



Before you begin:

We recommend that you read through the instructions as well as the picture diagrams before you begin each step. This will help prevent any assembly mistakes. Dry fitting pieces before you glue will help as well.

Constructing the shell:

1) We'll start with construction of the main house walls. Take the front wall assembly and glue each side wall section into place. Follow by gluing the rear wall into place. You will see that each wall assembly has precut notches in them allowing them to tab together evenly. Check that all of the corners are square and set aside to dry. Once dry, you may want to paint the wall assemblies before you apply the rest of the parts.

Windows & Doors:

2A) There are 7 window assemblies needed. The parts for these are on the trim sheet. First remove the peel-and-stick from the lower sash and apply a section of clear window glazing to it. Repeat with the upper sash and frame it being sure to keep the edge of the glazing flush with the top edge of the window. Now stick the lower sash into place on the frame. For a little interest and variety it is possible to position the lower sash in an open position. Now take the window frame and remove the peel-and-stick from it. Center the window sash assembly into the frame and press into place.

Refer to the diagram **2b** for proper placement. It is best to place the various window assemblies into their openings as they are done. The peel-and-stick on the frame will be more than enough to hold them into place.

There are 2 door assemblies which are located on the front and rear of the house. For each door, Locate the inner and outer door panels, the glazing clear window and door frame piece on the trim sheet. Remove the peel-and-stick from the inner door panel and apply the window glazing to the back of it. Then attach the outer door panel to the inner panel.

The door is then applied to the inside of the front wall and the peel-and-stick door trim is applied to the outer portion of the house and will hold the door into place.

Foundation:

3) Peel-and-stick plastic stone sheets are provided to represent the foundation. Remove these from the sheet and apply them to the bottom of the siding just below the wall trim. Start with the sides of the house. These pieces should be flush with the bottom and the sides of both the walls. Now apply the rear and front foundation pieces. These pieces will overlap the corner at the end wall to create a tight corner. (see drawing). If desired you can apply some cement to each of the corners. A couple of applications will melt the corners together and round the edge a bit.