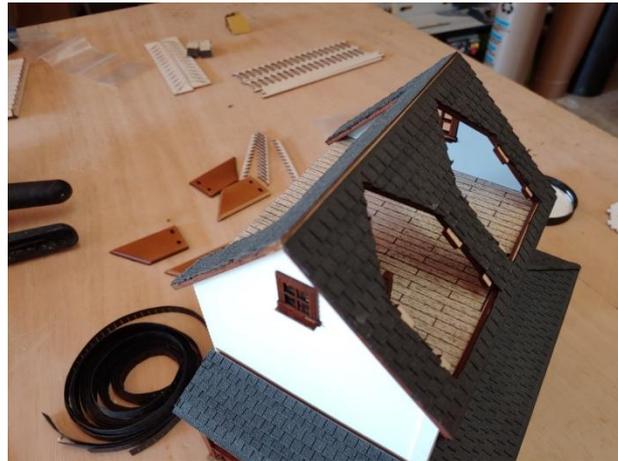


Figure 37

House Assembly

Step 24. Install dormer side walls to the dormer front walls, make sure that the side walls are even to front wall top as it transitions to 45 degrees, figure 38. Set aside and allow to dry.

Step 25. If shingles were completed on roof panels proceed to complete shingles peak as seen in figure 39.

Step 26. Install dormers, dormer roof panels and complete shingles, figure 40.



Figure 38



Figure 39



Figure 40



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