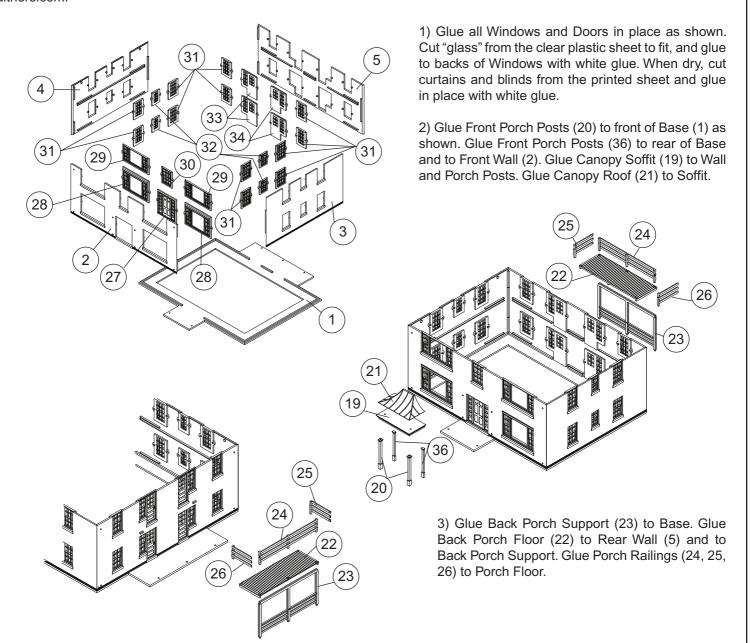


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Thanks for purchasing this Cornerstone kit. Please read these instructions and study the drawings before starting construction. NOTE – This kit can be built with either a Hip or a Peaked Roof; parts for each are included. All plastic parts are styrene, so use compatible glue and paint to assemble and finish your model.

Following WWII, housing shortages in American cities grew worse with the return of millions of service personnel, eager to start new lives in homes of their own. As building materials became more readily available, vacant lots near cities were prime locations for a new type of compact apartment building. Designed to resemble a large two-story home, the front wall featured large windows and a single entry door, leading to a central hallway and stairwell. Each floor was divided into a pair of self-contained units, providing four apartments under one roof. A second entrance/exit door was added at the rear, and the upper floor often had a small porch offering both a fire escape and a little extra living space. Entire blocks were constructed to the same general plans, but with minor changes in colors, siding and trim or roof styles so each had its own personality. While they've undergone modernizations and upgrades as tenants and technology changed, these homes are just as popular as ever, and still found in cities and outlying suburbs.

With appropriate details, figures, vehicles and more, your new model fits the 1940s to the present. For a complete suburban scene, add a few blocks of single-family homes nearby including the Cape Code (#933-3776) and the Ranch Tract House (#933-3777). For additional ideas, see your localhobby shop, check out the current Walthers HO Reference Book or visit us online at walthers.com.



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