

INSTRUCTIONS

Paint parts 1 and 2 in your own choice of colour, using matt paints. "Authentic" paints are not always matt finish. If you have thoughts of painting the inside walls, do this to part 3 now, but keep away from the ledges that support the upper floors, and from the angled staircase supports. Cut the staircarpets from the printed sheet and glue them centrally up the stairs. Then cement the stairs into place.

Cement part 3 between ribs on part 4. Then cement part 5 to 6, forming a right angle, and part 7 to 8 likewise. Cement edges of parts 6 and 8 to part 4.

Paint parts 9 and 10, not forgetting that the neighbour may have a different choice of colour. Cut small pieces from the glaze sheet and cement to the back of the doors to form the windows. If you can imitate the old spiderweb patterned glass on the back, O.K., otherwise frost over with fine emery paper. Paint the inside of the porch, part 11, and also the porch centre wall on part 3 both sides. Cement doors to the back of part 11. If you want one door partly open remove the tabs on the sides of the door and cement along one edge. The rag and bone man might be calling. Slide porch up slot in part 3 and cement between ribs on part 12, locating edge of part 3 between central ribs. Cement part 13 to the edges of parts 5 and 12, and part 14 to edges of parts 7 and 12.

Glue upper floor papers to card or plastic sheet. Cut to outline and see if they fit nicely down onto ledges before cementing in place. Now parts 15 and 16 can be painted, and cemented into place to prevent people falling through the holes.

Take parts 17 and 18 and glue paper shapes over them, the left hand paper on 17 and right hand on 18. Get the red bricks lined up evenly at the corners. Trim round the drainpipes and cut off excess paper. Glue the paper through the window openings and trim off at the back.

Cover housefront part 12 in the same way, with the centre paper over the single windows and doorways, and the two narrow strips at the ends fitting between the drainpipes and the vertical ribs. Trim paper away from ribs. Cover the ends 13 and 14, glue round onto parts 5 and 7. Glue paper through window openings, and fold overlap round front of house, trimmed to the drainpipes. Cover parts 6 and 8, trimming to drainpipes. Glue piece for part 4 centrally, wrap overlaps around corners and trim to drainpipes.

The four windows 19 and two 20 can be painted to your choice and the neighbour's. Cut glaze and fix to the backs. Add curtains cut from printed sheet. Cement parts 19 into bays 17 and 18, and parts 20 into part 12. Parts 21 and 22 fit into recessed above porches. Cement bays over ribs on part 12.

Six windows parts 23, and two parts 24, can be painted, glazed, and curtained, and cemented into place.

Paint back doors 25 and 26, and loo doors parts 27 and 28. Note these are left and right hand. Cement into openings from the inside of walls. Paint bricks above doors and windows to match red bricks. Then paint dampcourse round base of walls concrete.

Paint parts 29, 30, 31, 32, not forgetting that neighbours could be different. Clear out the fixing holes which are under the brick paper, and cement in position. While you've got the paint handy, there are the other drainpipes, and parts 54 and 55 need some. Paint inner walls fo house.

If you intend to add electric bulbs, a few joists across the house above the centre wall will have to be provided to support these. The wires can run down the corners of the rooms and taken through the base, which is next. Glue the printed base to card or plastic, and cut to outline. Cement house in position on this, threading the electric wires through holes made in suitable positions. Cement parts 33 and 34 round waste pipes 29 to 31, to ensure that it goes down the drain.

Cover part 35 with the paper shape, trim and cement into slot in part 12, and to the base. Paint parts 36 and 37 and cement to post on part 35. If one door is open, one gate may be too. Paint doors 38 and 39, and cement into slots at the ends of part 12. Clear away paper to reveal.

Cover parts 40 and 41 with brick paper. Trim away paper from holes and cement to doors and base. Paint parts 42 and 43 wood fencing. Fencing ends up all sorts of colours. Look around outside and you'd be surprised. Anyway, it doesn't look like plastic, so paint it. Cement to parts 40 and 41 and to base. Touch along the bottom of fencing with almost dry brush to imitate dust from the pavement. Also go round the damp course with the same treatment.

44, Roof. Check paper patterns for fit before glueing in place. Cement ridge tiles to roof peaks, parts 45, 46, 47. Cement part 48 to 49, and 50 to 51. Cover with brick paper patterns lining up with the "V" shaped cut outs. Encourage the paper into the corners with the back edge of your craftknife. Trim and add small pieces of red brick to finish off the ends. The tops of the chimneys can be hollowed out with a drill, or just painted black. Cement stacks in position on roof ends. Cement bargeboards parts 52 and 53 under bay roofs. Paint chimneys, ridge tiles, red brick colour. Cement colour round chimneys and sides of parting wall. Gutters to match drainpipes. Fit roof on house and cement parts 54 and 55 into corners where parts 5 and 6, and 7 and 8, meet.

Small pieces of lichen painted a dull yellow-green colour and squeezed out can be fixed behind the fencing. In case of a corner house there is extra pavement included.

We seem to have a piece of brick paper over. Well, the sideways of the house seem a bit open, so glue this over card or plastic 20 mm wide and cement a piece along each edge of the base behind the doors 38 and 39. The short piece divides the two houses at the back. Thats it!