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a very important place in the community. Ward's catalog was likely to tools to your personal order from Montgomrey shipped or picked up. was at this place that most railroad's freighthouse. Until recently, the local freighthouse was Everything from crated merchandise arrive th Was

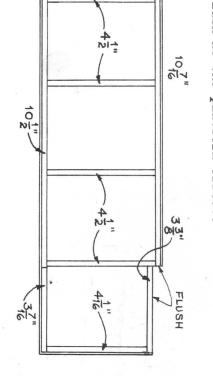
heart of the town that it served. necessary part of the railroad and found near the freight yard or even in their day, the freighthouses served as are delivered right to your door. ments usually go by truck and personal things Of course, today less than car load even could However, In ship-

parting lines from the castings. be cut as specified. castings. familiarize yourself with all the through all the instructions step Before beginning construction, length for you; the rest will have Most of the wood parts have been File all flashing please read by step and parts and and to

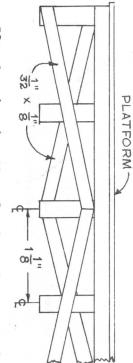
and window, door, and roof support road if you haven't one already and paint the you cannot think of any. or cream and brown, dark green and light grey save you a lot of trouble later on. and 1/16" x 3/32" fore assembly. Also, all angle corner t 1/32" x 3/32" stripwood (trim) and 3/32" Decide upon a color scheme for your maroon and grey are good combinations Also, all angle corner trim, fancy work). castings This will rail-Yellow besq.

Glue them together on a piece of wax paper to their edges together scribed side up to form one piece approximately 5" x 14". The  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " prevent gluing them to your work surface. one piece approximately 5" x 14". piece should be kept on the left! FREIGHT PLATFORM - Using the 6" thick 3/16" scribed sheath lefthand four stock, glue precut side

the platform as shown: precut 3/16" stringers to the underside of flush at the platform offset. hang all the way around except When thoroughly dry, turn it over and glue Leave a where 1/16" marked over-



and 27 more between these corner supports across three supports as shown: lengths of 1/32" x 1/8" supplied, cut diagon-al bracing for these supports gluing them these stringers. One on each of six corners, equidistant centers of 1 1/8". glue 3/16" sq. x 5/8" From the long supports to gluing at

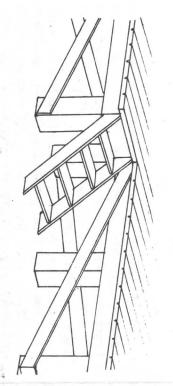


long from 1/32" x 1/8" form. Cut two step risers from scraps of 1/32" x 1/8" stripwood lines. ing them even and vertical as per the glue them equidistant on the one riser template shown, these supports all the way around these steps to form a complete stairs. Glue bracing in When dry, glue the other riser Also cut four steps the scrap material front and from using the left rear dotted platkeep-7/16" over and the OI

## STEP TEMPLATE



dry, glue this unit against the platform supthe platform. ports to form a step leading from ground level to the platform top in the  $\frac{1}{2}$ " offset of See sketch:



Using a very thin wash of Floquil Grimy Black or Flat Black, stain the entire platform to make it appear old and weathered. Remember, these platforms never had a coat of paint since their construction.

stripwood your trim color. Now paint the remainder of the 1/32" x 1/8

glue parts from sticking 2. BUILDING - Using wax paper to prevent roof peaks to your building ends. pieces to the  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " sq. pieces to complete from sticking to your work surface, both 15/16" x 3 1/2" clapboard siding sure the

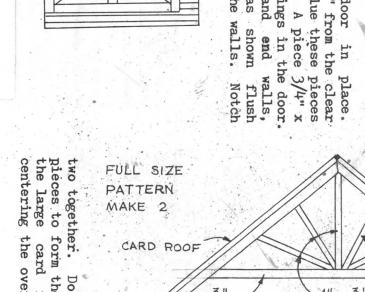
> After the clapboard color is dry, paint trim sixteenth sheathed doors your chosen color and set them aside to Paint the building sides, ends and freight with the openings to as marked. door and window openings, and the roof When these are the clapboards run color around the edges of the freight doors. Freight doors are the  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1 Check the cast windows and dry, carefully cut out the in pieces supplied precut. assure the same direction. a proper fit. 3/4" one peaks roop

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Then glue the completed freight doors into plenty of gluing surface. the openings. in place as shown in the full size drawing. cut the freight door framing to size and glue prepainted 1/32" x 3/32" stripwood, The extra material will allow

Cut eight pieces 7/16" x 9/16" from the clear plastic supplied. Fit and glue these pieces 1" will cover the window openings in the door into the double hung windows. A piece 3/4" x plastic supplied. Glue the cast windows and door in place.

with the edges to reinforce the walls. Notch glue precut 3/16" sq. strips as shown On the inside of the side and end



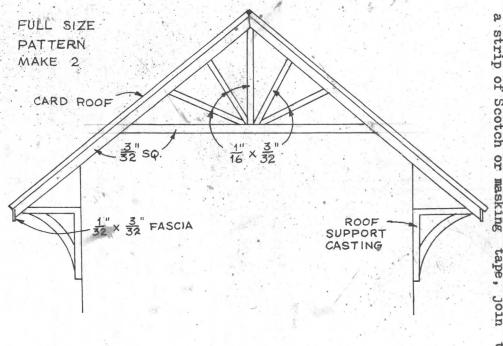
ners before the glue finally sets. dry, glue the four walls together, butting the sides against the ends. Square the corout 1/16" where the freight doors are located so that the strip lies flat. Square the cor-When these are

the peaks of the building. Glue a 3/16" x 7 3/8"sq. ridge pole across

and around the top edge of the building. strips to the four corners and glue them x 1/8" stripwood. the same around the bottom edges using Fit, cut and glue 1/32" x 3/32" prepainted stripwood around the freight door openings place. Fit 1/8" prepainted angle openings 1/32"

wood and glue these flush with and below for the smaller platform roof. angle lines on the Cut two 1 3/8" lengths of 3/32" sq. strip-These strips will provide a end wall with the two support

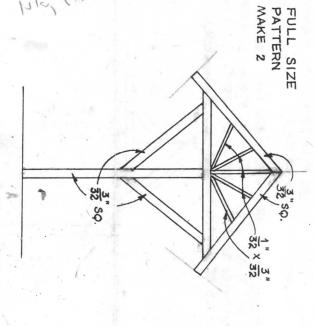
lengthwise to form the large a strip of Scotch or masking the 3½" x 8¼" pieces of card stock ROOF AND FANCY WORK - Butt the two tape, join the roof. edges of together Using



centering the overhang on both sides and ends pieces to form the platform roof. card roof Do this with the two 12" x 64" to the freighthouse, Now glue

eave before completing the rest. When glue this unit in place 1/16" in from rafters. and glue them to both of the bottom edges prepainted stripwood to act as a fascia board gether. Cut and glue the 3/32" sq. pieces first. Then check for a good fit to the roof fancy work as shown in the full size drawing. the card roof edge. Use a wax paper overlay when you glue it to-Make up two sections of large roof end See the drawing. roof Cut a up against place 1/16" in from the length of 1/32" x 3/32" the fancy When dry, work of

each side at equidistant spacing. side of the building at each -corner hind the fascia board. against the roof eave. Next, glue the cast roof supports They should fit Glue seven across to and

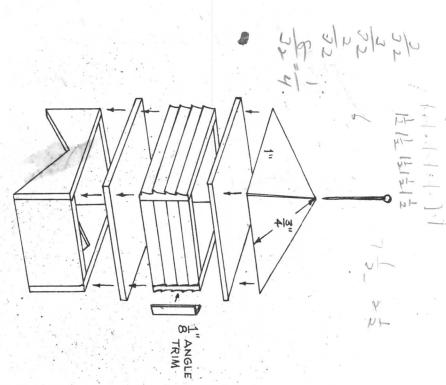


centered. Set aside to dry. completely dry, glue one 1/16" from the roof edge, the other 3 1/8" from that same edge or work using the full size drawing given. Make two platform roof pieces of fancy When

both 2" x 1" cupola cardboard ends. square as shown. Shen glue cupola floor, ½" x 7/8" sides to these ends to louvers, and cupola top together as shown. - Carefully cut out the "V" notch Glue the form a

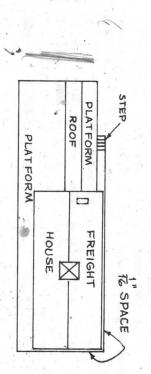
its edges. The points join at the peak and sides are glued where they meet. Insert the against the cupola top and equidistant from card stock supplied to form the pyramid roof ball tipped pin to serve as a lightning rod. sections. Cut out the four full triangles drawn Glue these together, 1" sides on

angle trim and glue these over the four corners of the louvers. The rest of the cupola building walls. Then cut four pieces of 1/8" is painted your trim color. Paint the louvers the same color as



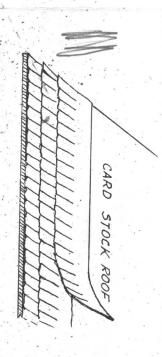
the area between the door and freight door. Cover the rest of the chimney with brick paper supplied. Slue the chimney to the roof to the square end. sit vertically on the freighthouse roof. CHIMNEY - Cut one end of the 3/16" x 5/16" x 1 1/8" wood supplied on an angle so it will the 1/8" x 5/16" x 7/16" wood supplied on an angle so in from the roof edge directly above Paint this cement color. top NOW

1/16" edge showing along the platform. platform as shown in the sketch leaving Finally, glue the building to the freight



notched paper. Paint down these rows on both sides of the paper. When dry, draw lines are not notched and you have rows of colored through the center of these notched rows and cut with a scissors. Trim off the ends that color. You can even use two shades of the color you choose. There are four rows of base paint looks weathered and varies in your paper shingles. They could be black, or the color of your trim. A Decide upon the color you wish to paint water grey,

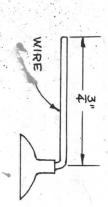
> round the cupola and chimney. Proceed up the roof, row after row, alternating the notches as shown. Fit shingles alower edge of the roof flush with the edge. paper shingles. Glue the first row to the Fit shingles a-At the roof



the rest of the shingles. the peak as the cap strip. Paint it to match peak, cut a 1" strip of paper and fold it lengthwise down the center. Glue this over

piece of scrap wood to the floor end to give them the proper height before fastening. before gluing it against the buildin case the columns are too short, add a Shingle the platform roof in the same building. square way

wire provided to form the lamp shades as shown:

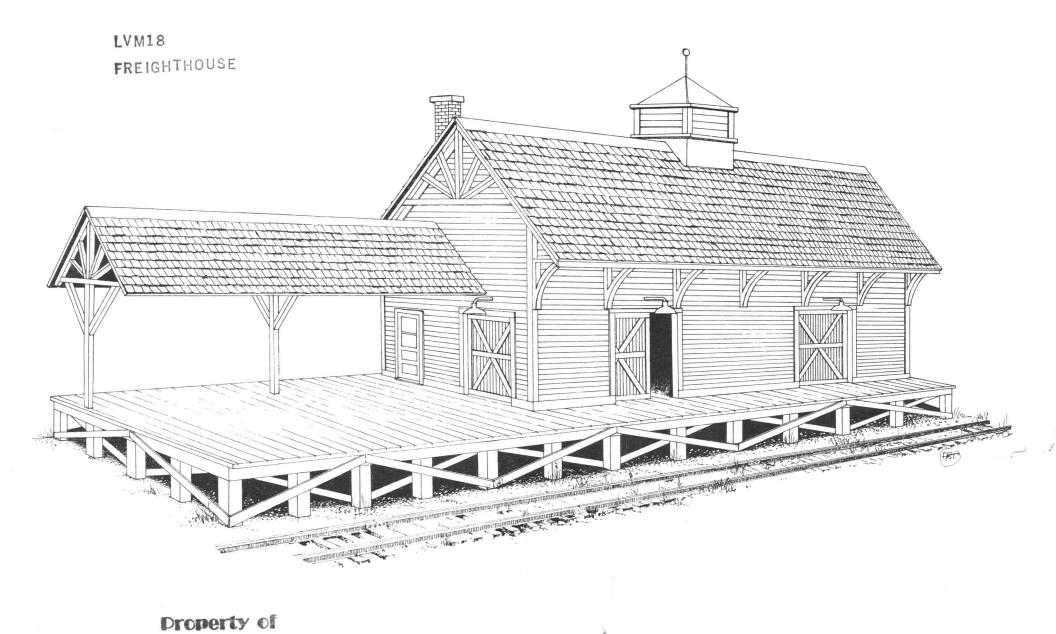


house is completed. any areas that need paint and your freightfreight door and insert and glue these brackets. Drill small holes Paint your trim color. centered above Touch up each lamp

you will try some of our other kits as well. an old truck will help. as autos, a horse and wagon if you prefer, or are necessary to complete the scene as well to provide that busy look. Boxes, crates, bags, pallets and all sort of items should be stacked upon the platform joyed assembling our freighthouse and hope We hope you have en-Of course people

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