

#29903 Lisa's Country Cottage Kit

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Step-by-step assembly instructions

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MDF PARTS:

Right Side Wall w/ 2 Window Openings & Peak
 Front Wall w/Door and Window Opening
 Back Wall
 Shorter Foundation Strip (2)
 Longer Foundation Strip (2)
 Base w/grooves
 Upper Second Floor
 Porch Ceiling
 Porch Roof Side
 Porch Roof Front
 Porch Roof Support (wedge) (6)
 Roof (front & back same) (2)
 Roof Support Trusses (4)
 Step

WHITEWOOD PARTS:

Porch Post (5)
 Small Dowel (6)
 Shorter Porch Trim
 Longer Porch Trim

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

Masking tape
 White glue (such as #1249 Weldbond)
 Damp clean cloth
 Exterior and interior finishes



GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Identify and inspect all parts using the Parts List and Parts Diagram.
- Read the directions completely before beginning the project.
- If possible, have a dedicated work area so that you are not unpacking, repacking, and moving the project from place to place.
- Choose a work surface that is level, clean, dry, and protected from glue spills.
- Do a dry fit, using masking tape to hold parts in place, to make sure everything fits together correctly before assembling permanently.

Tip: Plan the finishes for the interior and exterior at the dry-fit stage, before final/permanent assembly. It is easier to finish the panels as flat surfaces. Disassemble and finish as desired, then reassemble using glue.

Assembly Instructions



Step 1: Foundation

Start with the Foundation. Glue the front and back pieces flush into the notches on both ends of the sidepieces forming a square. Use pieces of masking tape to hold in place while the glue dries.



Step 2: Base and Step

Center the Base on the Foundation by placing the groove on the steps against the front of the Base as a guide. The groove for the house will be on top of the Base on the left back corner. The floor for the wraparound porch will be across the front and right side.



Step 3: Front Wall

Place Front Wall with window and door opening in the front groove of the Base. Be sure the side of the Wall with groove and top angle edge are on the outside and end is flush to edge of Base. Glue in place.



Step 4: Side Wall

Glue notched edge of Right Wall with peak flush against the edge of the Front Wall. Grooves for the Porch Ceiling will match on the outside. Let Dry.



Step 5: Back Wall

Glue the Back Wall flush to the back edge of the Base and flush in notch against Side Wall. Let dry.



Step 6: Upper Floor

Slide the Second Floor, with hole for ladder at the back left corner, into the grooves on Front and Back Walls flush against ends of walls. It does not need to be glued in place.



Step 7: Porch Ceiling

Run a bead of glue along the inside edge of the Porch Ceiling. Glue the Porch Ceiling in grooves of Front and Side Walls flush at ends.



Step 8: Porch Posts

Push the Small Wood Dowels into the holes on the bottom end of Square Porch Posts. Install each Porch Post into the holes on the Base and glue in square notches above on Porch Ceiling. (This includes the notch on the corner.)



Porch Roof Supports



Step 9: Porch Roof Supports

Spacing equally between post holes, glue three of the Porch Roof Support wedge pieces on top of front Porch Ceiling flush against walls with the end straight edge against the wall and the thin edge almost to front edge of Ceiling. (If the wedge is upside down, it will have an angle at the wide end and will not fit flush against the wall.) Repeat this step on the side Porch Ceiling.



Step 10: Porch Roofs

Spread glue on top of each wedge piece on top of Porch Ceiling. Take the Porch Roof pieces and carefully run a line of glue along beveled top edge and beveled diagonal corner edge of each piece. Place the Front Porch Roof on top of wedges flush at end of wall with top edge against wall from end to corner. Fit Side Porch Roof on wedges on side Porch Ceiling in the same manner. Be sure the diagonal edges at the corner are flush.



Step 11: Porch Trim

Glue the longer piece of strip wood trim under the porch roof along the front and the shorter piece of strip wood under the porch roof along the side. The front piece is longer to overlap the end of the side piece. (This step should be done after the trim and the shell have been painted or finished.)



Step 12: Roof Support (Truss)

The four Roof Supports have notched tops and angled ends. Take two pieces and glue notched end on top of another notched end to form a point with angle ends at the bottom. This makes a truss to support the roof. Let dry.

Glue the Trusses inside the Front and Back Walls at the open edge. We placed the second Truss in the middle about 5 1/2" from the Side Wall and 5 1/2" from the first Truss. This gives the look of a beamed ceiling. Let Dry.



Step 13: Roof

The Trusses are the support beams along with the edge of the top of the Side Wall for the Roof. Run a bead of glue on the top edges of the Trusses and the Side Wall. Run a bead of glue along the top angled edge of a Roof piece. The angle will be going down when placed together to make the peak of the Roof. Carefully place the Back Roof on the back of the first Truss flush against the outside edge and on the top edge of the Side Wall even at top point. Place the Front Roof in the same manner on the front of the Trusses and Side Wall. Work with the two roof pieces until they are both flush to the outside edge of first truss and across the top point. Use pieces of masking tape to hold the roof together at point so it does not slide and is flush. Let dry.

Step 14:

Using the door opening as a guide, center the steps with door opening and glue the groove and back of steps on the front of the base and foundation. Let dry.

Assembly is now complete.

Parts Layout Diagram



Longer Foundation Strips



Shorter Foundation Strips



Porch Roof Sides



Porch Ceiling



Roof Support



Porch Roof Support (wedge)



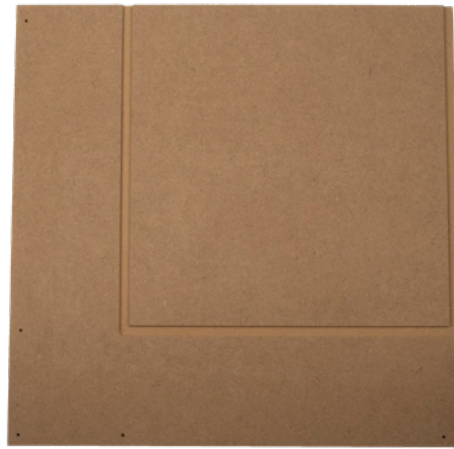
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Longer Porch Trim



Shorter Porch Trim



Base w/grooves



Upper Second Floor



Back Wall



Porch Posts & Small Dowels



Right Side Wall w/ 2 Window Openings & Peak



Front Wall w/Door and Window Opening



Roof (front & back same)



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