

Rusty Rail

Craftsman Kits and castings in HO and O Scale

These are very basic instructions on how to assemble your building. First clean up all your castings. Then glue the back piece to the false front of the building as in the photo on the side. I then glued the windows and doors in place on the walls. I then paint the castings. I use a very simple method to paint my castings. Since the kit is supposed to be wood I spray the castings with Model Masters Dark Tan FS 30219 to get that overall wood color. You can use what works for you.



Then start with the back wall and add your side walls. The bottom of the side walls have the broken bats like the picture below. Try and square the sides with the back wall. Then glue the false front wall to the two side walls. For the windows I used a liquid window material easy to apply and makes imperfect windows.



Next step is the roof. Add the roof make sure your Shingles are going down. Take you time trim and sand as needed to get the correct fit.

Now let's add the porch and awning to the front of the building. Connect the porch using the notch where the door is. Then cut your post material 1 ¼ " long. Turn the porch awning over and glue the two posts after you check where you want the posts. Then glue the awning the front of the building like in the picture to the below. Glue your stove pipe to the roof. You will see the stove pipe plate on the roof. Then I paint the details using acrylic paint the cheap ones for less than a buck a bottle. Then I take out my alcohol and Indian ink mixture and brush it on to fill all the cracks and give some depth. Then last is to get some dirt chalk and dust the casting this gives the effect shown in the picture. Play around with painting some boards different colors of brown.



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