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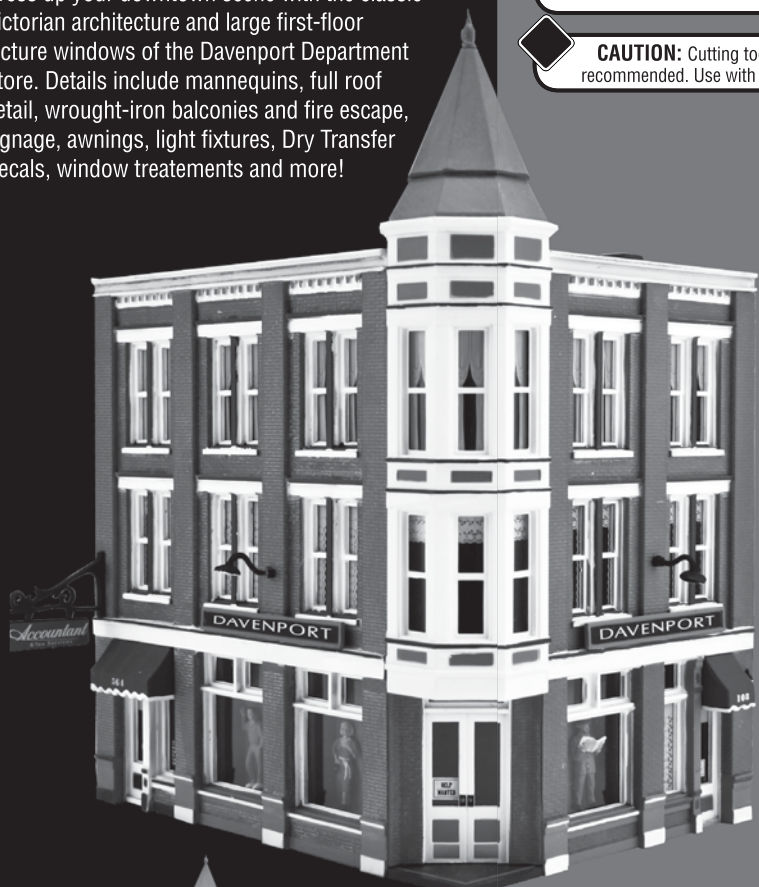
## DAVENPORT DEPARTMENT STORE PF5214

Dress up your downtown scene with the classic Victorian architecture and large first-floor picture windows of the Davenport Department Store. Details include mannequins, full roof detail, wrought-iron balconies and fire escape, signage, awnings, light fixtures, Dry Transfer Decals, window treatments and more!

### MODELING AND CARE INFORMATION

This kit suggests the use of materials that may stain or cause damage. Take care to cover project area and clothing appropriately. Follow recommendations for use and cleanup.

**CAUTION:** Cutting tools recommended. Use with care.



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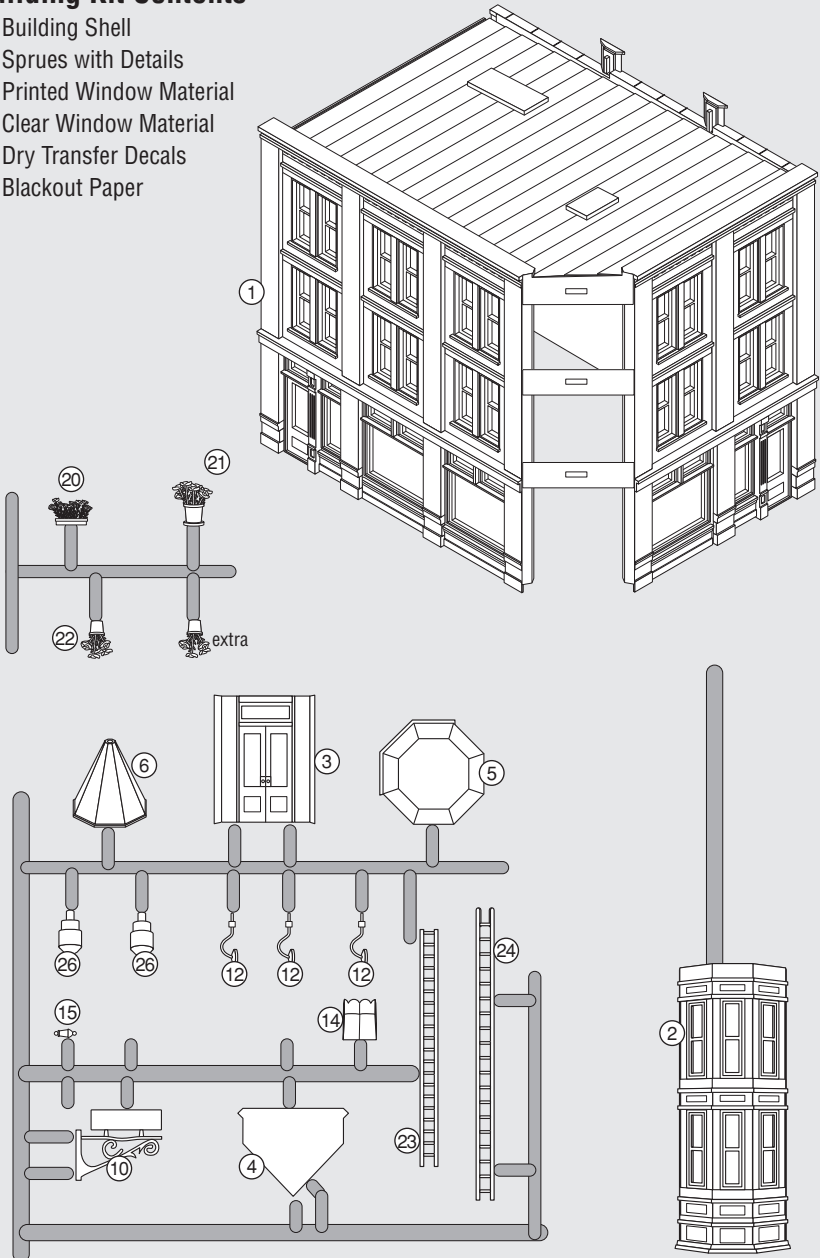
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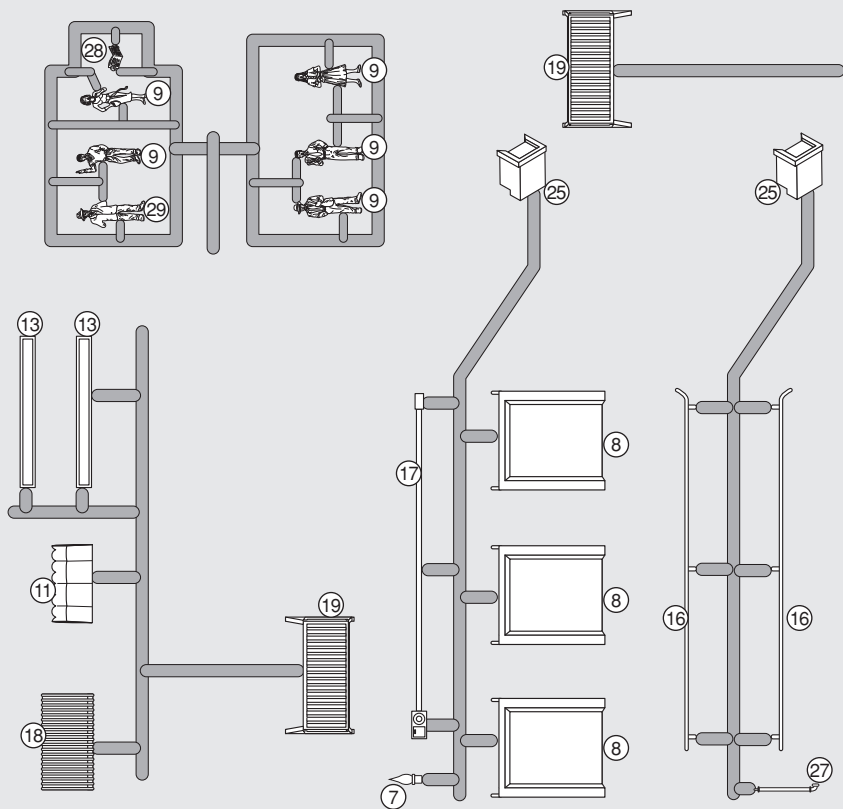
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## DAVENPORT DEPARTMENT STORE

### Building Kit Contents

- Building Shell
- Sprues with Details
- Printed Window Material
- Clear Window Material
- Dry Transfer Decals
- Blackout Paper





## Before You Begin

- Read through instructions.
- Collect additional supplies.
- Check kit contents and verify Details.
- Cover project area with newspaper.

**TIP!** To assist in assembly, refer to exploded-view illustration on back of box.

## Additional Needed Supplies

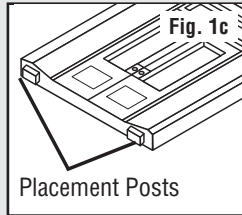
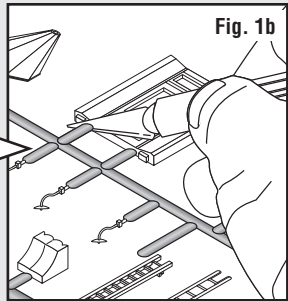
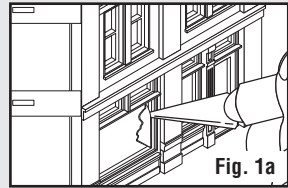
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Paints (acrylic and/or enamel)*               | <input type="checkbox"/> Scissors             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Primer*                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Ruler                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Painting Tools                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper            |
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**NOTE:** Always allow glue to set before moving to the next step. Plastic cement works by dissolving the surface of plastic and welding parts together. Avoid contact with detail on parts.

\*Contact your local hobby shop for recommendations.

## 1. Prepare Building and Details

- Remove mold flash from Building Shell and Details using a hobby knife and sandpaper (**Fig. 1a**). Do not remove Details from sprues at this time.
- Wash Building Shell and Details in warm, soapy water using a mild detergent. Rinse and let dry.
- Details can be left on sprues (recommended) or removed for priming and painting. Remove using a hobby knife (or flush cutting shears) and sand off parting lines (**Fig. 1b**). Details may be easier to paint on sprue. It also makes identifying them easier during assembly.
- Be careful to not remove placement posts or installation tabs (**Fig. 1c**).

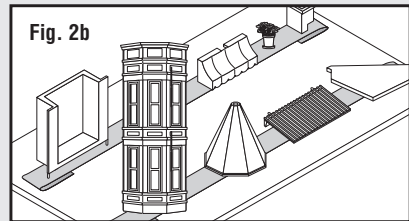
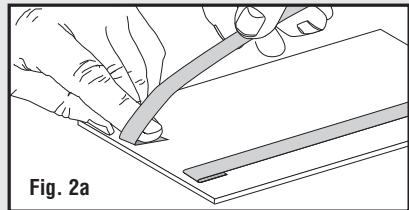


## 2. Prime and Paint

Do not prime or paint placement posts. Some Details may be easier to paint once assembled.

- Apply a thin coat of primer and let dry.
- Paint as desired and let dry. See Tips & Techniques on pg. 6 for painting tips and weathering techniques.

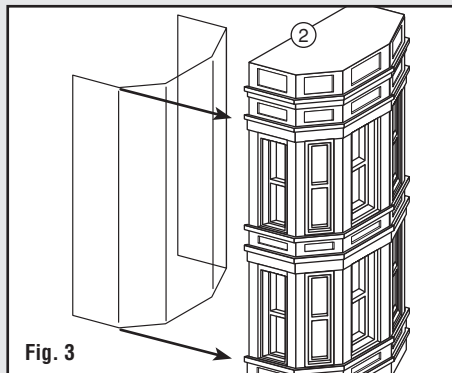
**TIP!** To make priming and painting loose Details easier, secure them to strips of masking tape (sticky side up) attached to a piece of cardboard (**Fig. 2a and 2b**).



## 3. Install Window Material

Position printed side of Printed Window Material toward interior of building. Remove protective film before installation. If clear windows are preferred, use Clear Window Material. Dab a small amount of glue carefully around edges.

- Align Window Material over corresponding windows on inside of Building. Verify placement, then glue in place. Repeat for each set of window openings.
- Use scored Window Material for Turret (2) (**Fig. 3**).



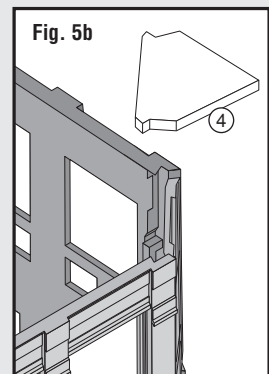
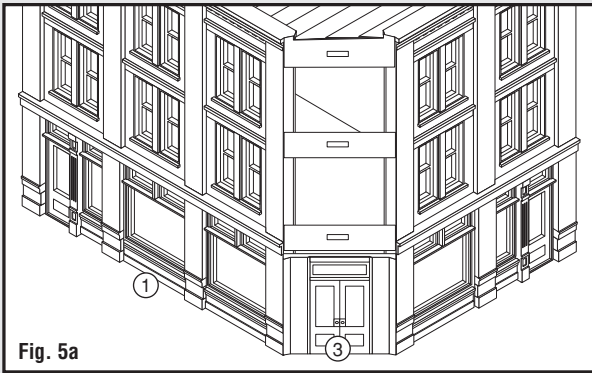
## 4. Apply Dry Transfer Decals

- Cut out Decal, leaving a slight edge. Grasp with tweezers and avoid handling the back.
- Position Decal and rub entire backside with a burnisher or dull pencil. Do not press too hard.
- Lift carrier sheet slowly, if Decal did not transfer completely let it fall back in place and reburnish.
- Place backing paper over Decal and burnish again.

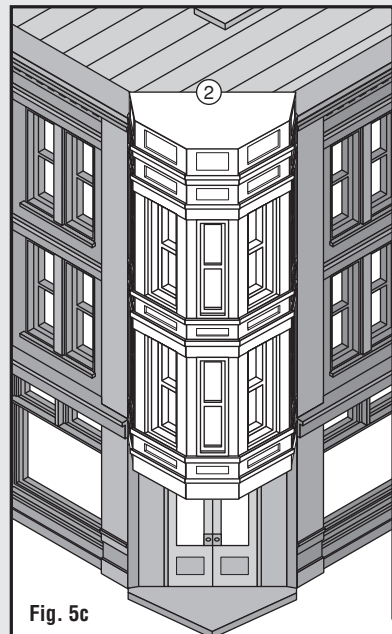
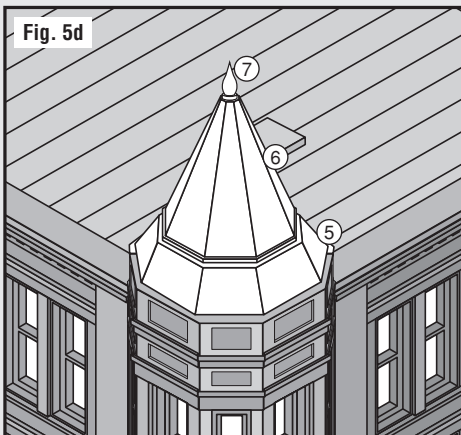
**NOTE:** Decals are provided for the following Details: Store Signs x2 (13) (test fit signs before applying decals), Large Awning (11), Small Awning (14), Hanging Sign (10), Window Displays x3 (8)

## 5. Assemble Building

- Insert Front Door (3) into place from inside Building Shell (1) (Fig. 5a). Turn building upside down and glue Entry Base (4) to bottom of Front Door (Fig. 5b).

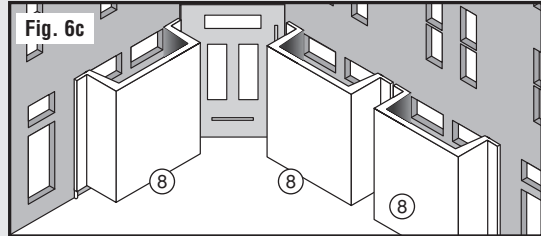
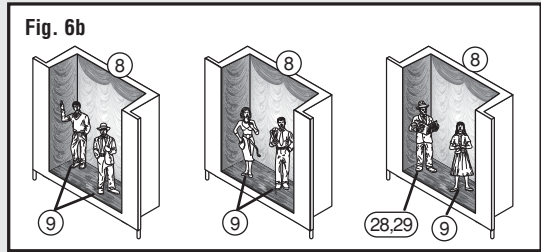
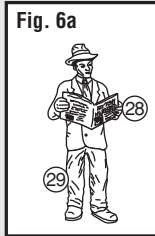


- Insert tabs on Turret (2) into notches in Building Shell (Fig. 5c). Apply glue on inside tabs
- Glue Spire Base (5) onto Turret, aligning placement pins with holes in roof. Attach Spire (6) and Spire Finial (7). (Fig. 5d)



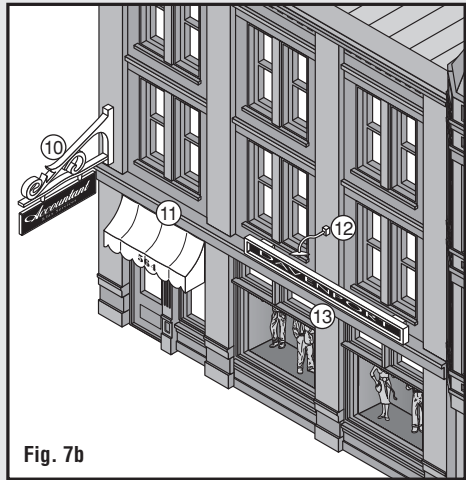
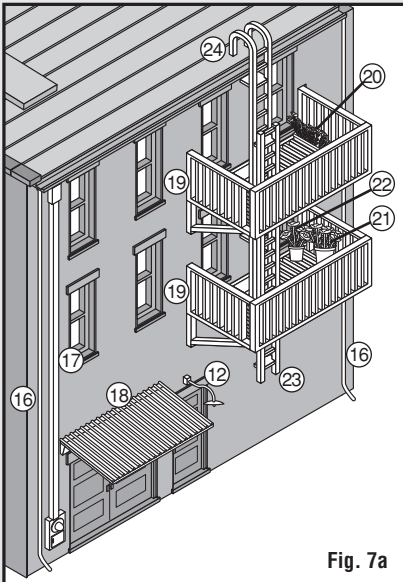
## 6. Window Displays

- Glue Arms (28) to Figure (29) (Fig. 6a).
- Glue any two Figures x6 (9) or (28,29) into each Window Display x3 (8) (Fig. 6b).
- Glue Window Display Assemblies onto backside of Building Shell (Fig. 6c).



**IMPORTANT:** Assemble and install Details molded in soft plastic with Cyanoacrylate Adhesive (CA glue / super glue) only. If Details were left on sprue while painting, remove with a hobby knife (or flush cutting shears). Test fit Details before gluing.

## 7. Install Details



Left (Fig. 7b)

- Hanging Sign (10), Large Awning (11), Light (12), Store Sign (13)

Back (Fig. 7a)

- Drainage Pipes x2 (16), Electric Meter (17), Back Awning (18), Backdoor Light (12), Fire Escape Landings x2 (19), Flower Planter Box (20), Large Flower Pot (21), Small Flower Pot (22)
- Glue Ladder (23) onto Ladder (24).
- Slide through openings in Fire Escape Landings, align tabs into notches in back wall and glue in place.

## 7. Install Details cont.

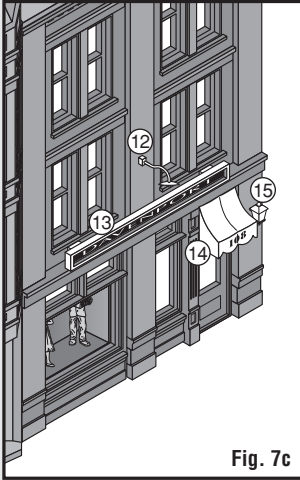


Fig. 7c

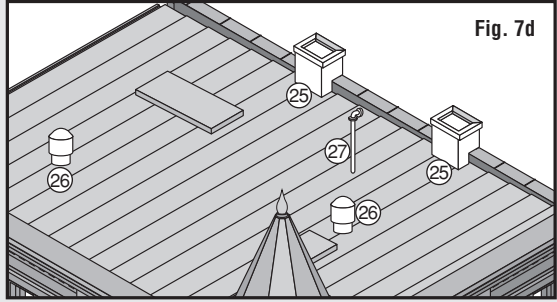


Fig. 7d

### Roof (Fig. 7d)

- Chimney x2 (25), Vent x2 (26), Pipe Vent (27)

### Front (Fig. 7c)

- Light (12), Store Sign (13), Small Awning (14), Door Light (15)

## 8. Install Blackout Paper

- Cut two sheets of Blackout Paper, each measuring 3-1/4" l x 2-1/2" h (Fig. 8a).
- Lay the two sheets on top of each other and cut a notch half-way up both sheets (Fig. 8a).
- Assemble as shown (Fig. 8a). Insert into building (Fig. 8b). Place a drop of glue at each corner to hold in place.

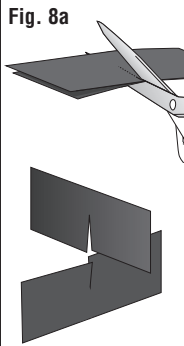


Fig. 8a

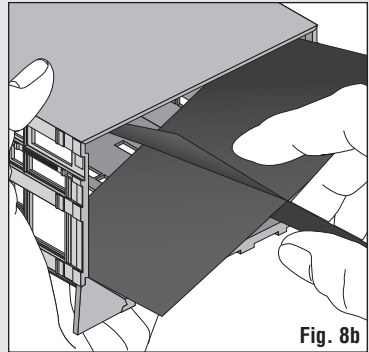


Fig. 8b

## Tips and Techniques

Colors are your choice, but we recommend natural, earth-tone colors. Paint door and window trim the same color as the walls or a contrasting color.

### Lighting

To reduce glare when lighting (light kit not included), paint interior walls and underside of roof a flat, earth-tone shade.

### Painting Tips

**Airbrush or Hand-brush** Use enamel (solvent-based) or acrylic (water-soluble) flat finish paint.

**Aerosol** Use flat finish spray paint.

### Weathering Techniques

**Weathering Wash** Add a realistic weathered look (formula follows). Lay building flat so wash spreads evenly. Using a paintbrush, dab on small amounts of Weathering Wash until desired look is achieved. Sponge off excess.

**Formula:** Mix 1-part acrylic paint (color suggestion: earth-tone shade), 12-parts rubbing alcohol, 8-parts water and 1 drop liquid dish soap.

**Airbrush** Spray thinned flat black paint lightly onto select areas (color suggestion: grimy black). Add more where discoloration occurs naturally (near windows, roof details, etc.).

**Chalk** Rub a dark color of pastel chalk on sandpaper to create chalk dust (color suggestion: gray, black, brown, etc.). Using a paintbrush, dab chalk dust where discoloration can occur.

**Decals** Age Decals by scoring and chipping with a hobby knife.



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- PF5206 Country Cottage
- PF5207 Woodland Station
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- PF5209 County Courthouse
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