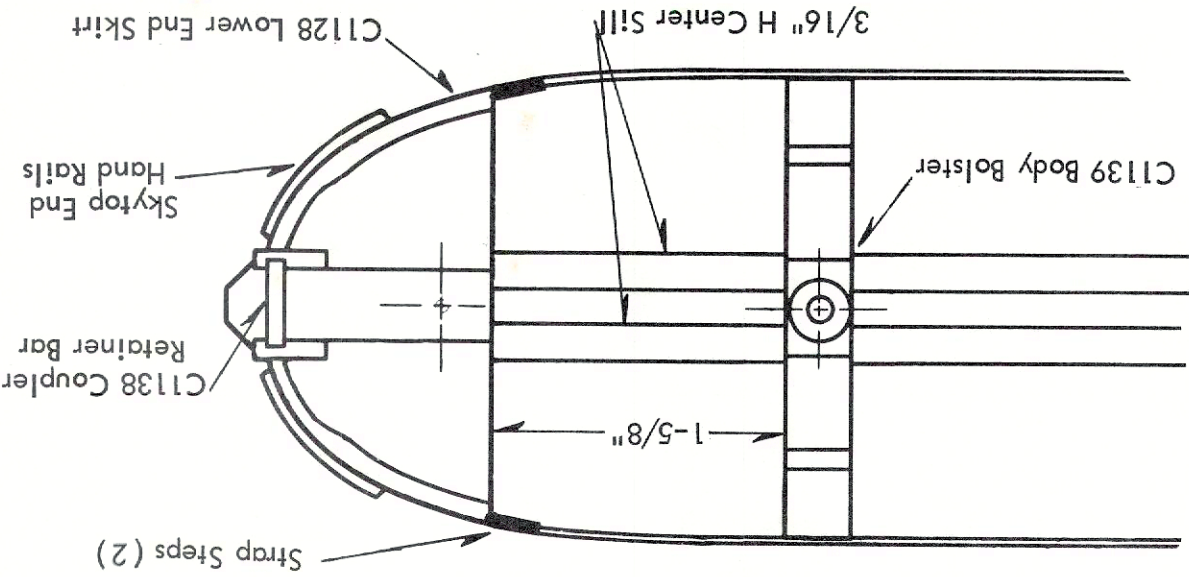
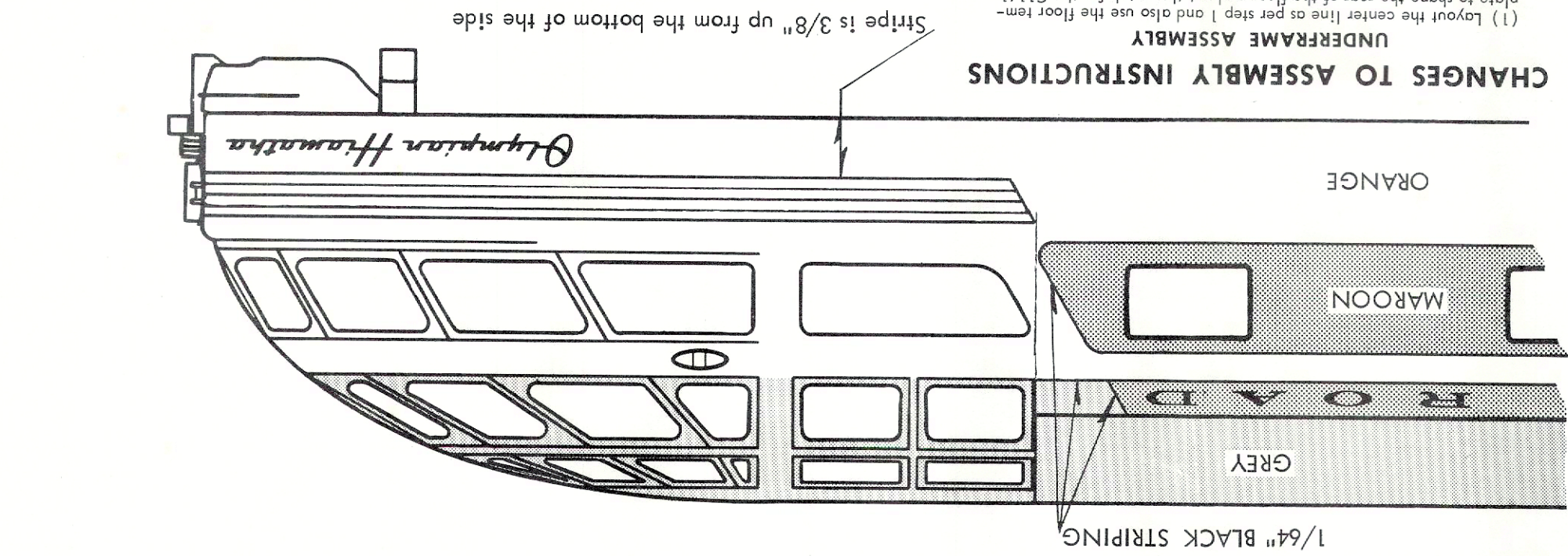
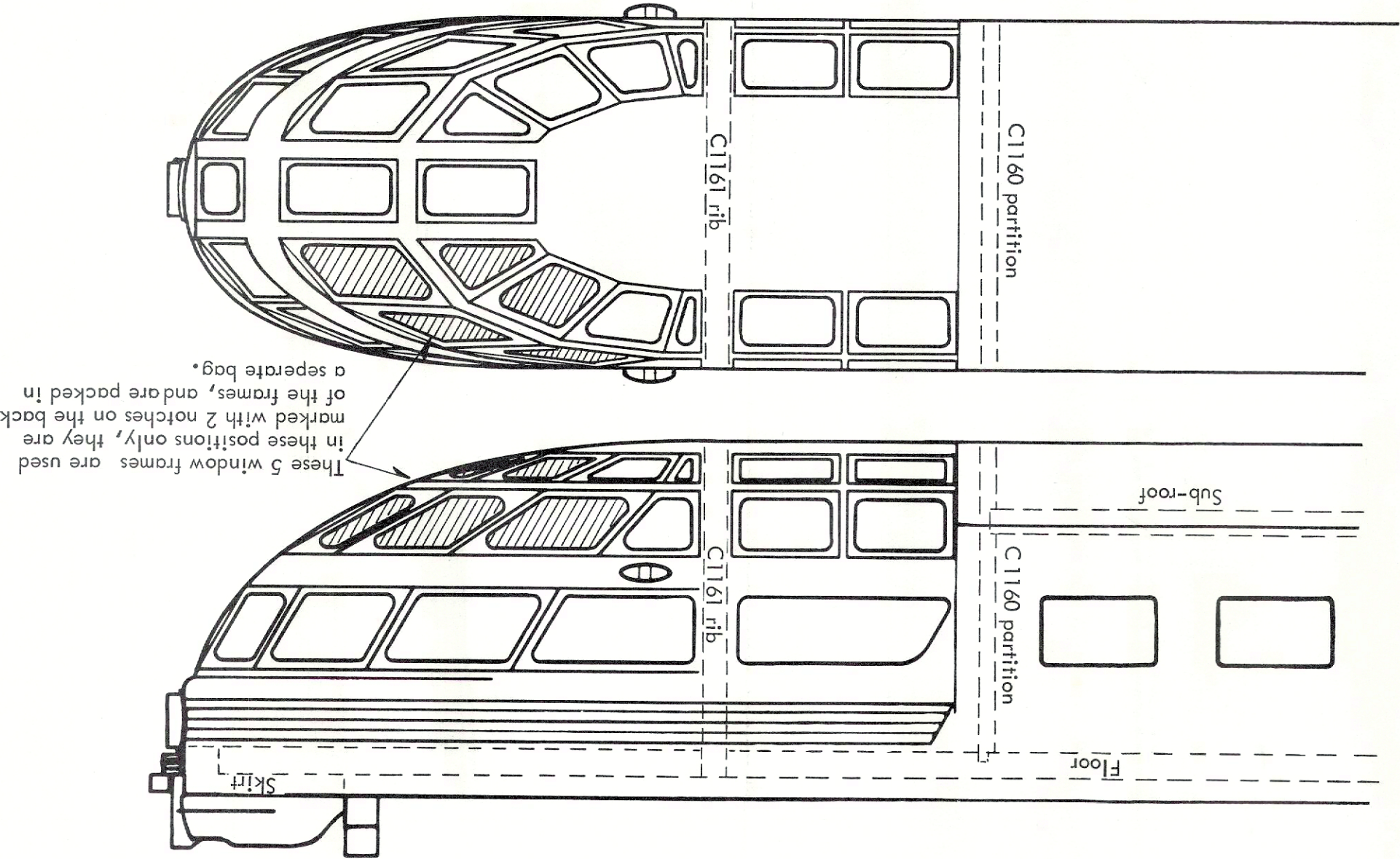


4899 SKYTOP SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS



The skytop should now be painted before completing the body assembly. Mask out the individual windows and the underframe and skirt. First spray on the orange (Hobasco #623) and then mask for and spray on the grey (Hobasco #625). Note that there is a small portion on the sides which is grey. Pre-finish the C1132 tail light orange. Before removing the masking from the windows, overspray the skytop with DDV (Hobasco #537). Paint the window frames black and DDV. Install the individual window frames in the skytop, notice that five only fit on the right side, carefully Goo the frames in place.

(4) When installing the sides (and roof) make sure to get complete contact around the skytop casting. Install the red lens in the C1132 tail light and carefully Goo the tail light assembly to the body. Cut out the chrome strips using the templates and affix them to the car body.

(1) Layout the center line as per step 1 and also use the floor template to shape the rear of the floor and cut the notch for the C1161 reinforcing rib.

(2) Complete step 2. Goo the C1128 lower end skirt to the end of the floor. Glue the C1138 coupler retainer bar in the slot provided for it in the skirt. Use the reinforcing ring template to cut it out from the 3/16" x 2-15/32" x 3-37/64" wood provided. Glue the reinforcing ring and the two 1/8" x 3/16" x 1-13/16" reinforcing pieces to the top of the floor.

(4 & 5) Install the front C1140 Draft sill and C1139 Bolster as per steps 4 & 5. Goo the rear C1139 bolster 1-5/8" away from the C1128 lower end skirt.

(6) In addition to step 6, add the two 3/16" H center sill pieces between the C1139 bolster and C1128 lower end skirt.

(15) Before spraying the underframe black, form and install the skytop end handrails. Form them from .020" wire (drill the holes with a #76 drill). The outside of the skirt and handrails are painted orange with the remainder of the underframe assembly being black.

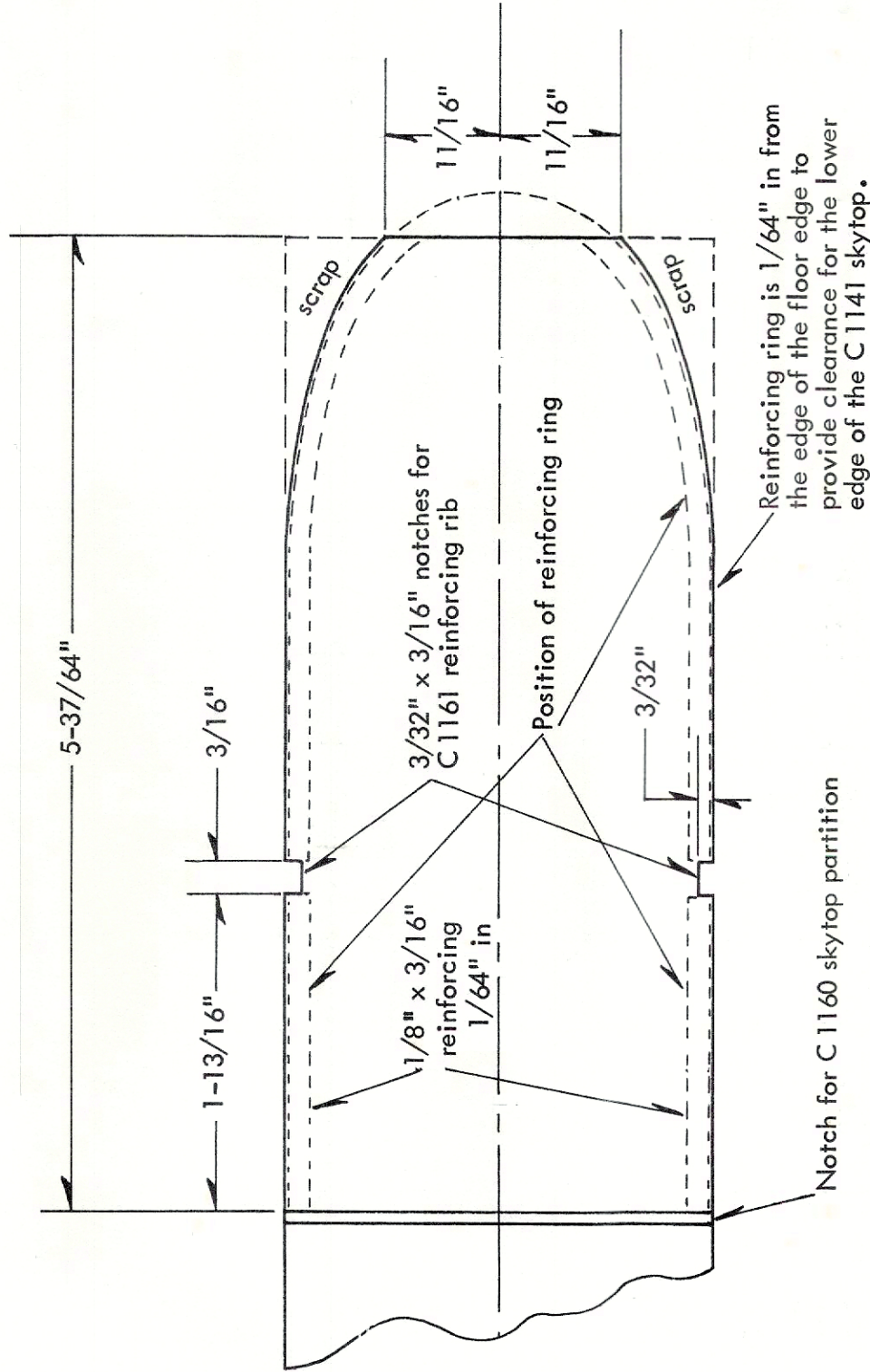
FINAL ASSEMBLY

(1) Before completing step 1, cut off the top portion of the tabs at one-half way down the tabs. They should be cut from the top corner to about sides to the body assembly.

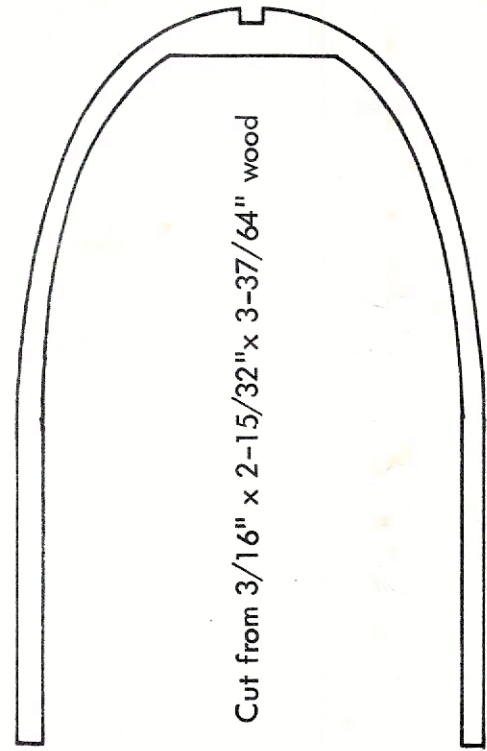
(3) Begin the final assembly by gluing the floor, sub-roof, C1160 skytop partition and the end assembly together to form the basic body. Glue the C1161 reinforcing rib in the notches provided for it. The C1141 skytop casting is now ready to be affixed to the C1160, C1161 and the reinforcing ribs of the floor. Trim off the excess plastic around the skytop. Here should be 5/16" left at the front measured from the recess. Cut a notch at the back of the skytop down from the bottom recess 1/8" wide to provide clearance for the sides. Before gluing the skytop in place, check for a proper fit, the distance from the front recess to the front of the end assembly is 15-5/32". From the bottom recess to the top of the floor is 1/4". Goo the skytop to the body assembly using the Goo to Goo method. Make sure that the distances from the recesses are correct. Goo on the C1156 skytop marker lamps.

FLOOR TEMPLATE Full Size

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REINFORCING RING TEMPLATE



CHROME STRIP TEMPLATES

