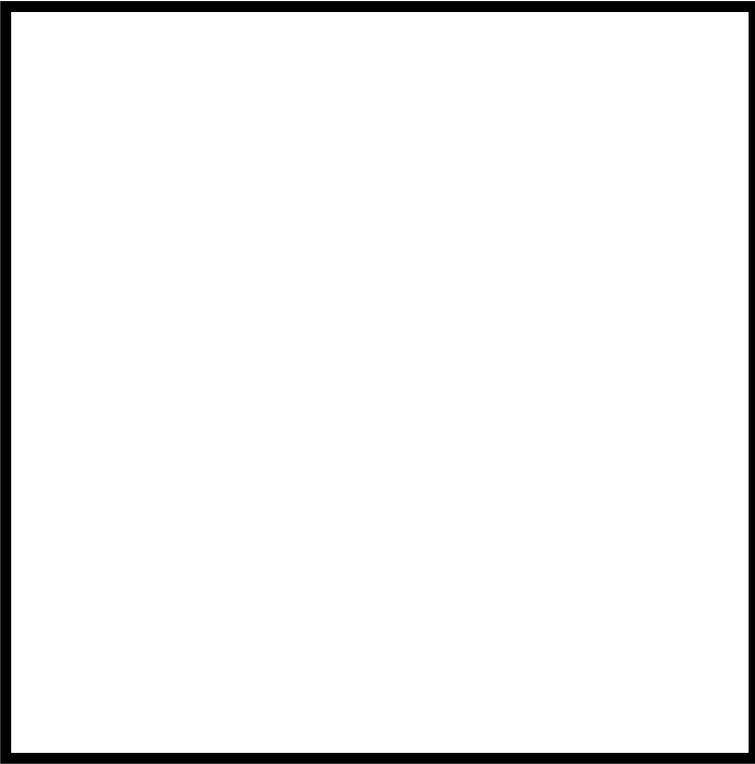


Corona Concepts presents

The Buttercup
All Wood Dollhouse



Instructions and Assembly Guide

Introduction

In Short . . .

Welcome to the exciting world of dollhouses and miniatures. Since the first tab and slot die-cut dollhouse kits arrived on the scene in the mid 1970's, their design and styling concepts have evolved swiftly. However, complexity of construction has always accompanied the great design and styling.

*This kit was designed with
efficiency in mind.*

As pioneers in the early days of the die-cut dollhouse industry, the designers for Corona Concepts have utilized a simpler method for building dollhouses. This kit has been designed with efficiency in mind. It has fewer complicated interlocking parts, while retaining the detail and realism necessary in the miniature industry.

We feel you will find that this kit will be an enjoyable and rewarding project. If you are just beginning to discover the wonderful world of miniatures, we hope that the simplicity of this kit will be a pleasant introduction to the craft. If you are an experienced veteran, we hope you will appreciate the simple, straight forward construction and design.

Before beginning assembly, please read through all of the instructions carefully. There are tips and suggestions to aid you in assembly. By becoming familiar with the steps involved and the contents of the kit, the assembly process will become a rewarding experience and the end product will be one you can be justly proud of.

If you should have any questions or comments during the construction of your Buttercup Dollhouse, do not hesitate to call us at (800) 253-7150. We are here to answer all of your questions as well as to hear your comments about our product. Feedback from you, the customer, is our only indication of how we're doing our job.

Have fun and thank you for purchasing our product!

Before You Begin

THIS KIT CONTAINS:

If anything is missing,
contact us at (800) 253-7150!

- ♦ Nine pre-cut wood sheets
- ♦ One silkscreened plastic window sheet
- ♦ One set of instructions
- ♦ One set of schematic diagrams

ITEMS YOU NEED TO SUPPLY

Hot melt glue and glue guns
may be found at your local
hardware or craft store!

- ♦ Lead pencil and eraser
- ♦ Emery board
- ♦ Newspapers or other drop cloth
- ♦ Masking tape
- ♦ Extra sandpaper
- ♦ Ruler or other straight edge
- ♦ Wood filler
- ♦ Stiff bristled brush
- ♦ Glue (We recommend that you use a hot melt glue gun and glue sticks. White glue or household glue MUST be used on the plastic windows. You can assemble the house with white or household glue, however items will need to be clamped or otherwise held tight while the glue dries. This slows down overall construction time considerably.)

Tips for Success!

A well lit work area will
work best!

1. Save the kit box as a safe "nest " for the wood sheets until all the parts have been removed from them. Also the photos on the outside of the box may be useful as a reference tool.
2. Set your work area up on a large flat surface with all of your supplies at hand. Consider an area that does not have to be "cleared" every day. Your project will take some time and if assemblies can remain in place until the paint or glue dries, it will be to your advantage.
3. Follow the instructions in order! Do NOT jump ahead or reverse the order of assembly.
4. Only remove parts from the pre-cut wood sheets as they are called for in the instructions. If there are parts that for any reason are removed from the sheet but not called for yet, write the sheet number on the cut out and re-file or tape the piece to the rest of that sheet.
5. When removing pieces from the pre-cut sheets, do so with extreme care. Some of these items are very detailed and somewhat fragile.
6. The schematic diagrams are labeled with the sheet number, part's names, part's orientation (i.e., left, right, interior, exterior, etc.), and where the tabs and slots fit (i.e., "front tabs" fit in piece labeled "front"). It is helpful to write in pencil, this information on the pieces before removing them from the sheets. All markings can easily be erased later.

Don't glue anywhere except as specifically noted.

Empty cans or containers will help keep things organized.

7. The instructions contain some abbreviations and terms which you will need to become familiar with:
 - ♦ **R&P** - (Remove & Prepare) This means to remove the specified part from the sheet by carefully punching the piece out from the front to the back of the sheet. Prepare the piece by carefully sanding any rough edges and painting, staining, or otherwise decorating as desired.
 - ♦ **(#)** - Numbers in parenthesis, i.e. (8), refers to the sheet number the piece required can be located on.
 - ♦ **(G)** - (Glue) This means that you may go ahead and glue the piece or pieces in place.
 - ♦ **Face Up** - means laying the item down with the smooth side up.
 - ♦ **Face Down** - means laying the item down with the smooth side down.
 - ♦ **Front** - the front of any sheet is that side which is smooth and the die cut lines are clearly visible.
8. Always "dry fit" parts before gluing.
9. Paint or stain all window sashes and casings where plastic window will be glued BEFORE gluing on the plastic.
10. If staining, stain first, let dry, then proceed. If painting, do not paint tabs or inside of slots. Painting these areas will not allow the parts to fit together properly. These areas can be touched up after assembly. Glue also tends to adhere better to wood than to a painted surface.
11. The plastic window sheet is susceptible to scratching. It should be protected from abrasive surfaces at all times.
12. Right and left are as viewed from the front of the house.

Finishing Touches

Finishing your dollhouse is only limited by your imagination. Paint, wallpaper, stain and stucco are only a few of the items you can be creative with.

Wood fill and primer can be very helpful. Use the wood fill to smooth joints between tabs and slots and on corner seams. Primer is recommend to prime the wood with before painting. Parts to be stained should NOT be primed.

Satin finish latex house paint will give a better result than either flat or gloss finish.

Be sure to check your local craft shop for other decorative items such as siding, floor tiles, carpet, electrification kits, furniture, etc.

Assembly Instructions

A) ASSEMBLY OF HOUSE STRUCTURE

**Remember to use white glue
when assembling plastic
windows!**

1. R&P first floor (1), second floor (2), left side (3), right side (5), front left and right (6), front entry left (8), front entry right (9), front entry wall (7). Using tabs and slots, align left and right walls to first and second floors - (G). Align left front wall to front edges of first and second floor - (G). Align front entry left - (G). Align right front wall to front edges of first and second floor - (G). Align front entry right- (G). Align front entry wall- (G).

2. R&P first floor support (5), second floor support (7). Align first floor support under bottom edge of first floor and flush with left and right sides - (G) Align second floor support under bottom edge of second floor and flush with left and right sides - (G)

B) ASSEMBLY OF BAY

1. R&P left and right bay sides, (4), bay floor (4), bay window seat (6), bay cupboard (6), two bay cupboard doors (6), bay front (7). Align left bay side to bay floor - (G). Align bay window seat to left bay side - NOTE THAT THE OUTSIDE EDGES MUST BE FLUSH. - (G). Align right bay side to bay floor and seat - (G). Align this entire assembly to right side of house - (G). Align bay front to front edges of bay sides - (G).

2. From inside of house align bay cupboard under window seat - (G). Align cupboard doors - (G).

C) ASSEMBLY OF WINDOWS AND WINDOW TRIM.

1. R&P three interior window sashes (3,5,6) and three interior window casings (3,5,6). Remove three windows from plastic window sheet by cutting along the dotted lines with sharp scissors. With all 3 sashes face down, position plastic windows centered on the sashes - (G). Align window sashes over bottom half of window openings - (G). Align the interior window casings around the interior sashes - (G).

2. R&P three round interior window casings (4,5,7) Align casings to appropriate windows (G).

3. R&P two interior front entry window casings (5). Align casings to inside of front entry left and right walls window openings - (G).

**A foam brush works best for
staining!**

4. R&P three exterior window sashes (5,7,8), three exterior window casings (5,7,8), and three exterior window gingerbread trims (8). Remove three windows from plastic window sheet by cutting along the dotted lines with sharp scissors. With all 3 sashes face down, position plastic windows centered on the sashes - (G). Align window sashes over upper half of window openings - (G). Align the exterior window casings around the exterior sashes - (G). Align window gingerbread trims flush with top edge of window casing - (G).

5. R&P three round exterior window casings (3,7). Remove three windows from plastic window sheet by cutting along the dotted

lines with sharp scissors. With all 3 sashes face down, position plastic windows centered on the casings - (G). Align casings to appropriate windows - (G).

6. R&P front entry trim piece (9), two star shaped gingerbread trims (9), and two square gingerbread trims (9). Remove three windows from plastic window sheet by cutting along the dotted lines with sharp scissors. Position plastic windows centered over openings - (G). Align this entire piece over the front entry wall keeping edges flush - (G). Align star shaped gingerbreads centered in openings under front windows - (G). Align square shaped gingerbreads centered above and below half round window - (G).

7. R&P two front entry exterior window casings for sides (6). Remove two windows from plastic window sheet by cutting along the dotted lines with sharp scissors. With casings face down, position plastic windows centered on the sashes - (G). Align over left and right side wall windows on front entry - (G).

8. R&P bay window trim piece (6), bay round window casing (8), two star shaped ginger bread trims (6), and three bay window top trim (6). Remove windows from plastic window sheet by cutting along the dotted lines with sharp scissors. With casings face down, position plastic window centered on the window trim piece. Position trim piece over opening on bay side - (G). Center two star shaped ginger bread trims under window openings - (G). Position three bay window top trim pieces over bay window trim piece - (G). Remove bay round window from plastic window sheet. Center plastic window onto casing-(G). Position window casing over opening on bay side -(G).

**Sanding is easier if you wrap
your sandpaper around a
block of wood!**

9. R&P two bay side roof pieces (1,2). Position slots in roof pieces to tabs on bay side front - (G).

D) ASSEMBLY OF ROOF.

1. R&P front roof (4), back roof (9), left and right gable roofs (8), two gussets (3,5). Align front roof with slots on left and right sides-(G). Align slots on back roof to tabs on left and right sides - (G). Position gussets from interior of house to left and right wall openings-(G). Align right gable roof to front roof and entry front-(G). Align left gable roof to front roof and entry front-(G).

2. R&P three gable trim (3,4,8). Position smaller gable trim under gable roof-(G). Position gable trim to front and back roof on right and left side-(G).

E) ASSEMBLY OF DOOR, WINDOW BOXES, AND CHIMNEY.

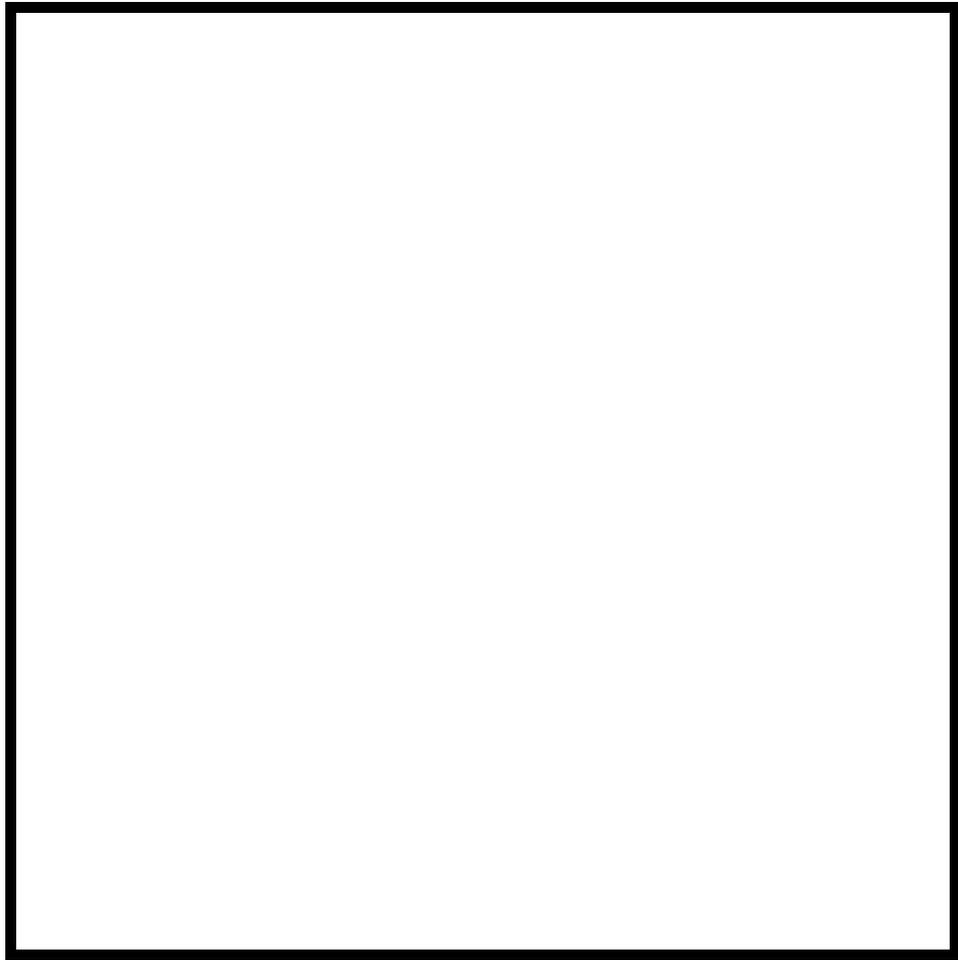
1. R&P door back (7), front door trim (9), front door star trim (9). Remove door window from plastic window sheet. Center plastic window onto door back-(G). Center door trim to door back-(G). Center star trim under window opening-(G). Front door can be either hinged or glued into place.

2. R&P chimney sides (2,9), chimney front and back (1,8), four chimney top trim pieces (6), four chimney flute pieces (6), chimney top (6). Align chimney sides to front and back-(G). Position

chimney top to opening-(G). Position two smaller chimney trim pieces to chimney sides-(G). Position two larger chimney trim pieces to front and back-(G). Butt two smaller chimney flute pieces to larger piece-(G). Position larger chimney flute piece to assembly. Position assembly to opening on chimney top,-(G). Center chimney unit onto middle of front roof -(G)

3.R&P top roof trim (3,9) position roof trim pieces to left and right side of chimney-(G). Position 1 roof top trim to top of gable roof piece -(G). Position smaller roof top trim to bay roof -(G).

4.R&P window box front sheet 5, window box bottoms sheet 6, window box sides sheet 6. Align window box sides to window bottoms-(G) Position window box fronts to sides and bottoms. Repeat for all three window boxes. Center window boxes beneath front wall window openings.



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