



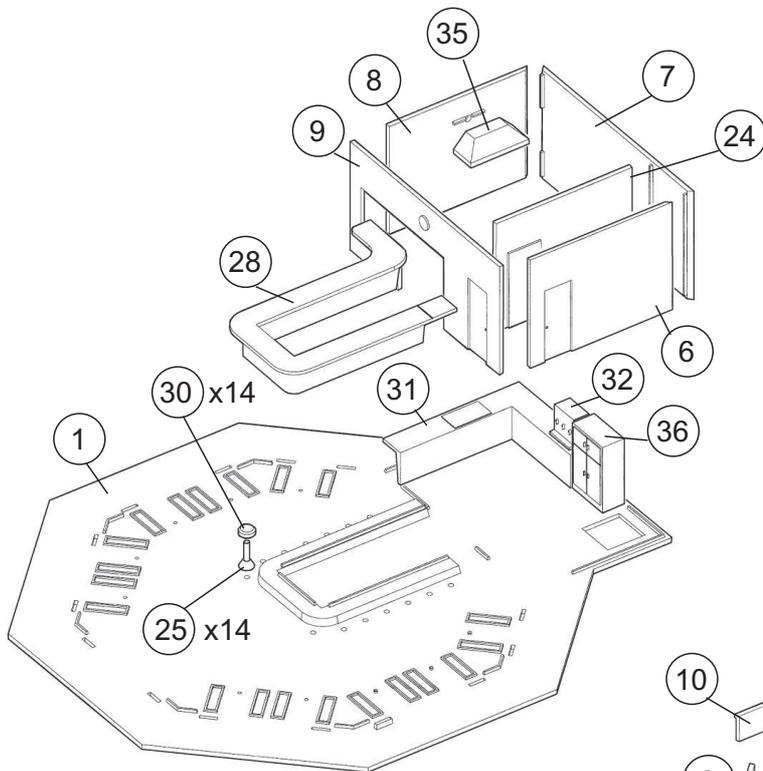
HO Structure Kit DONNIE'S DRIVE IN 933-3474

Thanks for purchasing this Cornerstone kit! All parts are styrene, so use compatible glue and paint. For more ideas to detail your scene, ask your dealer, visit our Web-site waltherscornerstone.com or see the latest Walthers HO Scale Model Railroad Reference Book.

From the fabulous 50s to the present, Donnie's Drive-In is a great addition to any street scene. Typical of the highly stylized buildings of the period, it fits into any region of the United States. When new, buildings like this were found on the corners of busy intersections along the busiest streets, which were often state or federal highways and typically paralleled the railroad mainlines into and out of town. As traffic patterns changed, the buildings were used for other purposes, such as used car dealerships and retail stores.

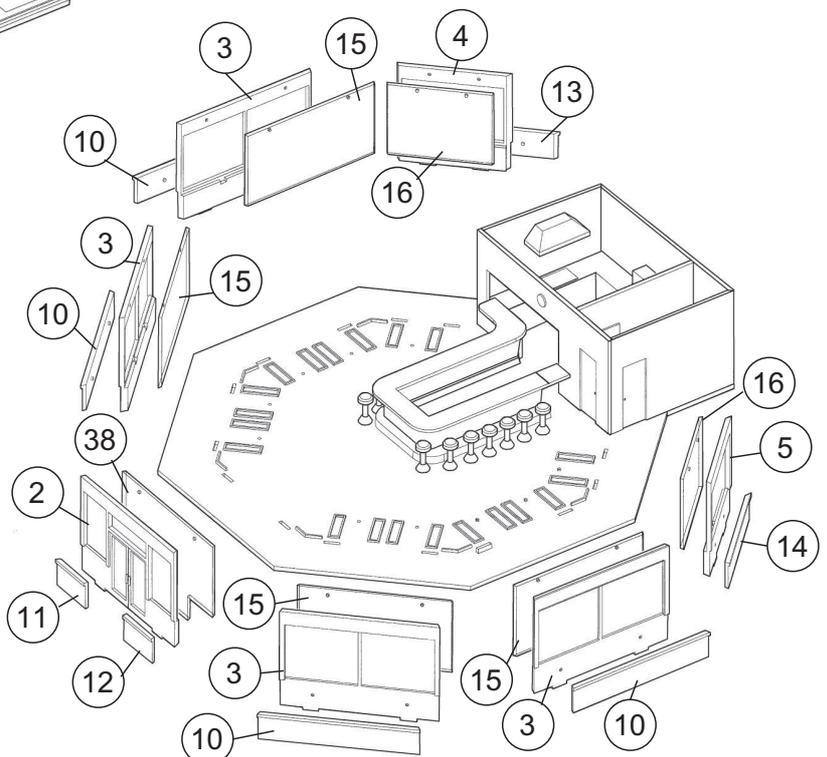
With its large windows, interior details and removable roof, your new model will come to life with a few extra details. Various figures can easily be used as-is, or modified with a little paint to suit your time period. You'll also find a wide range of cars and trucks that can set the scene out on the lot.

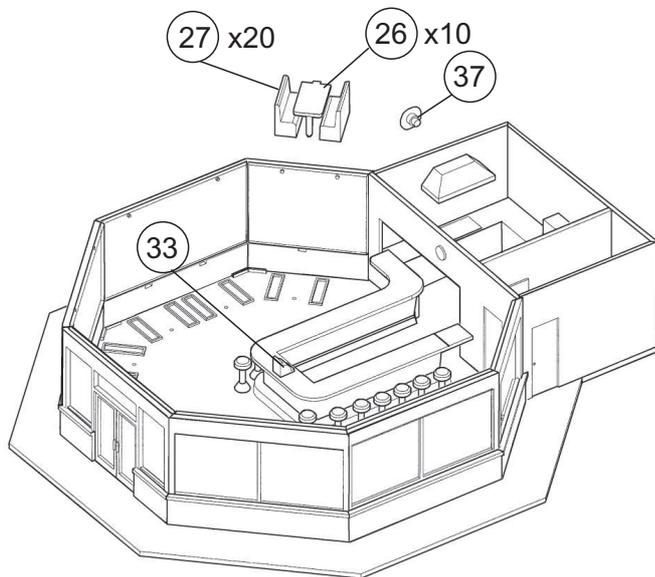
Located on the strip, your new drive-in will look great across the street from Al's Victory Service (933-3072). Based on the classic "box" style stations that were part of the American landscape from the 1930s to the present, it includes optional gas pumps to match your era, along with colorful decal signs for the finishing touch.



1. Glue the stools (25,30) together and into the holes in the base (1).
2. Glue the cook top (31) to the base, in front of the inner ridge. Glue the refrigerator (36) at the end of the counter as shown. Then glue the soda machine (32) on top of the counter next to the refrigerator.
3. Glue the cook top vent (35) in place on the inside of wall #8.
4. Glue the walls (6,7,8,9,24) together and to the base, using the ridges to position correctly.
5. Glue the counter (28) to the raised portion of the base, with the straight end butting up against wall #9 and the curved section resting on top of #9 in the opening.

6. Glue the window "glass" (15,16,38) onto the inside of their respective walls (2,3,4, 5). Note: The pegs on the "glass" pieces fit into the holes on the backs of the walls.
7. Glue the trim panels (10,11,12,13,14) onto the fronts of the walls (2,3,4,5) as illustrated. Note: the pegs on the backs of the panels go into the holes in the front side of the walls.
8. Glue the completed wall sections into the slots in the base.





9. Glue the seats (27) in position on the base. Note: Simply glue the seats over the ridges found on the base.

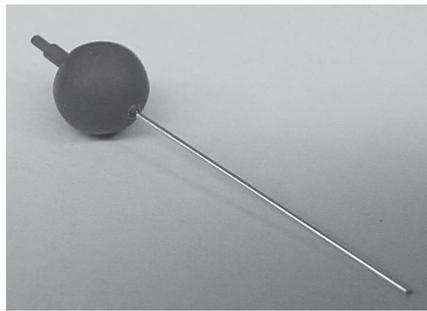
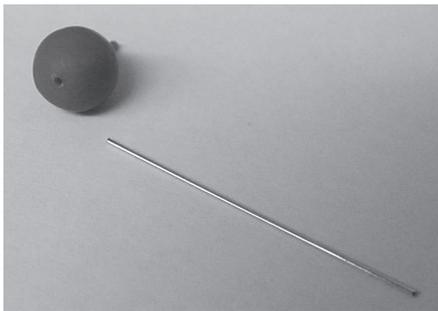
10. Glue the tables (26) in place between the seats. The outer edge of the table has a tab that fits into a slot on the inside of the wall and the peg, on the bottom, goes into the hole in the base.

11. Glue the outside vent (37) in place on wall #8 and the cash register (33) on top of the counter.

12. Glue the ceiling (18) on top of the walls.

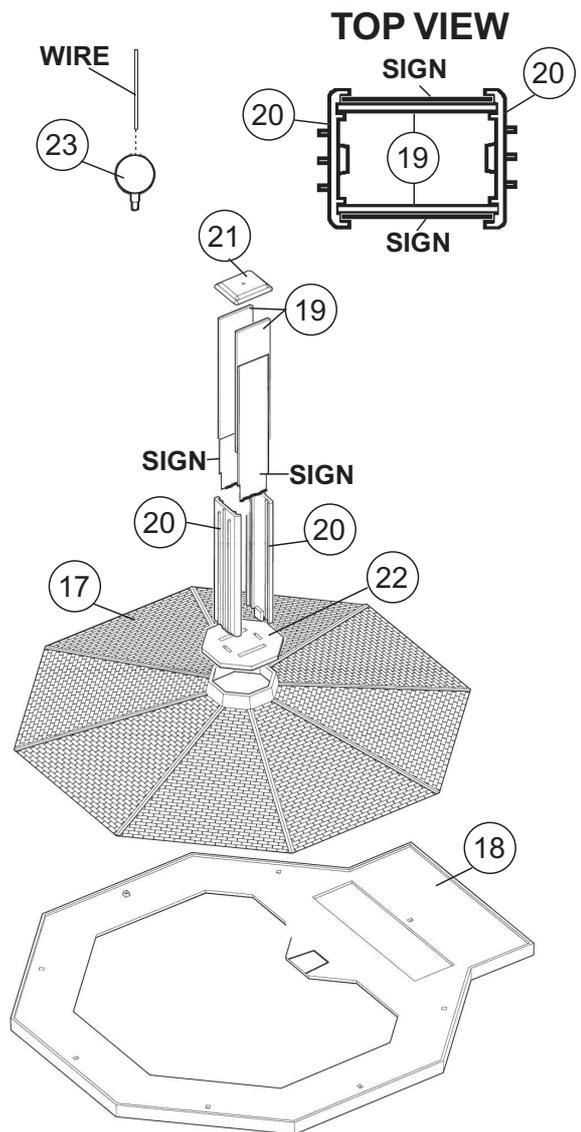
13. Glue the sign tower (19,20) together and to the tower base (22).

14. Clip the "A" off the top of Globe (23). Drill a hole in the Globe top with a # 76 drill bit, approximately 4mm deep. Use CA type cement (super glue) to secure the wire in the drilled hole. Glue the modified Globe to the Tower Cap (21). Straighten the brass wire to be vertical if necessary.



15. Trim the Tower Signs from the paper sheet. Fold on the dotted line, then slide the signs into the groove between Backing Plate (19) and Tower sides (20). See the inset view. Let the graphic float in place - glue is not recommended. Glue the Tower Cap (21) to the top of the Tower. Trim out any pair of Car Hops from the paper sheet, and using Water Based Glue or CA cement, glue the signs back to back around the brass wire. Glue the finished Tower Assembly to the Roof (17).

16. Snap the Roof (17) into the holes of Ceiling (18) but do not glue! This will allow access to the interior for future detailing.



DECALING

1. After cutting out the decal, dip in water for 10 seconds, remove and let stand for 1 minute. Slide decal onto surface, position and then blot off any excess water.

2. Lightly brush Micro Sol® on top. This will soften the decal allowing it to conform to irregular surfaces. DO NOT TOUCH DECAL while wet!

3. When the decal is thoroughly dry, check for any trapped air bubbles. Prick them with the point of a small pin or hobby knife blade and apply more Micro Sol®.

