

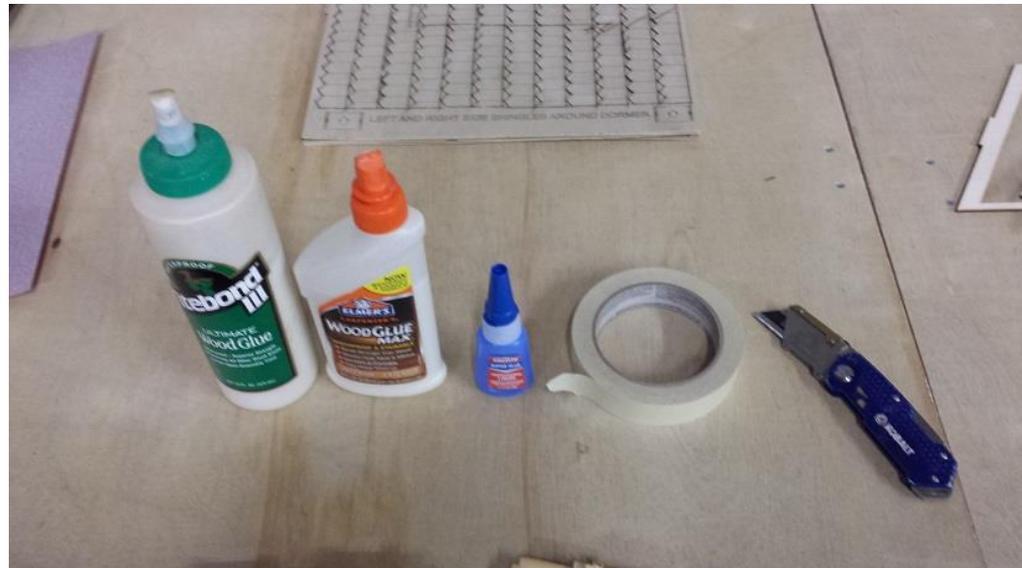
Ashley Gothic 1:12
Victorian Dollhouse Instructions



NOTE 1: Please do a dry assembly using only tape to hold house together. This will get you familiar with parts, location, and fit. This also gives you a chance to visualize how you want to approach the build.

Materials for build;

1. Wood glue, you may use Titebond, elmers, tacky or any good wood glue. Tacky wood glue dries clear.
2. Masking tape to hold house in place during assembly and gluing.
3. Utility knife if needed for trimming.
4. Super glue for small items to seat in place quickly.



Assembly

Step 1. Assemble lower support base by installing rails S1 thru S20 onto base. Match rail numbers to the base numbers. Figure 1.
If you are NOT doing a dry assembly and have painted parts glue parts to base and install 1st Floor. Apply weight and allow to dry. Figure 2.

Step 2. Locate Main door and window frames, align and install window frames by viewing from the interior side even placement on all four sides. Once outer frames are on install glass into wall cutout and install interior frame by aligning to outer window frame, install interior door frame. Complete this for all doors and window cutouts. Figure 3.

Step 3. Install all first floor wall by matching numbered tab on walls to slots on first floor base. At this point choose either to install both walls around stairs or leave one divider out and enlarge the room. For the instructions we are installing both, again you may leave one side off, figure 4.



Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3



Figure 4

Assembly

Step 4. Install all porch railings, figure 5, next install stairs from below 2nd main base floor, figure 6. (Note: if you do not install stairs prior to installing floor you will not be able to insert later).

Step 5. Install 2nd floor by aligning first floor wall upper tabs to the floor slot openings, figure 7. If you have not completed wallpapering, carpet, lighting, ect. Do not glue second floor to walls, just glue walls to first floor and install second floor base then apply weight and allow first floor walls to dry. Once dry remove second floor base and complete the interior. Once wallpaper and other items are complete glue second floor base to first floor and continue with the same process for remaining sections. This is building the house in sections and allows for you to work without obstructions. Next install safety rails around upper stairs, figure 8.

Step 6. Follow same process as earlier and install window frames, glass, and doors to second floor walls, install walls and balcony railing to second floor, figure 9.



Figure 5



Figure 6



Figure 7



Figure 8



Figure 9

Assembly

Step 7. Once second floor walls are in place, install 3rd floor base by following the same procedure as earlier in completing interior, figure 10. Next return to the second floor and install right side porch roof support rails, figure 11.

Step 8. Install right side porch roof panel, figure 12. Next install porch gazebo roof skirt extensions, figure 13. Next install main base above skirts, base has a notch cutout for clearing wall, this goes toward house, figure 14.



Figure 10



Figure 11



Figure 12



Figure 13



Figure 14

Assembly

Step 9. Inside the kit you will find identical octagon roof supports (figure 16), panels (figure 15), turret skirt extensions (figure 17), turret center post (figure 18), and finals base supports and finals (figure 19), . At this point separate these items into two sections. The porch will require the smaller group for the porch side installations.

Step 10. First install roof supports figure 16, next install roof center support and upper panel guide, figure 18. Install evenly the smaller roof panels around the roof and center into the guide on the upper side, figure 20. Next install lower finals skirt base, figure 21. (if it is fitted loose double check kit as the skirts have different size center openings). Install 4 of 8 skirt rails, figure 22. finally install upper skirt base, figure 23. **DO NOT** install finals until later after rest of build on upper floors is completed.

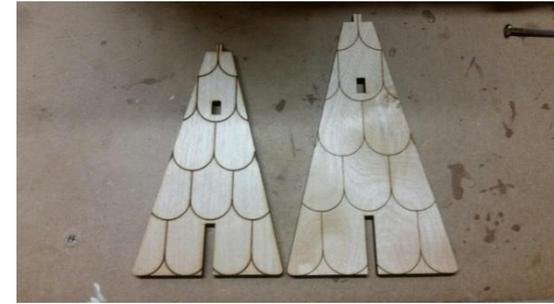


Figure 15



Figure 16



Figure 17



Figure 18



Figure 19



Figure 20



Figure 21



Figure 22



Figure 23

Assembly

Step 11. Install 3rd floor safety rails, figure 24. next install windows frames, doors and door frames as completed earlier, install 3rd floor walls figure 25. Next install front alcove wall, figure 26. Install right, left, and gable to alcove wall, figure 27. finally install alcove roof running trim, figure 28.

Step 12. Locate the three front balcony roof panel support and roof panel, install as seen in figure 29.



Figure 24



Figure 25



Figure 26



Figure 27



Figure 28



Figure 29

Assembly

Step 13. Install 4th floor again making sure stairs is install first, figure 30. Next install safety rails to three side of stairs, figure 31. Next install front and rear wall panels 4A and 4B, figure 32. Install right side lower tier roof panel, figure 33. Install upper tier right side roof panel, figure 34. Install lower tier left panel and front gable, figure 35.



Figure 30

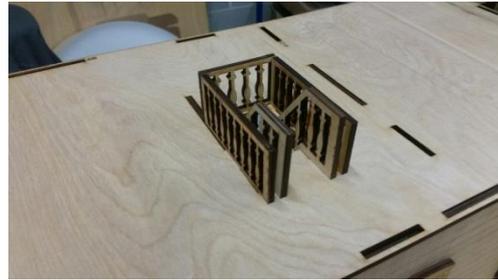


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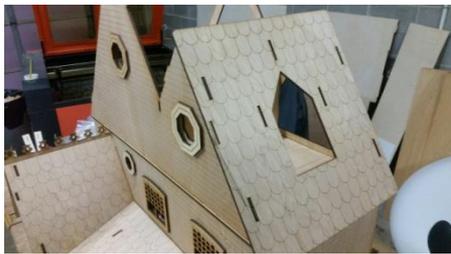


Figure 33



Figure 34



Figure 35

Assembly

Step 14. Install left upper tier roof panel and Gable figure 36. Install running roof trim to both roof peaks and assemble and install chimney. Figure 37. Assemble dormers and install dormers and dormer roof running trim, figure 38. Next gather parts and follow same earlier steps in step 9 and step 10 in assembling larger left tower roof assembly, figure 39. Assemble skirt, and install above skirt turret final support base and final, figure 40. Do the same for final on porch side. Next install left mid-roof panel supports and mid-roof panel behind left tower, figure 41. Last assemble stairs and install stair aligned to porch open rails, figure 42.



Figure 36



Figure 37



Figure 38



Figure 39



Figure 40



Figure 41



Figure 42



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