LONDON TRANSPORT

ROUTEMASTER BUS

RM 857



Pack 08

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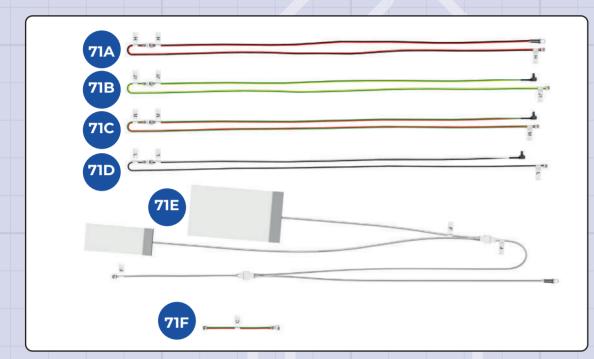
STAGE 80: FRONT WINDOWS AND ELECTRICS



STAGE 71

ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

In this stage, we connect the main lighting to the circuit board and test the effect. We also activate the bell pull, engine and horn sounds.



KEY TO PARTS

71A Cable H

71B Cable J171C Cable M

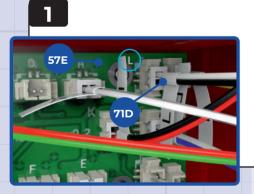
71C Cable M71D Cable L

71E Cable F

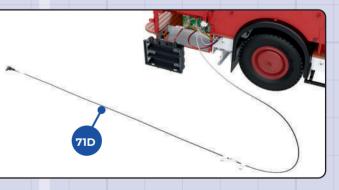
71F Extender cable C

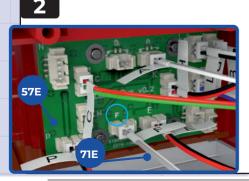


You will also need three AAA batteries. You may find it helpful to use tweezers to plug in the connections.

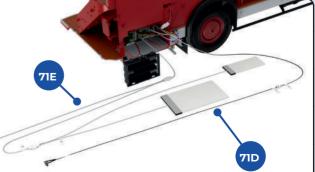


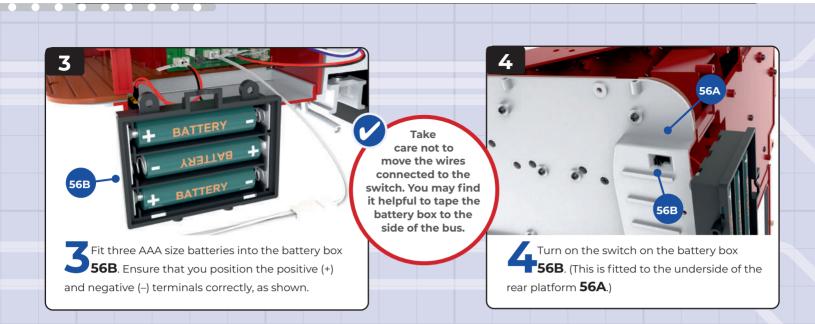
Plug cable L **71D** into socket **L** on the circuit board **57E**. This is in the recess beneath the stairs. **NOTE:** Cable C is shown plugged in (left), but you may not have fitted it yet.



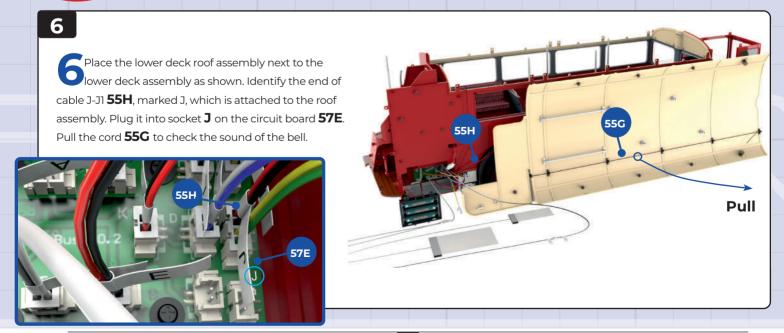


Plug cable F **71E** into socket **F** on the circuit board **57E**. Again, cable C is shown plugged in (left), but you may not have fitted it yet.





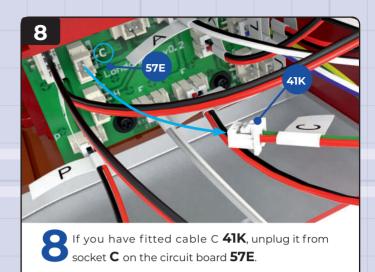
5 Press the button on cable L **71D** to lluminate the two LED panels and the small LED lamp on cable F 71E. You will see the glow of the lamps better if you turn down the lighting in the area where you are working. Make Glow sure all the connectors Always are firmly in place as Glow make sure you work. the circuit board is turned off before **Press button Glow** connecting cables.

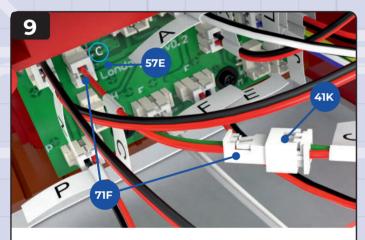




Plug the wide end of cable N **56C**, coming from the roof assembly, into socket **N** on circuit board **57E**.

Again, cable C is shown plugged in, but is not fitted yet.

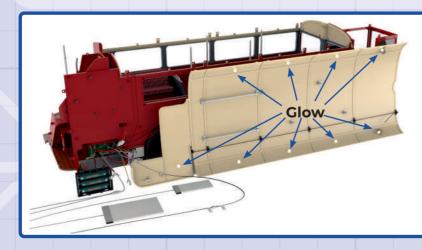


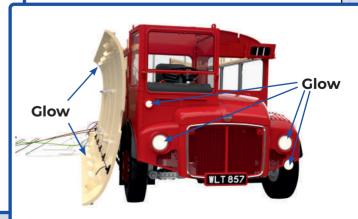


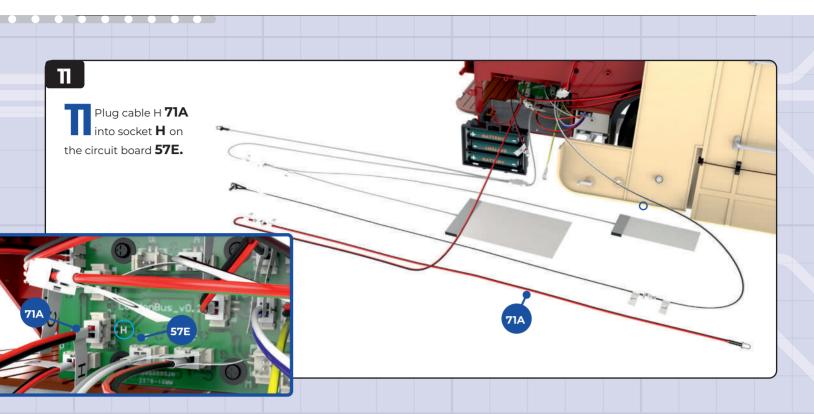
Plug one end of the extender cable C **71F** to the end of cable C **41K** and plug the other end into socket C on the circuit board **57E**.

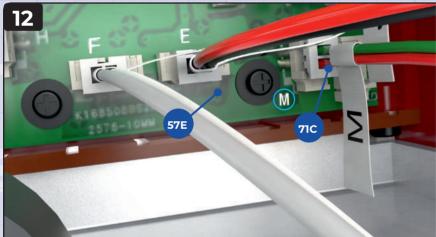


Press the switch **38N** in the driver's cab to check the horn sound. Press the switch **38M** to check the LED lamps on the lower deck ceiling and the headlights and sidelights on the front of the bus, as shown in the insets below.



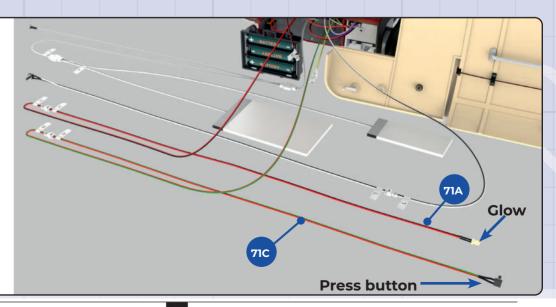


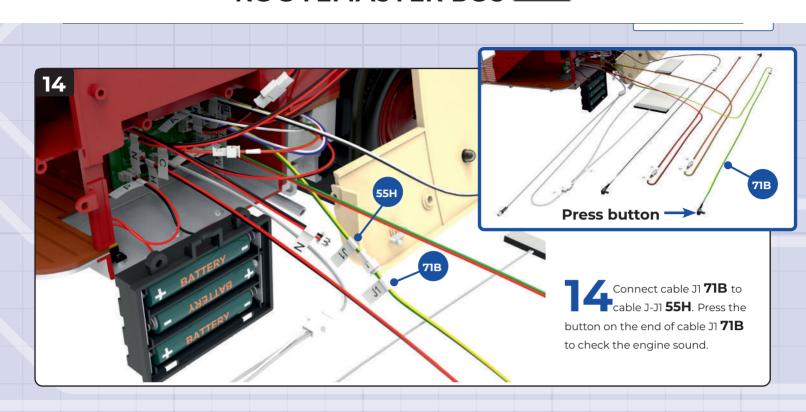


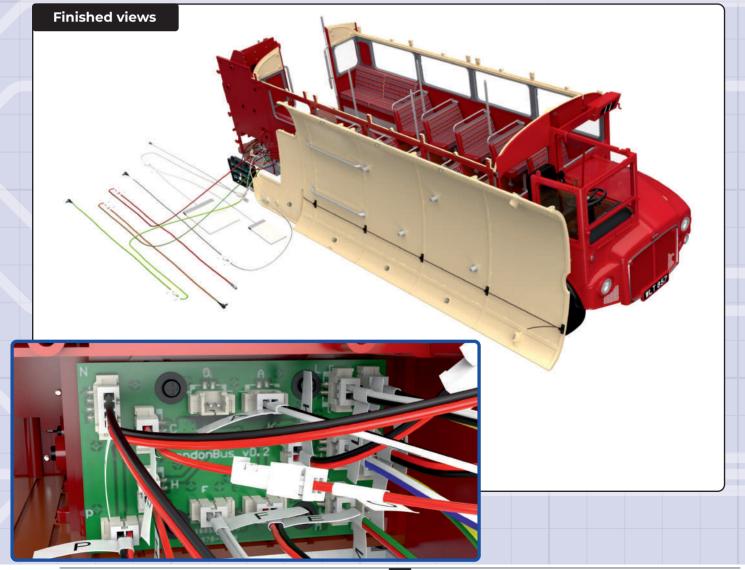


Plug cable M **71C** into socket **M** on the circuit board **57E**.

Press the button on the end of cable H **71A** lights up. You will see the glow effect better if you darken the area where you are working.



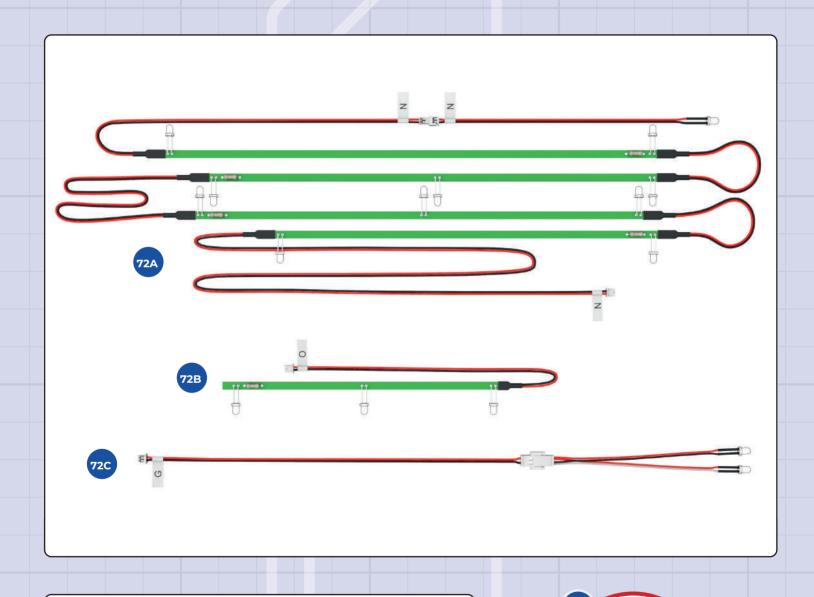




STAGE 72

UPPER DECK LIGHTING AND OTHER ELECTRICS

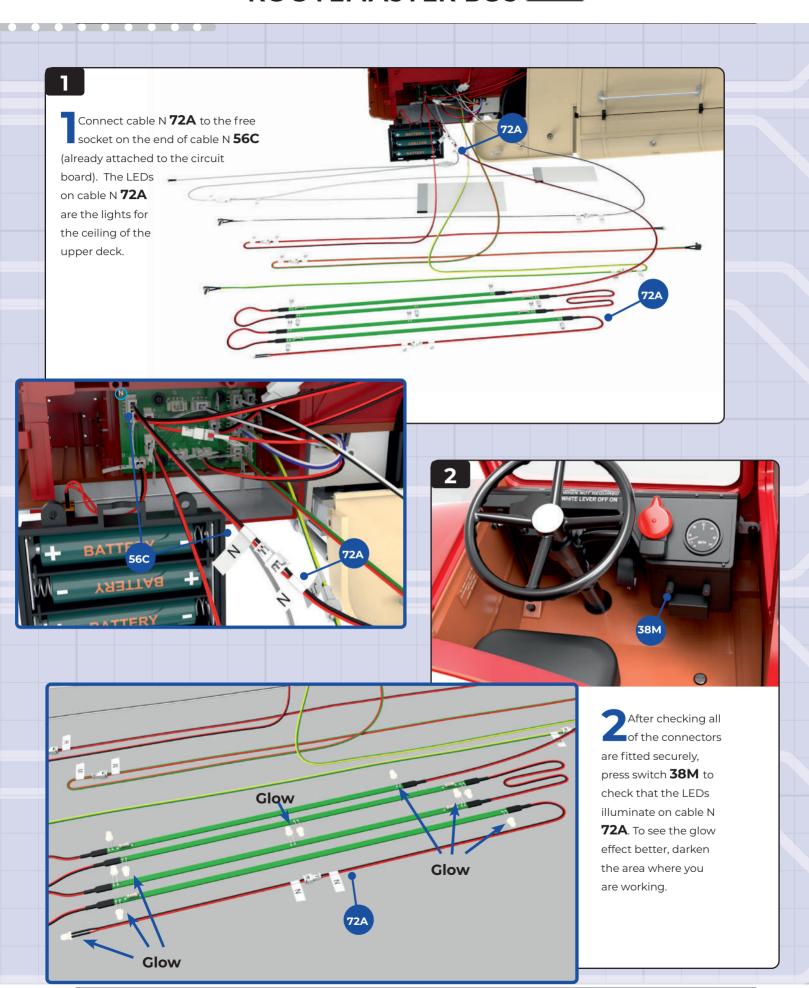
In this stage, we continue to fit the electrical connections, including the lighting for the upper deck and the rear lights.

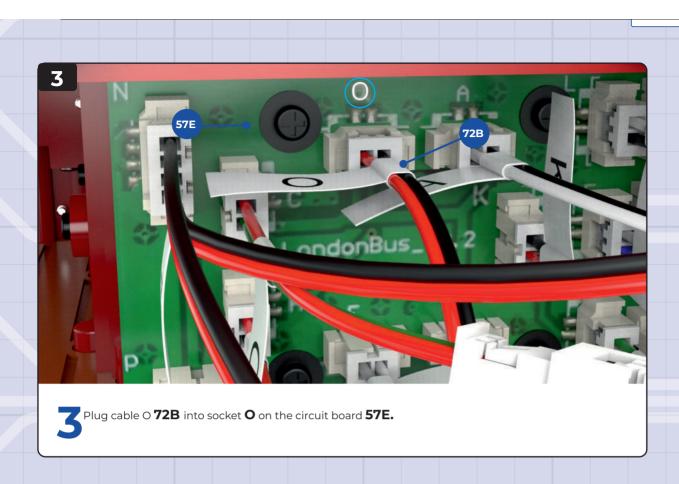


KEY TO PARTS SUPPLIED

72A Cable N72B Cable O72C Cable G

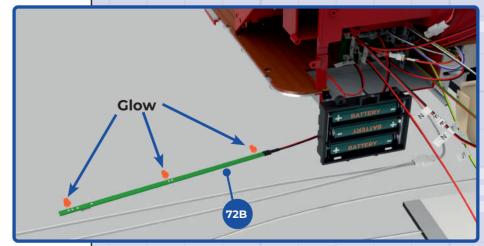
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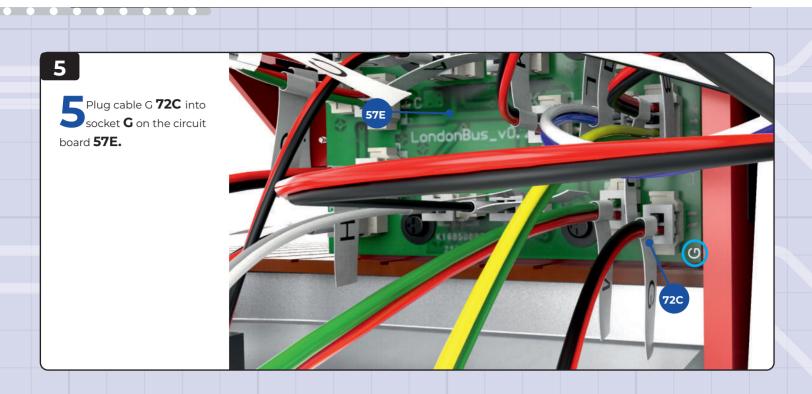


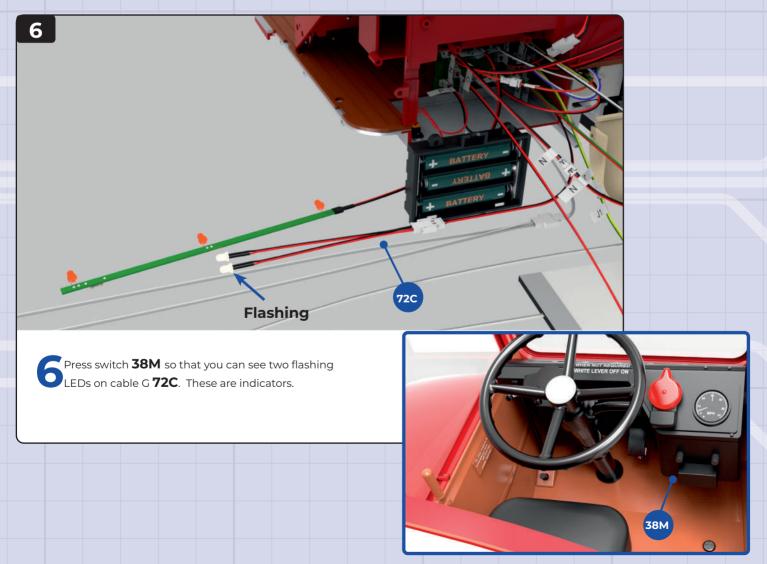


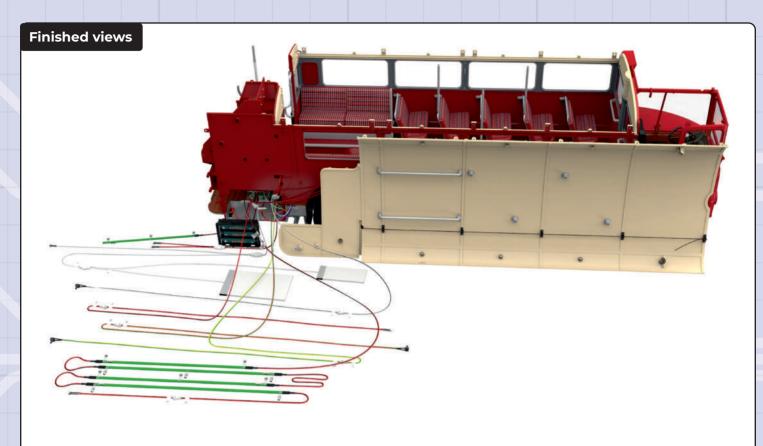


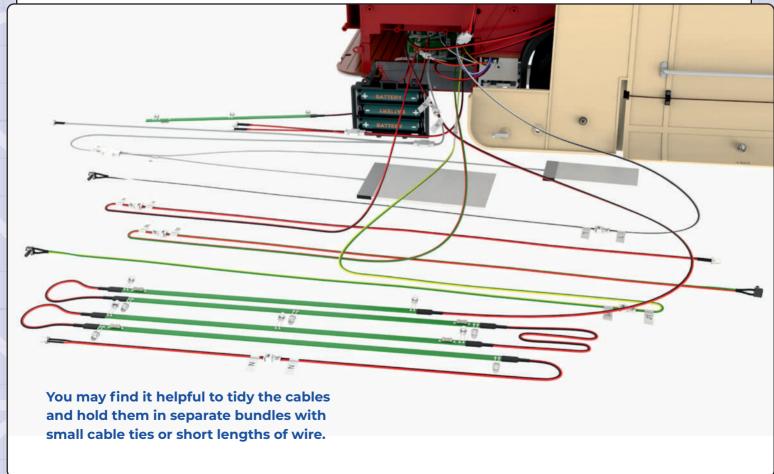
Press switch **38M** in the driver's cab to illuminate the red LEDs on cable O. Press the brake pedal **37A** to see that the LEDs become brighter. These are the rear lights, which also act as brake lights.









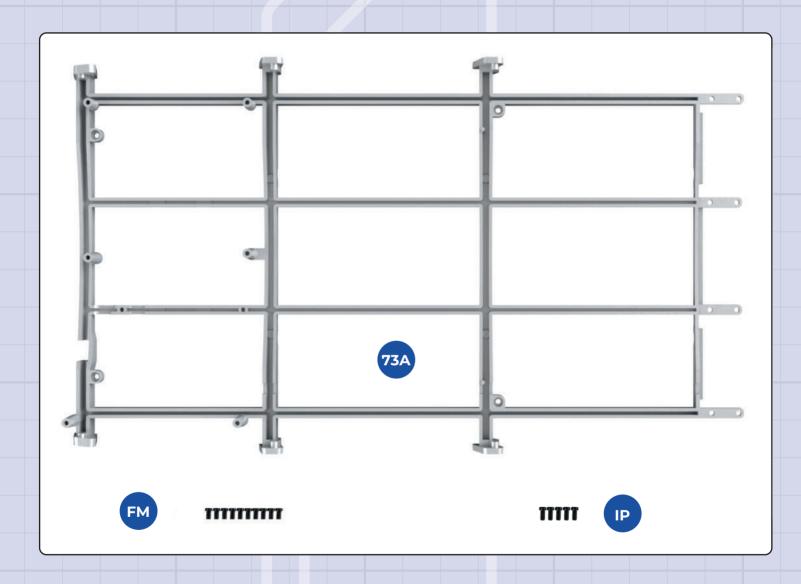


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STAGE 73

SECOND SECTION OF THE CEILING FRAMEWORK

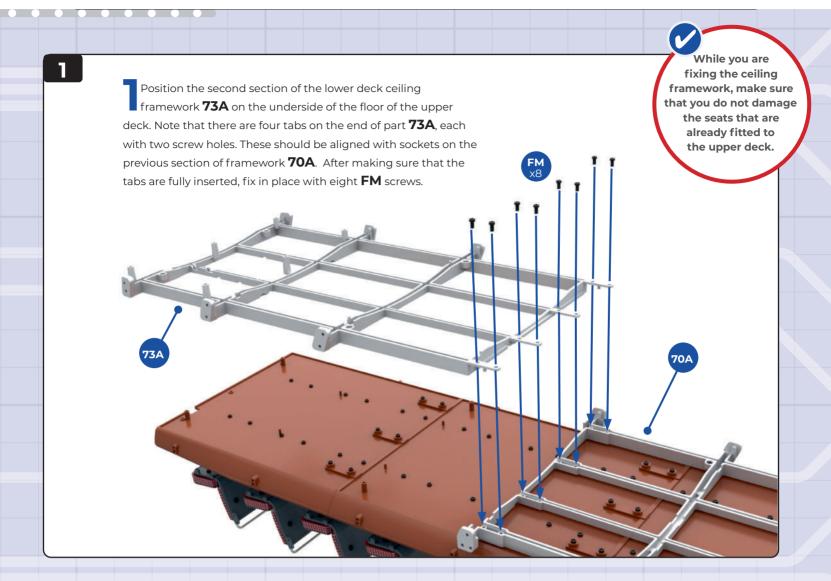
In this stage, fit a second section of framework to the underside of the floor of the upper deck. The ceiling of the lower deck will be fitted to this framework later.



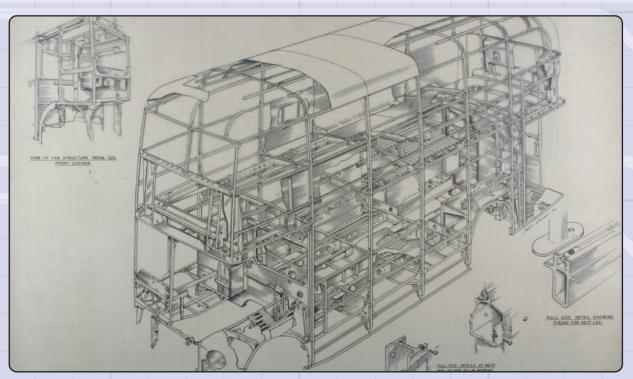
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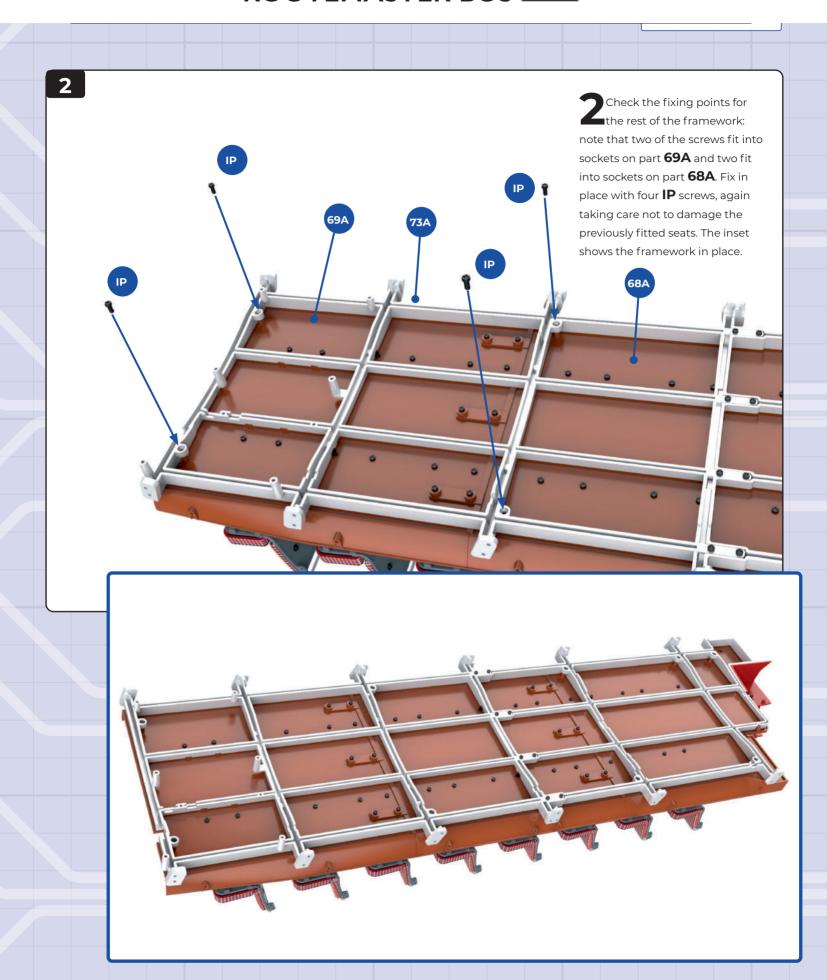
73A Second section of the ceiling framework

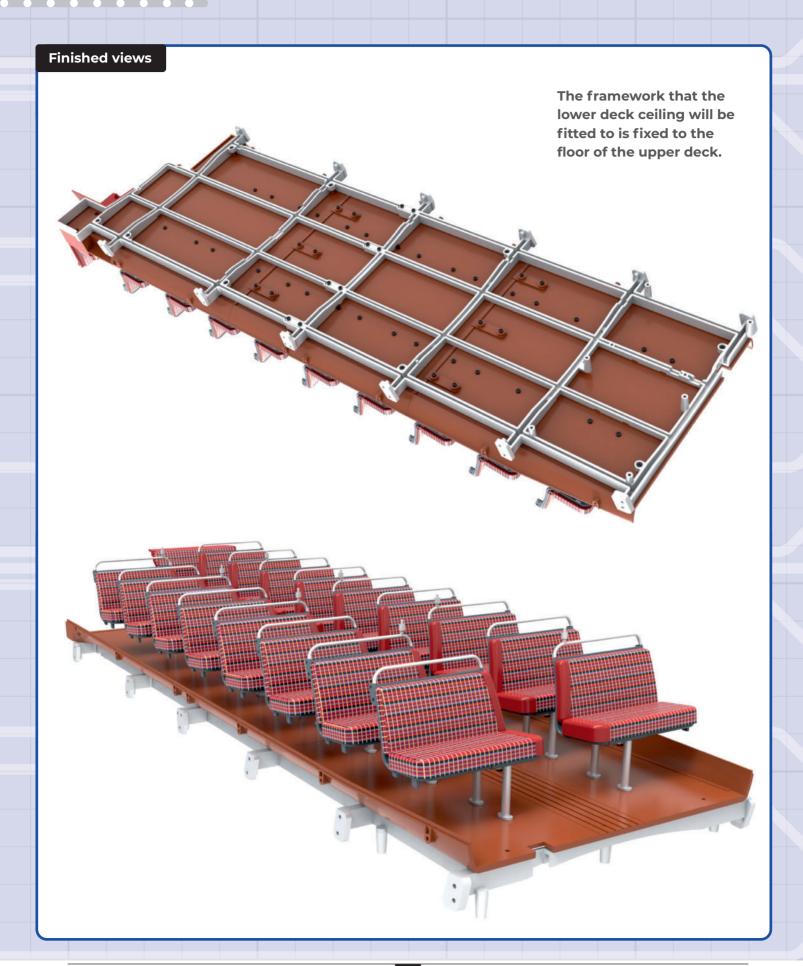
FM 2.3 x 4mm (x10) **IP** 2.3 x 5mm (x5)



A Routemaster construction diagram, drawn up at the Chiswick Works, shows how the framework supports the floor of the upper deck and provides fixing points for the ceiling of the lower deck.





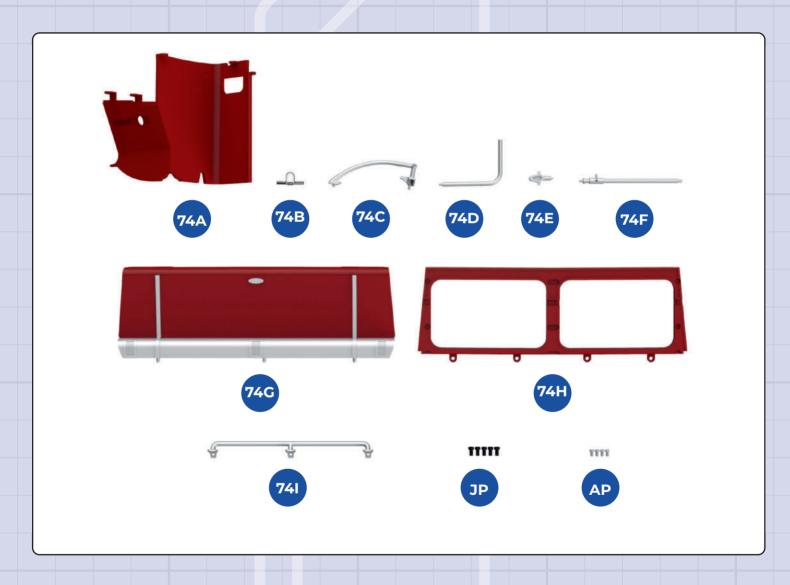


STAGE 74

UPPER DECK HANDRAILS

In this stage we supply part of the front wall of the upper deck and the rear wall, around the top of the stairs.

Handrails are fitted to each of these sections.



KEY TO PARTS SUPPLIED

74A Rear wall74B Lamp74C Handrail

74C Handrail74D Handrail

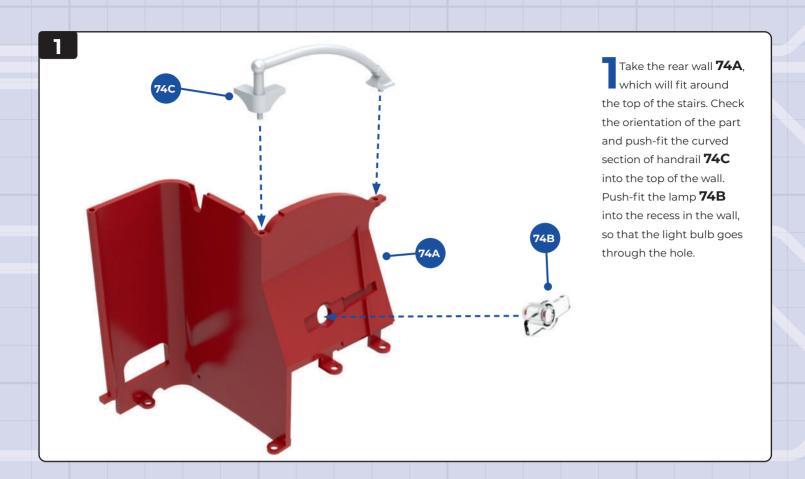
74E Handrail support

74F Grab pole 74G Front wall

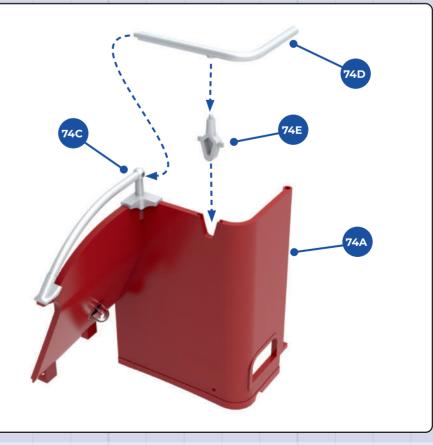
74H Front window frame74I Handrail

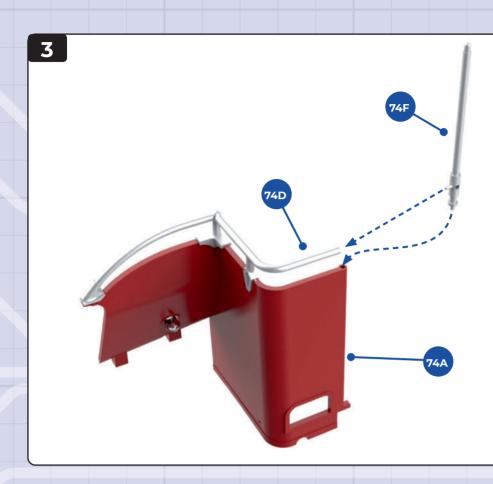
JP 2.3 x 4mm (x5)

AP 1.7 x 3mm (x4, silver)

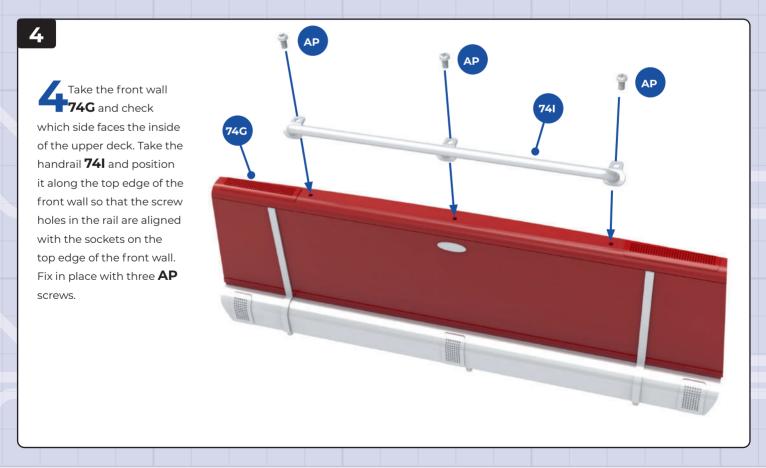


Turn the rear wall **74A** around and push-fit the handrail support **74E** into the notch in the top of the wall. Take the angled section of handrail **74D** and fit one end into the socket in the curved handrail **74C**. At the same time, fit the peg on the top of part **74E** into the socket on the underside of part **74D**.

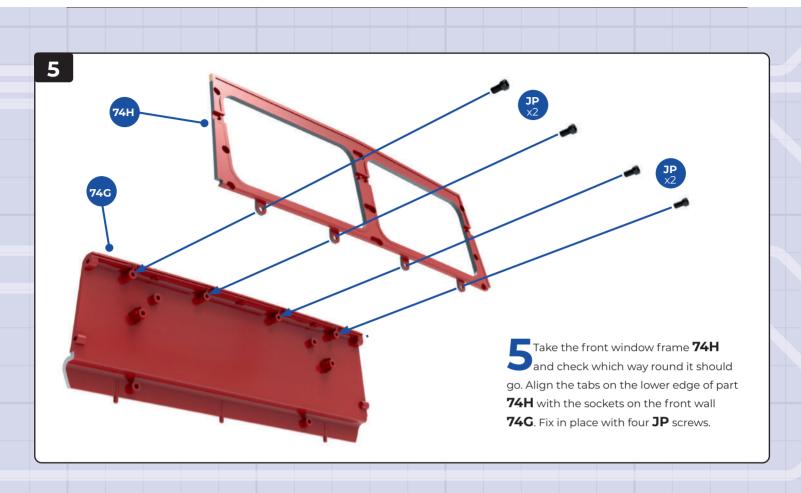




Take the grab pole **74F** and fit the peg on the lower end of the pole into the socket on the top corner of the rear wall **74A**. At the same time, fit the peg on the side of the pole **74F** into the socket at the end of part **74D**.



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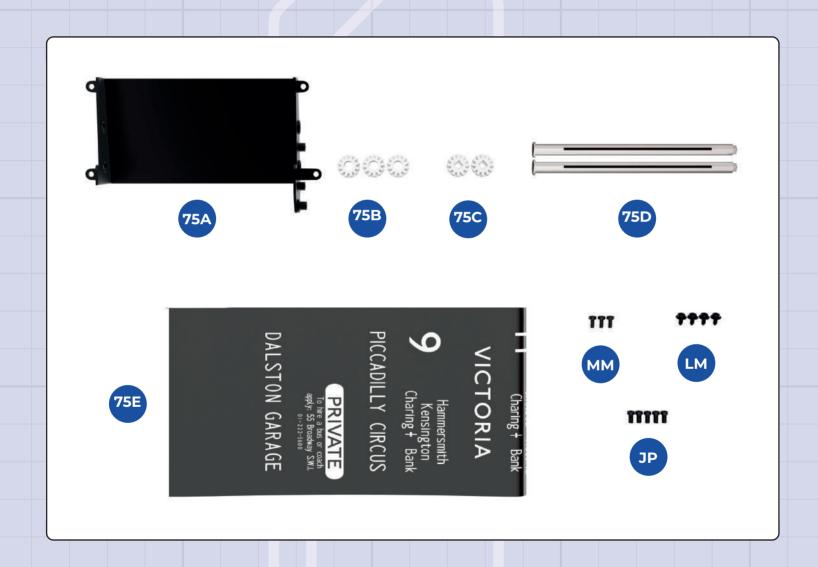




STAGE 75

FRONT DESTINATION BLIND

The front destination blind, with a choice of route numbers and destinations, is fitted to the front of the bus.



KEY TO PARTS SUPPLIED

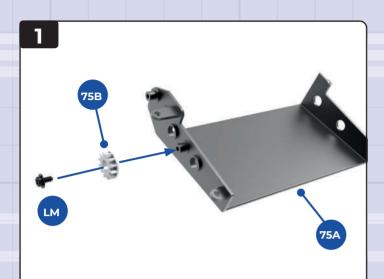
 75A
 Frame
 MM
 2.0 x 4mm (x3)

 75B
 Cog (x3)
 LM
 2.0 x 4 x 5mm (x4)

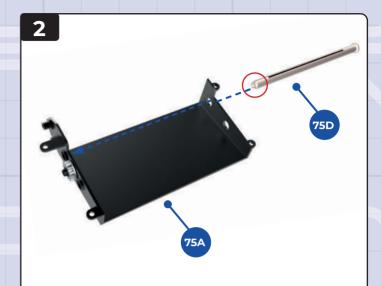
 75C
 Cog (x2)
 JP
 2.3 x 4mm (x5)

75D Roller (x2) **75E** Blind

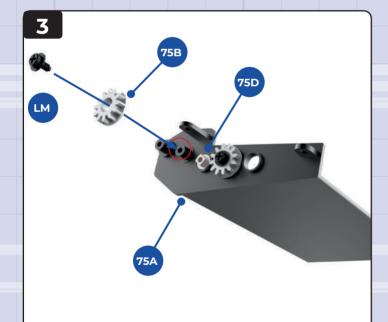




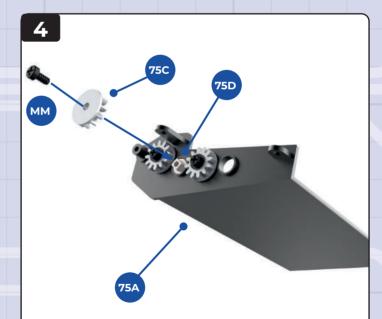
Take one of the cogs **75B** and identify the fixing point on the side of the frame **75A**: the cog fits over the small raised screw socket. Fix in place with an **LM** screw.



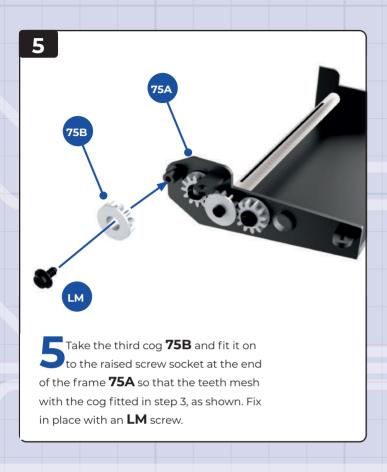
Take the roller **75D** and slide the end with a shaft (circled in red) through the hole on one side of the frame **75A** and across to the other side of the frame.

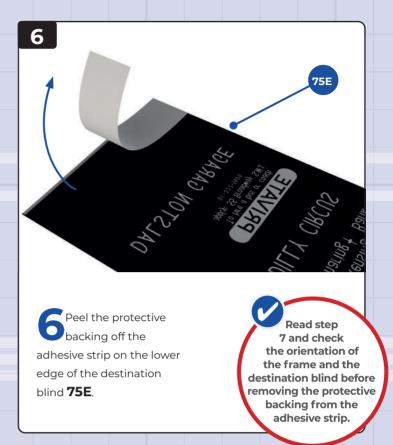


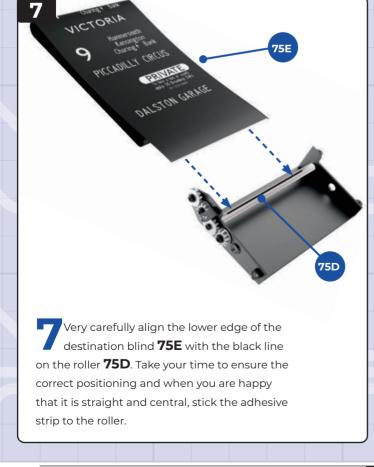
The shaft at the end of the roller **75D** is close to the cog fitted in step 1. Take the second cog **75B** and fit it on to the second raised screw socket on the side of the frame **75A** (circled). Fix in place with an **LM** screw.

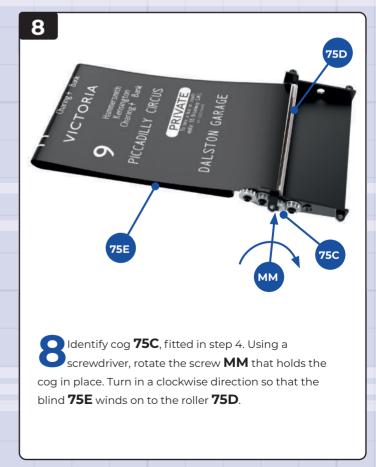


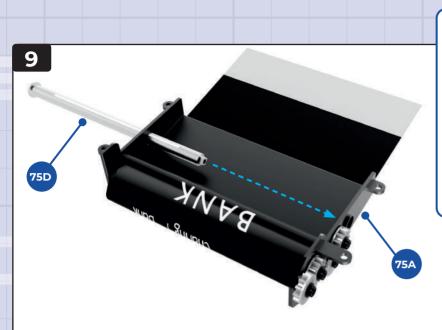
Take the first cog **75C** and fit it onto the shaft at the end of the roller **75D**, on the outer edge of the frame **75A**. Fix in place with an **MM** screw. **NOTE:** The toothed side of the cog faces towards the frame. The teeth will mesh with the cogs that have already been fitted. Hold the roller still with a pair of pliers while you fit the screw.









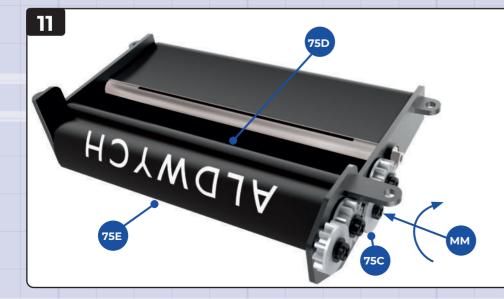




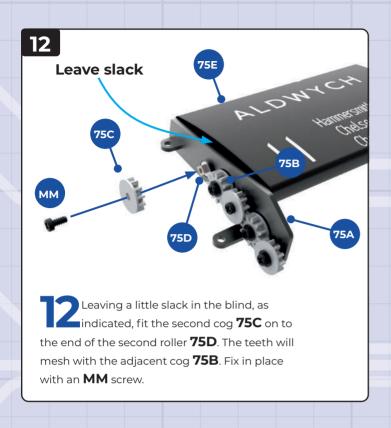
Take the second roller **75D**. As before, slide the end with a shaft through the frame **75A** and into the socket on the opposite side of the frame, beside the cogs that have been fitted. The inset shows the second roller in place.

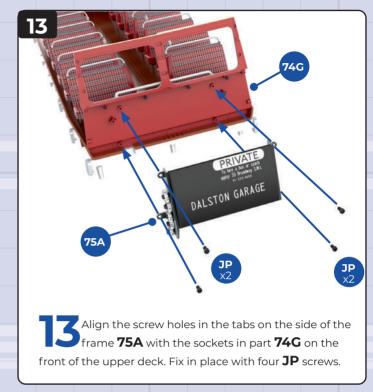


Peel the protective backing off the free end of the blind **75E**. Bring the lower edge of the blind up to align with the black line on the second roller **75D**. When it is accurately aligned, straight and central, fix the self-adhesive strip in place on the roller.



Using a screwdriver, as in step 8, continue to turn the MM screw that holds the first cog 75C in place.
Roll the blind 75E on to the roller 75D, leaving a very slight amount of slack in the blind (see step 12).



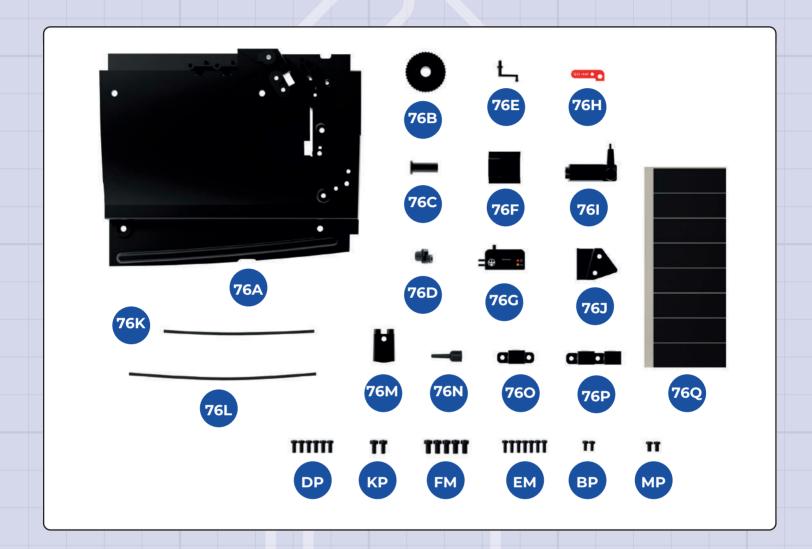




STAGE 76

DRIVER'S CAB DETAILS

In this stage, the ceiling of the driver's cab is supplied, together with levers and controls, which are fitted to the ceiling.



KEY TO PARTS

76A Driver's cab ceiling

76B Cog

76C Cog axle

76D Winder socket

76E Winder

76F Cover

70. 00001

76G Control box

76H Stop indicator76I Distributor box

76J Bracket

76K Cable

/OR Cable

76L Cable

76M Lamp housing

76N Extender knob

760 Single bracket

76P Double bracket

76Q Tape strips (x8)

DP 1.7 x 4mm (x6)

KP 2.0 x 4mm (x2)

FM 2.3 x 4mm (x5)

EM 1.5 x 4mm (x7)

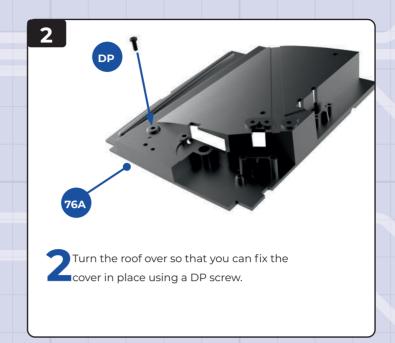
BP 1.5 x 3mm (x2)

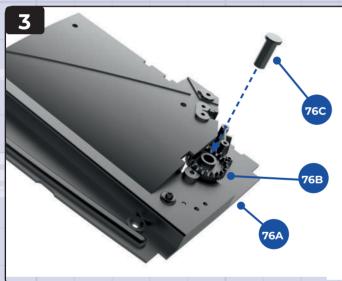
MP 1.7 x 3mm (x2)

Some of the parts supplied with this stage will be used in the following stage. Store them carefully until they are needed.

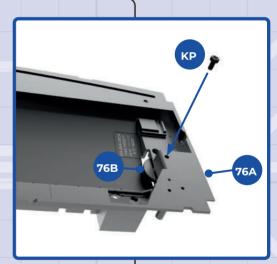


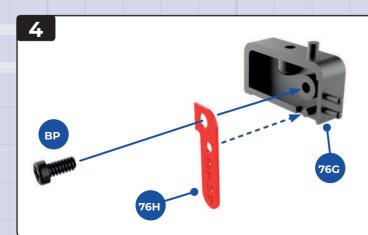
Take the cover **76F** and check the orientation. There are ribs along two edges on one side, and two pegs on the other side. Fit the pegs into the holes in the driver's cab ceiling **76A** as shown.



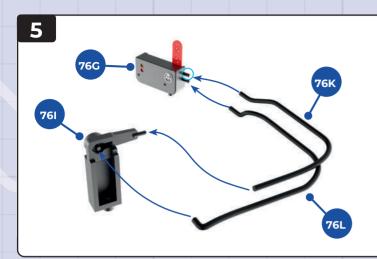


Fit the cog **76B** over the matching hole in the upper side of the driver's cab ceiling **76A**. One side of the cog fits into the recess in the ceiling. Fit the stub axle **76C** through the centre of the cog to hold it in place. Turn the ceiling over (holding the stub axle in place) and fix the stub axle **76C** in place using a **KP** screw (inset right), taking care not to over tighten it.



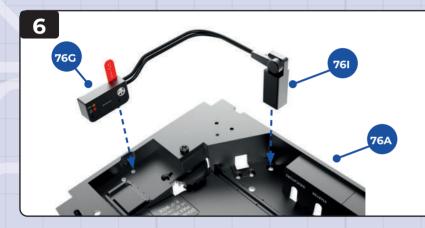


Take the stop indicator **76H** and fit it into the control box **76G** so that the large screw sockets are aligned and the peg in the control box fits into the hole in the stop lever, as indicated by the dotted line. Fix in place with a **BP** screw.

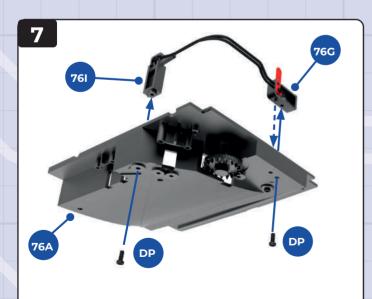


Take the two cables **76K** and **76L**. Note that **76L** is slightly longer. Fit one end of each cable onto the two pegs on the side of the control box **76G**. Note that **76K** goes on to the peg nearest to the stop indicator on the control box (circled). Fit the other end of cable **76K** on to the peg at the end of the arm on the distributor box **76I**. Fit the other end of cable **76L** onto the peg in the centre of the hub near the end of the distributor box **76I**.

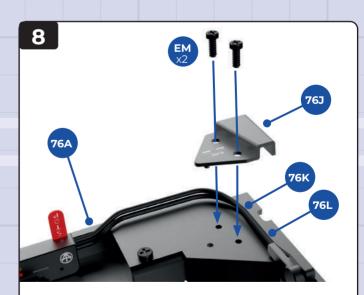
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steps, for clarity
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cables 76K and 76L
shaped to fit around the
edge of the assembly.
The cables are
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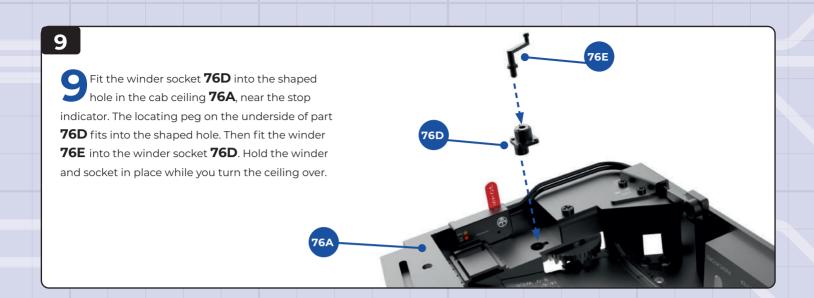
Take the ceiling of the driver's cab **76A** and place it upside down so that you can see the front corner as shown. Check the fit of the peg on the stop indicator control box **76G** in the hole at the front of the cab ceiling as indicated by the dotted line on the right in the diagram. Check the alignment of the raised screw socket on the distributor box **76I** with the screw socket at the side of the cab ceiling (dotted line on the left).



Fit parts **76I** and **76G** in place on the cab ceiling **76A** and fix in place with two **DP** screws. The two cables fit around the edge of the cab ceiling.



With the cables **76K** and **76L** arranged around the corner of the cab ceiling as shown, fit the bracket **76J** in place so that the cables run through the channel. Fix in place with two **EM** screws.











A cog and other accessories have been fitted to the ceiling of the driver's cab.



The parts supplied with this stage that have not yet been used will be fitted following the instructions in stage 77.

STAGE 77

ELECTRICS AND ROOF PANEL

The roof panel that fits above the bonnet next to the driver's cab is supplied, together with two handles. We re-arrange the electrical connections to add further fittings to the driver's cab.

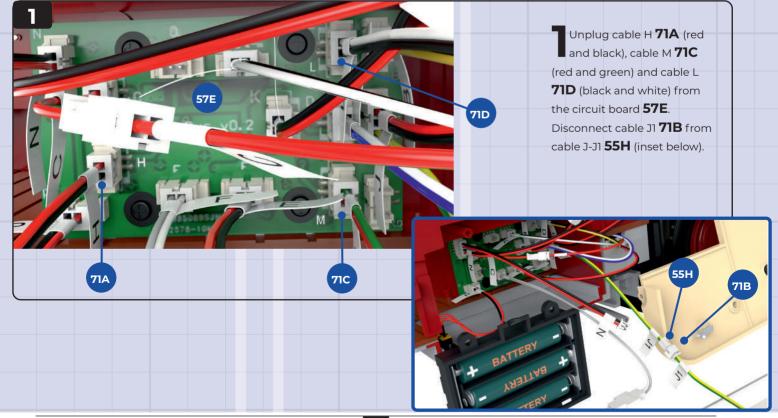


KEY TO PARTS

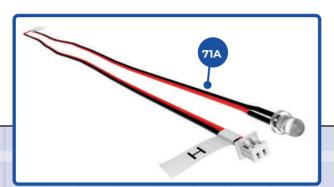
77A Roof panel77B Handle77C Circlip77D Handle

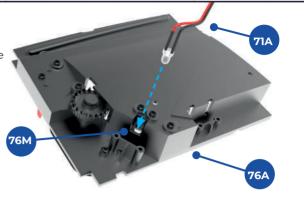
FM 2.3 x 4mm screws (x5) EM 1.5 x 4mm red screws

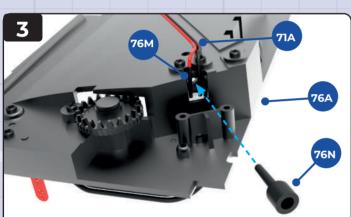
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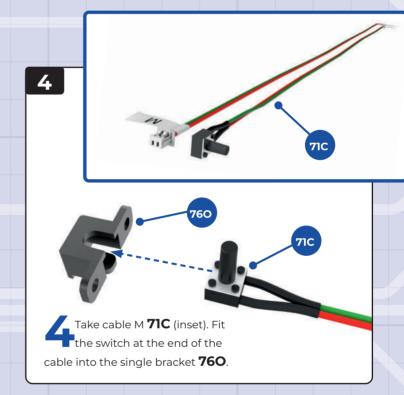


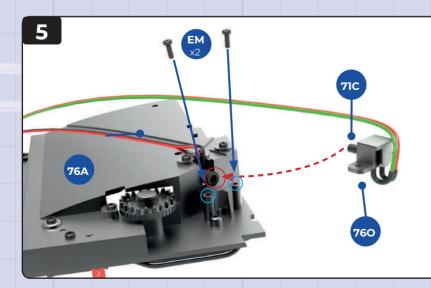






To anchor the lamp on cable **71A** in place, insert the peg of the extender knob **76N** between the black insulated parts of the cable **71A** and in to the hole in the lamp housing **76M**.





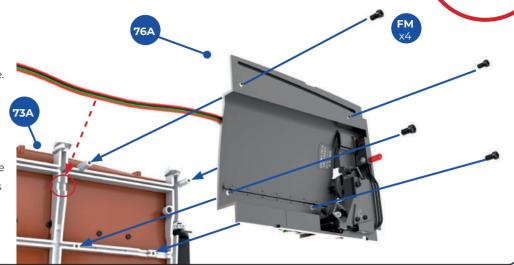
Fit the single bracket **760** on the driver's cab roof so that the screw holes on part **760** align with the screw sockets circled in light blue. At the same time, the switch on the end of cable **71C** fits into the extender knob **76N** (circled in red, as indicated by the red dotted line). Fix the bracket in place with two black **EM** screws, supplied with stage **76**.

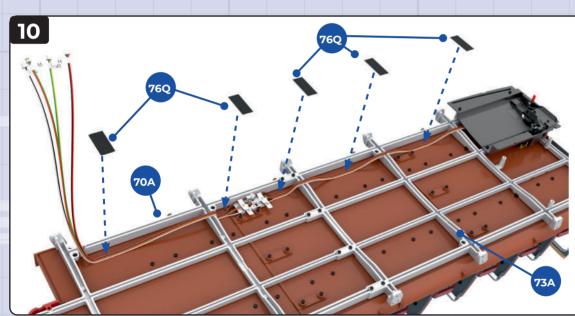


care to
protect the
fittings on the
upper deck while
you work.

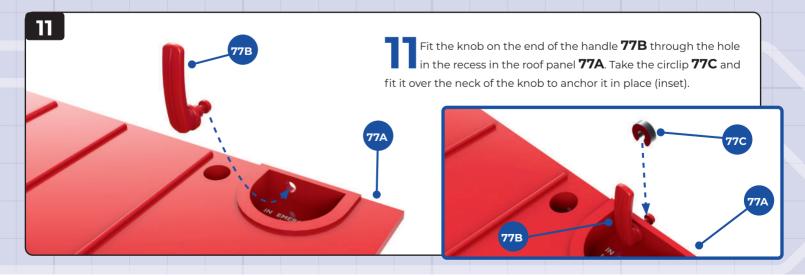
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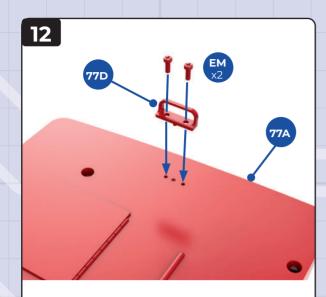
Take the upper floor last worked on in stage 75 along with four **FM** screws supplied with the previous stage. Position the driver's cab ceiling **76A** in the front right-hand corner of the underside of the upper deck as shown, so that the screw sockets are aligned. **NOTE:** the cables fit into a notch in the cross strut of the frame **73A** (circled) as indicated by the red dotted line. Fix the ceiling in place with four **FM** screws.



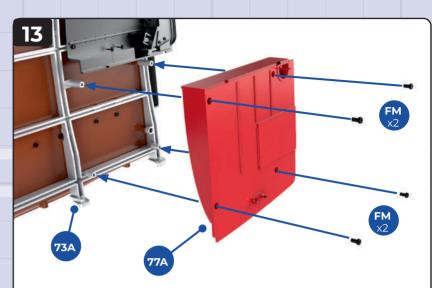


Continue to run the cables to the rear of the bus, so that they fit in the notches of the cross struts of frames 73A and 70A. Towards the back of the assembly, the cables fit into a notch in the longitudinal strut of frame 70A. Use five pieces of sticky tape to hold the cables to the underside of the upper deck.





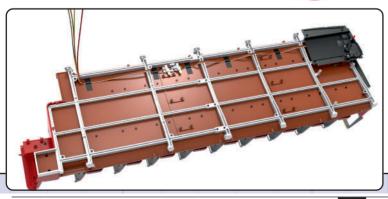
Position the handle **77D** at the side of the roof panel **77A** so that the locating pin fits in the central hole and the screw holes are aligned. Fix in place with two red **EM** screws.



Position the roof panel on the underside of the upper floor, next to the ceiling of the driver's cab, as shown. Fix part **77A** to the frame **73A** using four **FM** screws supplied with this stage.

Finished views

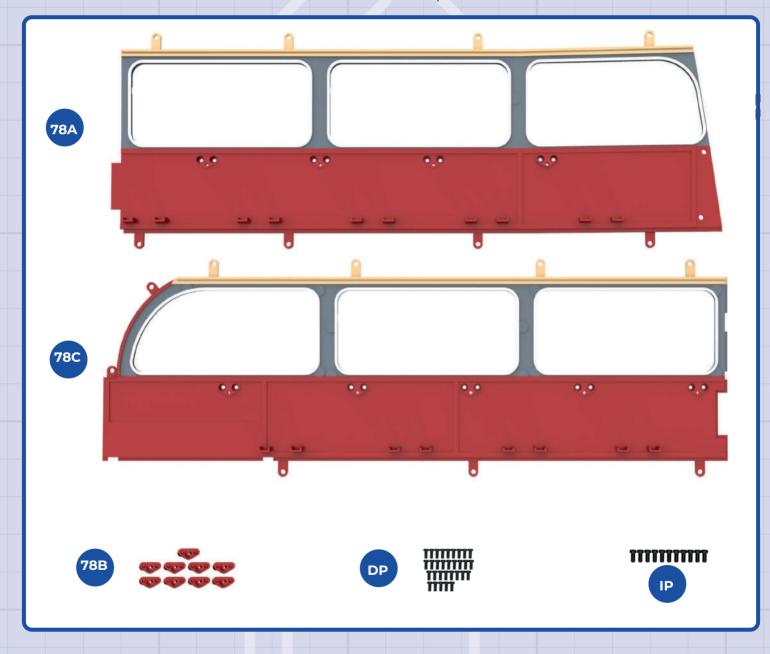




STAGE 78

INTERIOR UPPER DECK WALLS

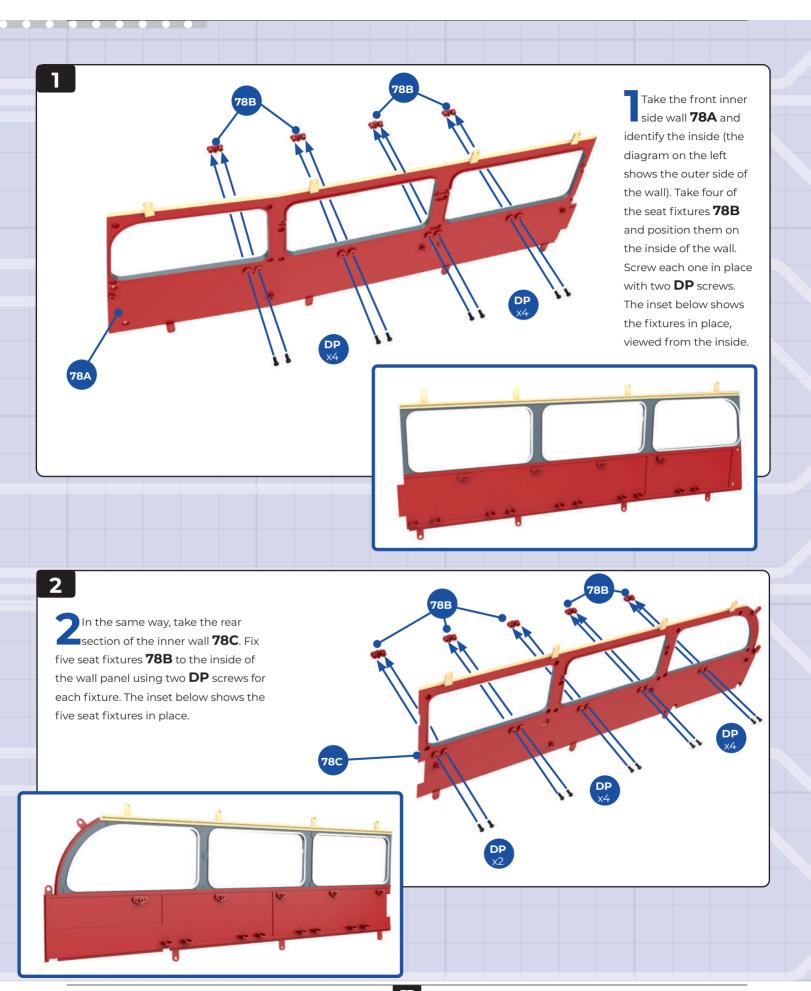
The walls of the bus have inner and outer panels. Here we fit the inner panels on the left-hand side of the upper deck to the floor, and secure the seat frames in place.

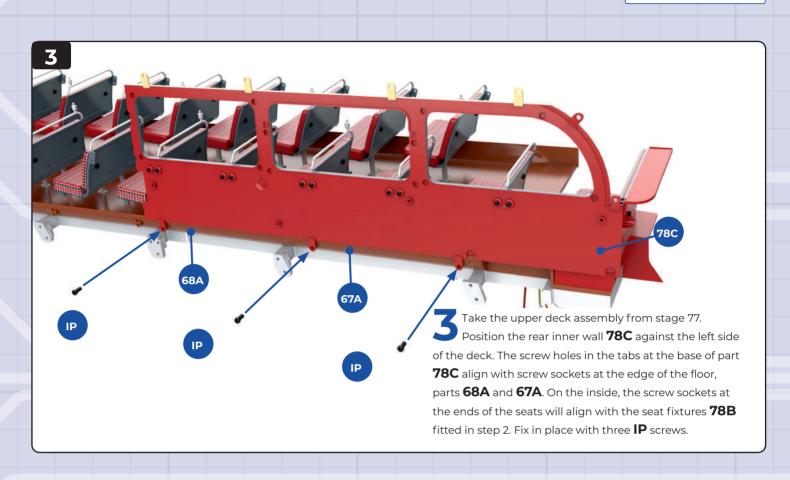


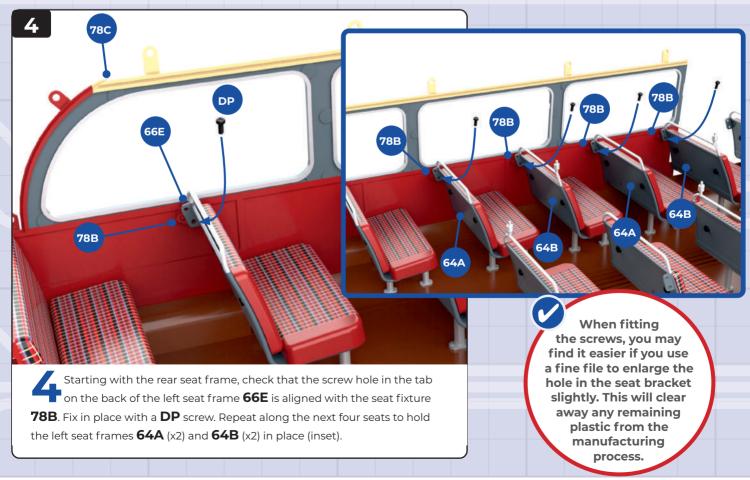
KEY TO PARTS

78A Left front inner side wall of upper deck
78B Seat fixture (x9)
1.7 x 4mm (x31)
1P 2.3 x 5mm (x11)

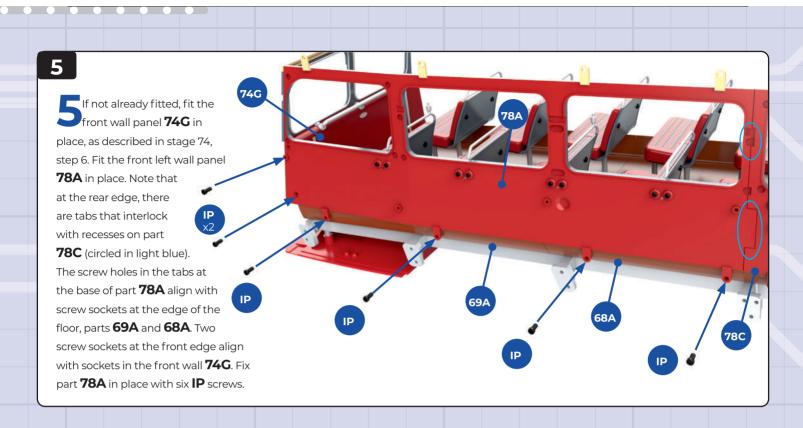
78C Left back inner side wall of upper deck

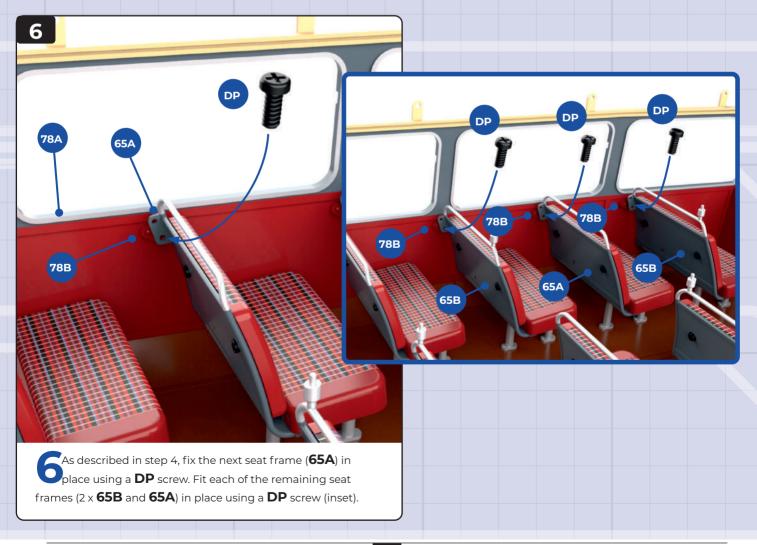






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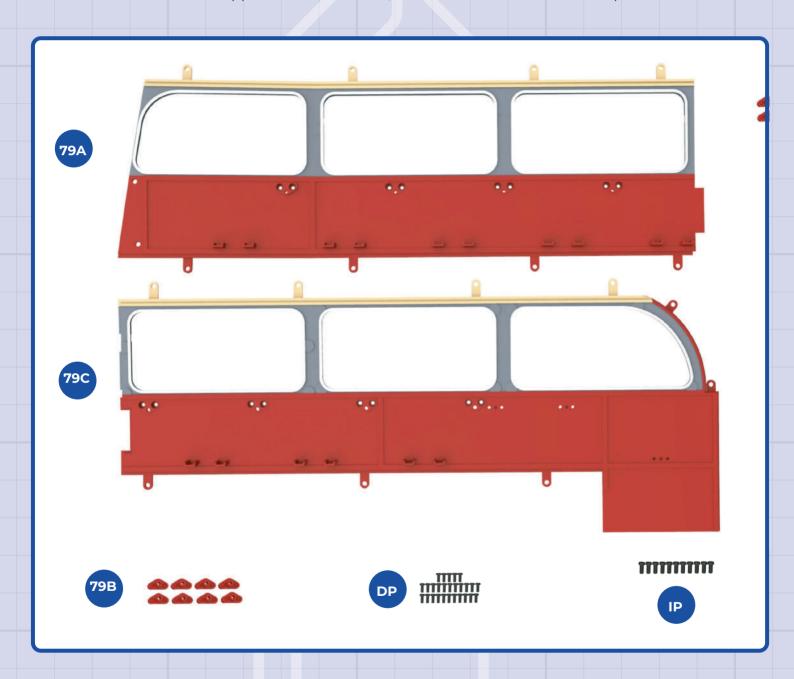




STAGE 79

INTERIOR UPPER DECK WALLS

In a similar way to the previous stage, we fit the inner panels on the right-hand side of the upper deck to the floor, and secure the seat frames in place.



KEY TO PARTS

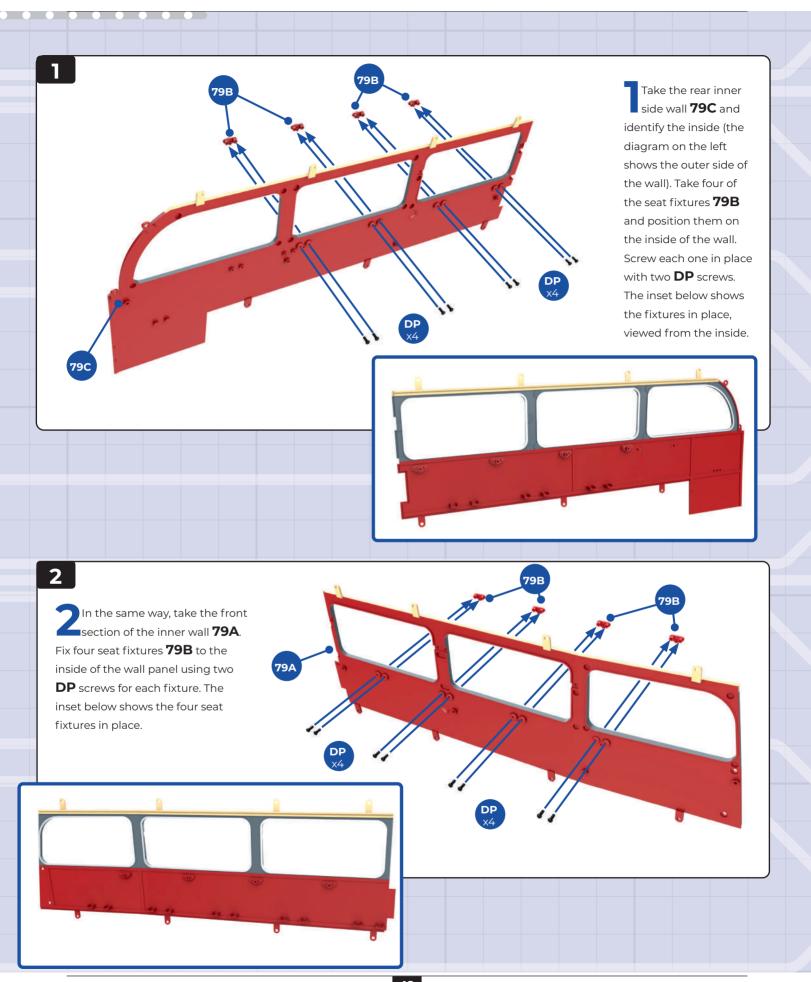
79A Right front inner side wall of upper deck

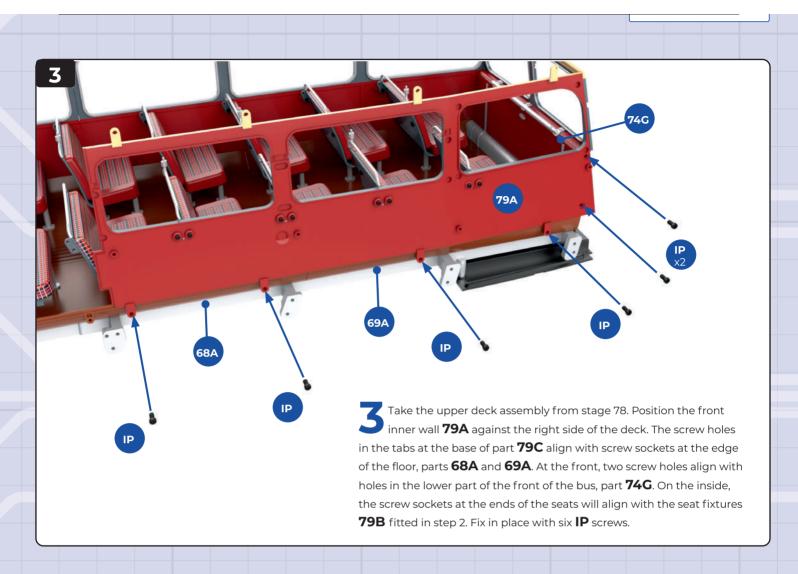
79B Seat fixture (x8)

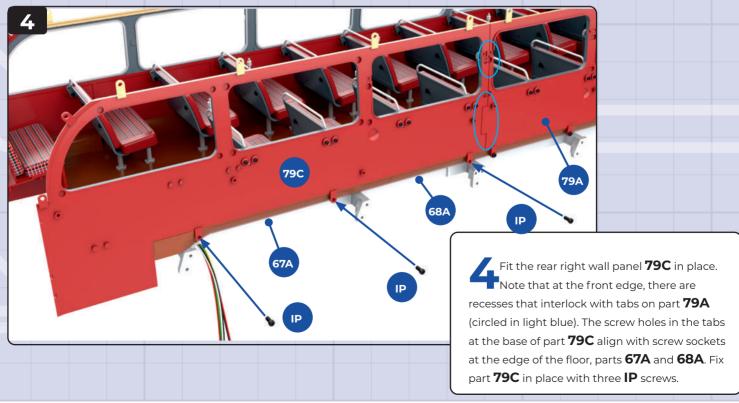
79C Right back inner side wall of upper deck

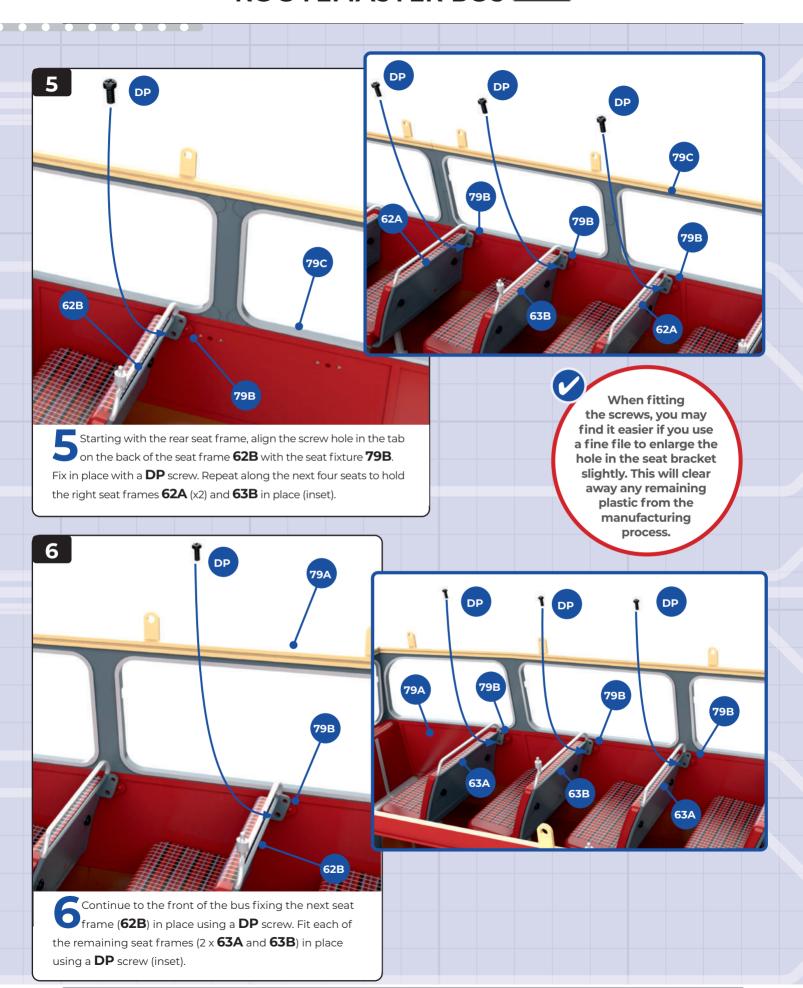
DP 1.7 x 4mm (x27)

IP 2.3 x 5mm (x11)









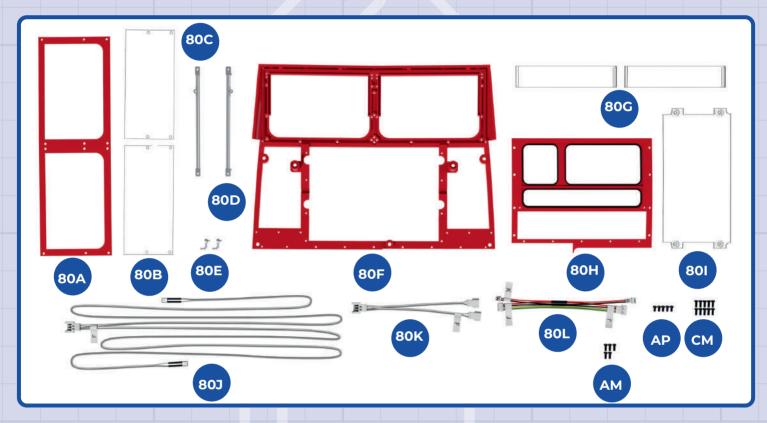
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STAGE 80

FRONT WINDOWS AND ELECTRICS

We start work on the front windows and the frame for the front blind. We also add extender cables to the electrics for the lights and bell/buzzer sound.



KEY TO PARTS

80A Inner front window frame

80B Window panes (x2)

80C Left bar

80D Right bar

80E Window winders (x2)

80F Front frame

80G Wind-down windows (x2)

80H Front blind frame

801 Pane

80J Cable F (grey-white)

80K Extender cable F (grey-white)

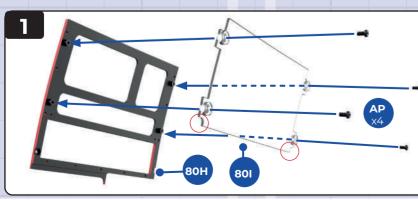
80L Extender cable JK (green-yellow-

black-red)

AP 1.7 x 3mm (x5)

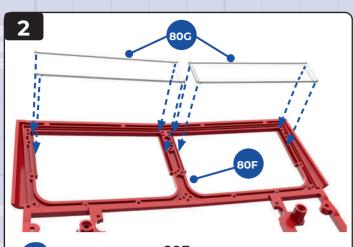
CM 1.7 x 4mm (x10)

AM 1.7 x 3mm (x5)

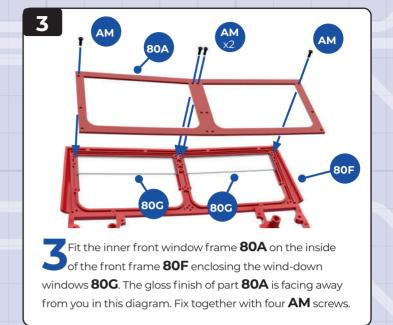


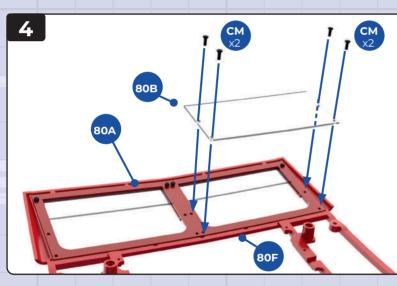
Fit the pane **80I** on to the inside of the front blind frame **80H**, with the raised screw sockets on part **80H** fitting into the recesses in part **80I**. The circular indentations in part **80I** (circled) are at the bottom. Fix together with four **AP** screws.

When
working on
the electrics,
always turn off
the power before
connecting or
disconnecting
cables.



Take the front frame **80F**. Fit the shaped ends of the wind-down windows **80G** into the grooves in part **80F**, ensuring parts **80G** are at the top of the window openings, with the long 'metal' edge at the top.

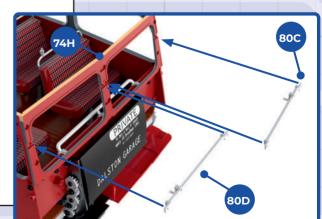


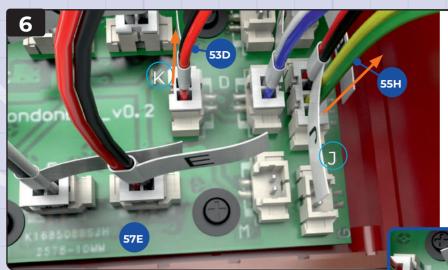


BOB CM X2 80A

Fit one of the window panes **80B** on the inside of the window frame **80A**. Fix in place with four **CM** screws. Repeat to fit the second window pane **80B** (inset above).



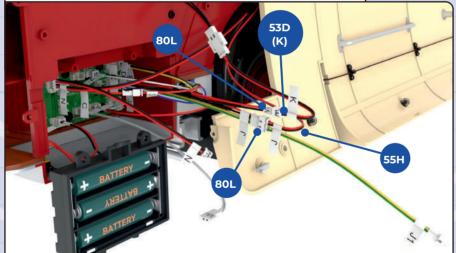


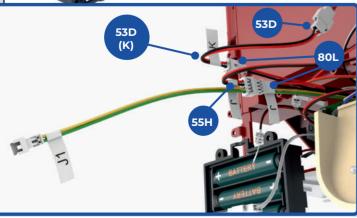


At present, pushing the 'bell' buttons on the platform gives a buzzer sound. To change this to a bell sound (the same as the cord pull) an additional cable needs to be fitted. On the circuit board **57E**, disconnect cable **J** (**55H**, green-yellow-black-red) and cable **K** (**53D**, red-black). Plug the green-yellow-black-red extender cable supplied with this stage (**80L**) into socket **J** on the circuit board **57E**. Leave socket K unplugged (inset below).

Identify the two sockets on the end of extender cable **JK** (**80L**). Take the sockets on the end of cable **K** (**53D**) and cable **J** (**55H**), which were unplugged in step 6, and plug them into the respective sockets of extender cable **JK** (**80L**). The inset shows the arrangement from a different angle.



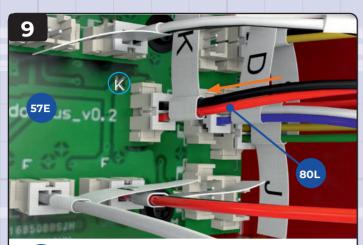




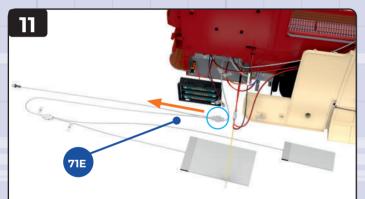


Test that the bells work by pulling the cord on the ceiling of the lower deck (**55G**) and pushing the bells **53D** (inset, below).

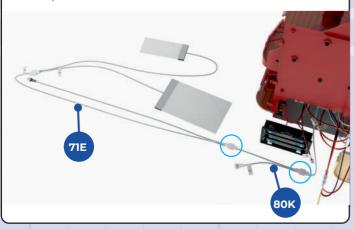


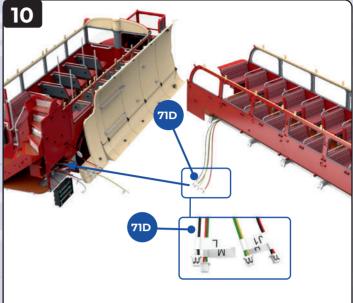


If you want a buzzer sound, plug the socket labelled **K** on the end of the black-red extender cable (**80L**) into the socket marked **K** on the circuit board **57E**. Pull the cord and press the buttons (as in step 8) to check that the buzzer sound is working.

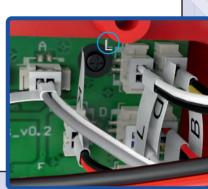


The grey-white extender cable 80K needs to be fitted into cable F (71E). Begin by disconnecting the intermediate plug in the grey-white cable F (circled, above). Fit the grey-white extender cable F (80K) between the two connectors in cable F (71E, circled, below).





Take the black-white cable L (71D) and plug it into socket L in the circuit board 57E (inset, right).



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Press switch **71D** in the driver's cab (inset, right) to check the LEDs glow (circled in red, below).

