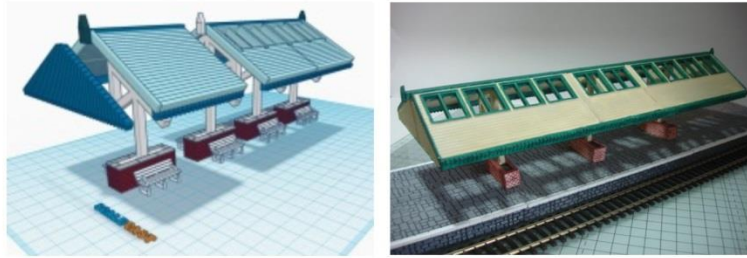
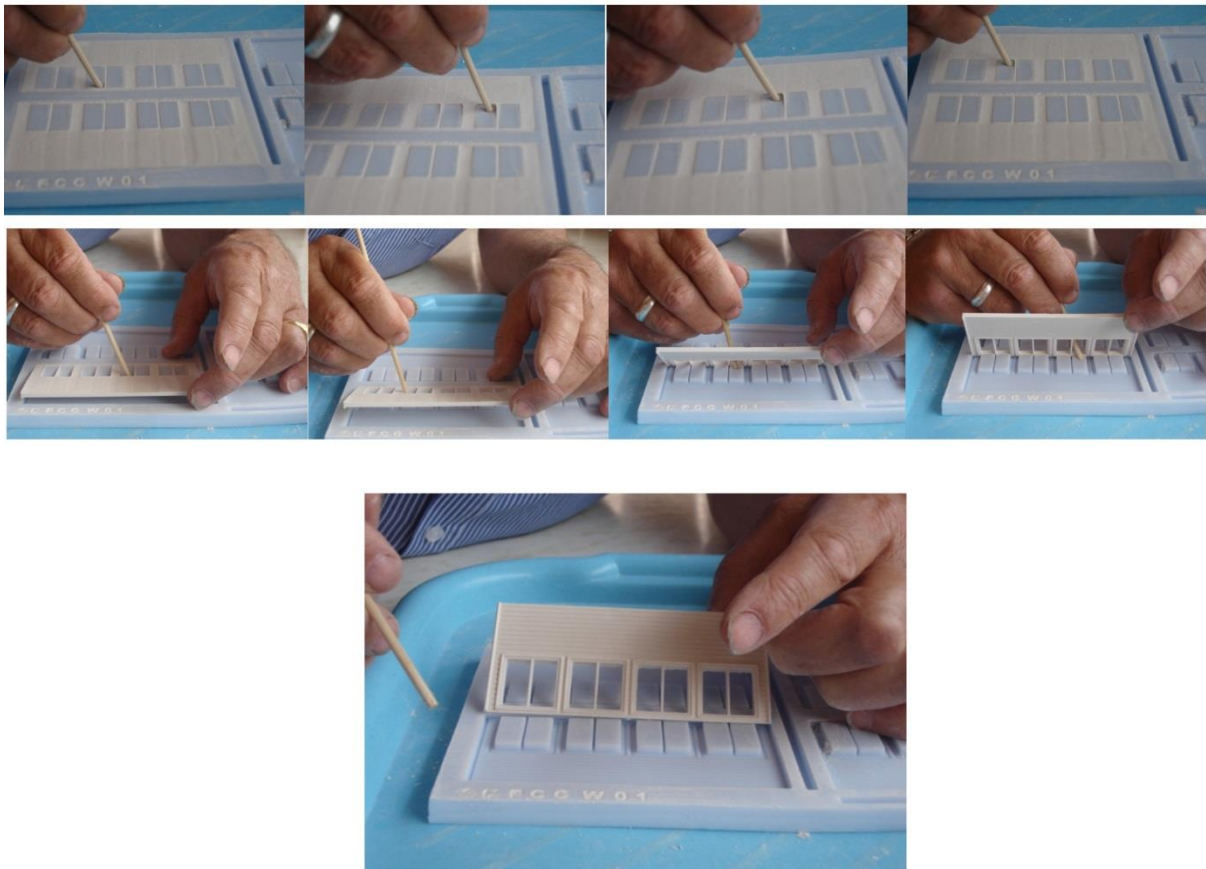


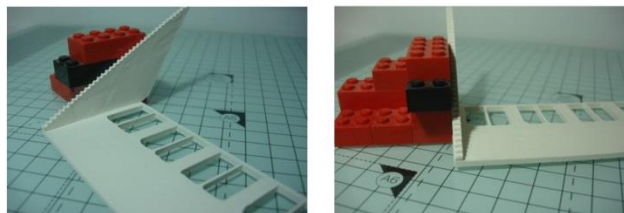
Platform Canopy Construction



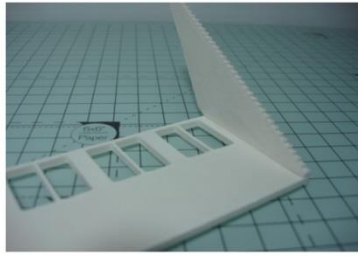
These instructions are written as a guide only to help you with ideas and a way to construct it. The first thing is to make enough casts to complete the job, plus a couple extra in case of breakage. Below are some pictures showing a tip to release the roof windows from the mould, if you use a blunt stick (I have used a kebab stick in the photos) to gently push the mould in the window openings working around each window in turn to gently ease the cast out, patience is the word here.



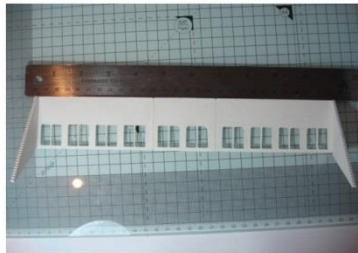
First take one of the roof sections and glue a gable end panel to this, as can be seen in the photos I use Lego bricks as a support and to ensure that the two are at right angles for a good fit. I have used Lego Bricks throughout this build as they are my preferred method of supporting Linka while it dries, other methods are also ok, whatever you like to use is best.



Now take another gable end and glue to another roof section but this time on the other end.



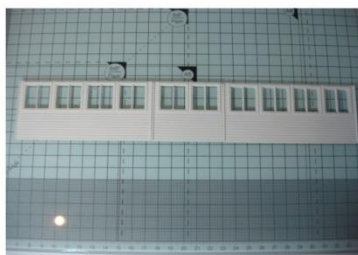
When dry you can add as many other sections to make the canopy the length you need for your platform, as can be seen in the picture I have used the smaller window section. Use a straight edge along one side to ensure that the structure is straight.



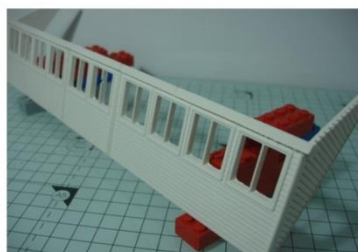
While this is drying glue the ridge bar together to the required length.



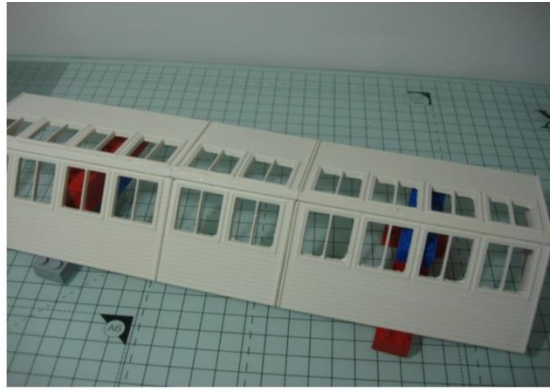
Also make the other side roof section to the same length as before, use a straight edge as before.



When all parts are dry you can start assembly. BE VERY GENTLE WITH THE STRUCTURE at this stage as it will be very fragile. Take the ridge bar and glue it to the first section.

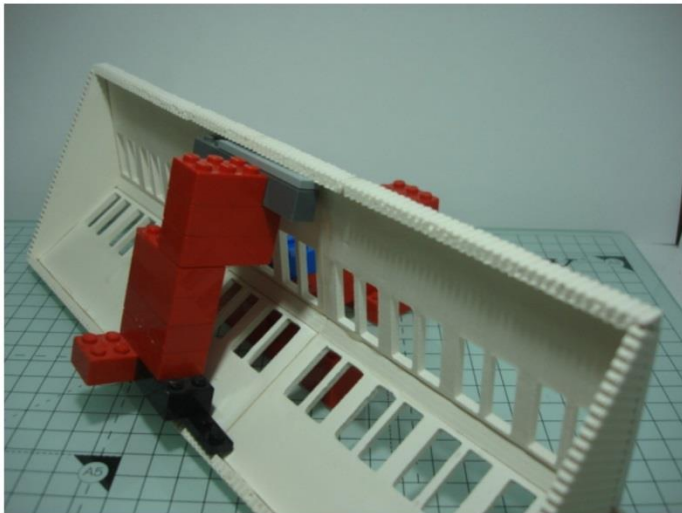
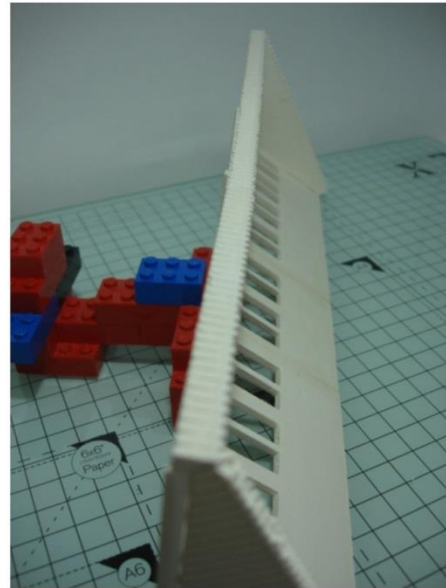


When dry you can add the other roof side section. Again as can be seen in the photo I have used Lego bricks to support the roof while it dries. Using lego you can make supports of different sizes to hold various structures of varying shapes.

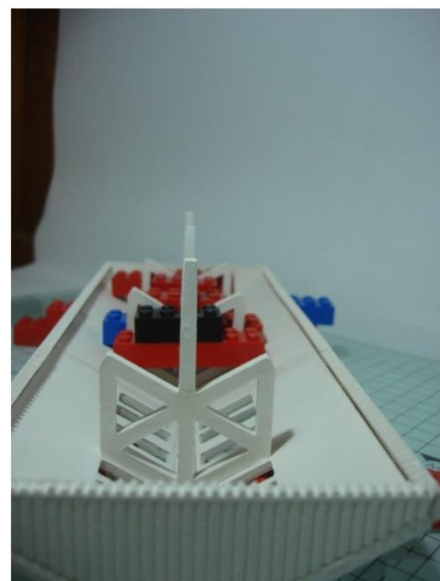
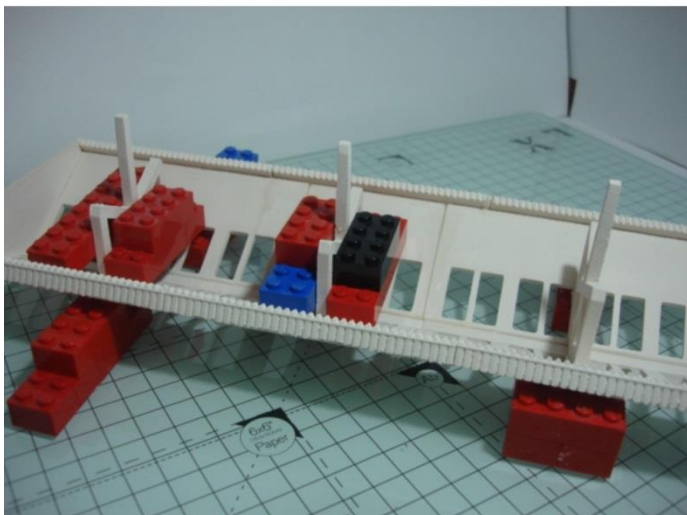


The next job is to add the fascias, again using lego to support the canopy glue the fascia pieces along the front edge.

Using Lego again to make a support for the centre sections on both sides as shown in the pictures.

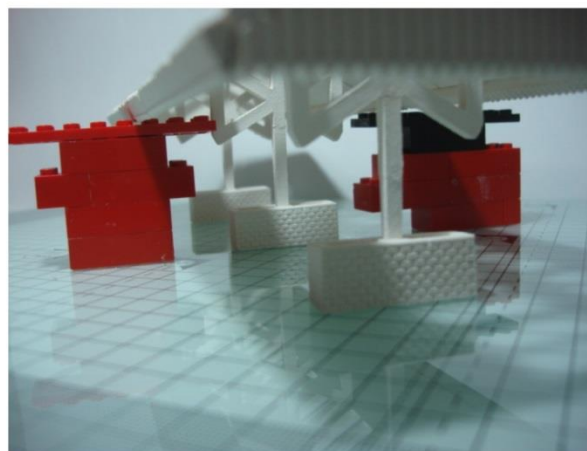
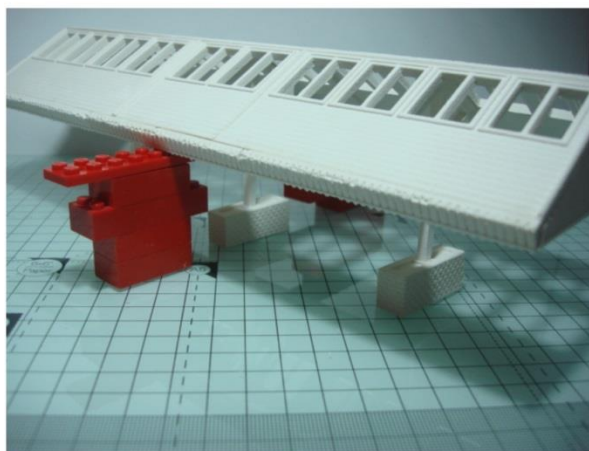


The next pieces to be fitted are the supports, Paint the supports the finished colour at this stage before you glue them in place, as we found this very difficult to do when finished. Use Lego again to make the necessary supporting pieces to ensure they are upright and in line.

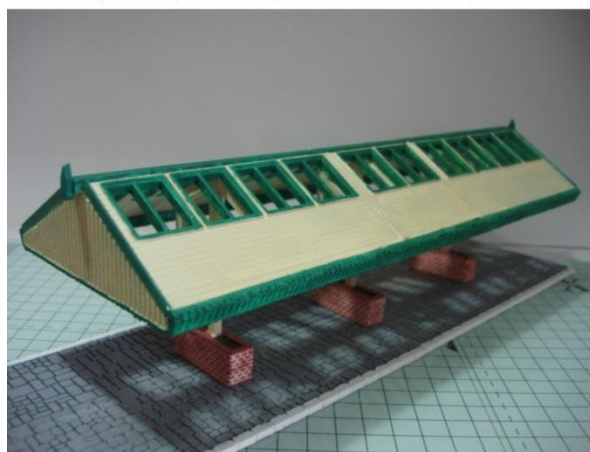


We now need to add the brick bases for the supports, again it is a good idea to paint them completely at stage before assembly as this will make life easier.

As can be seen from the photos we did not paint the supports or brick bases before assembly and this is why I say to paint first as it was very difficult to do after assembly.



Finally paint your canopy in the colours of your choice.



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