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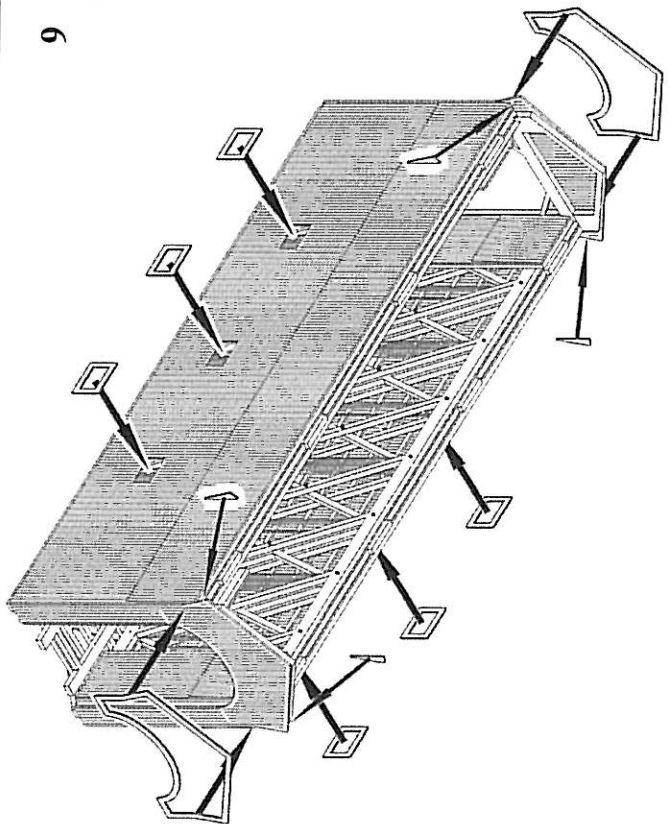
Now lightly tack the upper siding panel into place so that it overlaps the lower panel, but check the overall height before pressing it firmly into place. If you insist on using a ruler the combined height of the two panels should be 2.9" or 21 scale feet, but we find it easiest just to lay the siding onto the bridge truss side to line it up! The top and bottom of the siding should be flush with the top and bottom edge of the truss. Don't glue the siding in place yet.

5B) Now glue the two end siding panels onto the ends of the bridge using white glue. Now glue the completed siding onto the sides of the trusses using white glue. Again, the top and bottom edges of the siding should be flush with the top and bottom edges of the trusses.

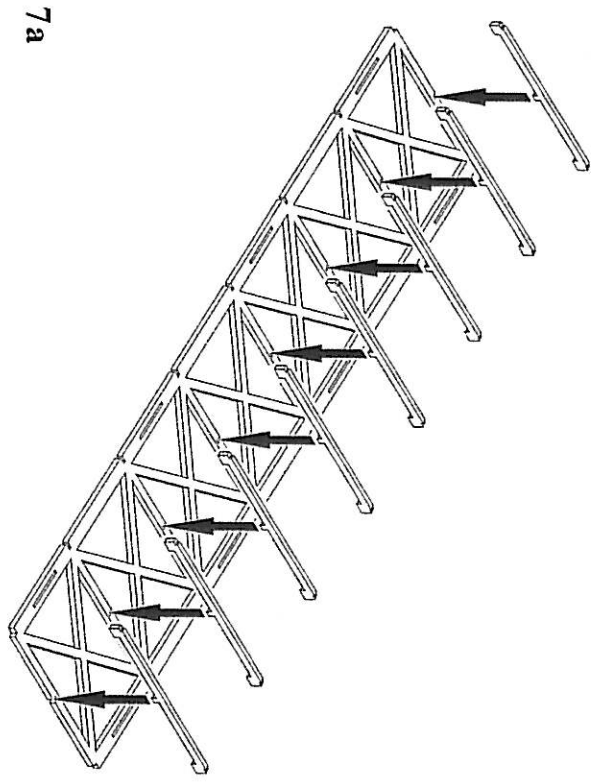
Trim:

6) Now apply the peel-and-stick trim sections to the bridge by removing the backing from each part, then pressing it into place. Apply the six window frames (if used) followed by the upper end trim sections. These will fit along the top edges of the end walls. Lastly, you can apply the four inner triangle caps to the backsides of the end wall flares.

At this point you should decide what state of repair you want your bridge in. If you want a well-maintained bridge, just move on to the next step. However, if you want to make your bridge appear more, umm... well-used you can cut a few of the tabs between the siding boards and pry up the boards or remove them altogether. See the photos of our sample for an example of this.



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