



# HO Structure Kit ROBERT'S USED BOOKS 933-3659

Thanks for purchasing this Cornerstone® kit. Please read these instructions and study the drawings before starting. PLEASE NOTE: All plastic parts are made of styrene, and most will simply snap in place. Some may require gluing as noted in the instructions, using cement made for styrene (sold separately). For a more permanent and sturdy structure you can also glue all parts together at the snap fit locations. Windows are molded as complete subassemblies with "glass" already in place, and windows can be detailed with the printed curtains, and/or the unique window lighting kit, both included with your new model. If you wish to paint any parts, do so before starting construction using plastic-compatible paints.

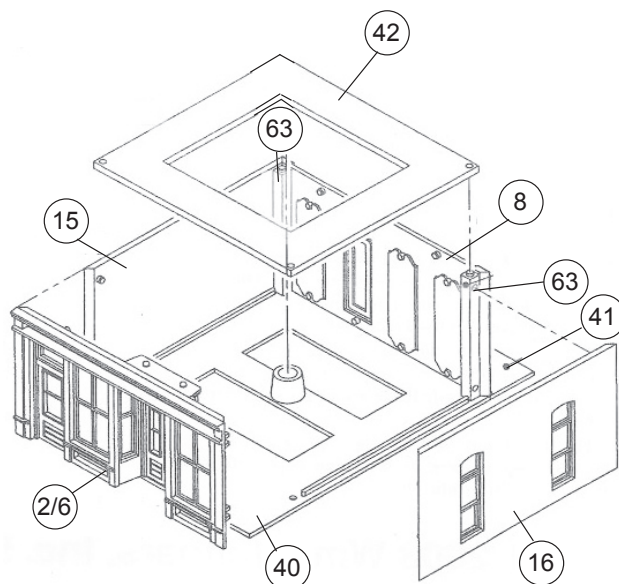
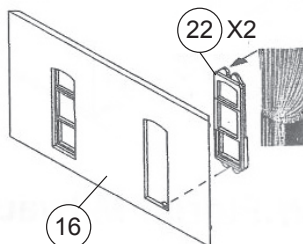
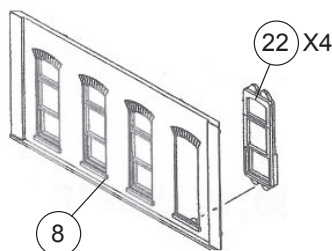
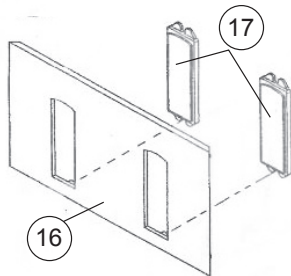
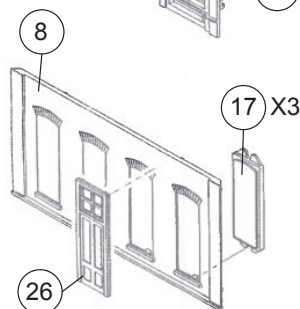
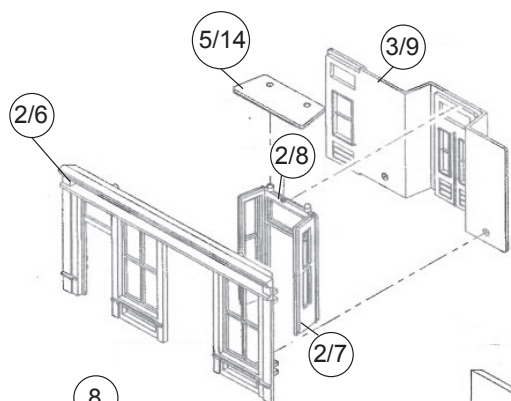
For most towns and cities, the business district was a source of civic pride. With space at a premium, commercial buildings typically were two or three stories tall and made of brick, which presented a modern image and increased fire safety. The first floor housed the business, while the owner and family lived upstairs, although the upper floors were also remodeled and rented as apartments or office space. During the Victorian era, lavish ornaments were added to the highly visible front wall. Large windows on the ground floor let in plenty of natural light, and also made a perfect display for merchandise. These buildings usually retained their as-built appearance until the 1950s when the ground floor was updated and modernized. Today, many owners have realized the historic value of these older structures, remodeling and painting them to match their original appearance. See your local hobby dealer, check out the current Walthers Model Railroad Reference Book or visit us online at [walthers.com](http://walthers.com) for additional figures, scenery materials, vehicles and other details to complete your new model.

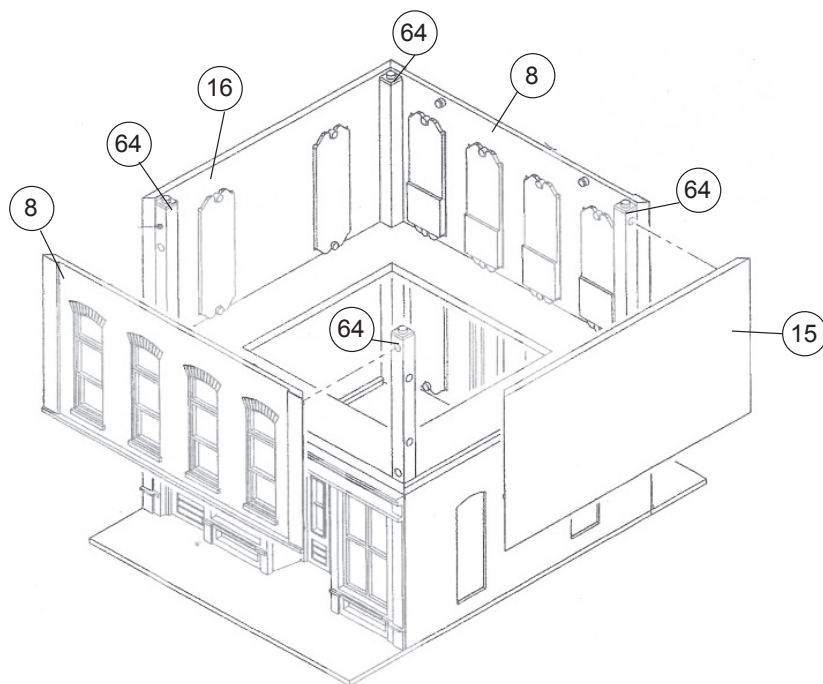
PLEASE NOTE: Before completing each wall assembly, you may wish to add the printed-paper curtains, details, and/or interior lighting (as shown on the Lighting instruction sheet). If desired, trim Printed Curtains and Details from sheet and attach to the back of the "glass" on any window with a small piece of tape or white glue.

## First Floor

- 1) PLEASE NOTE: Glue Support Pillars (4x 63) at corners of Base (40).
- 2) Insert Front Entry Doorway (2/8) to Lower Front Wall Glass (3/9). Insert Side Entry Windows (2x 2/7) to Lower Front Wall Glass. Insert Entry Ceiling (5/14) to Front Entry Doorway. Insert completed Lower Wall Glass in Lower Front Wall (2/6).
- 3) PLEASE NOTE: Glue Rear Door (26) to Rear Wall (8). Insert Bricked-Up Windows (3x 17) in Rear Wall.
- 4) Insert Bricked-Up Windows (2x 17) or Windows (2x 22) in Side Wall (16) as shown.

- 5) Insert completed Front Wall (2/6) and Rear Wall (8) to Base and Support Pillars. NOTE: Firewall (15) and Side Wall (16) are interchangeable; insert to Base and Support Pillars on left or right as desired. Insert Second Floor Base (42) to completed first floor assembly.





## Second Floor

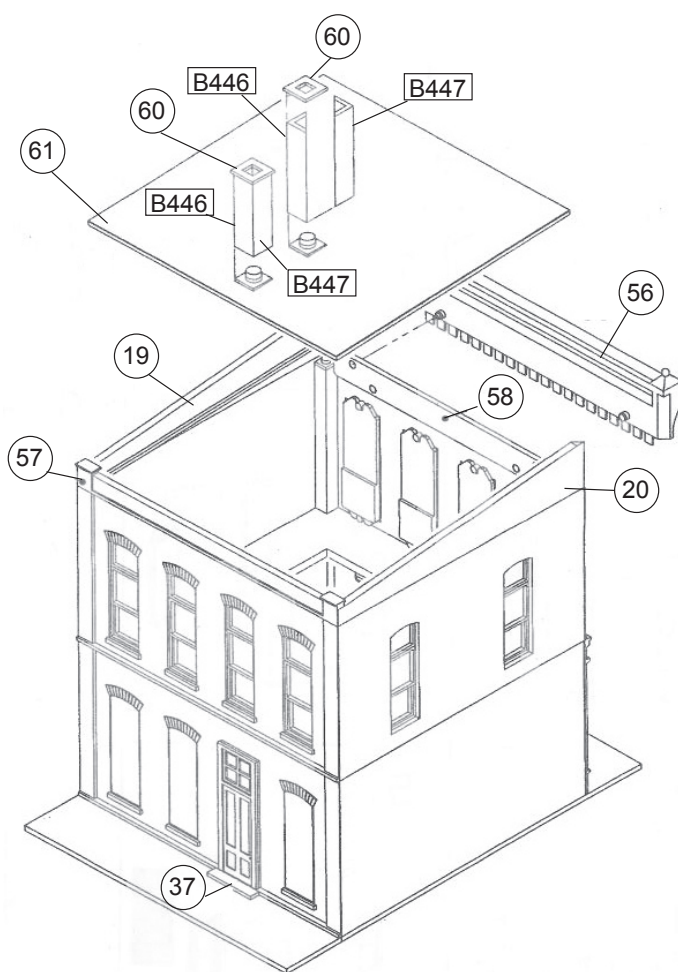
- 1) PLEASE NOTE: Glue Support Pillars (4x 64) at corners of Second Floor Base (42).
- 2) Note correct placement and insert Windows (8x 22; 4 per wall) in Upper Walls (2x 8).
- 3) Insert Bricked-Up Windows (2x 17) or Windows (2x 22) in Side Wall 16 as shown.
- 4) Insert completed Upper Walls (2x 8) to front and back of Second Floor Base and Support Pillars. NOTE: Upper Side Wall (15) and Upper Firewall (16) are interchangeable; insert to Second Floor Base and Support Pillars on left or right as desired.

5) PLEASE NOTE: Glue Side (19, 20) and Back (57) Trim to top of second floor as shown.

6) Insert Cornice Support (58) to back of Upper Front Wall. Insert Cornice (56) to Cornice Support.

7) PLEASE NOTE: Make two Chimneys by gluing Chimney Halves (2x B446, 2x B447) together as shown. Glue Chimney Cap (2x 60; 1 per chimney) to top and glue completed Chimneys to Roof (61). Roof may be set in place or glued in.

8) PLEASE NOTE: Glue Back Step (37) in front of Rear Door (26) on Base (40).



## Applying Decals

1. Cut out the decal and dip in water for 10 seconds. Remove decal from water and let stand for 1 minute. Slide decal onto surface and into position. Blot off any excess water.
2. Lightly brush Micro Sol® on top of the decal. This will soften the decal allowing it to conform to any irregular surfaces. DO NOT TOUCH DECAL while wet!
3. When the decal is thoroughly dry, check for any trapped air bubbles. Prick them with the point of a small pin or hobby knife blade and apply more Micro Sol®.