

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR C&O #3620

This Caboose is an updated model of the kit offered in the 40's and 50's. Practically all holes have been drilled and tapped. Certain changes in the instructions are noted, such as using instant glues instead of pins (Ambroid or Epoxy Goo). Some screw sizes have been changed; also a cast smoke stack for the stove is provided.

After gluing the 1/8" x 1.875" brass plate to the end platform, soldering of railings and ladders can be done. These items may also be attached with the Crazy glue. Periodic re-glueing of plate is in order between soldering operations as if you get the plate too hot the glue tends to loosen up. Be extra careful to cleanup the castings so as they will have a snug fit. Before gluing sides and ends, make sure everything fits by holding parts together with rubber bands.

The marker lights and brackets are a one piece casting with jewels to be mounted; red forward and back. Fillers such as automobile bondo or liquid steel can be used to fill in gaps between castings. Then sand or emoryed smooth.

In assembling the trucks, the washer is placed as a spacer outside of bolster against the head of the 3-48 screw.

Be sure to clean model with thinner or some other substance before painting as castings could be slightly oily.