FREELANCE VERANDA COACH BODY KIT

Scale: 16mm Foot

Length: 440mm

Width: 105mm

It is recommended that all parts are unpacked and identified to the following list before assembly commences. Adhesives are not included as this is a matter of personal preference, any woodworking glue being suitable.

Parts List

Coach sides (A) 2. Floor roof panels (B) ? Underframe strip 12 X 6 section (C) 3. Inner ends (D) 2. Outer ends (E) 2. Glazing strip-side (F) 2. Door (F) 2. Seat supports (G) 2. Seating strip (H) 2. Hardwood glazing fillets (J) 4. Seat legs (K) 8. Length of small square timber for door frames. Preformed roof assembly with roof formers (L) 1.

Suggested assembly method

1 Floor unit.

Trim two of the parts (C) to the length of floor panel (B), glue in position flush with outer edges of floor (may be pinned in position if required). Take remaining part (C) and cut into 3 lengths to fit between side strips one at each end and one in the middle, glue in place.

2 Body unit.

Select the best grain pattern on parts (A) to become the outer faces (these are symmetrical and may be used any way round) and mark a line on the inner face 4mm in from both edges and 4mm from bottom edge then carefully glue parts (G) up to these lines. Take parts (D) and glue frame timber each side of central window to represent door frames. Carefully glue sides and ends together making sure that they are square to each other and bottom edges of the ends are level with bottom edge of parts (G). This should now be a good fit on floor assembly. Take parts (J) and glue to ends using glass to make correct groove to allow glass to slide into place on final assembly. Take parts (K) and glue one each side of doorway and two each side equally spaced along length to form seat legs. Cut parts (H) to length and fix in position on top of parts (G & K) and paint interior as required.

3 Roof assembly

Ensure that part (B) is a good fit in the coach top and glue centrally about the roof sub-assembly. Place the roof assembly on coach and offer parts (E) to each end glueing at the top only if the roof is required to be removable. The roof can then be held in place by the centre coupling fixing screw passing through the end panels into the underframe. Finish off exterior of coach to your own colour scheme then slide glazing strips into place. Before finally fitting roof, particularly if glueing into place, it is recommended that bogies of your choice are fitted and the vehicle checked for running on the track.

I trust that you have enjoyed building this coach kit, and that you will look out for further products from the same source.