



Thank you for purchasing the Level Bedded Merchant Ship. We recommend using a standard PVA wood glue on this product to ensure a good bond to the wood. Other useful tools to help you assemble your Merchant Ship would be a toothpick or brush to help apply the PVA with and masking tape to help hold it in place whilst it glues up.



Layout all the panels and make sure they match the Parts List at the back of the instructions. Please note some parts labelled x2 will have different magnet orientations.



1) Layout the parts for the front of the ship. Check the magnets against the lower deck and underside of the main deck to ensure they are in the correct orientation.



2) Once checked, apply a small amount of glue to the tabs and put them in place with the magnets facing outward as shown above.



3) Layout the panels required for the main deck trap doors. x1 Main deck panel, x2 Large hinged doors, x1 Small trap door, x6 hinges.



4) Apply a small amount of glue to the square tab on the hinges then place one of them in the holes on the main deck. Then sit the trap door in the round hole and lock in place with the other hinged piece. See image above.



5) Repeat the same steps for each of the 2 large hinged doors. Ensure you are only applying glue to the square area of the hinges and check to make sure the doors can still rotate once all the hinges are in place.



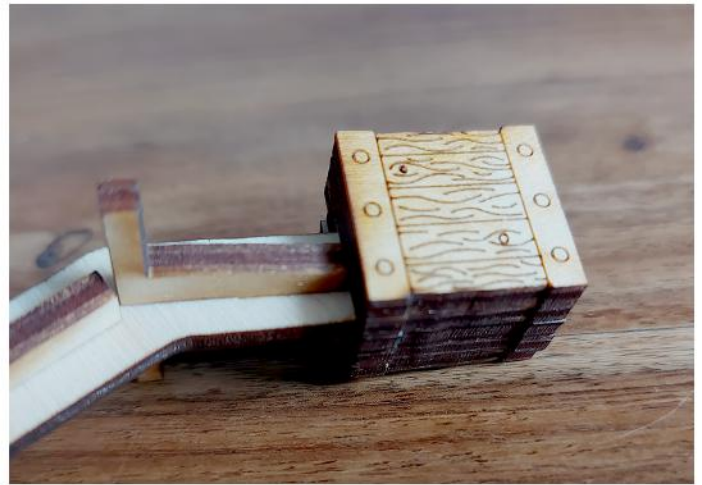
6) Layout the parts needed to assemble the merchant ship crane.



7) First, glue the arm of the crane to the main crane body, so it creates an X shape. Then glue in the hinge panel with the T section facing forwards, as shown above.



8) Next, glue the two plain boxes panels to the textured boxes panels as shown above. These panels have textured edges, use these to correctly align them together.



9) Once the textured box panels are in place, sandwich them to either side of the main crane body. The main crane body has the same textured edges to help with alignment.



10) Next apply a small amount of glue to the T shaped hinge panel. Then, slide on both of the larger plain circle caps before added the hinge side panel.



11) Next, push on the small circles. Make sure no glue is on the outside as this may stop the crane from being able to rotate later.

Before gluing any magnetic panel, please ensure you have checked them against their opposite panel to make sure they are the correct orientation and glue facing outward.



12) With no glue and the texture facing outwards, slide on the side panels. Then apply glue to the bottom tabs on the side panels to attach the magnetic base as shown above.



13) Next, glue on both the textured circle piece to secure the side panels into place.



14) For the crane hook, you will need the following parts. Already assembled crane body, x1 Crane hook, x2 Hinge panels, x2 Hinge pins.



15) Glue inside the square holes on one of the hinge panels and glue in the two pegs. Then place the crane body and hook over the pins as shown above and use the 2nd hinge panel to lock them in place.

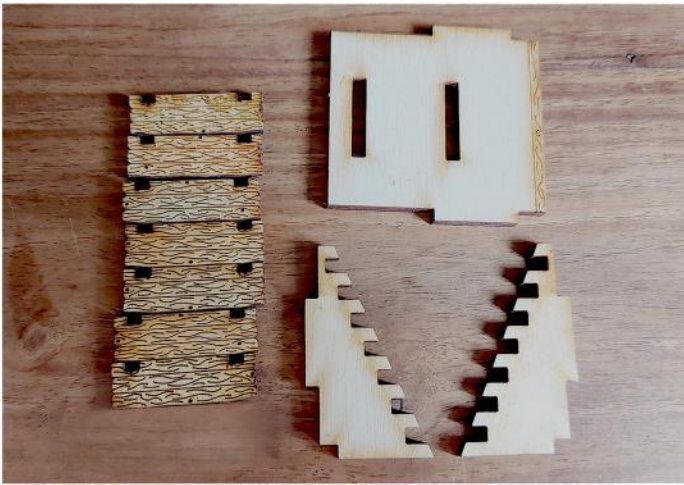


16) Layout of the parts needed to assemble the mast of the ship. To start, take the two long panels and apply glue to the inside edge of each split. Then, slide the two strips together so they lock into an X shape.



17) Once done, you can apply glue to the tabs on the long mast piece and push on the crow's nest and magnetic panels. Ensure the magnets are facing down and the crow's nest texture is face upwards as shown above.

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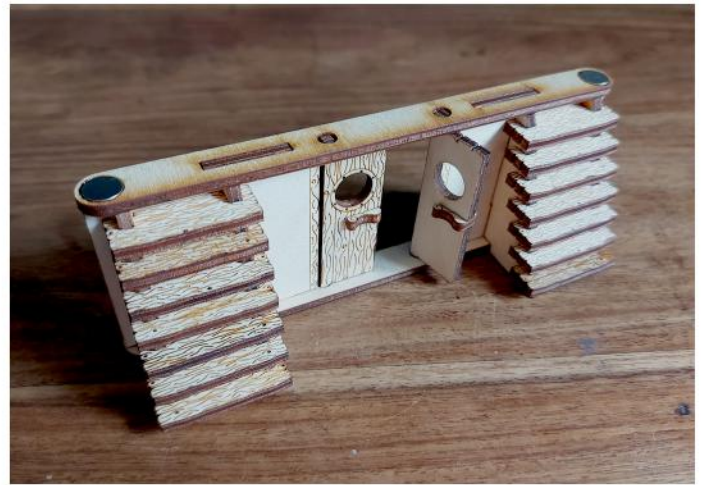
18) Layout of the parts needed to assemble the stairs for the main deck staircase. x1 Wall panel, x2 Stair wall panels, x7 Stair panels.



19) Glue the 2 stair wall panels into the wall panel. Once they are in place, glue the tabs on each of the stairs and lock them into place. Repeat these steps for the other staircase



20) Then, take the x2 door panels and the x2 door handles and apply glue to the inside of the door handle, then put them into place as shown above.



21) Next take the two long magnetic strips and glue them onto the stair wall sections, locking the doors between the two panels using round the holes as shown above. Remember to check the magnetic orientation.

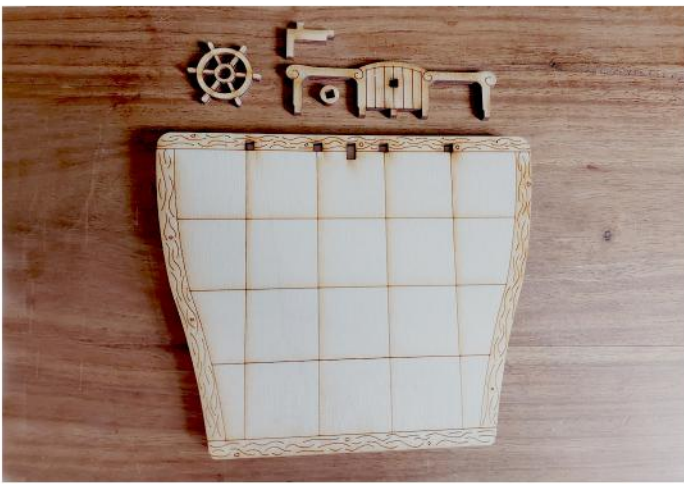


22) Layout of all the parts needed to assemble the window panel. Before gluing the panels into place, make sure you have checked the magnets against the Main deck and Top decks corresponding magnets.



23) Next apply a small amount of glue along the top and bottom window panel tabs. Ensure the magnetic panels are glued with the narrow edge facing the same way as the textured side of the window panel as shown above.

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24) Layout all the parts needed to assemble the ships helm. Take the small L shaped piece and apply a small amount of glue to the tab which comes out of the longest slide.



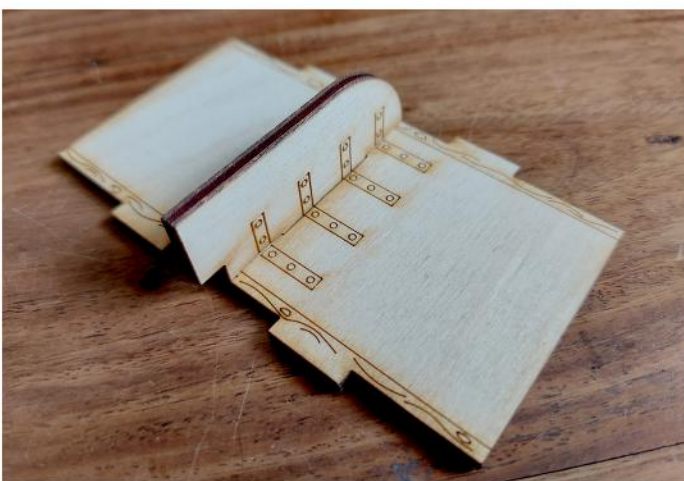
25) Glue in the L shaped piece onto the square hole on the railing and slide the wheel into place (do not glue). Finally, glue the round capping piece in place to stop the wheel coming off.



26) Once the railing is assembled and the wheel is spinning freely, apply glue to the pegs at the bottom of the railings and attach it to the top deck panel as shown above.



27) Layout all parts needed to assemble the rudder wall. x1 Rudder wall panel x1 Rudder panel, x1 wide magnetic panel, x1 magnetic panel.



28) Firstly, ensure the marks on the rudder line up with the marks on the wall panel. There is only one orientation where they line up. Next, apply a little glue to the tab on the rudder and glue it into place as shown above.



29) Next, glue the magnetic panels in place with the magnets facing away from the wall panel. The wider magnetic panel should be fit on top and the narrow one on the bottom as shown above.

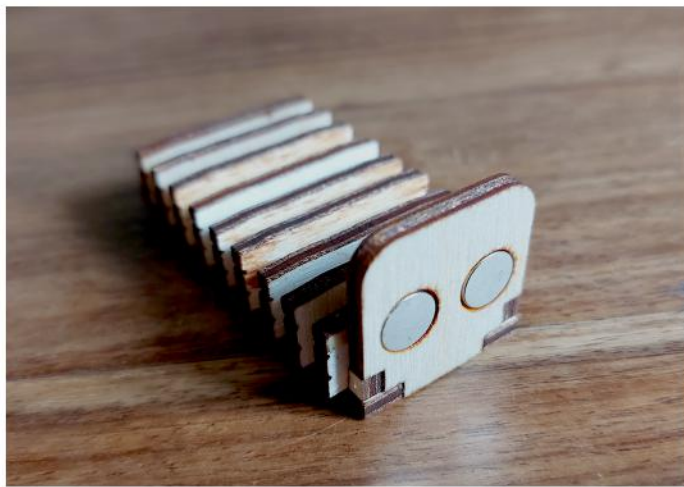
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30) Layout of all the parts needed to assemble the lower deck staircase. x1 Back wall panel, x2 Stair side panels, x1 magnetic base panel, x9 stair panels.



31) To start, glue the 2 stair side panels onto the back wall panel. Once done, glue the tabs of each stair panel and push them into place. Make sure the stair texture is facing up towards the flat edge of the back wall panel.



32) Once the stair panels are in place, apply a small amount of glue to the tab on the magnetic panel. You then place the panel into the provided notch on the back wall panel as shown above.



With the lower deck staircase in place, you now have a fully complete merchant ship ready for your next adventure.

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