

East Coast Lighthouse



The East Coast Lighthouse is based on a typical design seen all over the Maritimes provinces of Canada. The prototype used for this kit was the Saint Peters Bay Lighthouse that sits on the north shore of Prince Edward Island over looking the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

It was constructed in 1878 to help guide sailors into Saint Peters Bay Harbour. The lighthouse is a square tapered shape building utilizing a wood frame construction and wood shakes for siding. On top is the hexagonal shaped light room with a gallery around the perimeter. The building stands around 34' tall and sits on a wooden cradle.

The lighthouse operated until 1951 after which it evolved into a warning light after the harbour was abandoned, and was decommissioned entirely in 2008. After being moved several times due to shore erosion, it now sits nestled in the dunes next to what once was a very busy harbour. The lighthouse is now designated a Parks Canada Federal Heritage building and can be accessed by road from the main highway.

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1:48 Scale Wooden
Lighthouse Model Kit



Kit 2140

Suggested colours for the East Coast Lighthouse

Painting

We suggest using a premium acrylic paint like the DecoArt- Americana product line. We have found this product has good coverage on bare woods.

The following DecoArt Americana colours were used

1 White DA01

Main building
Light beacon
Window and door casings

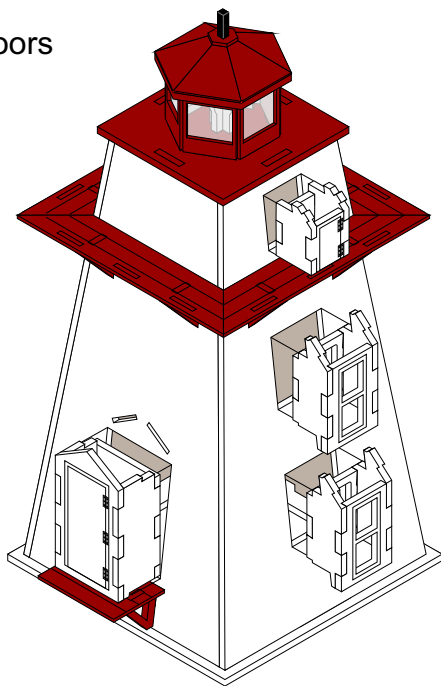
2 Red MDA159

Shingles/beacon roof
Balconies support brackets
Balconies
Railings
Door step/support brackets



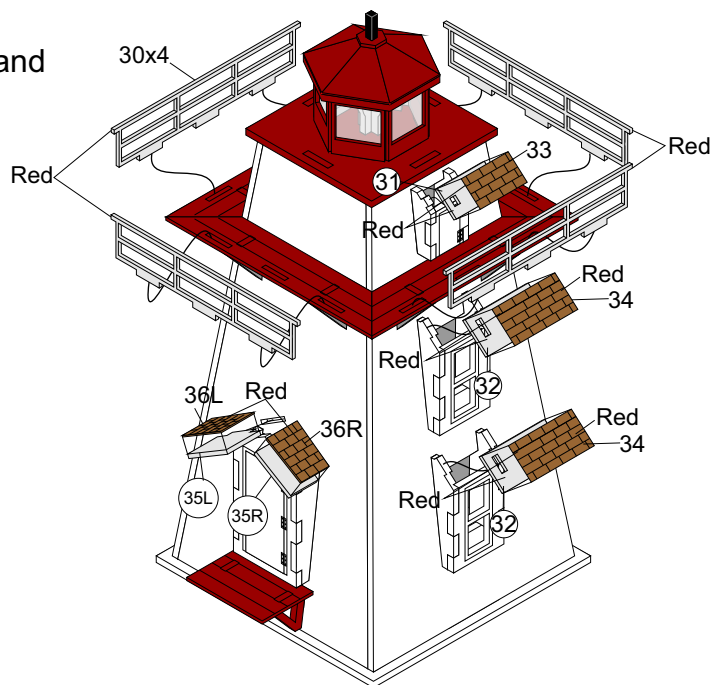
Step 5

Windows and doors
installation



Step 6

Railings and
shingles



Building your kit

Instructions show the stages in building your model, however we do suggest painting your model as you build it. Some parts may be challenging to paint when fully assembled. Each step gives an indication of what the colors should be for each part. See paint diagram page for painting. A hobby knife is suggested to cut the pieces from the part tree but most parts will break free easily. We recommend removing the exposed burnt edge left by the laser with 220 grit sandpaper. This makes it easier for painting especially when painting a translucent color like white also it makes for a better appearance, especially if you are going to leave the model in it's natural wood state.

Recommended items for assembly

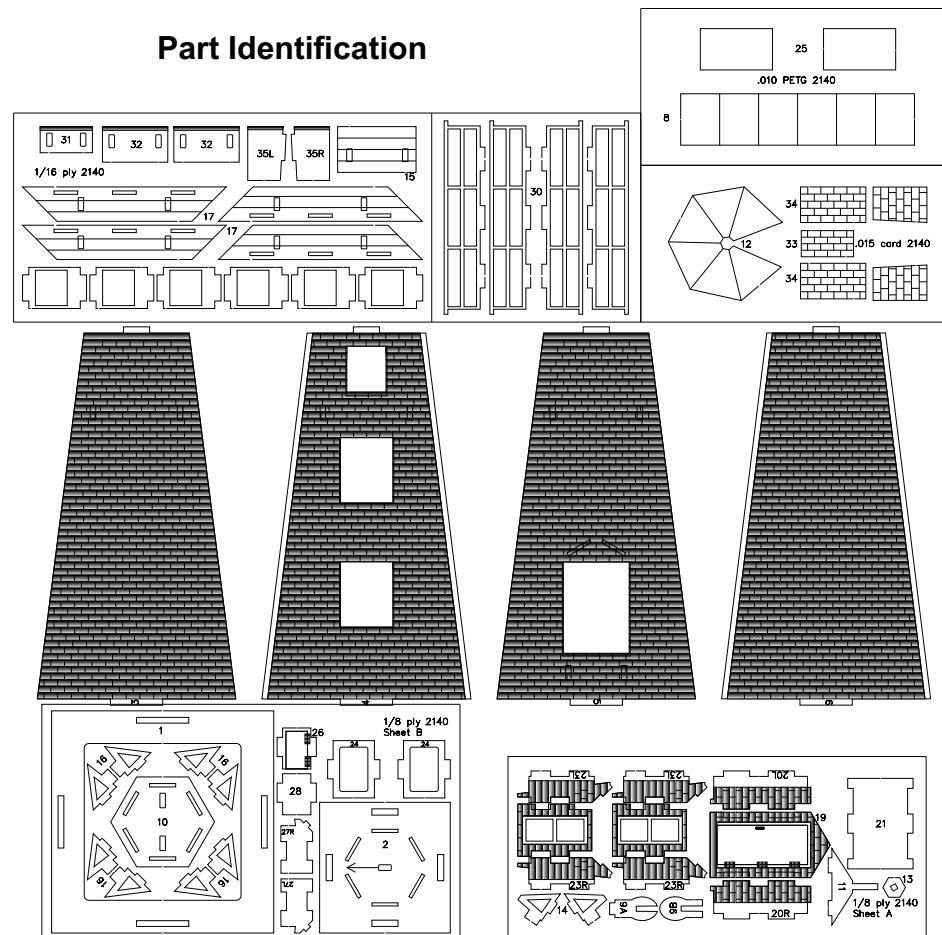
Hobby Knife, Scissors, White glue (suggested), 120g sandpaper, Masking tape, Selection of paint brushes.

Paint colours

For ease of cleanup use acrylic paint

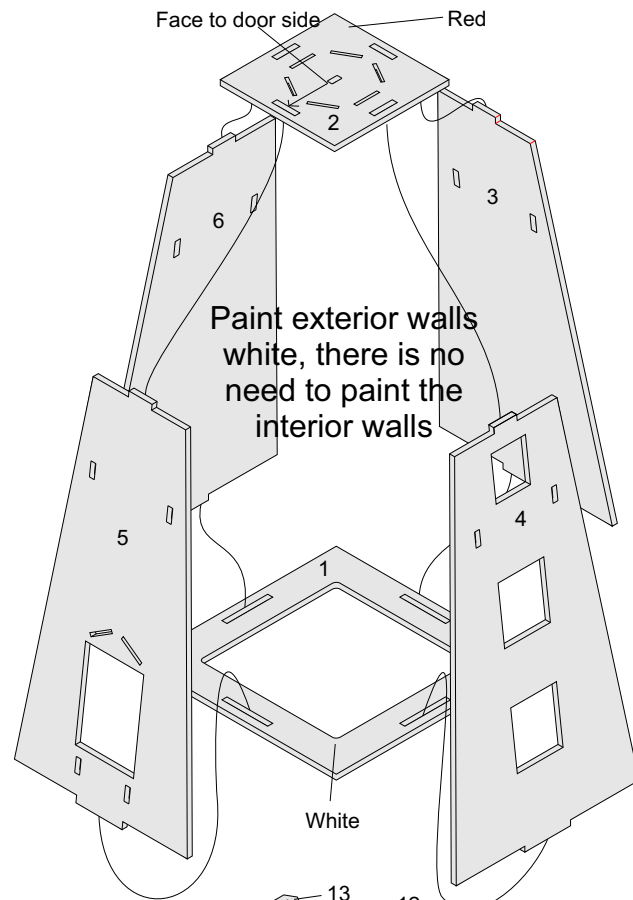
○ White ● Red

Part Identification



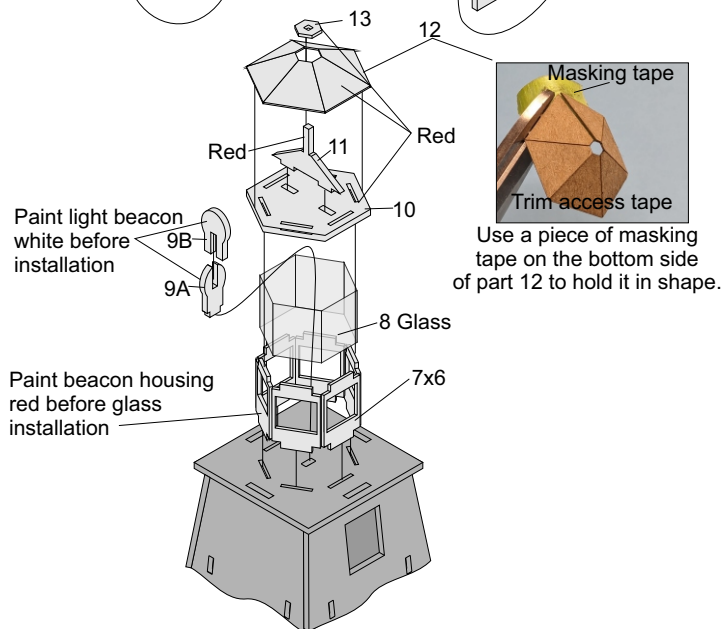
Step 1

Main building

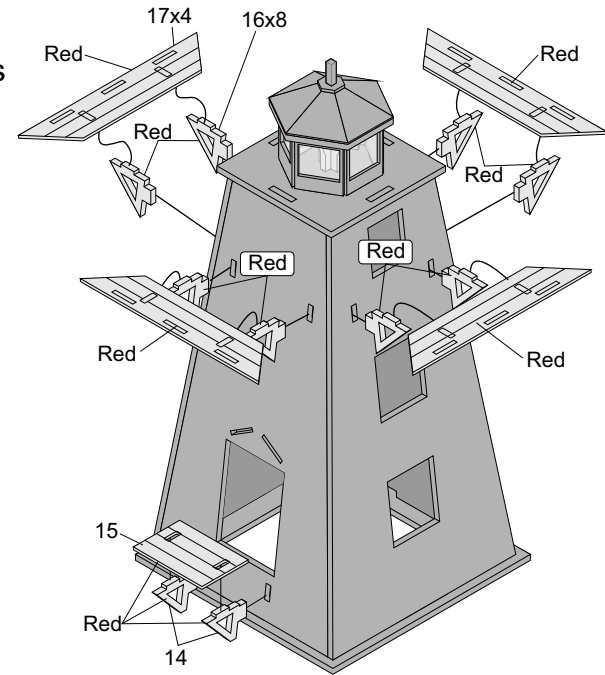


Step 2

Light beacon housing

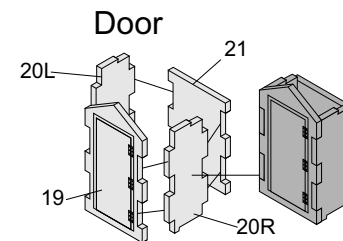


Step 3 Belconies

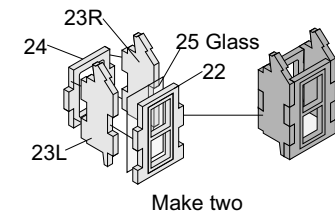


Step 4

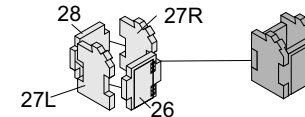
Windows and doors



Windows casings



Access hatch



Note
All parts in step 4
are painted white