



HO Structure Kit MACHINE SHED

933-3347

Thanks for purchasing this Cornerstone kit. Please take a few minutes to read these instructions and study the drawings before starting - if you're not sure how parts fit, test fit BEFORE gluing! All major parts are styrene plastic, so use compatible glue and paint to assemble and finish your model. If you wish to paint parts, wash them in warm water and plain dish soap, and allow to dry. You may find it easier to assemble and paint larger parts as subassemblies, smaller parts can be painted on the sprue and touched-up after installation.

The 1800s ushered in a new era in the design and manufacture of farm machinery of all types. Then as now, implements represented a considerable cash investment but were only needed during specific times of the year. While horses could be kept in barns, these structures lacked sufficient space for bigger machines. As a result, farmers began building covered or enclosed structures, collectively known as a machine shed, designed specifically to store and protect larger machines, wagons and buggies or sleighs. Many also included a small shop area where tools could be kept and repairs made as needed. With the shift from horses to horsepower, older machines were simply too lightly built to withstand the increased pulling power of tractors, requiring original structures be replaced or remodeled. Throughout the 20th century new, bigger and better machines arrived, but still required off-season storage and repairs. This inspired a new generation of large machine sheds, constructed with more durable combinations of steel and concrete, in both partially open and fully enclosed styles. Today these structures are still an integral part of farms large and small often seen alongside older barns and other buildings. Perfect for contemporary rural scenes, your new model will be right at home alongside the Pole Barn and Sheds (#933-4125) and traditional farm structures such as the Meadowhead Barn (#933-3330), Concrete-style Silo (#933-3332), Chicken Coop and Farm Buildings (#933-3346) and Lancaster Farm House (#933-3890), each sold separately. Be sure to check out the SceneMaster™ selection of farm machinery models for the finishing touch.

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Parts are included for two sheds, and both assemble as follows:

1) Insert tabs on bottom of Support Trusses (5x 2) into slots on Base (1) and glue where parts meet.

2) Note U-shaped brackets molded on inside of Rear Wall (5), which will align inside three of the four bays. Glue three Lumber Racks (10) to brackets in bay/s as desired.

3) Align inset areas on Right (3) and Left (4) Side Walls with end Trusses and glue as shown. Align Rear Wall with back corners of Side Walls and Base, and glue at inside corners where parts meet.

4) Roof (6) can be set in place on top of wall assemblies to add details or lights (all sold separately), or glued in place as desired.

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