



Tracteur Fordson7V - 1/43 scale

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Le Fordson 7V est un des trois véhicules du field Marshal Montgomery stationné à son nouveau quartier général à Blay près de Bayeux. Lieu de rencontres avec le 1er ministre Winston Churchill. Photo ci-dessus : A St Paul school en avril 1944. Le tracteur L...





The Fordson 7V is one of three vehicles belonging to Field Marshal Montgomery stationed at his new headquarters in Blay, near Bayeux.

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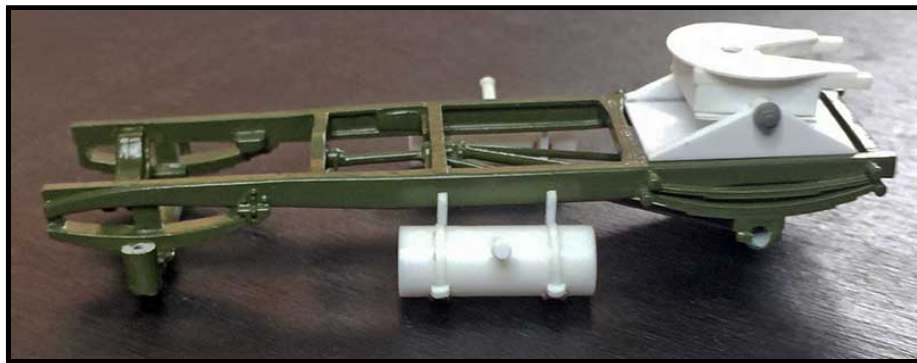
The Tractor



Since projects on this scale are fairly rare, it definitely deserved a tutorial...

The tractor: a 1/43-scale Fordson 7V by Otero, made of resin.

For the semi-truck tractor, we kept the cab, the wheels, and part of the chassis, which has been shortened. All future parts of the kit are made of plastic sheet.





Three photos of the chassis showing the new fuel tanks and the seat...



Accessories...



The raised panel at the top of the cab is made of fabric stretched over a plastic frame...

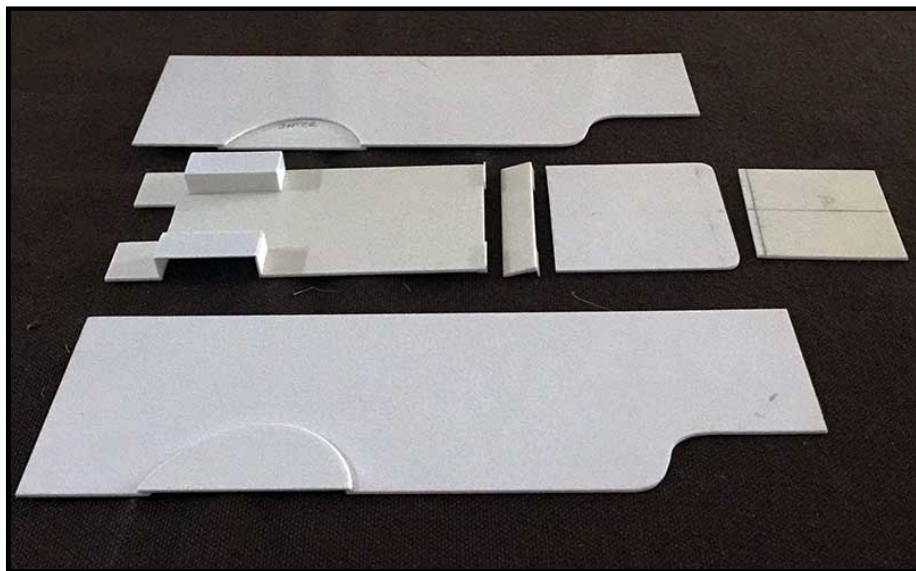


...Jerry can holders (two, one on each side), wheel holders (two), cylindrical tanks (two), rear fenders on the tractor, fifth-wheel coupling for the semi...

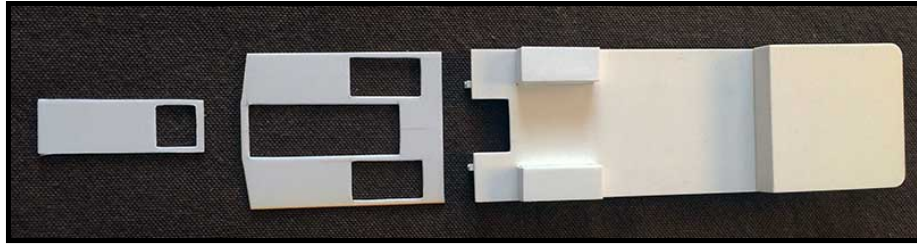


The cab: photo-etched grille (cut out)...

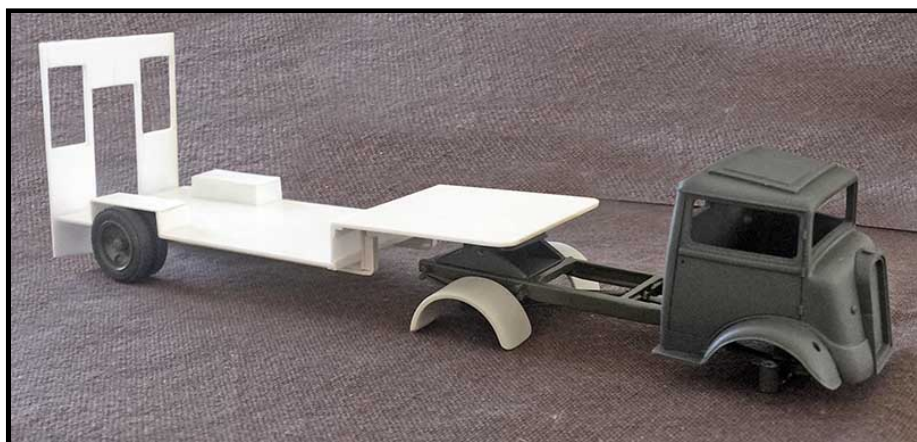
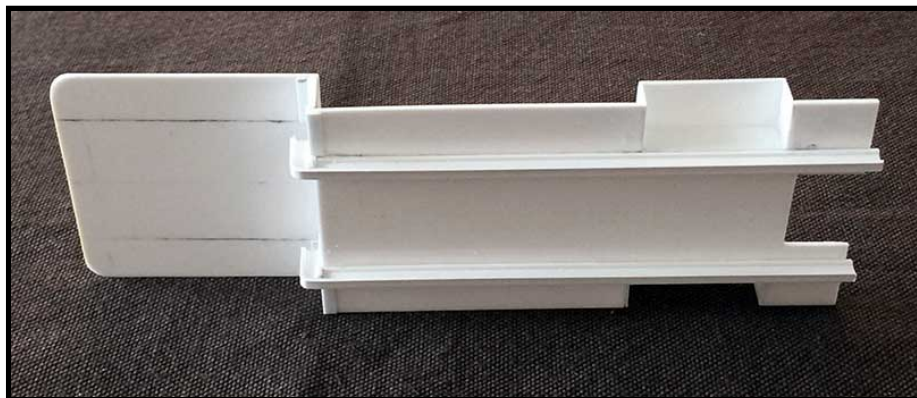
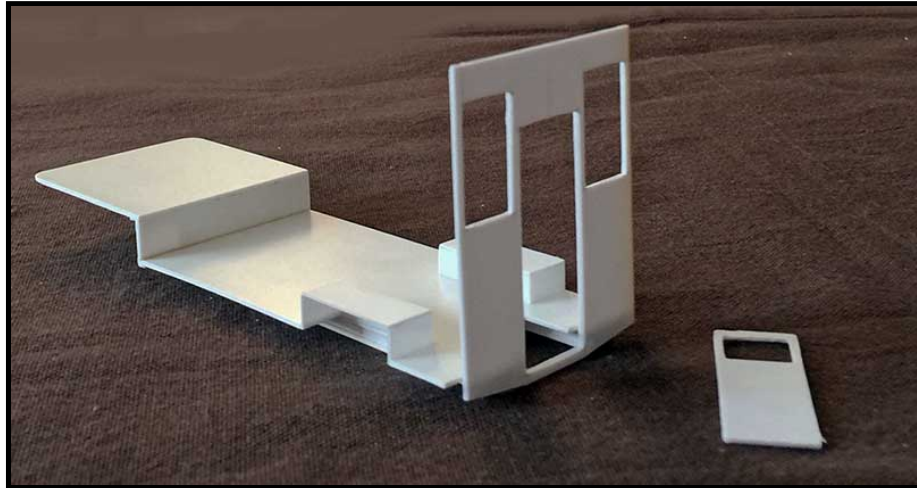
The trailer



Plastic card cutouts of the floor and side walls of the semi...

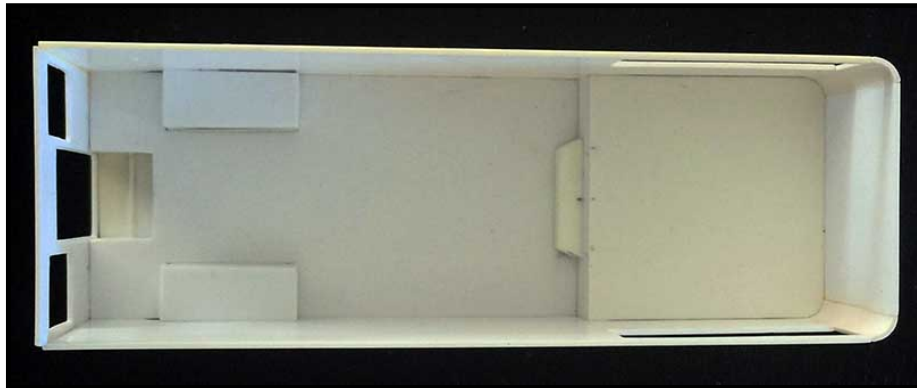
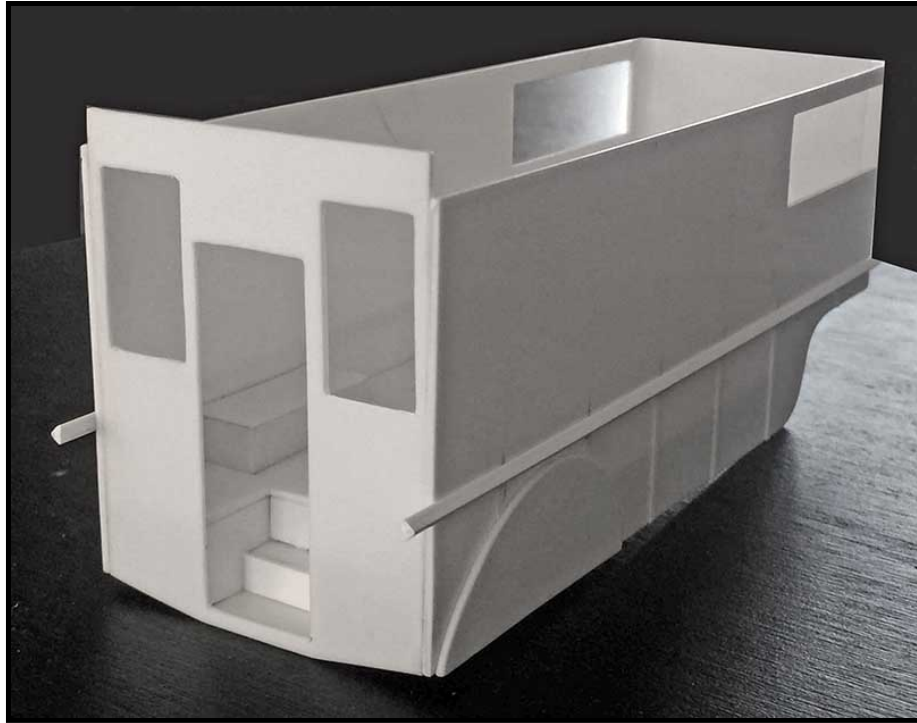


The back panel with the door...



The semi's frame is built from scratch, as is the interior...





The roof and the side details...







Inside the semi: furniture, curtains, phone, pencils, maps.



Fabrication du téléphone...



A view of the offices before they were painted...







The rear door step...

The figurines



Montgomery: slightly shortened legs, shoe design, umbrella, sweater modifications (turtleneck and hem), beret...



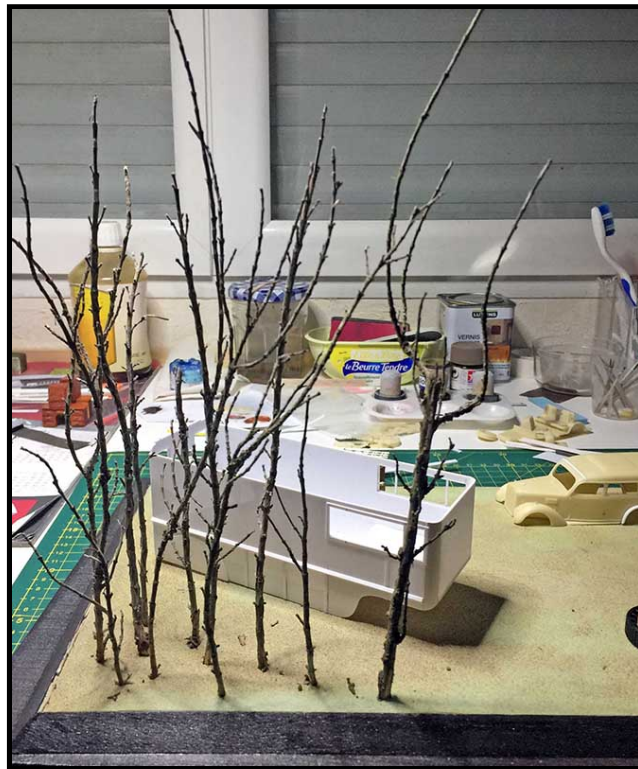
Churchill: cane, cigar, long coat with buttons, bow tie, cap...

Miniatures: Preiser 1.43 scale, modified...





The Setting



The decoration measures 24x30 cm...



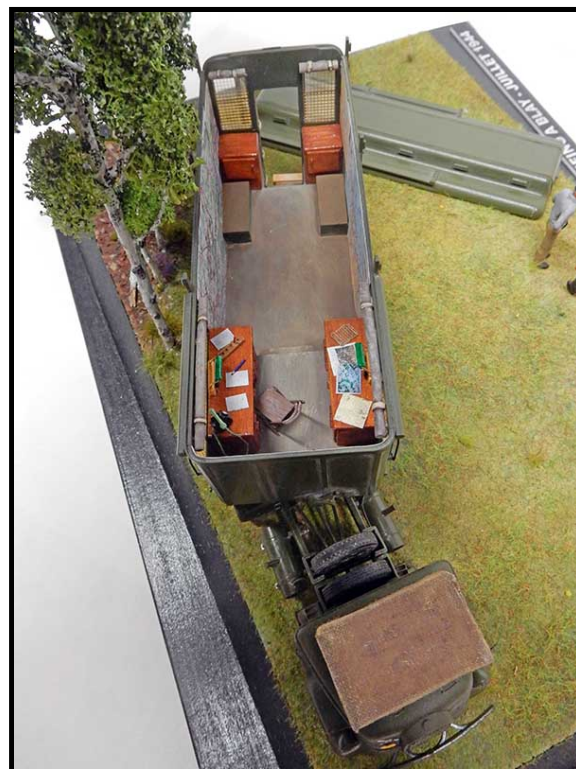
Base: Styrodur sheets. Flocking. Trees: natural, dried rosemary branches. Two colors of moss. Green spray paint...



Installing the flag and its pole...



General view, open roof...



Another view...

