

## #59904 Get-A-Way Chalet Shell Kit

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Step-by-step assembly instructions

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### PARTS LIST:

Left Side Roof Wall  
 Right Side Roof Wall  
 Triangle Front Wall  
 Loft Floor  
 Loft Floor Support, Left  
 Loft Floor Support, Right  
 Eave (Wedge)  
 Support Pilings (8)  
 Braces (16)  
 Base  
 External Stair (wide)  
 Internal Stair (narrow)  
 Porch Posts (6)  
 Porch Railing, Short  
 Porch Railing, Medium  
 Porch Railing, Long (2)  
 Loft Railing sections (2)  
 Front Door  
 4-Light Window  
 8-Light Window (4)

### SUPPLIES NEEDED:

Masking tape  
 White glue (such as #1249 Weldbond)  
 Damp clean cloth  
 Exterior and interior finishes



### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Identify and inspect all parts using the Parts List.
- Read the directions completely before beginning the project.
- If possible, have a dedicated work area so that you are not unpacking, repacking, and moving the project from place to place.
- Choose a work surface that is level, clean, dry, and protected from glue spills.
- Do a dry fit, using masking tape to hold parts in place, to make sure everything fits together correctly before assembling permanently.

## Assembly Instructions

**Tip:** Plan the finishes for the interior and exterior at the dry-fit stage, before final/permanent assembly. It is easier to finish the panels as flat surfaces. Disassemble and finish as desired, then reassemble using glue.

1. Place the Base on worktable with bottom side up (showing the holes for posts). Fit support pilings into holes, making sure all are even so it will stand level when turned over. You may choose to use all pilings with cross braces, use only four pilings on the corners or not use pilings at all for a flat foundation on the ground. You may also leave cross braces off of one or two sections to create an entrance under the chalet for a car or a beach patio. When pilings are level, glue in place.
2. Starting at a corner, glue a brace on the front side of the piling with the left end of the brace at the base of the chalet. The flat end of the brace will be flush against the side of the



piling with the longer flat edge flush on the base. The angled end will be flush with the right edge of the middle piling, 1<sup>5</sup>/<sub>16</sub>" from the end of the piling. Repeat for all pilings. Repeat on the back of the pilings, making an "X" design. With all braces 1<sup>5</sup>/<sub>16</sub>" down from the top of the pilings, it should position the pilings to be level.

3. Turn the finished base over to sit on the pilings. You are now ready to assemble the chalet structure.
4. Position the base with the narrower section and groove to the front.
5. Center the Triangle Front Wall in the groove on the base with the groove on the wall to the inside. Glue in place.
6. Position the Left Side Roof Wall, matching the groove to the left edge of Triangle Front Wall. Be sure the wider beveled edge (and window opening) is at the



top. Glue along the bottom edge of the Left Side Roof Wall and in the groove. Make sure the bottom edge of the top bevel is flush with the point on Triangle Front Wall and the bottom bevel is even on the base.

- Position the Loft Floor in the groove on the back of the Triangle Front Wall with the stairwell opening to the left and the bevels up to fit against the side walls. Glue it into the groove and against the side wall.



To level and support the floor, glue the long brace under the right side of the floor, against the Roof Wall and flush to the end of the floor.

Be sure the floor is level by positioning the Right Side Roof Wall in place. Draw a line under the bottom of the floor on the Right Side Roof Wall as positioned.



- Glue the positioned Right Side Roof Wall in place as in Step 6, with the bottom of the floor flush on the drawn line. To support the floor, glue the short brace under the left side of the floor against the Roof Wall and flush to the end of the floor. Be sure that the top bevels of the walls meet flush. Glue together.



- The wedge-shaped piece adds detail to the front of the chalet and provides a slight overhang to the door and windows. Place the wedge piece in position and level between the two Side Roof Walls. The short side of the wedge will be up to fit between the sloping side walls. When it is level, the space between the top of the win-



dow openings and the bottom of the wedge should measure the same on both sides. Glue the wedge in place.

- Inside the chalet, fit the stair railings in place along the edge of the Loft Floor with the angles against the Side Roof Walls. Glue in place.
- Glue the narrow stairway to the underside of the Loft Floor between the two railings and to the main floor.
- For the railing at the front of the chalet, glue one end of each railing section to a post, resting it on top of the base of the post. These assembled sections will be glued to the posts of adjacent sections. Start with the medium railing placed next to the left wall edge of the chalet; next will be the two longer sections, ending with the short section. The remaining post is glued in place by the wall of the chalet on the right side.  
(Note: The exterior staircase may be installed on the other side by reversing the "right" and "left" directions above.)
- Glue the wider staircase to the underside of the base between the posts.
- Glue in the windows and door. Interior trim is provided; use two short pieces and two longer pieces to trim the large windows and four short pieces to trim the small window. The two long pieces and one short piece with grooves on one side are the interior trim for the door. The very thin trim pieces may be used to make mullions for the door window if desired.



Assembly of the Get-A-Way Chalet is now complete.