

SCENEMASTER

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**BACKYARD
DETAIL SET**
949-4200

Thanks for purchasing this SceneMaster accessory kit. Please take a few minutes to read the instructions and study the drawings before starting construction - if you're not sure how parts go together, test fit before gluing! Most parts are styrene plastic so use compatible glue and paint to assemble and finish your model. You may find it easier to first assemble larger parts and paint them as subassemblies, while smaller parts can be painted on the sprues and touched up after installation. If you wish to paint your model, wash all parts in warm water and plain dish soap, rinse thoroughly and allow to dry before painting.

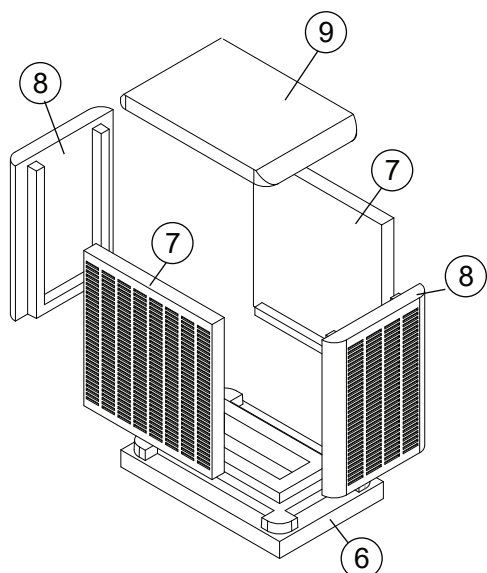
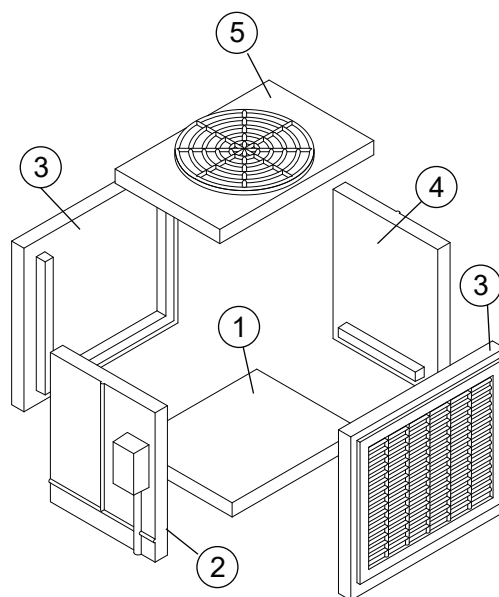
Millions of Americans returning to civilian life after WWII were able to make their dreams of home ownership come true. Almost overnight, once rural areas began to blossom as new subdivisions, quickly filling up with block after block of modern move-in ready homes. The houses themselves were only part of the appeal, as many were built on larger lots with landscaped front and backyards. A far cry from the cramped city apartments and school playgrounds where they'd grown up, young parents began personalizing their new backyard as an extended living space. While the adults might relax around a BBQ grill, their kids could enjoy the outdoors with swing sets, sandboxes and similar play equipment. Over the years, these same houses and backyards were updated with new accessories such as central air, gas grills, patios, and more that can still be seen today. This set of easy-to-build accessories will transform a plain backyard into a detailed scene, with items that are perfect for suburban backyards from the late 1940s to the present day. A wide range of typical post-war home kits are available separately from Cornerstone® including the Postwar Prefab House (#933-4152), Split-Level House (#933-3794), Ranch Tract House (#933-3777) and Framed Ranch Tract House (#933-3775) and the Cape Cod (#933-3776) or Brick Cape Cod (#933-3774) House. For scenery materials, figures and more to complete your scene, see your participating dealer, check out the current Walther's Model Railroad Reference Book or visit us online at walthers.com.

Central Air Conditioners

While window or room air conditioners were increasingly common through the 1950s, central air conditioning became a feature of many upgraded older and newly built homes from the 1970s on. Parts are included to build two styles; choose one and follow the appropriate instructions. The finished models can be placed at any convenient spot along the back wall of your structure.

Old-Style w/Top Fan

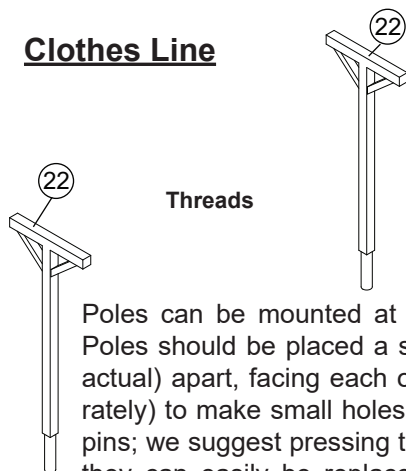
Note the lower edges of each raised ridge rest on Base (1); use these ridges to align parts and carefully glue Front (2), Side (2x 3) and Rear (4) walls to Base and at inside corners where parts meet. Complete assembly gluing Top Fan (5) to completed wall assembly.



Newer Louvered-style

Note the lower edges of each raised ridge fit in the inset areas of Base (6); use these ridges to align parts and carefully glue Front (7), Side (2x 8) and Rear (7) walls to Base and at inside corners where parts meet. Complete assembly by gluing Top Cover (9) to completed wall assembly.

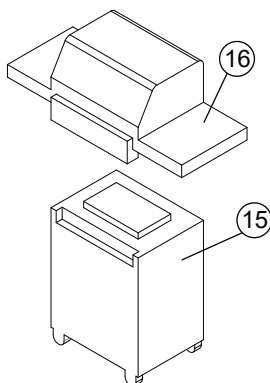
Clothes Line



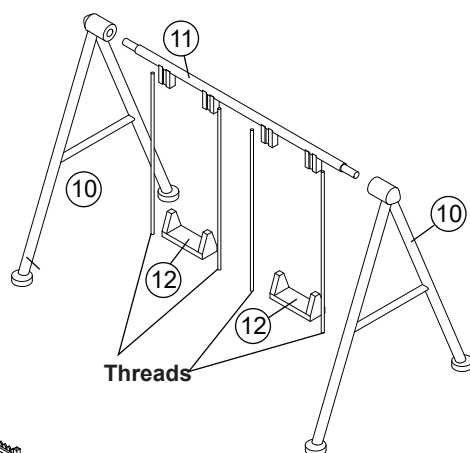
Poles can be mounted at any convenient location in the back yard. Poles should be placed a scale 10-15' 3-4.5m (1-1/2 to 2" 3.8 to 5cm actual) apart, facing each other as shown. Use a #60 drill (sold separately) to make small holes in your layout surface and insert the lower pins; we suggest pressing these in place rather than gluing them in, so they can easily be replaced if accidentally bumped. Ultra-fine wire or thread (sold separately) can be added to simulate clotheslines if desired, and figure sets (sold separately) of people hanging clothes are available to imply that lines are there.

Gas Grill

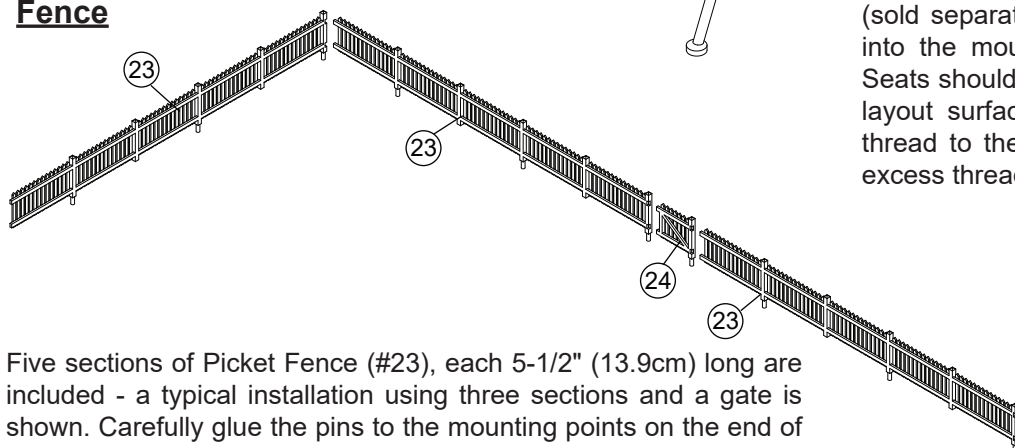
Align open area on underside of Grill (16) with raised detail on Base (15) and carefully glue where parts meet.



Swing Set



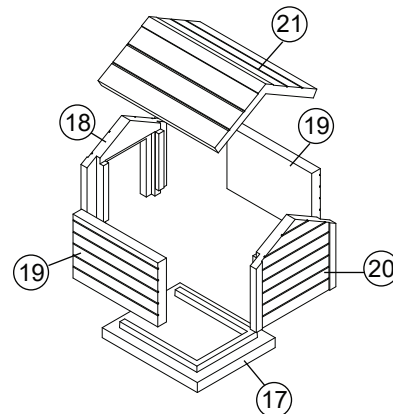
Fence



Five sections of Picket Fence (#23), each 5-1/2" (13.9cm) long are included - a typical installation using three sections and a gate is shown. Carefully glue the pins to the mounting points on the end of each section and the gate. Mounting points on the bottom of each post can be used to attach the fence to your layout; mark the location of each pin and drill these out with a #55 bit (sold separately). We suggest pressing these in place rather than gluing them in, so they can easily be replaced if accidentally bumped.

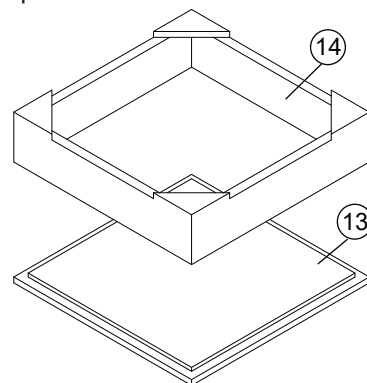
Dog House

Note that Sidewalls (2x 19) fit inside recessed areas on rear of Front (18) and Back (20) Walls. Used raised ridges on Base (17) to align parts and glue to Base and at inside edges where parts meet. Glue Roof (21) to top of wall assembly.



Sandbox

Align lower edge of Box (14) with raised ridge on Base (13) and glue where parts meet.



Thread is supplied to suspend the Seats (2x 12) from the Crossbar (11). Begin assembly by aligning pins on end of Crossbar with openings in top of each A-Frame Support (2x 10) and carefully glue together. Cut four lengths of thread each about 3/4" (1.9cm) long. Using CA or contact-cement (sold separately) glue the top end of each string into the mounting points on the crossbar. Both Seats should hang about 1/4" (0.6cm) above your layout surface; glue the opposite ends of each thread to the sides of each swing, and trim any excess thread.

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