LONDON TRANSPORT

ROUTEMASTER BUS

RM 857



Pack 05

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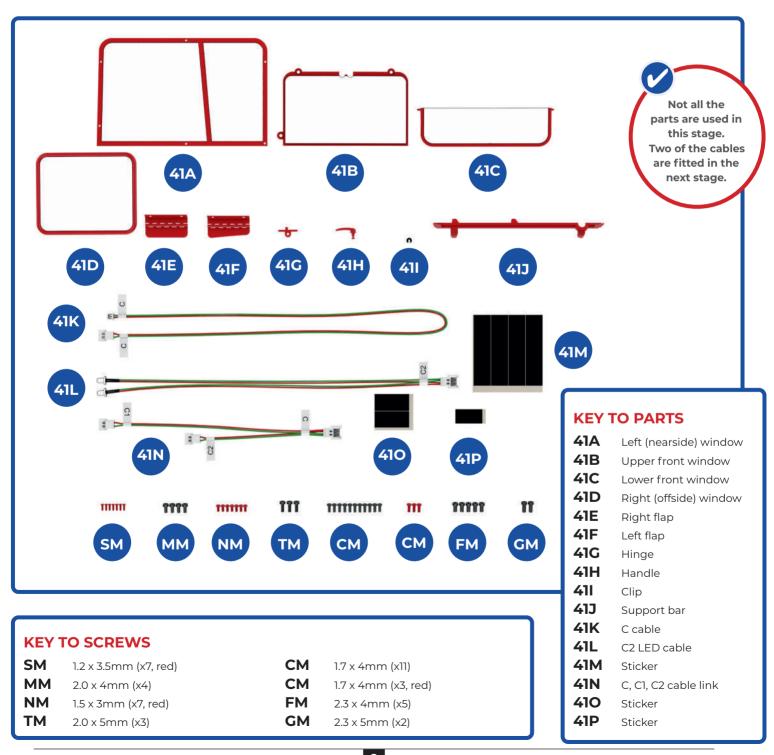
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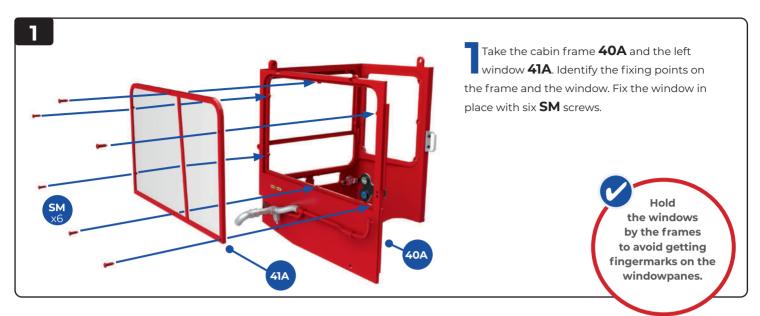
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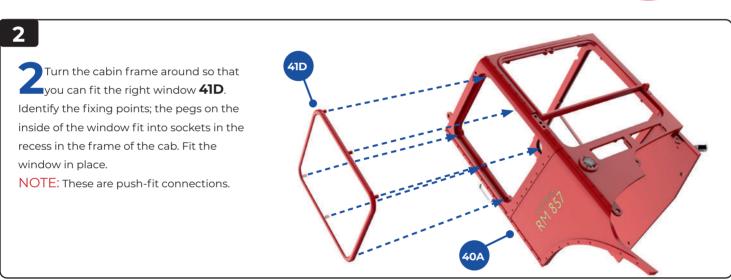


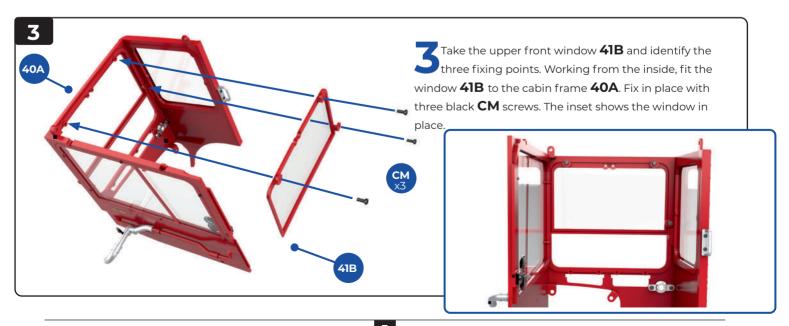
FITTING THE WINDOWS TO THE DRIVER'S CAB

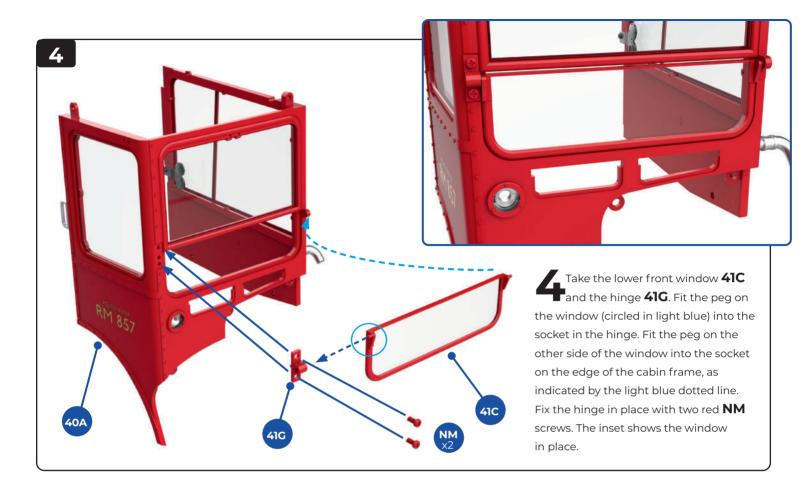
The windows are fitted to the driver's cab, along with other parts. The driver's cab is then fitted to the wing and grille assembly.

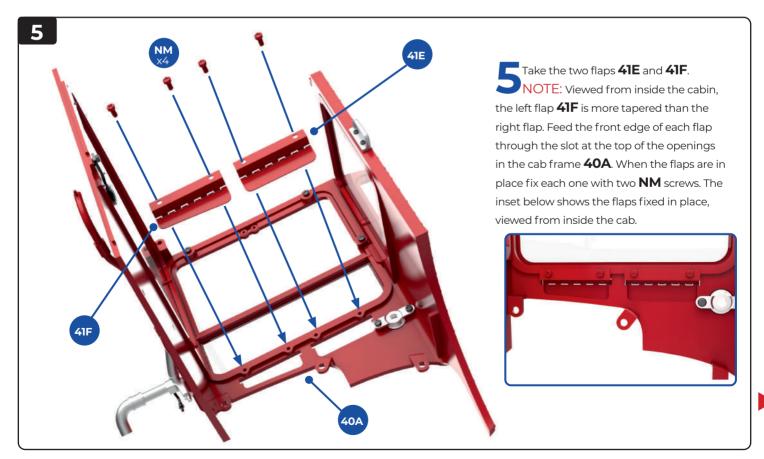


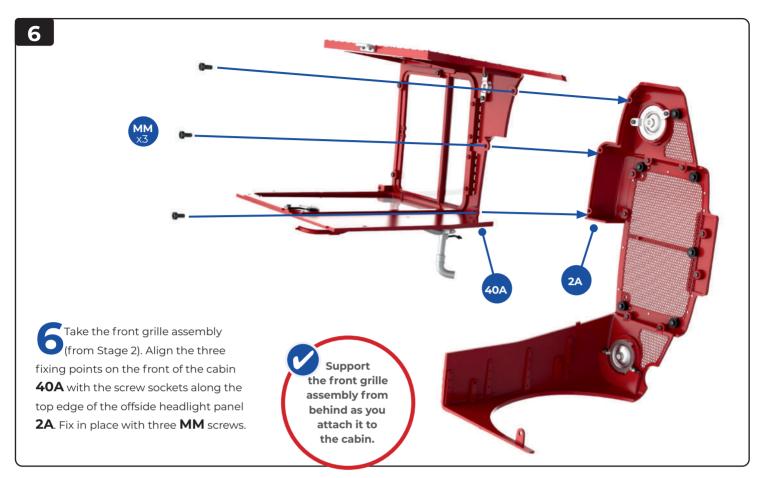








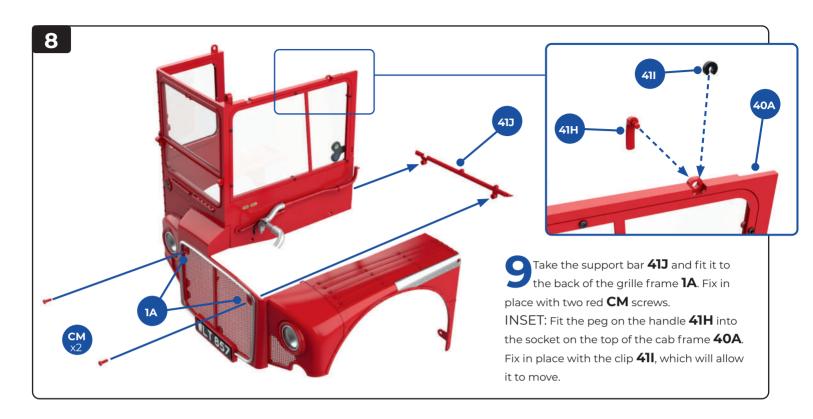


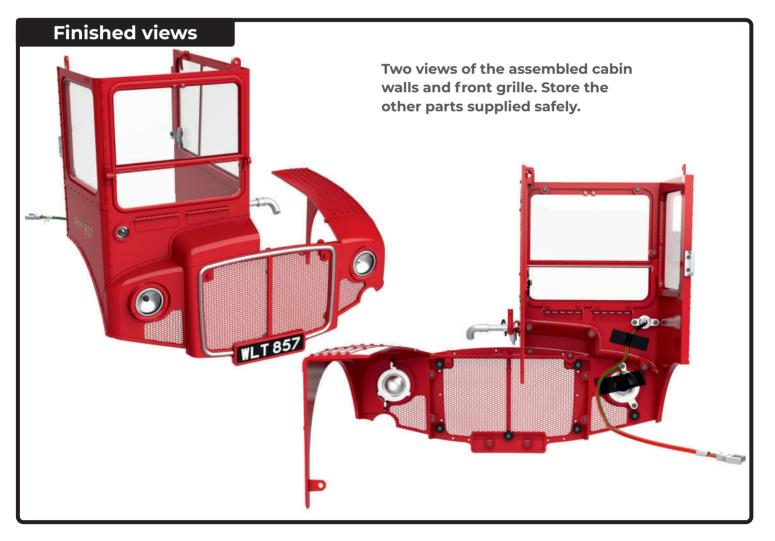


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Fit the LEDs on the end of C2 LED Cable 41L into the offside reflectors. Notice how the insulated wires leading directly from the LED are bent in slightly different ways (circled in blue). The one that is slightly longer before being bent goes into the sidelight reflector 40E and the shorter goes into the headlight reflector 2E. Remember to take great care when gently bending the wires. Hold the LEDs in place with stickers 41M as shown in the inset right; these may need cutting to fit.

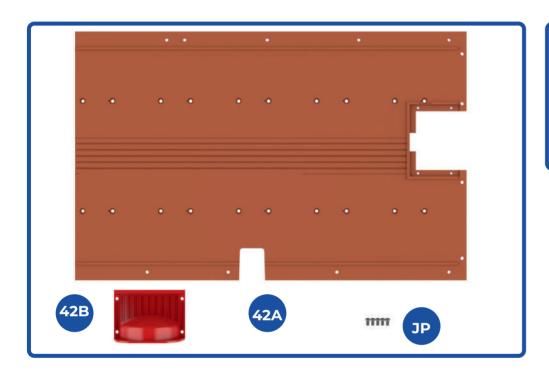
40A





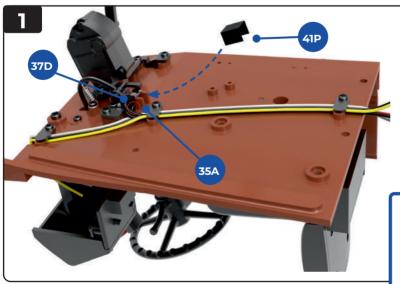
FITTING THE CAB, GRILLE AND WIRING TO THE SUBFRAME

This stage is an important stage in the assembly as the cab is fitted to the subframe. The first part of the lower deck flooring is also supplied.



KEY TO PARTS SUPPLIED

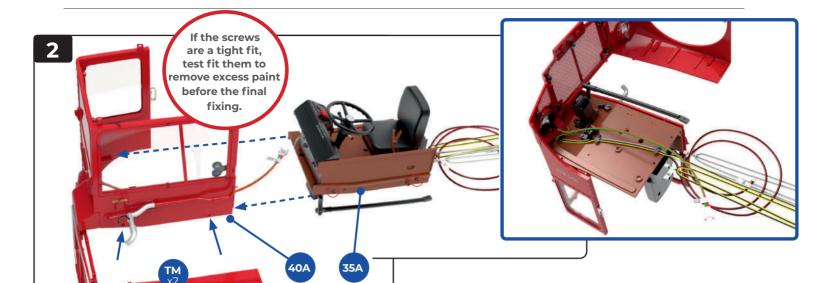
42A Front lower deck42B Engine coverJP 2.3 x 4mm (x5)



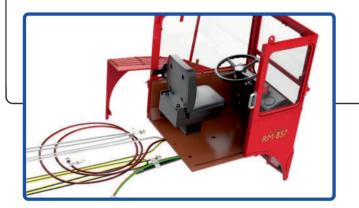
On the underside of the cab floor, fit the insulating sticker **41P** between the brake switch contact **37D** and the cabin floor **35A**, folding it around the part as shown. The purpose of this insulating sticker is to ensure there is no contact between the floor and the switch.

NOTE: This is easier if you loosen the **FP** screw, circled in red. The inset below shows part **41P** in place. Again, the **FP** screw is circled in red.



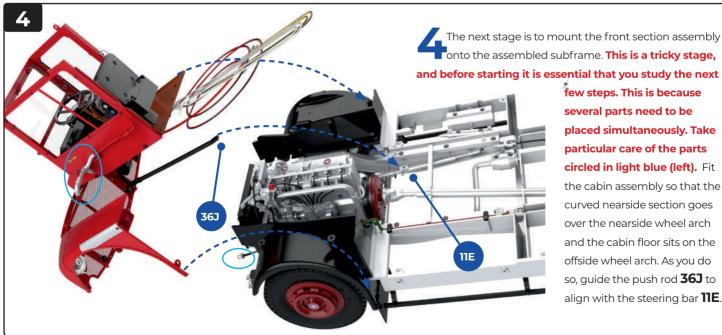


Fit the driver's cab floor **35A** into the cab frame **40A**. Fix in place with two **TM** screws (supplied with issue 41). NOTE: The screws go through the side of the cabin frame as indicated, and into the screw sockets are circled in red. The insets below and top right show the cab floor in place.

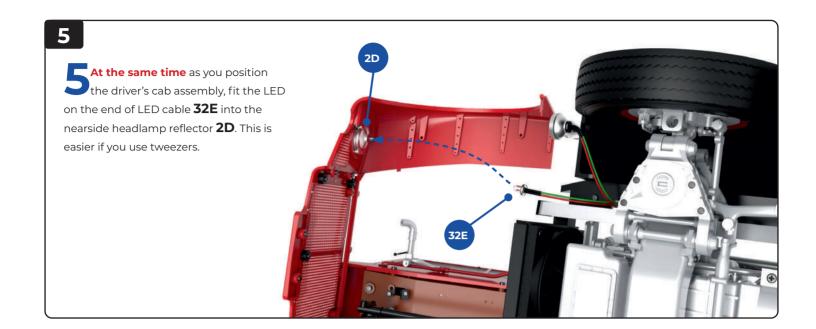


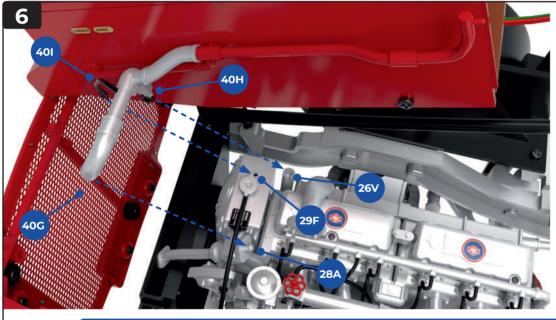
Fit the stickers **410** to the beam ends **27B** and **27A**,

folding them around the parts as shown.

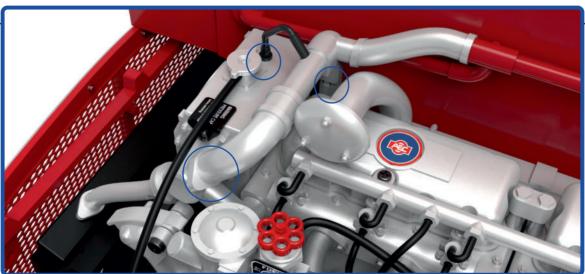


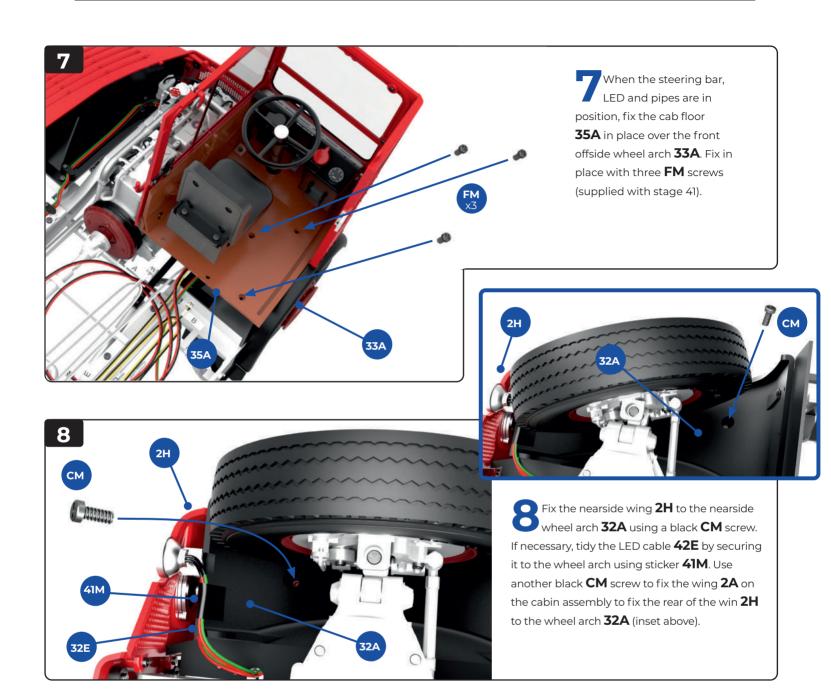
few steps. This is because several parts need to be placed simultaneously. Take particular care of the parts circled in light blue (left). Fit the cabin assembly so that the curved nearside section goes over the nearside wheel arch and the cabin floor sits on the offside wheel arch. As you do so, guide the push rod **36J** to align with the steering bar 11E.

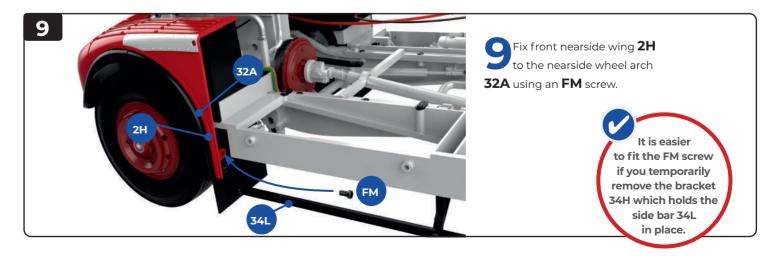


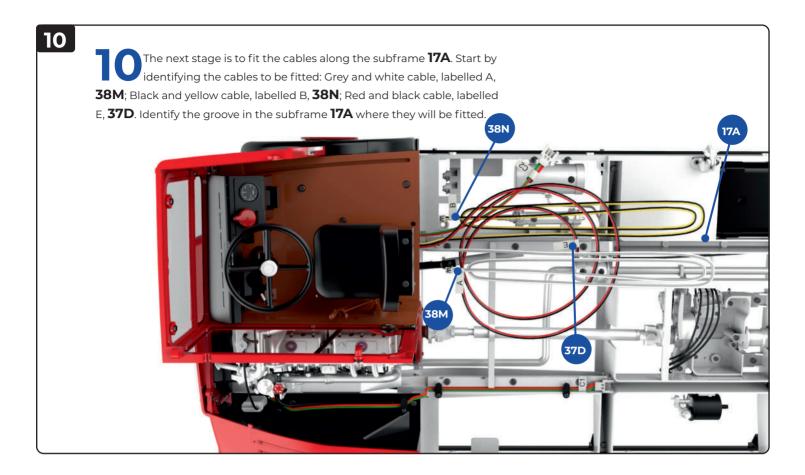


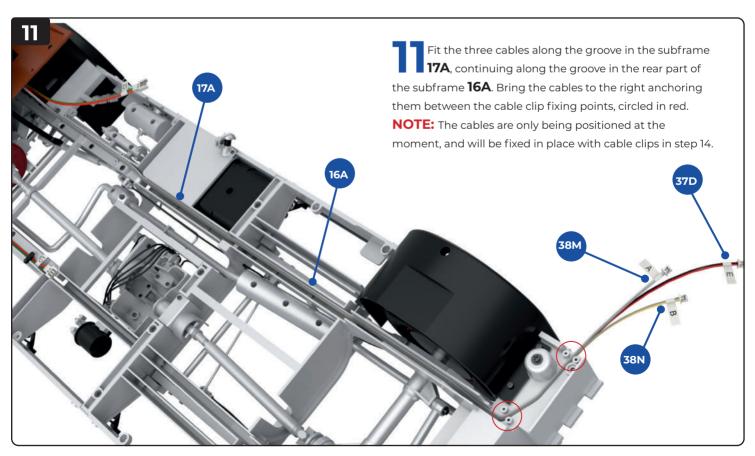
At the same time as you position the driver's cab assembly, fit the water pipe 40H to the stub pipe 26V; fit section of water pipe 40G to the thermostat 28A; and fit the relief pipe 40I to the coolant header tank 29F. The inset below shows all parts in place with the connections circled in blue.

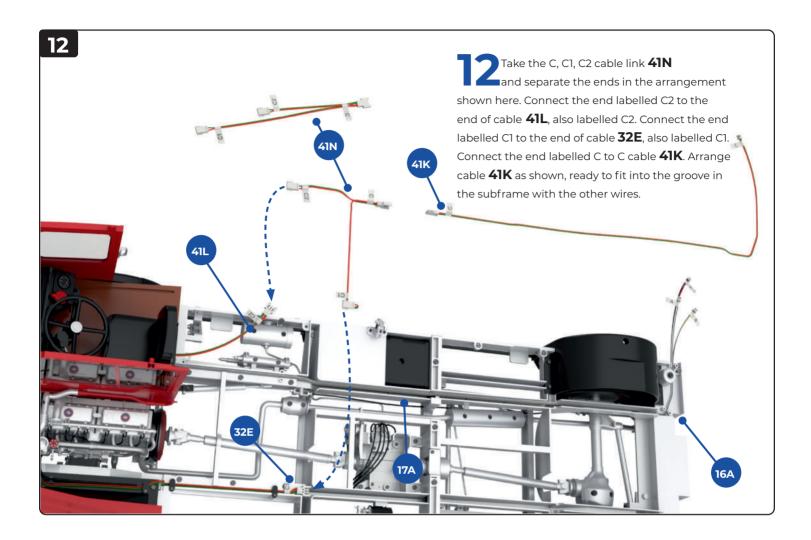


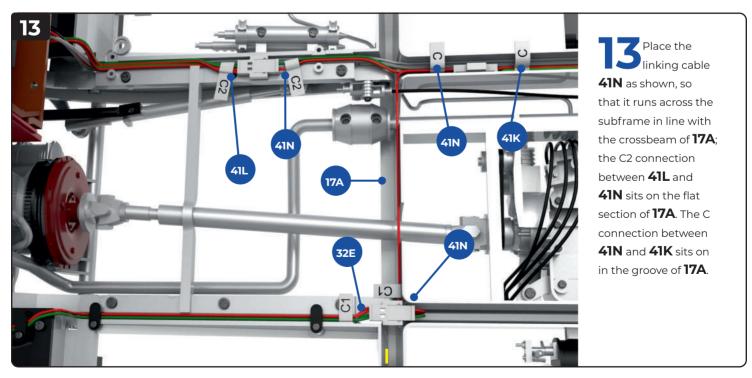


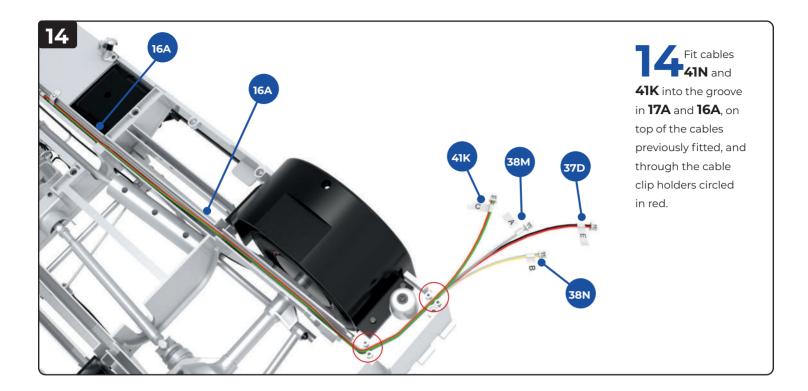


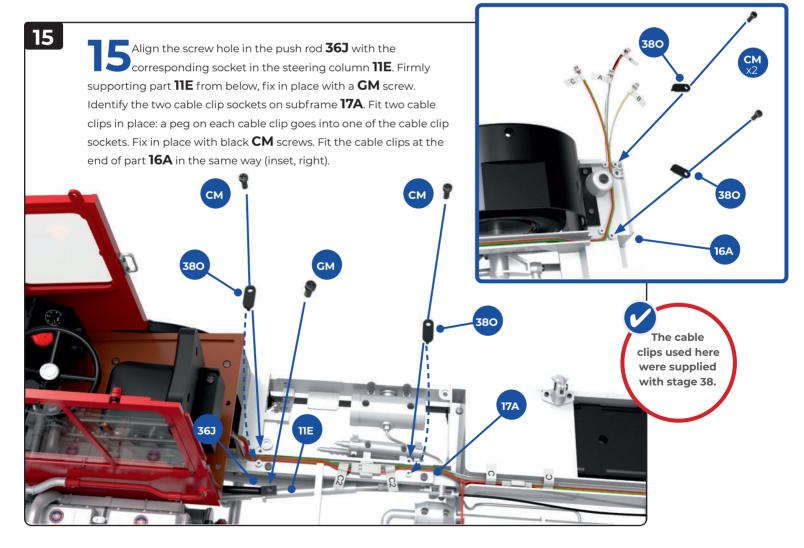


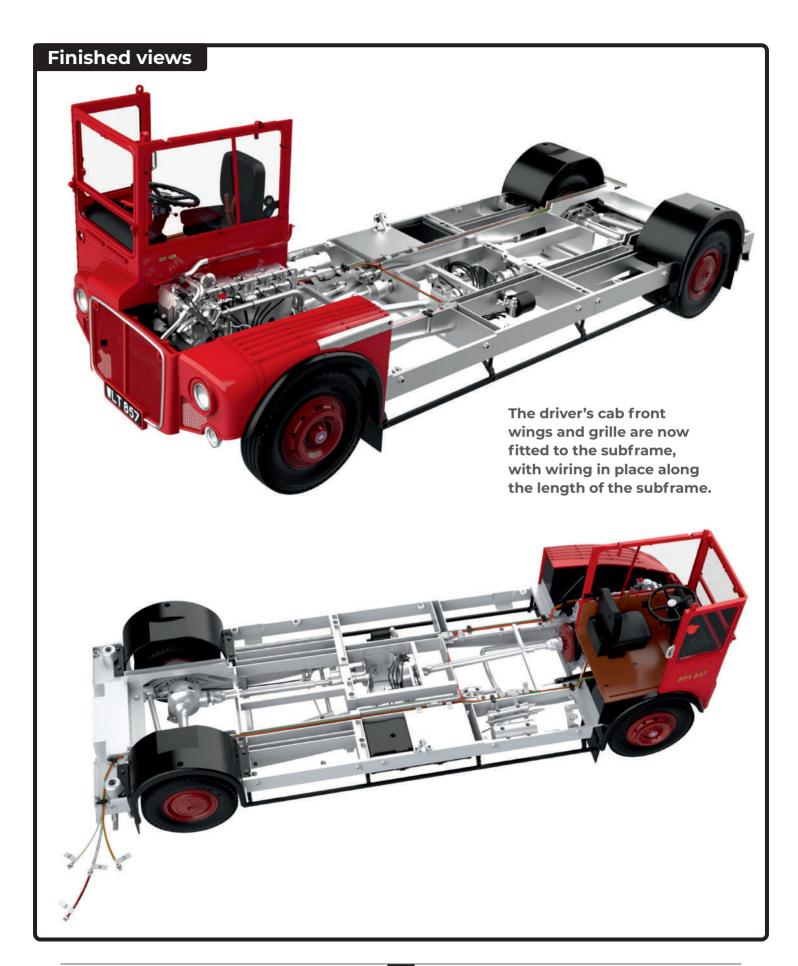


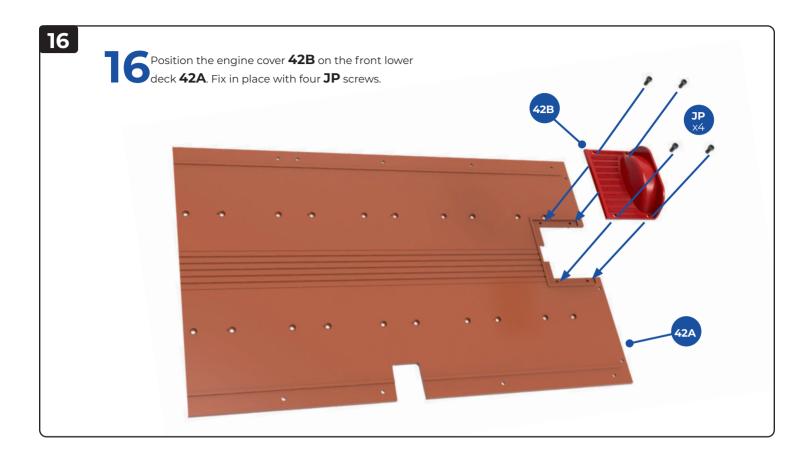


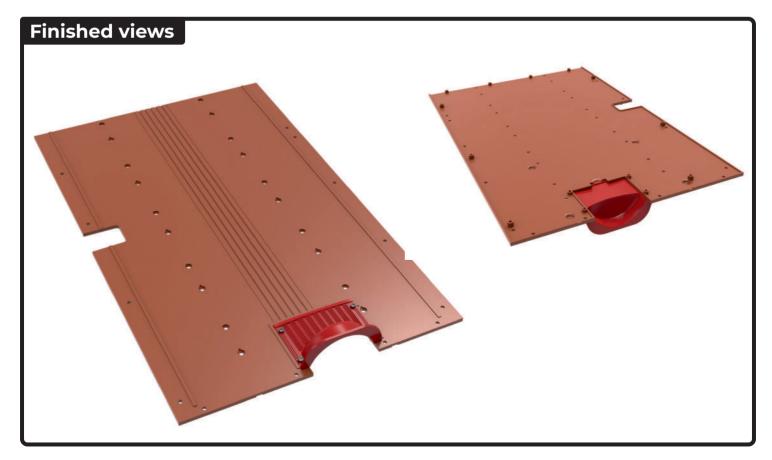






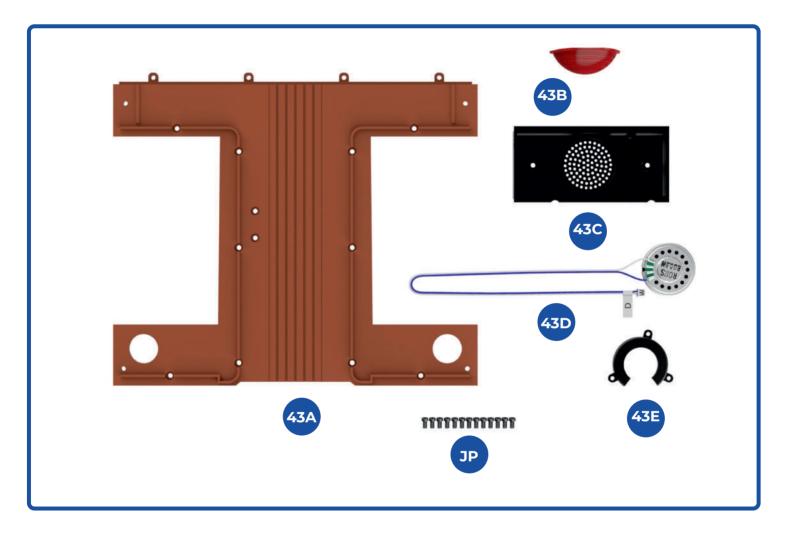






THE REAR SECTION OF THE LOWER DECK

A speaker is fitted to the rear section of the lower deck. This will produce the engine sound effect. The rear section of the lower deck is then joined on to the section supplied in the previous stage.



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KEY TO PARTS SUPPLIED

43A Rear lower deck

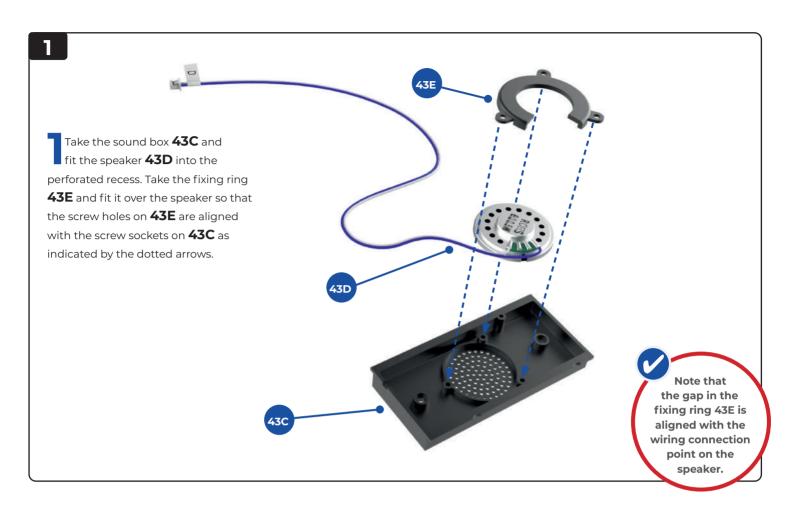
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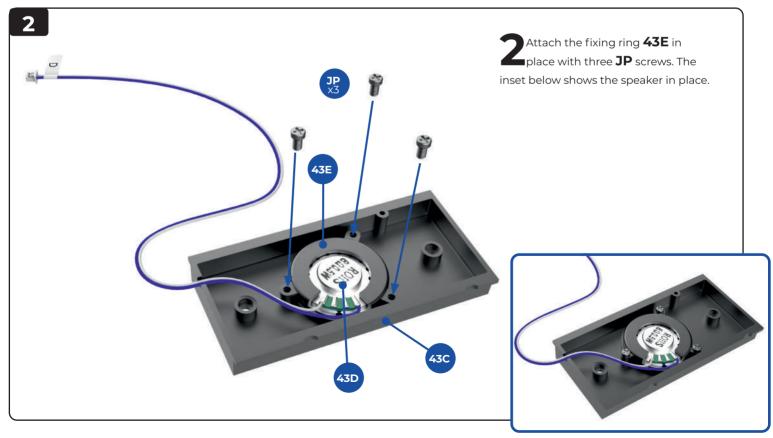
43C Sound box

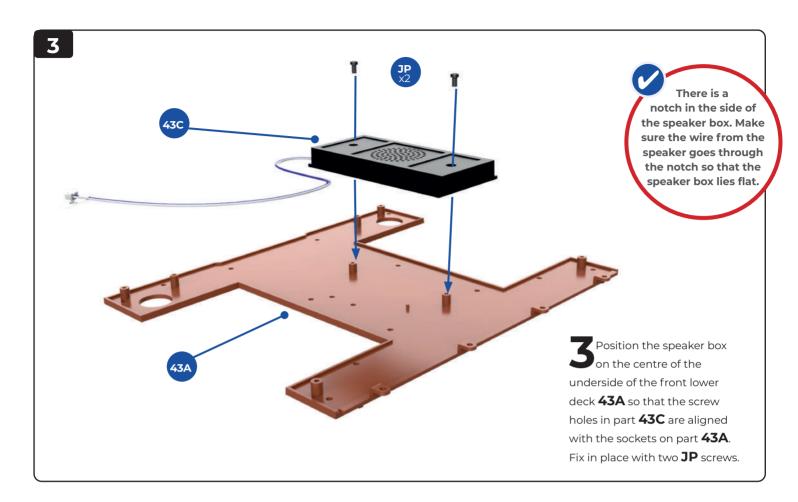
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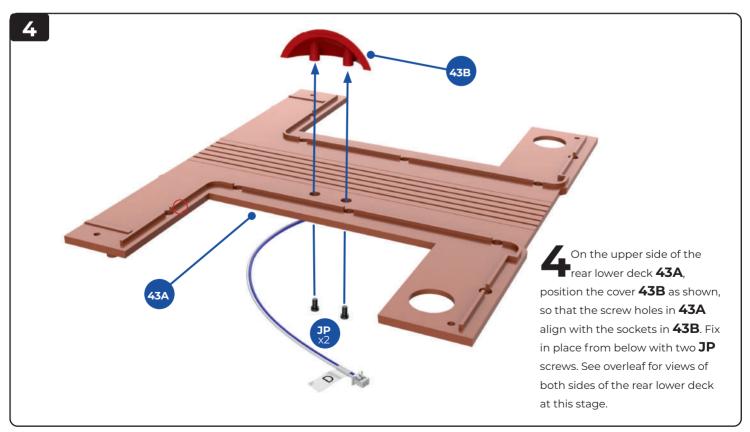
43E Fixing ring

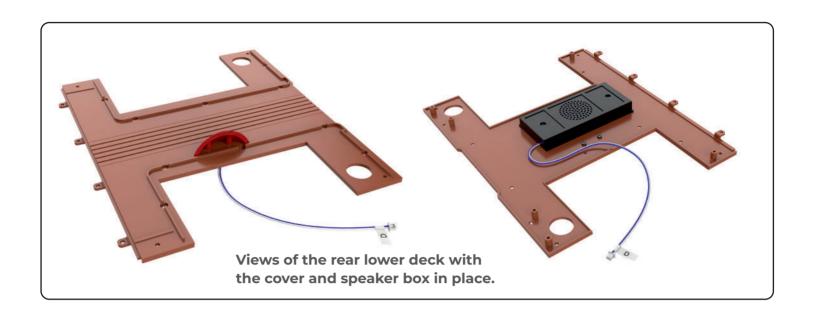
JP 2.3 x 4mm (x13)

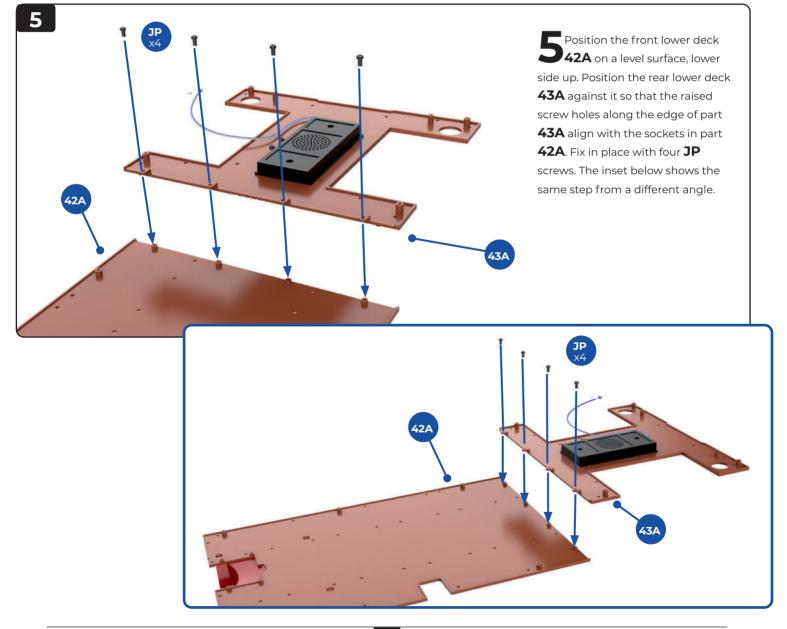


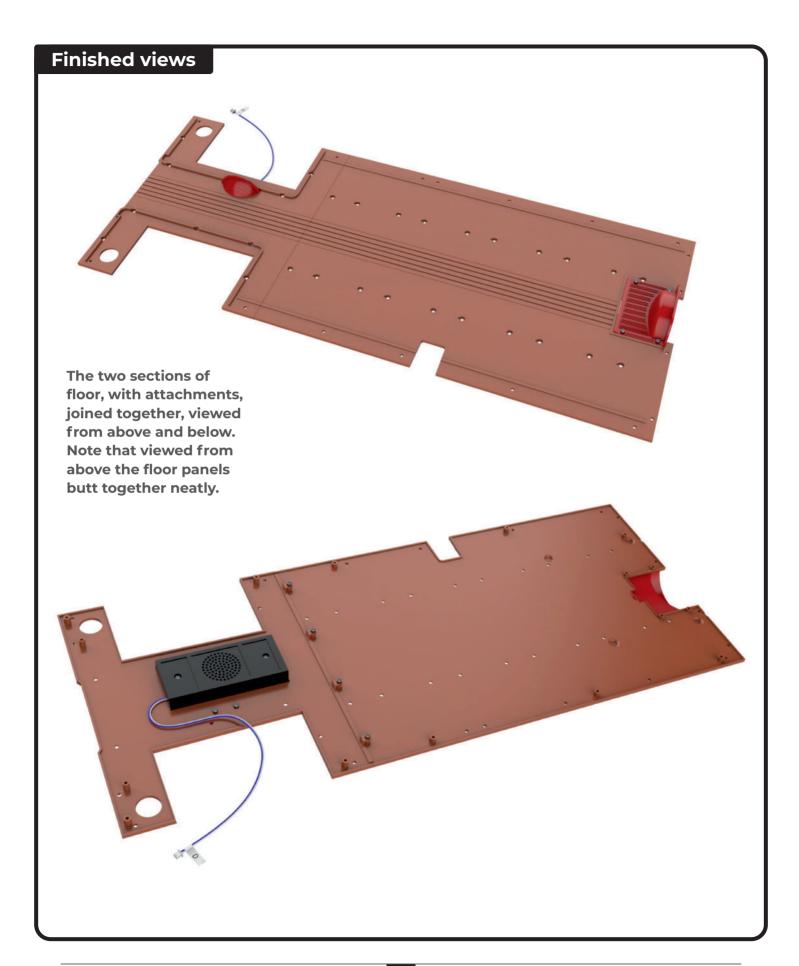






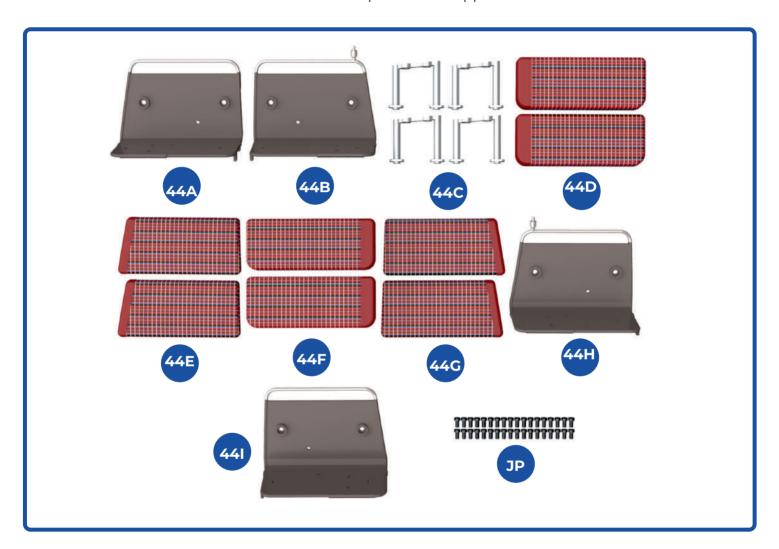






ASSEMBLING AND FITTING THE FIRST FOUR SEATS

The first four seats, with their authentic pattern, are assembled and fitted to the lower deck. The ends of the seats will not be attached until the side panels are supplied.



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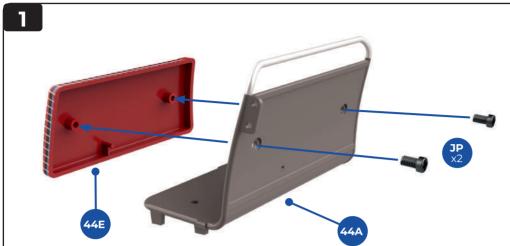
44A Left seat frame **44G** Right seat backrest (x2) **44B** Right seat frame (with socket) **44H** Left seat frame

44C Seat support (x4) 441 Right seat frame (with socket)

44D Left seat cushion (x2) JP 44E

Left seat backrest (x2) 2.3 x 4mm (x36) 44F Right seat cushion (x2)

Note that two of the seat frames have sockets on the top of the rails, where the grab poles will be attached. Make sure you position these in the correct order.

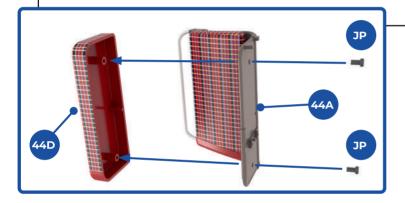


Take the left seat frame **44A** and one of the left seat backrests **44E**. Fit the backrest into the frame and fix in place with two **JP** screws.

Take one of the left seat cushions **44D** and fit it into part **44A**. Fix in place with two **JP** screws (inset, below left).

Take one of the seat supports **44C** and fix to underside of the seat frame

44A with two **JP** screws (inset, below right).

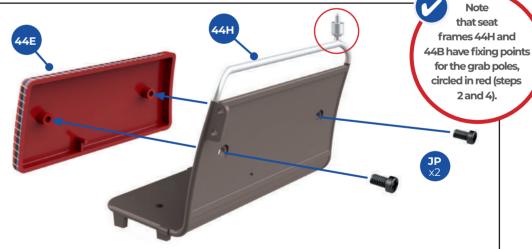


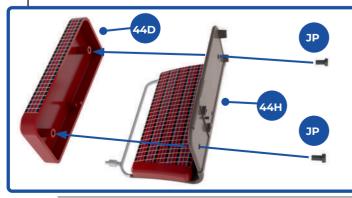


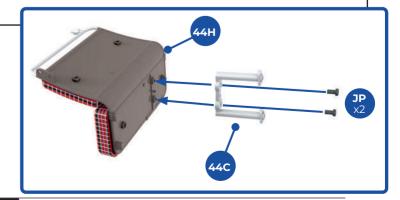
In the same way as step 1, fit the second left seat backrest **44E** to the left seat frame **44H** and fix in place with two **JP** screws.

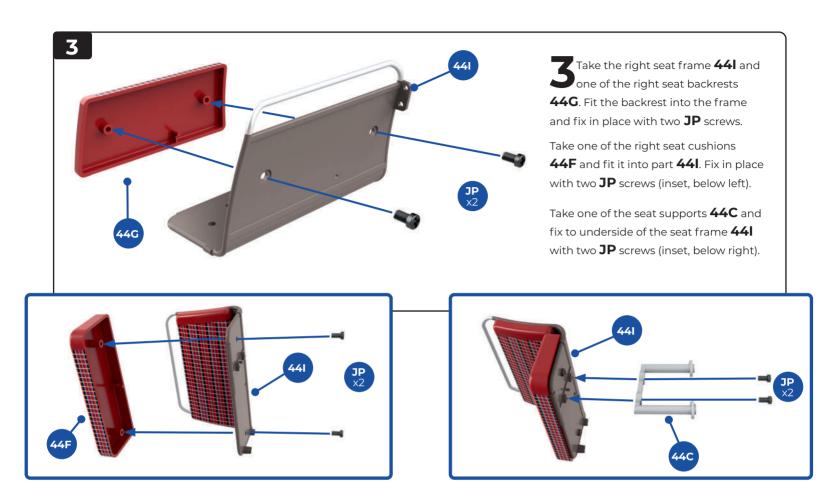
Fit the second left seat cushion **44D** into part **44H** and fix in place with two **JP** screws (inset, below left).

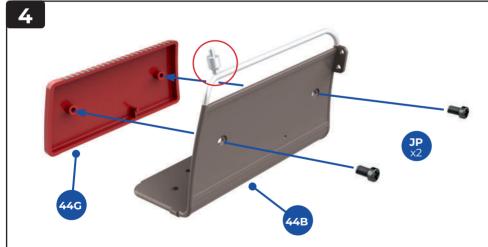
Take one of the seat supports **44C** and fix to underside of the seat frame **44H** with two **JP** screws (inset, below right).







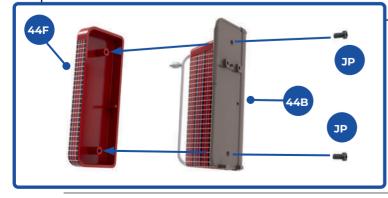


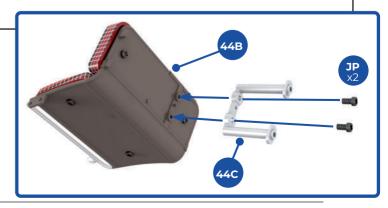


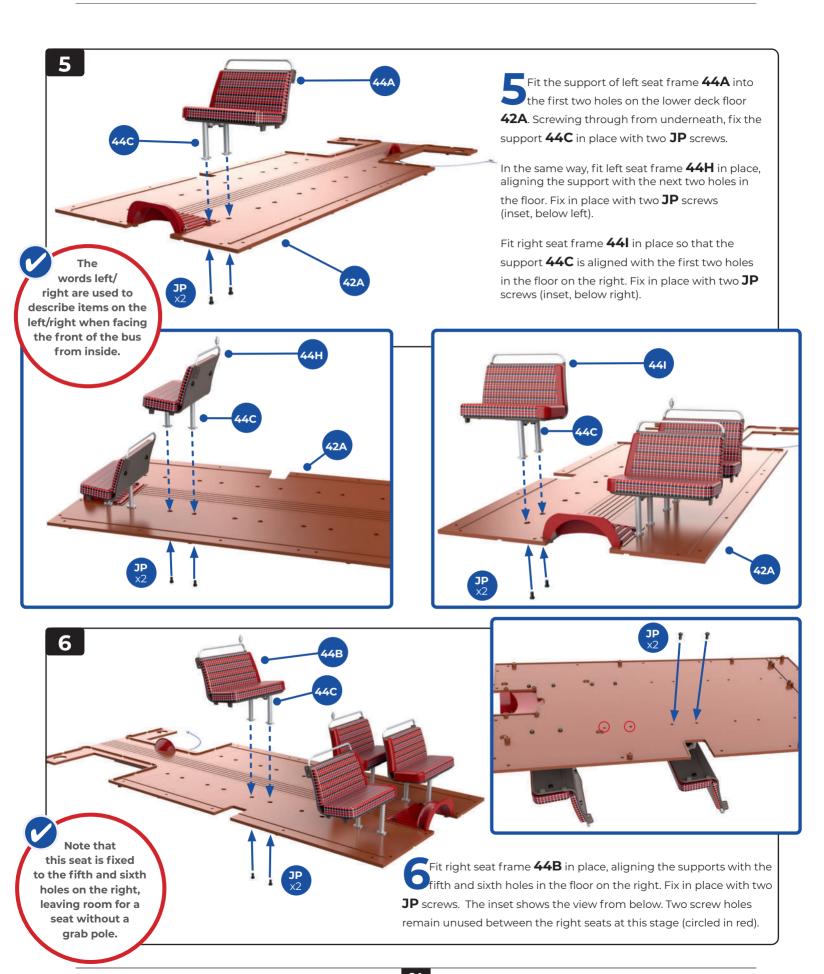
Take the right seat frame **44B** and the second right seat backrest **44G**. Fit the backrest into the frame and fix in place with two **JP** screws.

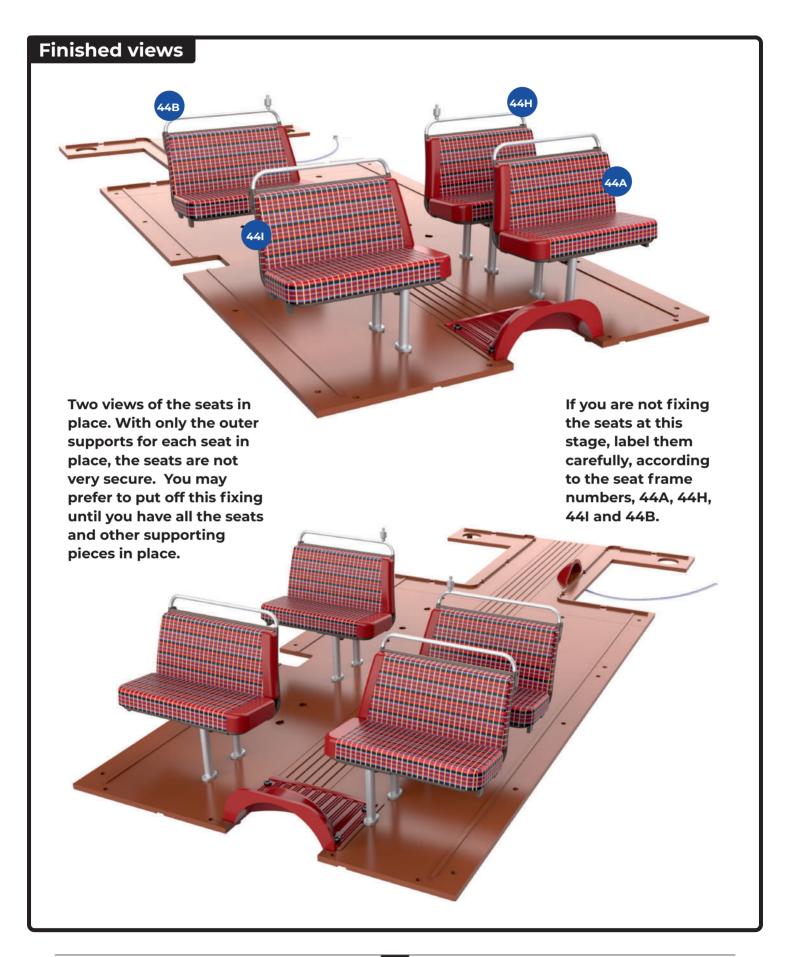
Take the second right seat cushion **44F** and fit it into part **44B**. Fix in place with two **JP** screws (inset, below left).

Take the fourth seat support **44C** and fix to underside of the seat frame **44B** with two **JP** screws (inset, below right).



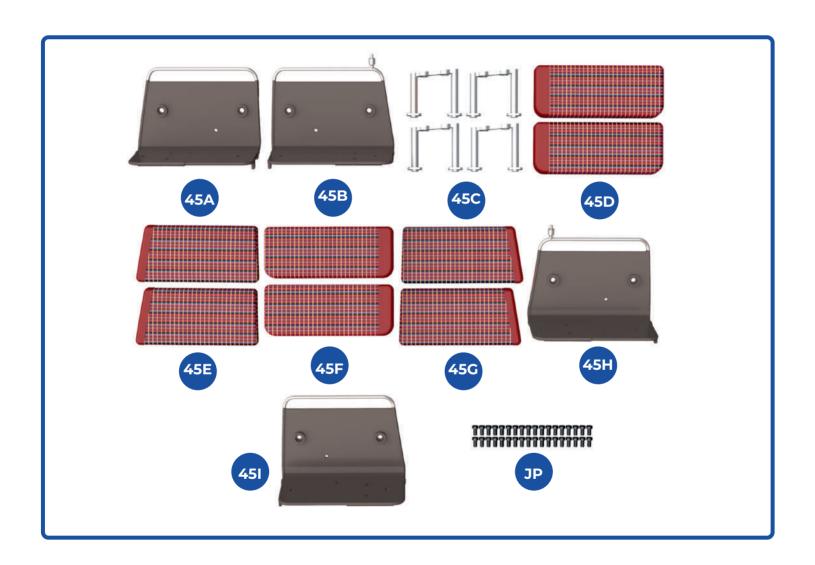






ASSEMBLING AND FITTING THE NEXT FOUR SEATS

The next set of seats is assembled and fitted to the lower deck, in a similar way to the first four seats in the previous stage.



KEY TO PARTS SUPPLIED

Right seat cushion (x2)

45F

45ALeft seat frame45GRight seat backrest (x2)45BRight seat frame (with socket)45HLeft seat frame (with socket)

45C Seat support (x4) **45I** Right seat fram

45D Left seat cushion (x2) **45E** Left seat backrest (x2) **JP** 2.3 x 4mm (x3)

Right seat backrest (x2)

Left seat frame (with socket)

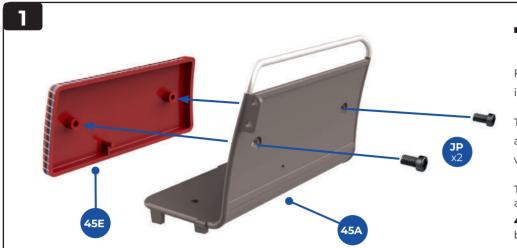
Right seat frame

Right seat frame

2.3 x 4mm (x36)

as in the previous stage, two of the seat frames have sockets on the top of the rails, where the grab poles will be attached.

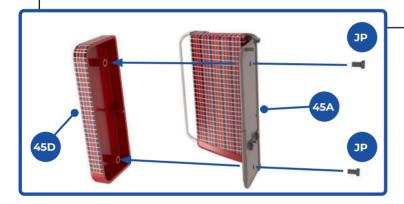
Note that,



Take the left seat frame **45A** and one of the left seat backrests **45E**. Fit the backrest into the frame and fix in place with two **JP** screws.

Take one of the left seat cushions **45D** and fit it into part **45A**. Fix in place with two **JP** screws (inset, below left).

Take one of the seat supports **45C** and fix to underside of the seat frame **45A** with two **JP** screws (inset, below right).



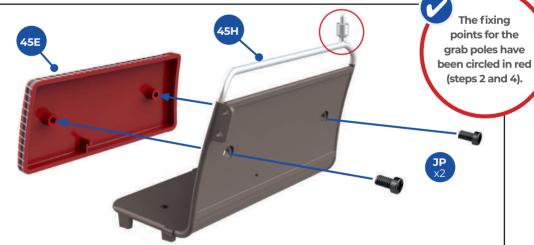


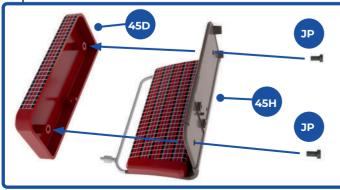
In the same way as step 1, fit the second left seat backrest **45E** to the left seat frame **45H** and fix in place with two **JP** screws.

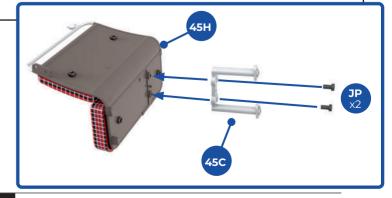
Fit the second left seat cushion **45D** into part **45H** and fix in place with two **JP** screws (inset, below left).

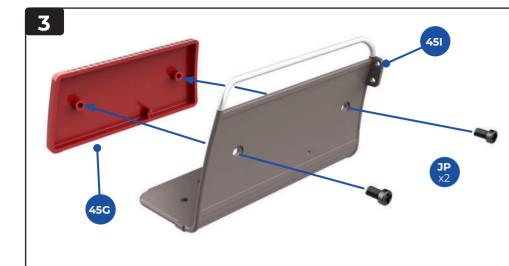
Take one of the seat supports **45C** and fix to underside of the seat frame

45H with two **JP** screws (inset, below right).







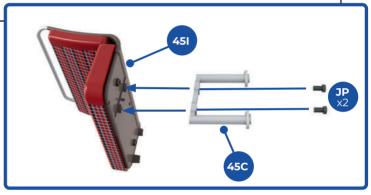


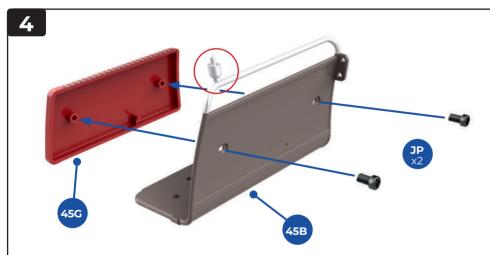
Take the right seat frame **45I** and one of the right seat backrests **45G**. Fit the backrest into the frame and fix in place with two **JP** screws.

Take one of the right seat cushions **45F** and fit it into part **45I**. Fix in place with two **JP** screws (inset, below left).

Take one of the seat supports **45C** and fix to underside of the seat frame **45I** with two **JP** screws (inset, below right).



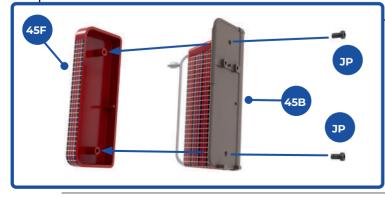


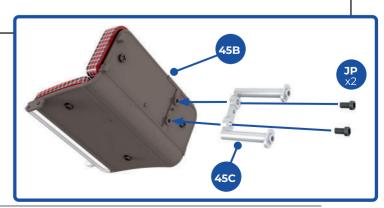


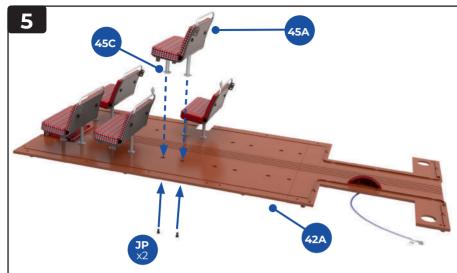
Take the right seat frame **45B** and the second right seat backrest **45G**. Fit the backrest into the frame and fix in place with two **JP** screws.

Take the second right seat cushion **45F** and fit it into part **45B**. Fix in place with two **JP** screws (inset, below left).

Take the fourth seat support **45C** and fix to underside of the seat frame **45B** with two **JP** screws (inset, below right).





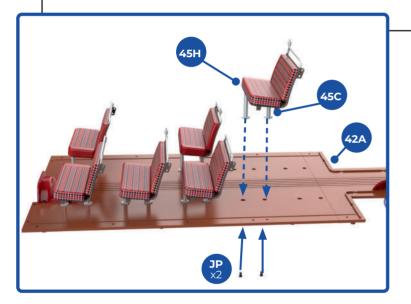


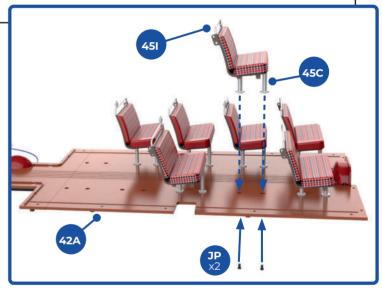
Align the support of left seat frame **45A** with the next two holes on the left of the floor **42A**. Screwing through from underneath, fix the support **45C** in place with two **JP** screws.

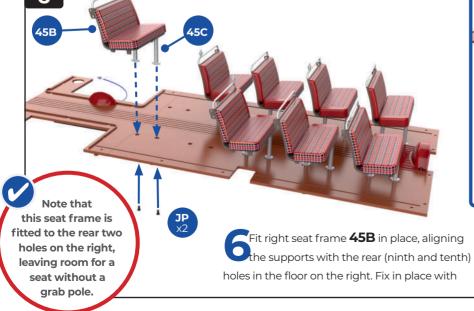
In the same way, fit left seat frame **45H** in place, aligning the support with the next two holes in the floor. Fix in place with two **JP** screws (inset, below left).

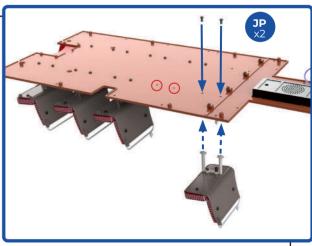
Fit right seat frame **45I** in place between the two right-hand seats fitted in the previous stage.

Fix in place with two **JP** screws (inset, below right).

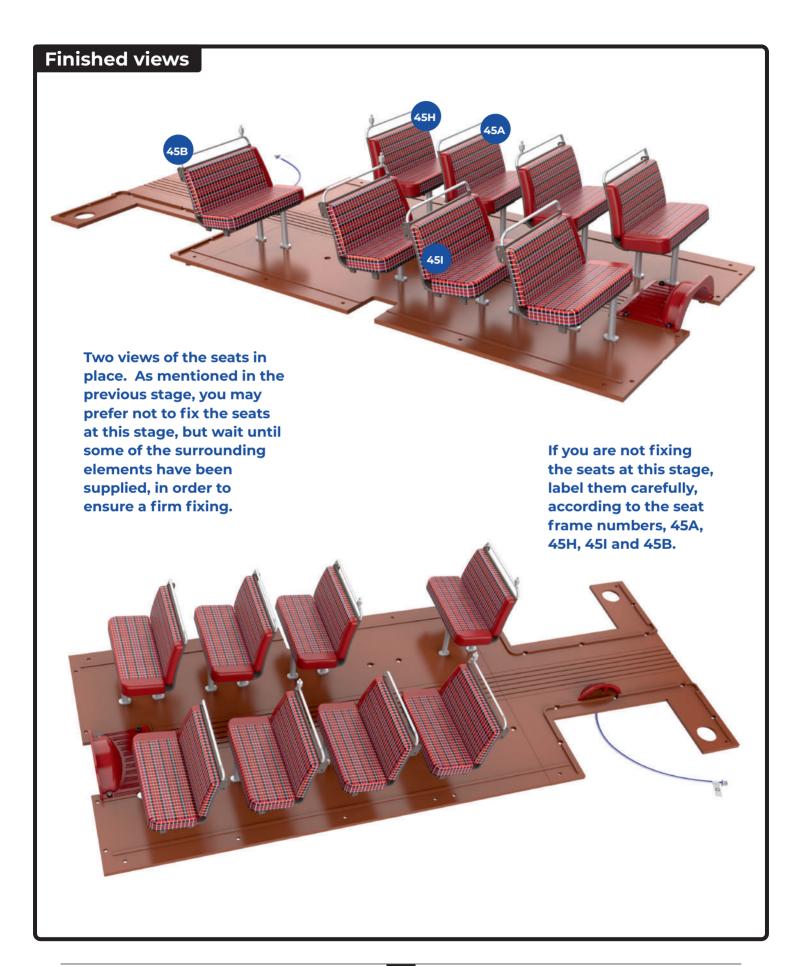






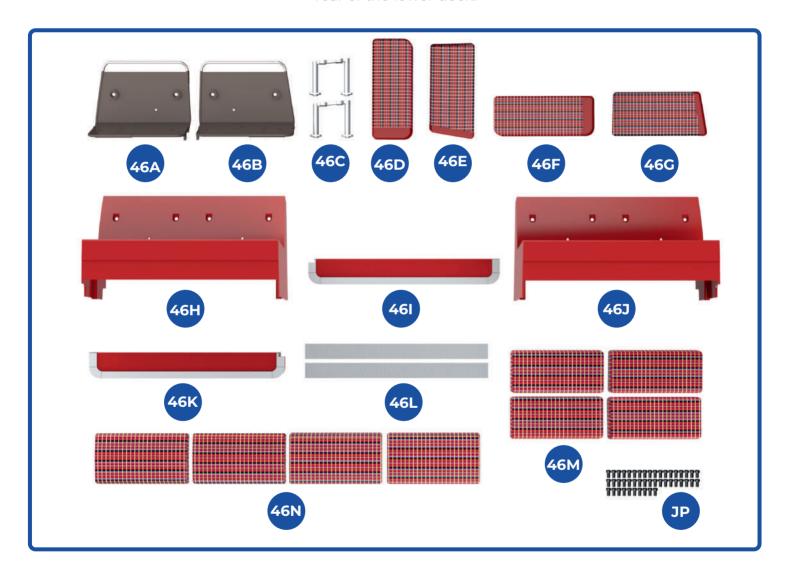


two **JP** screws. The inset shows the view from below. Two screw holes remain unused between the right seats at this stage (circled in red).



FITTING THE LAST SEATS AND ASSEMBLING THE BENCHES

In this stage, the last of the forward facing seats on the lower deck are assembled and fitted. We also assemble the two bench seats at the rear of the lower deck



KEY TO PARTS SUPPLIED

46A Left seat frame

46B Right seat frame

46C Seat support (x2)

46D Left seat cushion

46E Left seat backrest

Right seat cushion

46G Right seat backrest

46H Left rear seat frame

46I Left footrest

46J Right rear seat frame

46K Right footrest

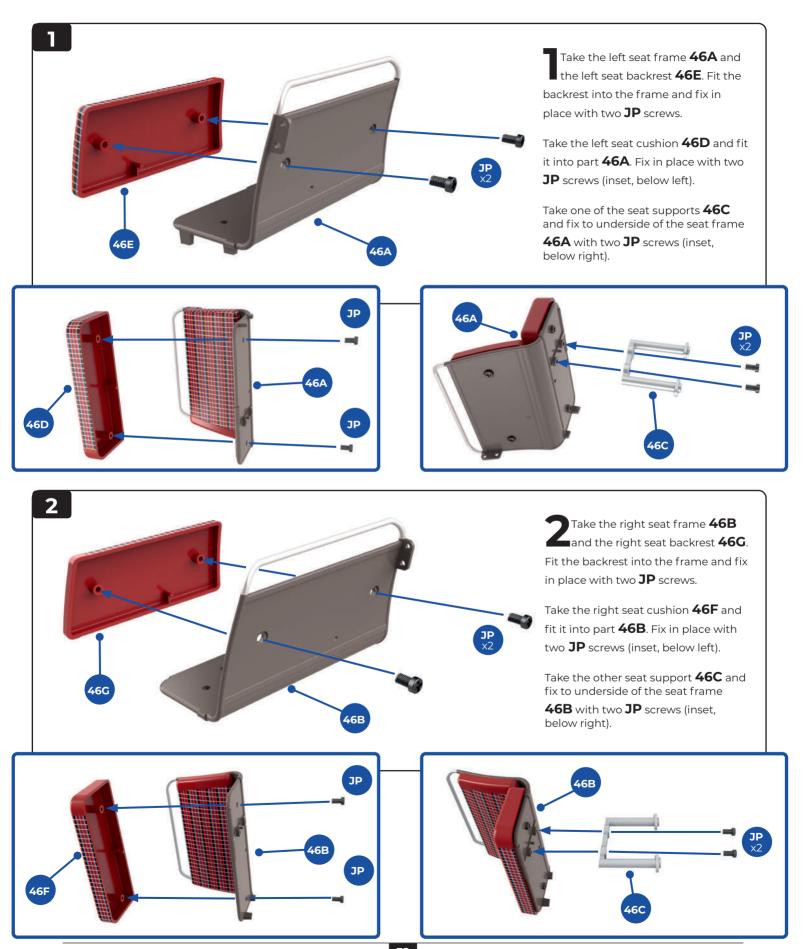
46L Protector plate (x2)

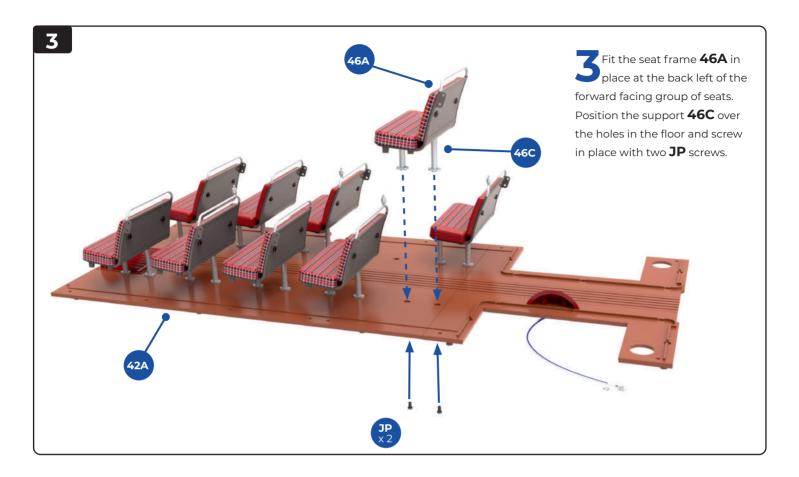
46M Rear seat cushion (x4)

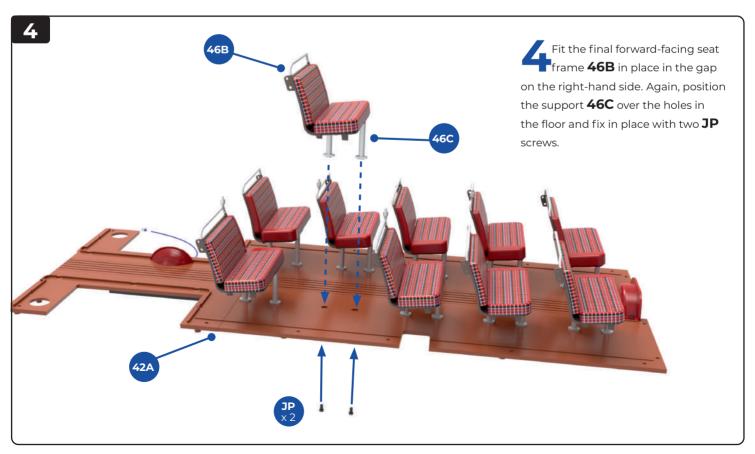
46N Rear seat backrest (x4)

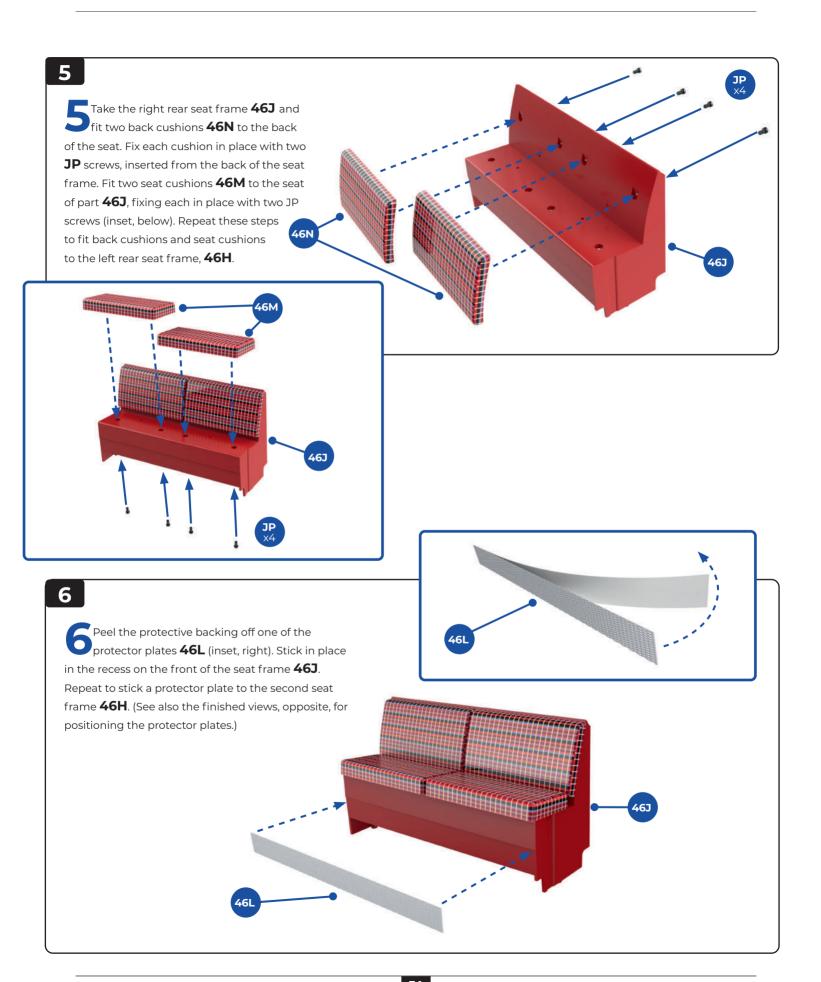
JP 2.3 x 4 mm (x46)

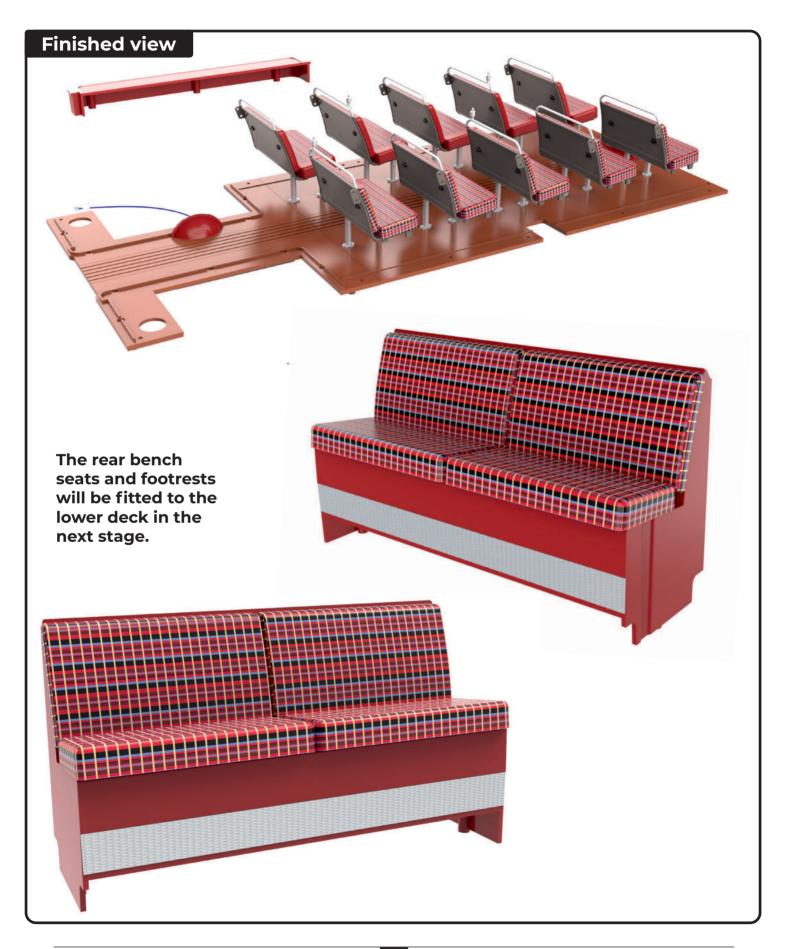
You will find there are several spare JP screws. These will be used to fix the footrests and bench seats in the next stage.





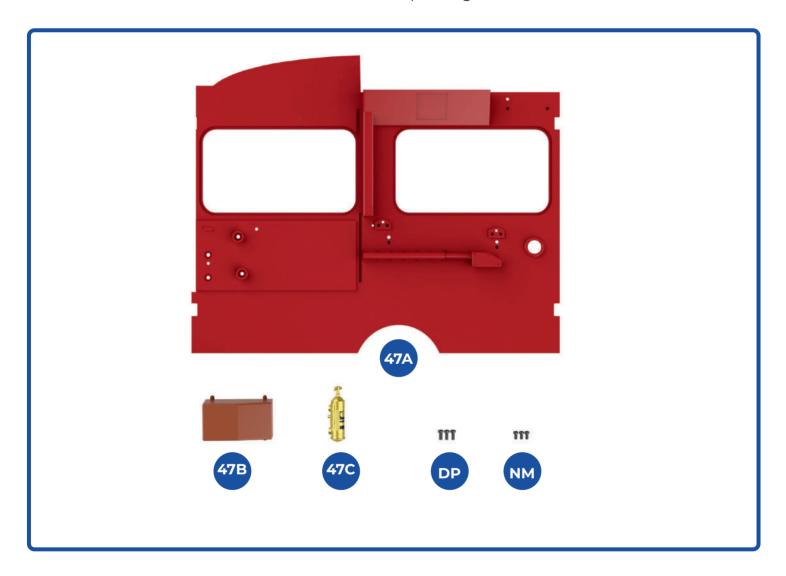






FRONT WALL AND ACCESSORIES

We start by fitting the rear bench seats on the lower deck, which were assembled in the previous stage. The front wall of the bus extends across the width of the vehicle, behind the driver's seat, forming the back wall of the cab, and extending across beneath the canopy, in front of the front left passenger seats.

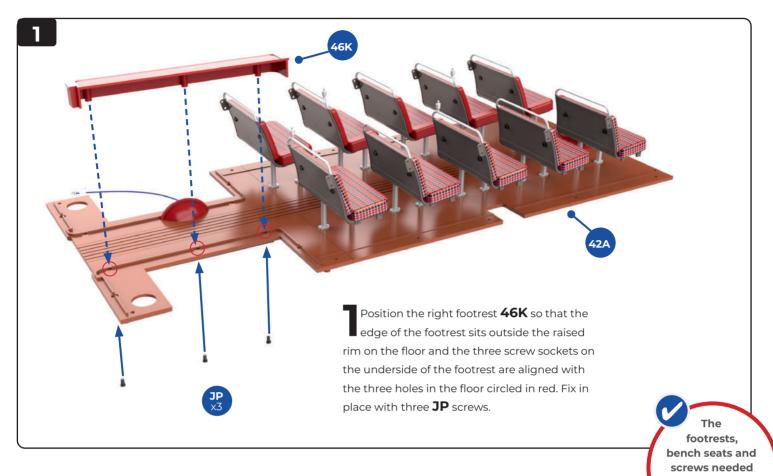


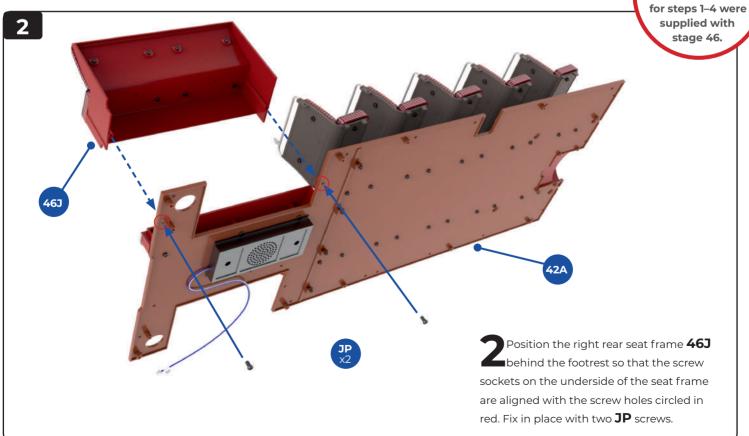
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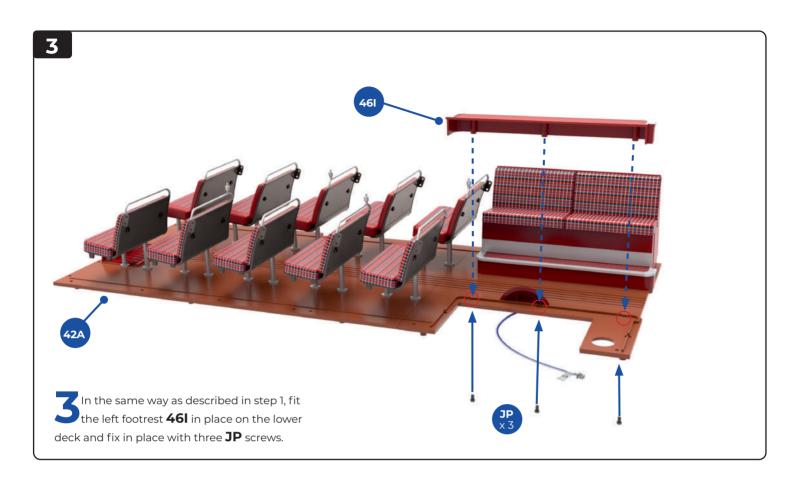
 47A
 Front wall
 DP
 1.7 x 4mm (x3)

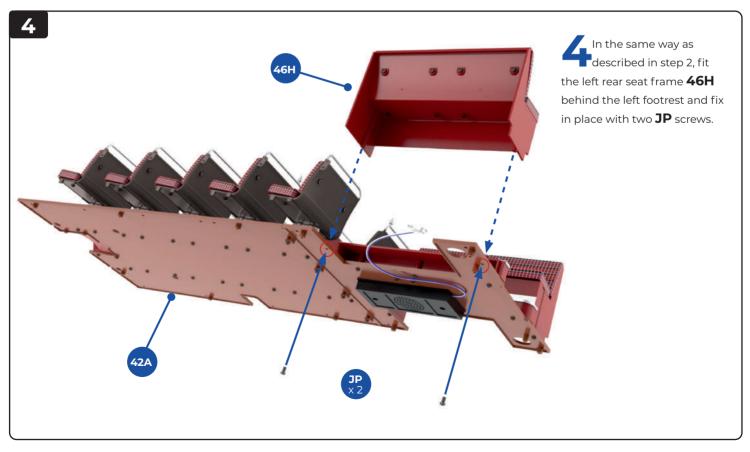
 47B
 Utility box
 NM
 1.5 x 3mm (x3)

 47C
 Fire extinguisher





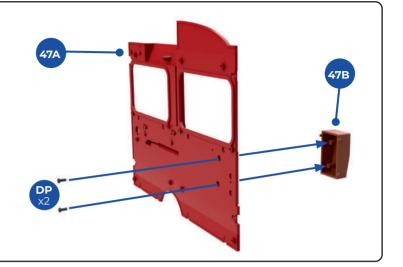






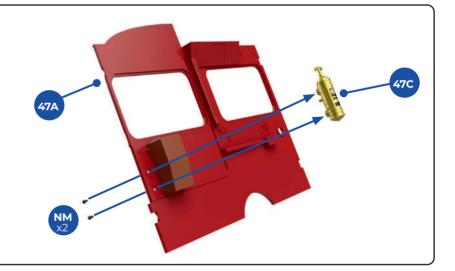
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Position the front wall **47A** in the alignment shown: this is the inside (bus side) of the front wall, with the passenger window on the left. The right-hand side of the wall forms both the front of the passenger compartment and the rear of the driver's cab. Take the utility box **47B** and position it on the driver's side of the wall, so that the screw holes are aligned. Fix in place with two **DP** screws.



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Position the fire extinguisher
47C next to the utility box and fix in place with two **NM** screws.



STAGE 48

FITTING THE FRONT SIDE WALLS

In this stage, the front part of the left and right side walls are supplied. They are fitted and attached to the seats and the floor of the lower deck.

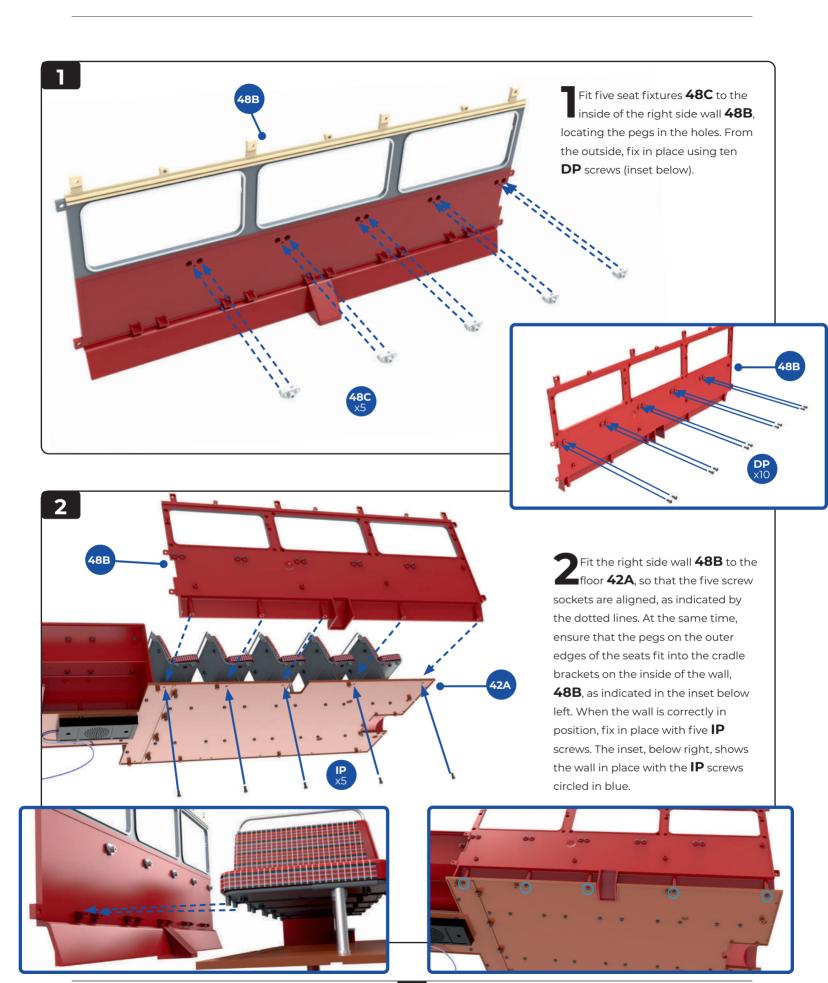


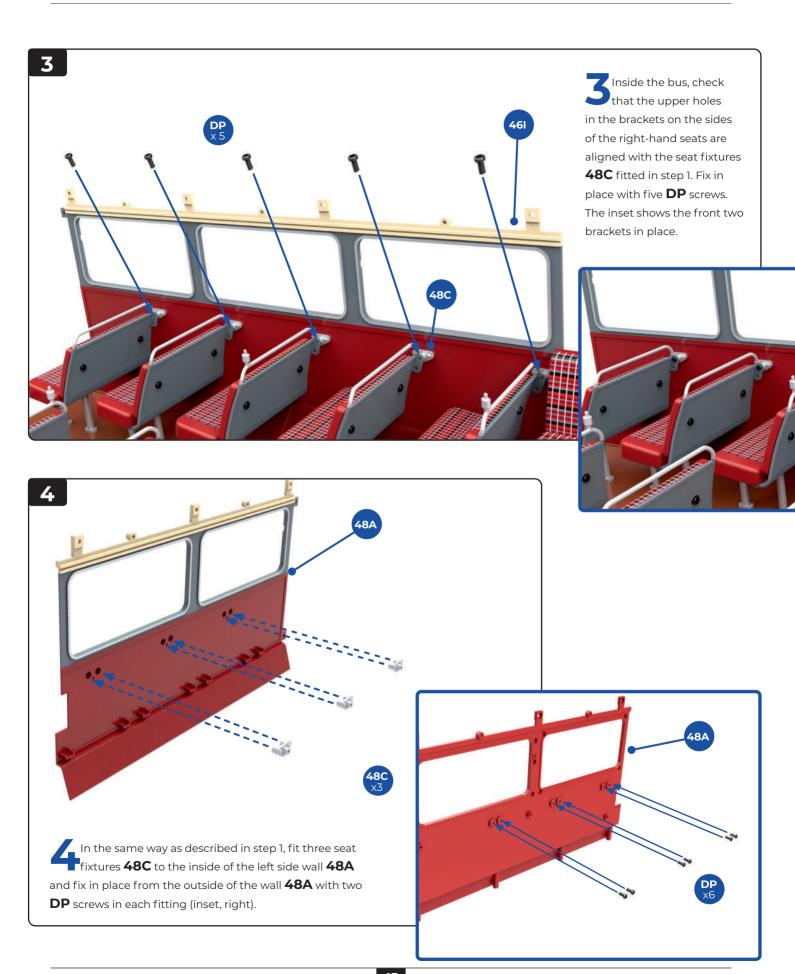
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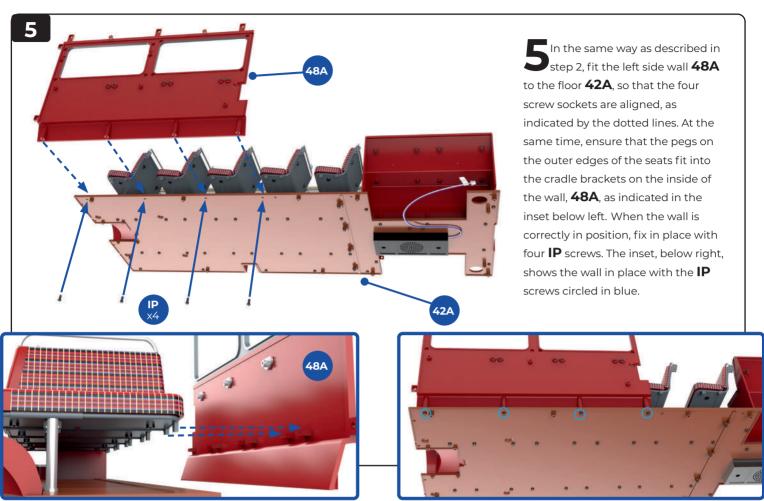
48A Left side wall48B Right side wall48C Seat fixture (x8)

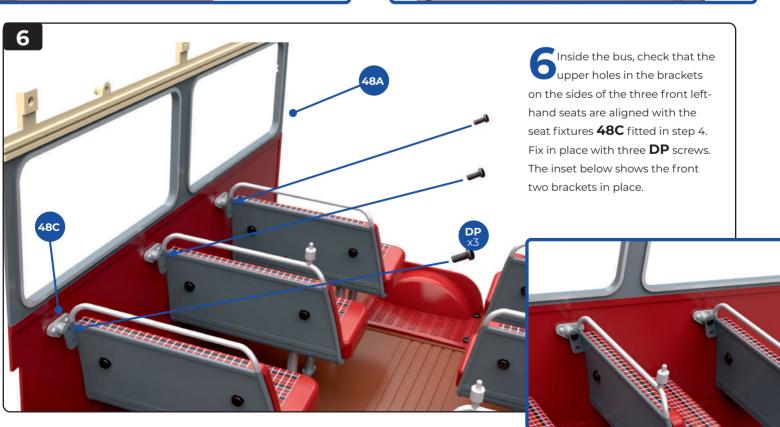
DP 1.7 x 4mm (x27) **IP** 2.3 x 5mm (x11)

Once the side
walls are correctly
fitted, the seats will be
firmly anchored in place –
and they will help to keep the
side wall rigid. If you did not
fit the seats earlier, follow the
instructions in stages 44 and
45 to fit them. The rear
bench seats should also
be in position.







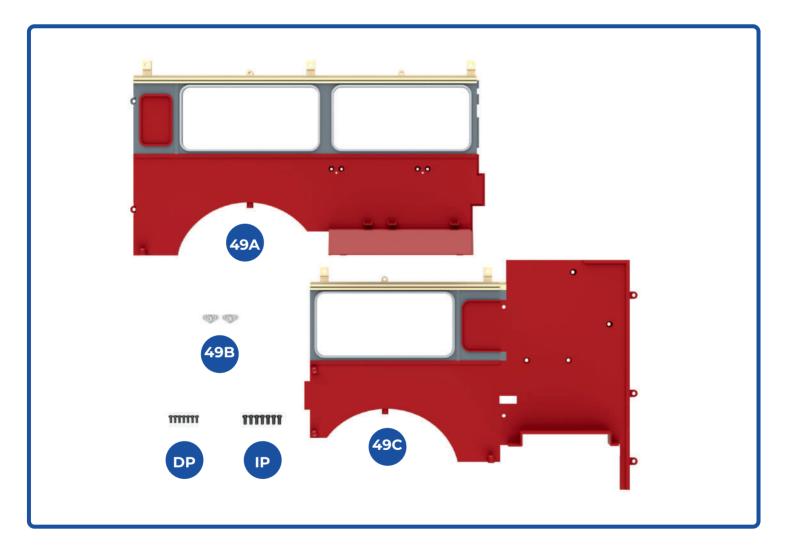




STAGE 49

FITTING THE REAR SIDE WALLS

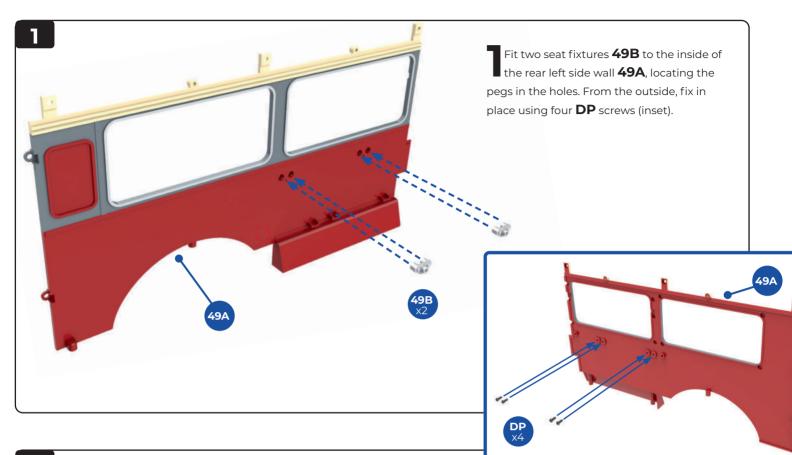
In this stage, the rear part of the left and right side walls are supplied. They are fitted and attached to the front side walls, forward facing seats and the floor of the lower deck.

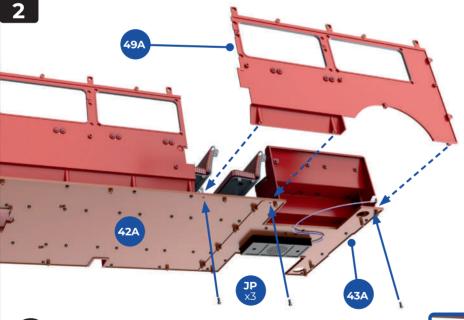


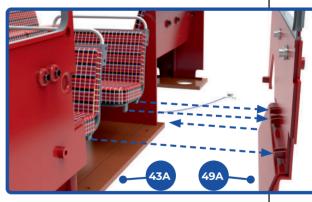
KEY TO PARTS SUPPLIED

49A Left rear side wall49B Seat fixture (x2)49C Right rear side wall

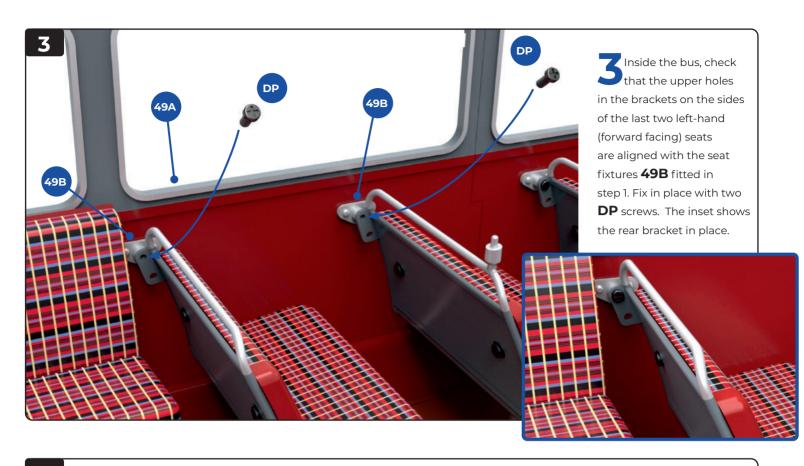
DP 1.7 x 4mm (x7) **IP** 2.3 x 5mm (x7)

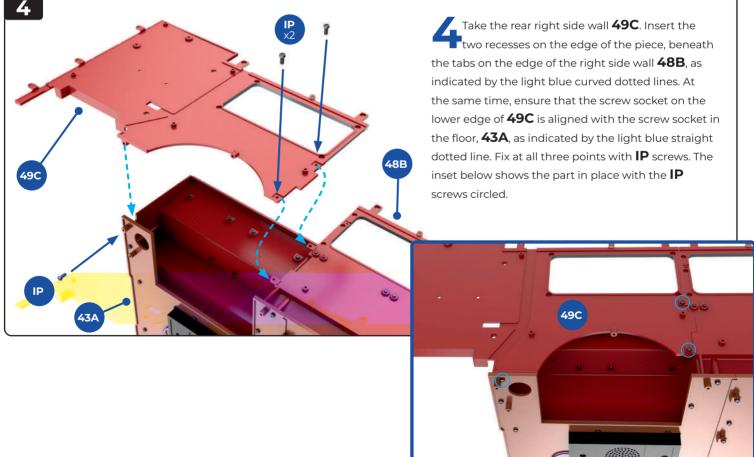


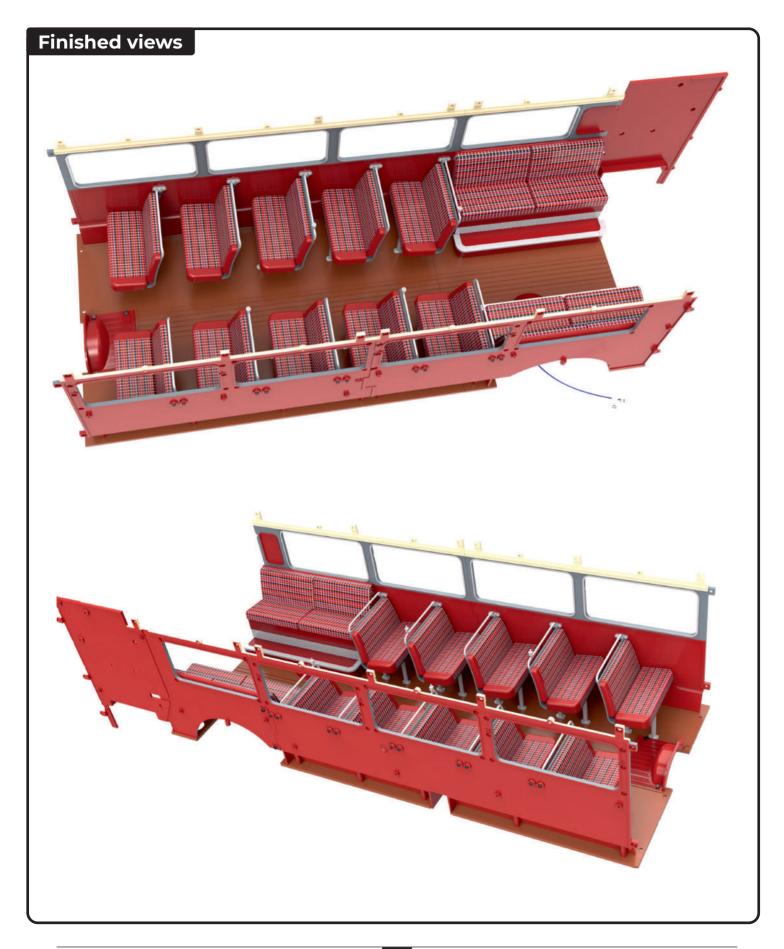


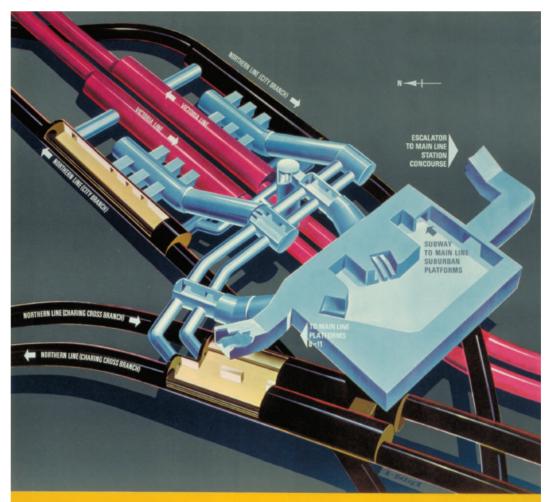


Fit the rear left side wall **49A** to the floor **42A**, and **43A** so that the three screw sockets are aligned, as indicated by the dotted lines. At the same time, ensure that the pegs on the outer edges of the seats fit into the cradle brackets on the inside of the wall, **49A**, as indicated in the inset above right. When the wall is correctly in position, fix in place with three **IP** screws. The inset right shows the wall in place, with the **IP** screws circled in blue.









The Victoria Line opened in four stages, between 1968 and 1971, with Pimlico station being added in 1972. The work had to be carefully planned to avoid disrupting passengers at the interchange stations. This poster shows how the new platforms and connections to the Northern Line and National Rail services were arranged at Euston Station.

EUSTON UNDERGROUND STATION

A new Underground station is being built at Euston. It will have exits and entrances to the Main Line station and will serve both branches of the Northern Line and the new Victoria Line. There will be a new ticket hall and four pairs of escalators serving the Tube lines. A fifth flight of escalators will lead from the booking hall to the Main Line station. The northbound Northern Line City branch will be diverted to provide cross-platform interchange between this branch and the Victoria Line.

Much of the work has already been completed and part of the new ticket hall is in use, with one pair of escalators which serve the Charing Cross branch, and the subway to the Main Line station. The remainder of the ticket hall, the escalators for the City branch, and the new platform for the northbound service are due to come into use towards the end of this year.

The sketch shows the general layout of the new station.

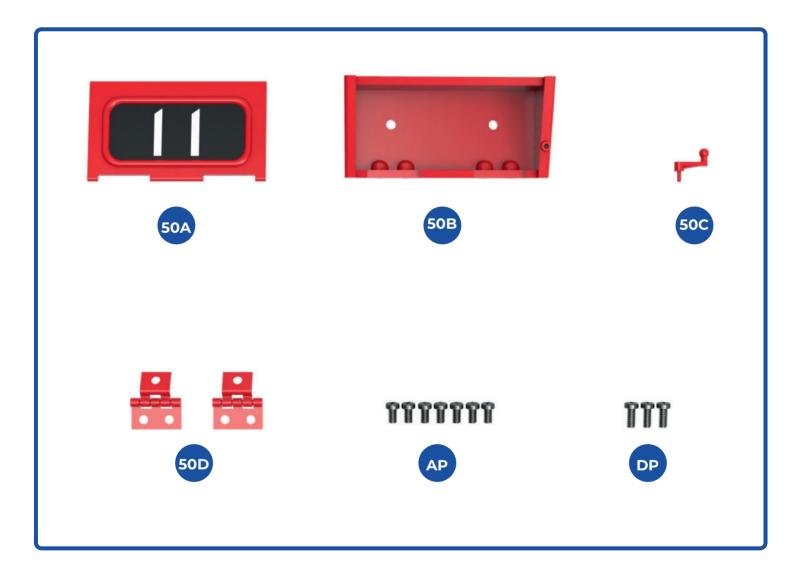
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STAGE 50

FITTING THE CANOPY ROUTE INDICATOR

The canopy route indicater is positioned under the overhang at the front of the bus, above the window in front of the lower deck front left seat.

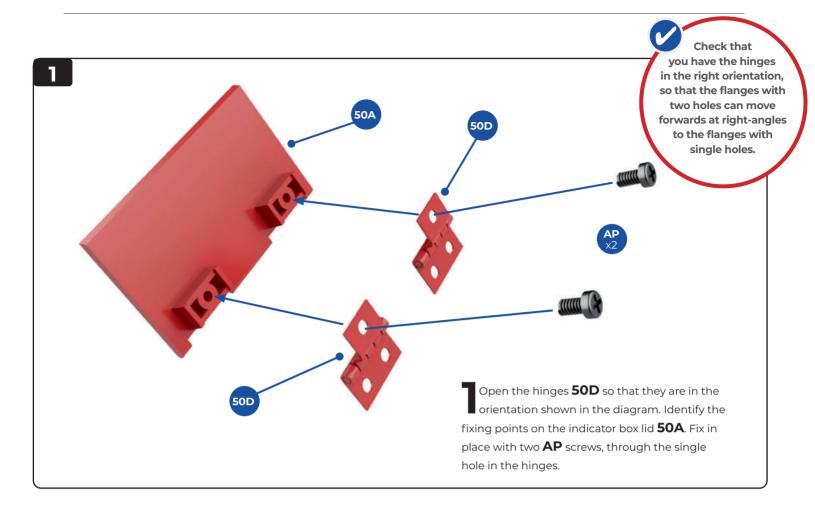


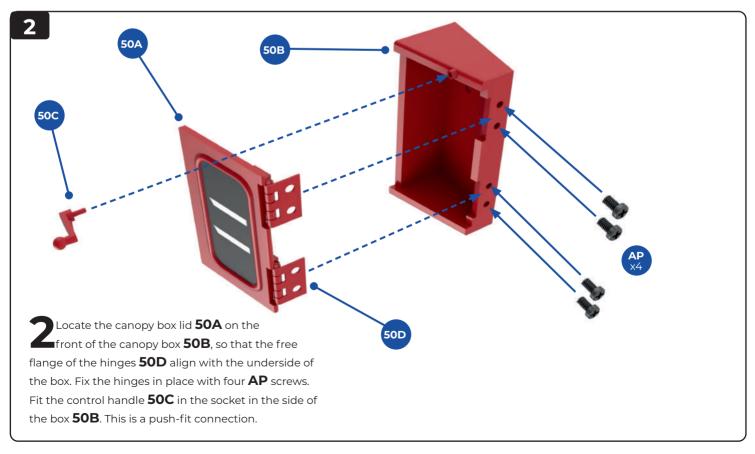
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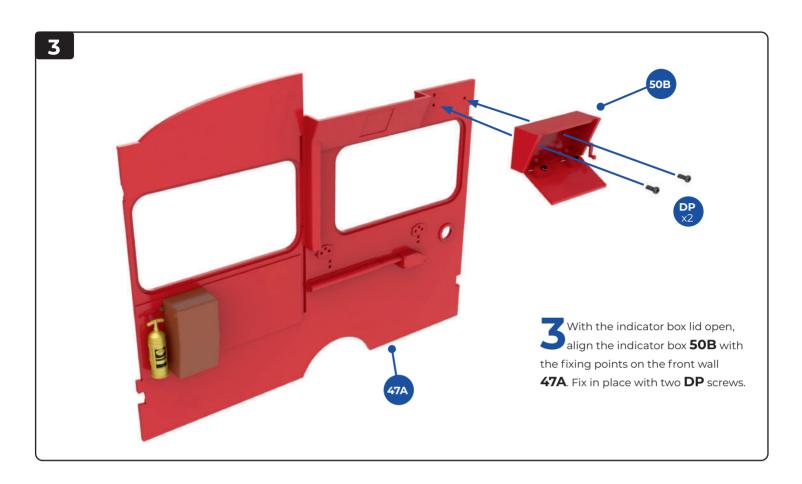
50A Indicator box lid
 AP
 1.7 x 3mm (x7)

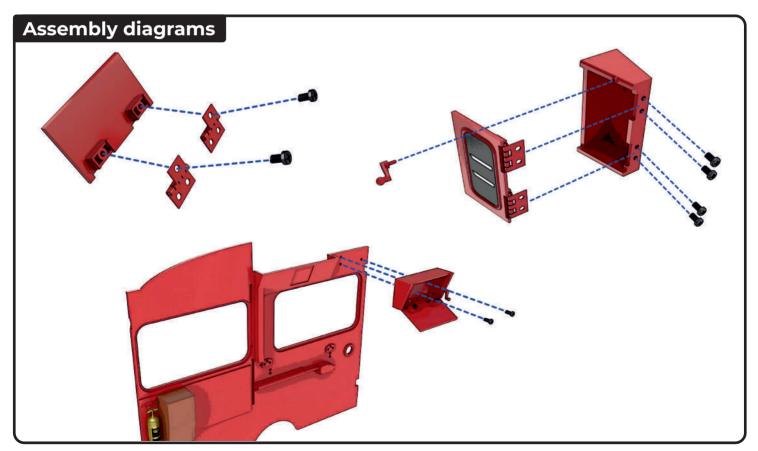
 50B Indicator box
 DP
 1.7 x 4mm (x3)

50C Control handle50D Hinges (x2)











Route Indicator beneath the Canopy

The Routemaster followed a design feature of the RT-Type bus, with a route indicator positioned beneath the canopy. This made it easy for passengers queuing for a bus to check that the bus they were boarding was on the route that they wanted.

- 1 The completed model of RM 857 with the route indicator beneath the canopy.
- **2** A close-up shot of the route indicator on RM 1, on an outing to the London Bus Museum at Brooklands, Surrey.
- **3** A Routemaster design drawing shows the indicator beneath the canopy.
- **4** Passengers queuing for an RT-Type bus in 1952 can easily see the illuminated indicator.





