

Houstoun Gate Locomotive Works Sleigh Kit Assembly Instructions

It is suggested that you read these instructions through before commencing construction.



A minimum of tools are needed to assemble this kit. Just sandpaper and a few clothes pegs to hold parts in place while the glue dries.

The kit requires glue and paint to complete. PVA glue is recommended. Excess glue can be wiped away with a damp rag.

For your chosen paint to really stand out it may be worth painting the whole thing in grey primer first before applying the final colour. The cut (dark) edges may need more than one application of primer to seal them.. Automotive spray paint in cans works well and gives a good finish. If brush painting use acrylic or enamel paint.

Kit Contents



If the parts are still in the fret carefully separate the parts from their fret. Wriggling them lightly is normally enough to break the retaining tab. Sand the retaining tabs away on all parts before beginning assembly.

Starting with the sides of the sleigh. Locate the inside and outside layers labelled A and spread glue thinly to glue these together

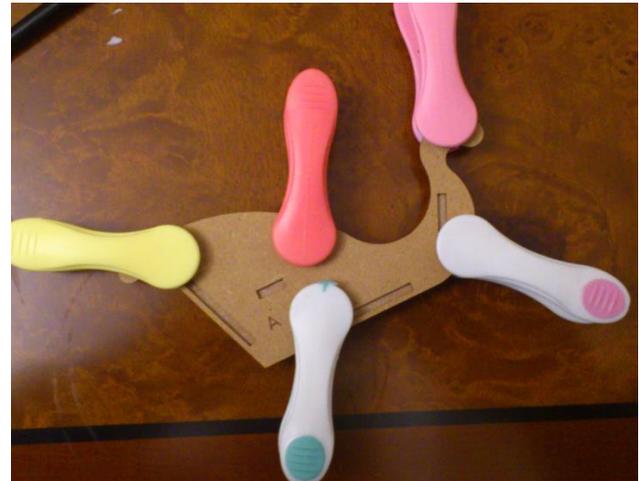
(Tip, using a paintbrush makes it easy to get an even thin layer of glue on the side



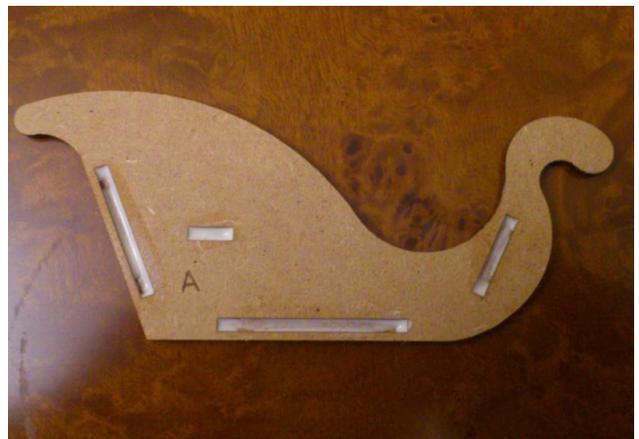
Press the two sides together and use a few clothes pegs to hold the sides together until the glue dries.

Repeat with the side B parts

BE AWARE - Make sure you make sure you end up with slots on the inside of both sides



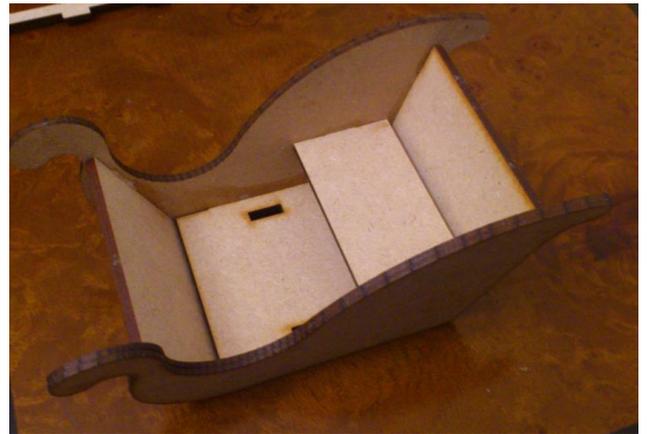
Put glue into the slots on the inside of side A



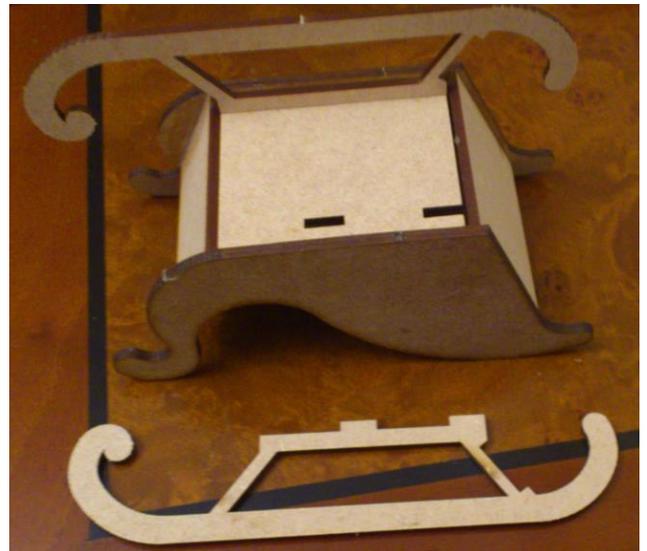
Put the back, base, front and seat sheets into the slots.



Put glue into the slots on side B and Fit the second side



Glue the sleigh runners into the slot in the base plate



Fit the rear spacer between the runners



Now would be a good time to paint your kit

Then lastly glue the trim pieces onto each side of the sleigh



Congratulations! Your kit is now complete

We hope you enjoy your kit, but if you have any problem with construction email our technical help line at techhelp@hglw.co.uk