

MBS Modern Bus Station - Instructions

General Instructions. Use a sharp knife and steel rule on a cutting mat to cut out parts. Note that as parts are cut out, some will need to be kept safe for later use. Bostick all purpose glue is recommended, UHU is an alternative.

PVA and other water based glues can distort paper and smudge printing ink. Some parts may require trimming to fit. Exposed cut card edges can be coloured with felt tip pen or pencil or paint to match the surrounding finish to greatly enhance the overall effect. A soft 3B black pencil is often sufficient. As pieces are assembled, place them on a true flat surface to ensure that EVERYTHING DRIES SQUARE. A small emery board can be useful for tidying edges especially multiple layers.



1. Cut out the three paving sections from MBS 1, MBS 2, and MBS 3. Use a yellow felt pen or marker to colour the cut kerb edges. Use a glued strip of paper approximately 40mm wide to glue the paving sections together on the underside.

Similarly cut out the three sections of tarmac from sheets MBS tarmac 1 - 3. Before cutting lay the three sheets side by side with the red and blue stars adjacent. **Do not remove the white areas but trim the printed grey areas as carefully as possible so that they can be joined accurately by using a glued strip of paper on the underside.**

2. Lay the paving over the tarmac and check the position so that no white areas show, and also so that the white bay lines follow the 'sawtooth' kerbs. When happy with the position, the paving may be glued to the white areas of the tarmac sheets. Eventually you may wish to glue the entire diorama to a more substantial base.

3. Cut out the three main wall sections from sheets MBS 4 - 6, and the two wall joiners from MBS 4 and MBS 5. Use the wall joiners on the rear to join the three sections together.

4. Cut out the shopping centre entrance from MBS 7. Carefully remove the window openings and colour the cut edges black. Cut out the two side walls and the brackets.

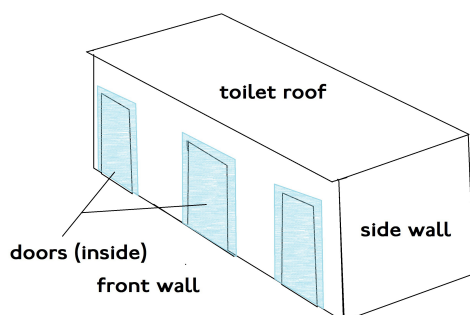
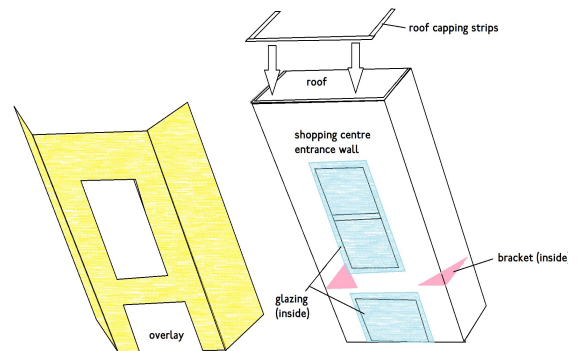
Cut out the two glazing pieces and glue on the rear of the entrance wall,

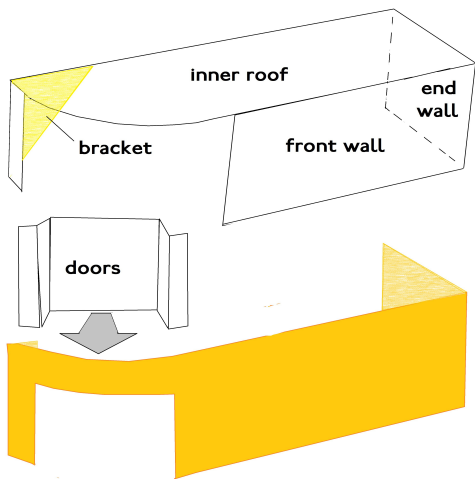
Glue the side walls to the rear of the entrance wall using a bracket each side just above the top of the entrance doorway. Glue the roof in place flush with the top of the walls.

5. Cut out the overlay from MBS thin 1. Glue this in place on the entrance wall, carefully lining up the openings. Fold the sides back and glue in place. Trim if required. Glue the interior detail panel inside the entrance towards the rear, so it is visible through the windows. Glue the capping strips on the top edges of the roof. If desired, fit an alternative name panel.

6. The main wall / shopping centre assembly can now be glued onto the paved area. Ensure that the entrance doors are centred on the tiled pedestrian approach.

7. Cut out the toilet front and side and roof from MBS 4, and also the doors from MBS 1. Assemble as shown and then add the toilet overlay from MBS thin 2. Glue in place next to the centre entrance.





8. Cut out the five office parts from MBS 2. Assemble as shown. Cut out the office wall overlay from MBS thin 2. Curve this as shown and glue in place. Fold the doors from MBS thin 1 and glue in place. Add map / timetables to the wall. Cut out the office roof from MBS 5 and glue on top of the inner roof, overlapping at the front. Add the office fascia from MBS thin 2.



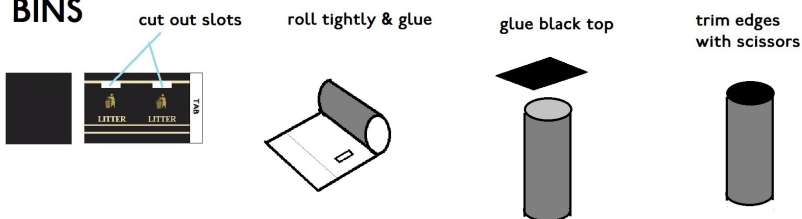
9. Cut out the six shelter supports from MBS 3. Glue pairs back to back and colour front edge black. Cut out the two shelter roofs from MBS 1 & 2. Glue together with a scrap of card on (white) underside. Glue the supports at either end and centre of the roof. Add white fascia strip and glue in place against toilet end wall and main wall. Cut out brown benches from MBS 2 and glue against main wall at top of black brick.



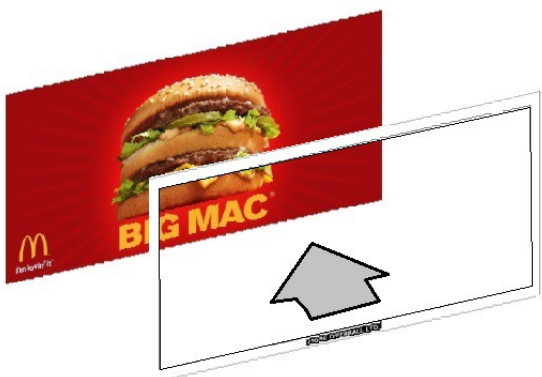
shelter support locations shown by arrows

- 10. Cut out the blue bay marker panels and glue the pairs back to back. Colour the edges blue or black. Glue in place at the end of each bay with timetable panels facing the paving.
- 11. Carefully cut out the white slots in the bins on MBS thin 1. Then cut out the whole bin piece, Roll tightly and glue the white flap.
- 12. Assemble bins:

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13. Assemble posters in frames:



Position the posters equidistantly along the main wall.

Add 1/76 OO scale figures as desired.

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