Gull Pond Station Interior

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The details that are shown here apply to the station at Gull Pond (plan set #259-A). However, most of what is shown can be applied to other structures, and is therefore generally useful.

CONSTRUCTION

Cut a piece of 1/4" plywood, 5 1/2" x 17 1/4". Notch the corners so that it fits just inside the Gull Pond station. Sheet the top surface with 7/16" x 1/4"-reinforced sheeted wood. Using the floor plan, locate the position of the interior walls. Cut the walls from 1/4"-thick plywood. Sand them smooth and finish 50 or so. Glue the walls in place.

Make two doors according to the plan (apply stripwood to both sides of the plywood door blanks). Glue them in place. Cut the lamp supports from 1/4" x 1/4" strip 1/4"-diameter stems in each end. Nail and glue this in place. Lights can be added by fitting two 1/2-inch holes (G606) for the limbs into the lamp supports. Feed the wire through the wall and through the floor to your power source. If you want to light the area, make up two lamps as shown on the plan. Paint the top of the visor green. Glue them into holes in the support and fit them with G606 bulbs.

FURNITURE

Make up the bench seats using 1/4" strip and sheet. Finish these with gold-leaf stain, and clear lacquer. Make up the cabinet and lavatory. Finishes these in the same manner as the bench seats, when dry, glue them in place. Cut a 1/4" x 2" piece of 1/4" plywood to act as the deck top. Glue this in a natural finish and glue it into the bay windows.

Cut a piece of wood 1/4" x 1/4" x 1". Round the corners and give it a natural finish. Glue this in at the base of the counter opening. Make a chair and a waste basket and paint them gray or green. Make the type writer from a 1/4" plywood strip as shown.

OTHER DETAILS

Add a baggage wagon to the outside of the station to complete the details. Begin by gluing 1/4" x 1/4" stripwood around the outside edges of a piece of 1/4" x 1/4" x 21 1/4" plywood. Cut the axle supports from 1/4" x 1/4" stick. Glue these in place on the bottom. Cut two 1/4" x 1/4" x 1" long axles. Glue the rear axle to the support. Use the other axles to make up the front joists with attached handle. Paint this and the main body of the baggage wagon dark green. When dry, drill a 1/4"-diameter hole in the front axle support. Pin the front axle in place with a 1/8" x 1/4" brass screw pin.

Paint the T-shaped cast, spoked wheels red. When dry, fit them to the axles using 1/8" x 1/4" brass screws. Paint the 1/8"-diameter pilot holes to avoid splitting the axles. Make up the two end racks from stripwood. These should be left natural. Glue them in place, adding the 1/8"-diameter wire U-bolts when dry.

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BENCH SEAT

CABINET

LAVATORY

WASTE BASKET

STOVE

CHAIR

TYPEWRITER