

# DINKY BUILDER

INSTRUCTIONS  
FOR OUTFITS NO. 1 AND NO. 2  
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## HOW TO MAKE THE MODELS

Model building with Dinky Builder is so simple that few instructions are needed. The blue and yellow plates in the outfit have short hinges at intervals along their edges. These hinges are arranged so that when two plates are placed together edge to edge, the hinges on one plate fit into corresponding spaces on the other. One of the split rods is then pushed through the row of hinges and in this way the plates are held together.

This simple method of construction is followed in all the models shown in the pictures. For example, let us see how the small model of a garden seat is built. Fig. 1 shows the two

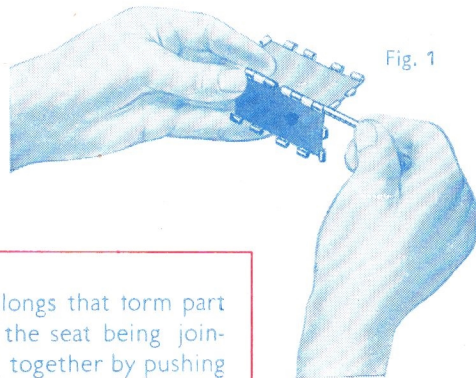


Fig. 1

oblongs that form part of the seat being joined together by pushing a rod through the

hinges. Fig. 2 shows the fitting of the small squares that form the sides; and in Fig. 3 the rods that form the front legs are being inserted. The final result is the neat little model shown in Fig. 4.

It will be seen from the pictures that some of the models are built with the hinges on the inside, and some with them on the outside so that the plates show doors or windows. These arrangements must be carefully followed

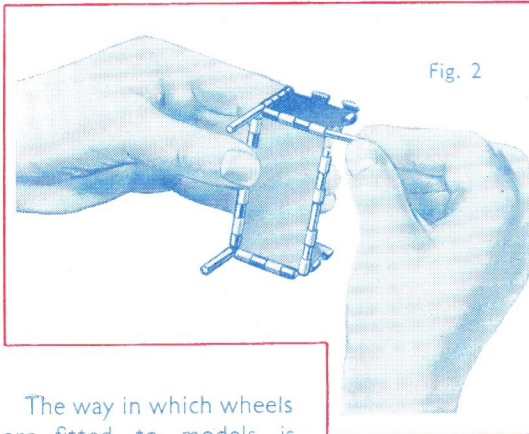


Fig. 2

The way in which wheels are fitted to models is clear from the pictures. The wheels are pushed on to the ends of the rods where they hold themselves in place and yet are free to revolve.

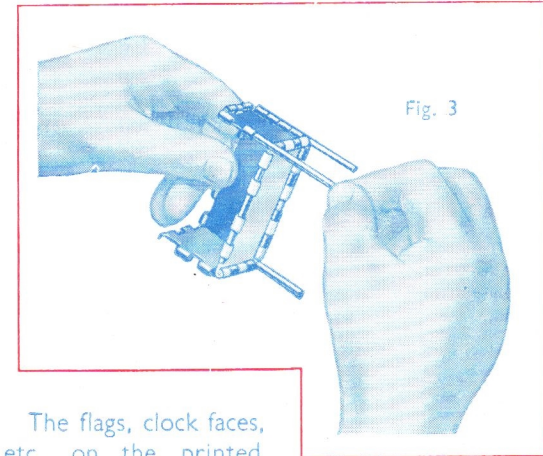


Fig. 3

The flags, clock faces, etc., on the printed gummed slip supplied with this booklet are intended to be cut out with scissors and attached to certain models as shown in the pictures

Models are taken to pieces, so that new ones can be built with the parts, by pushing the rods out of the hinges with the tool supplied in the outfit.

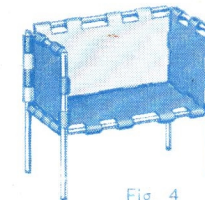
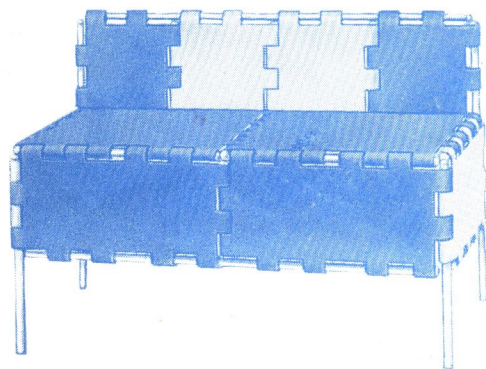


Fig. 4

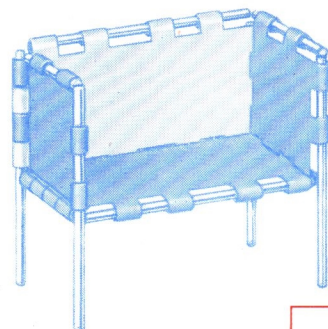
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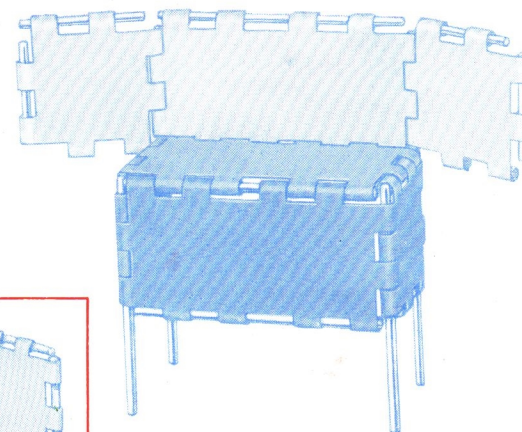
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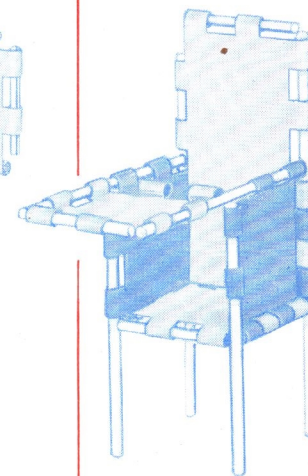
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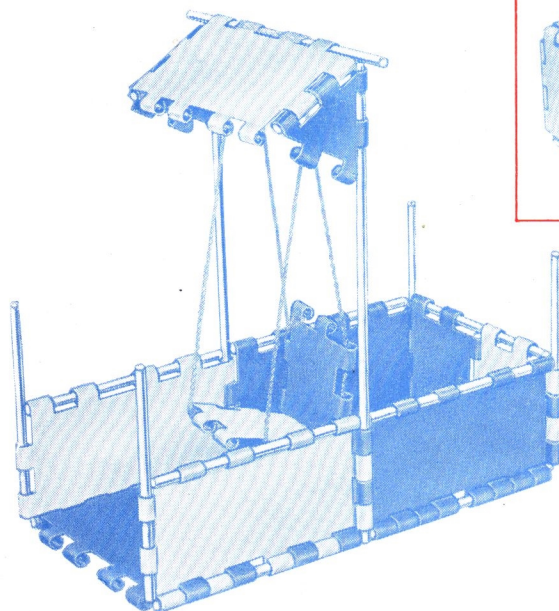
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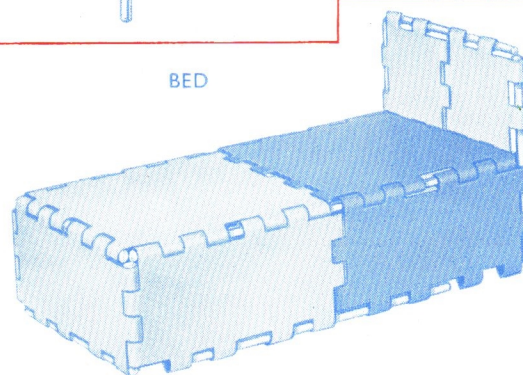
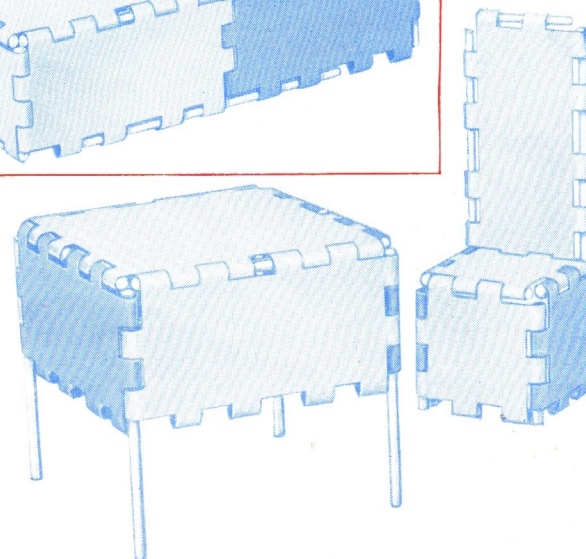
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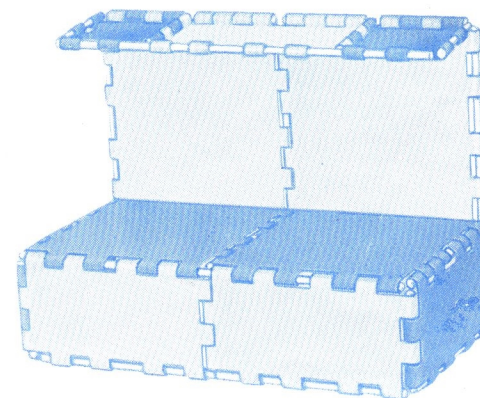
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TABLE AND  
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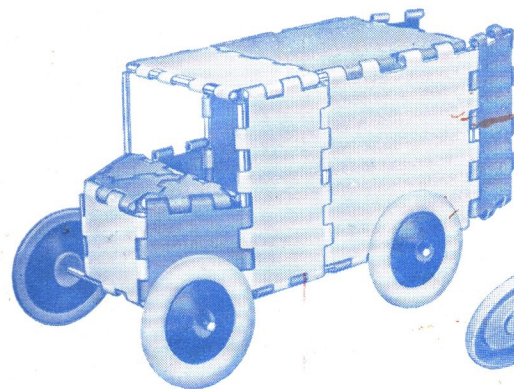
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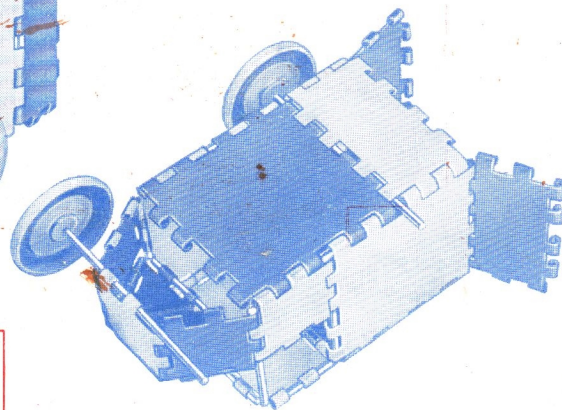


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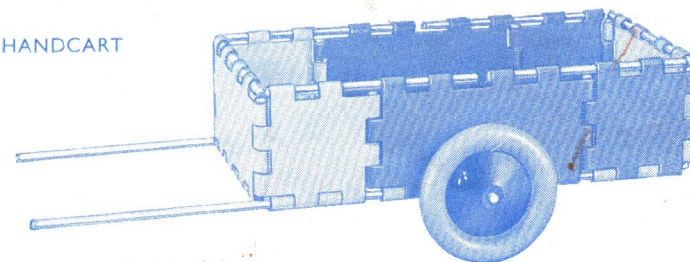
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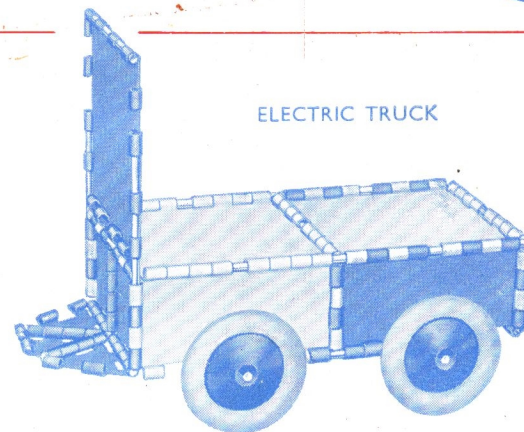
This underneath view of the Motor Van, with nearside wheels removed, shows how the axles are fitted in the model.



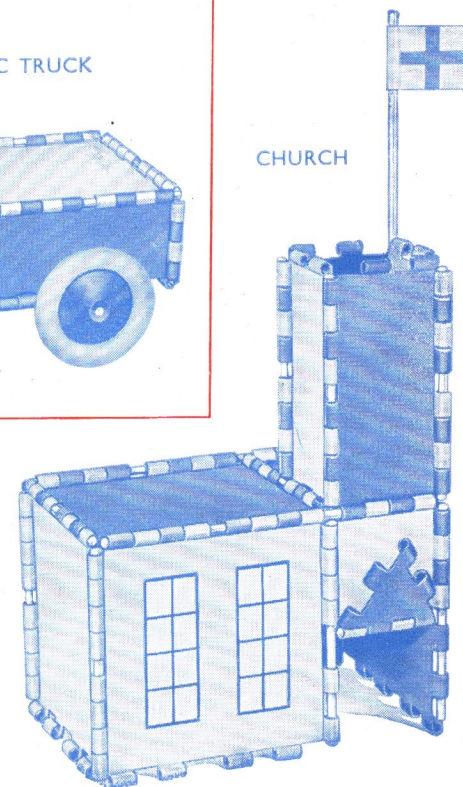
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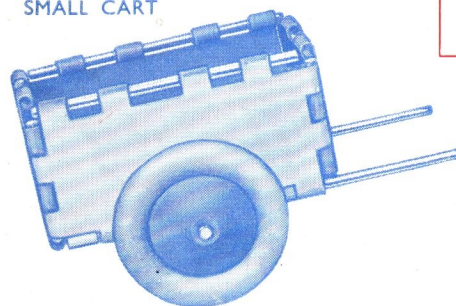
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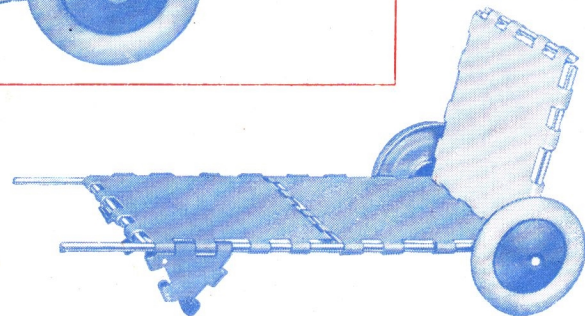
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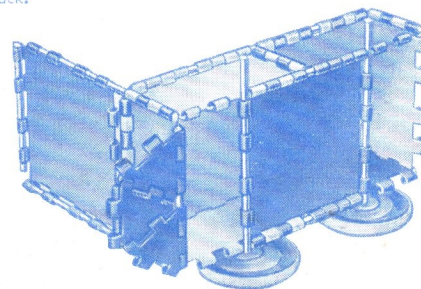
### SMALL CART



### PORTER'S TRUCK

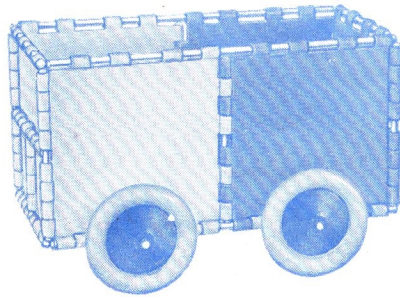


The way the axles are fixed is seen in this underside view of the Electric Truck.

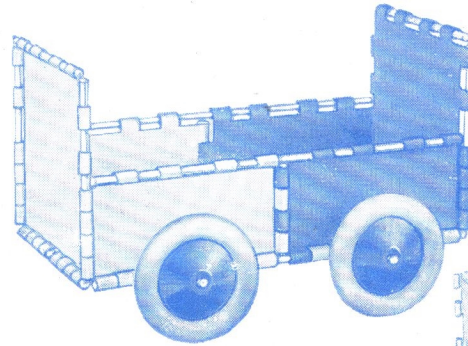




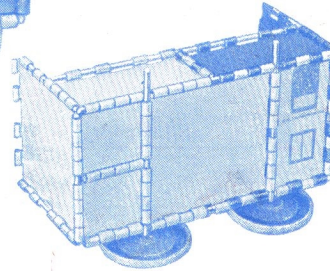
HIGH-SIDED TRUCK



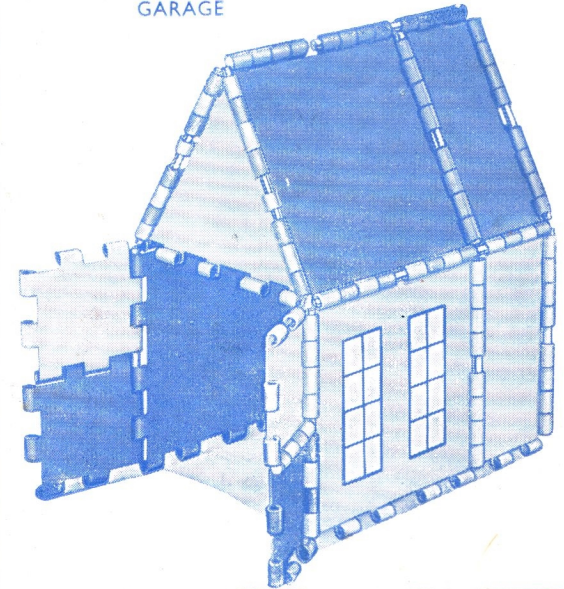
PARCELS TRUCK



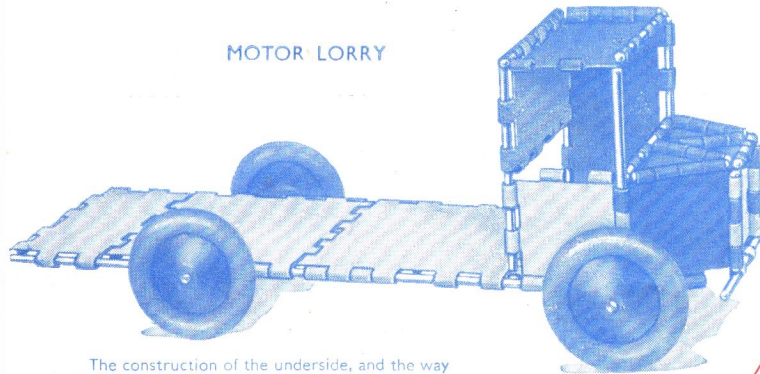
The underneath view of the Parcels Truck, with nearside wheels removed, shows how the axles are fitted in the model.



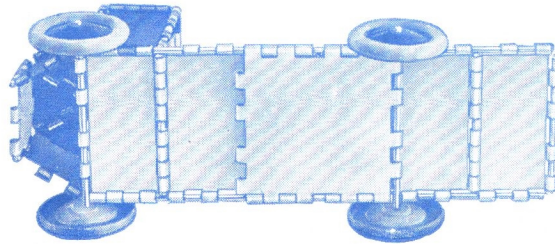
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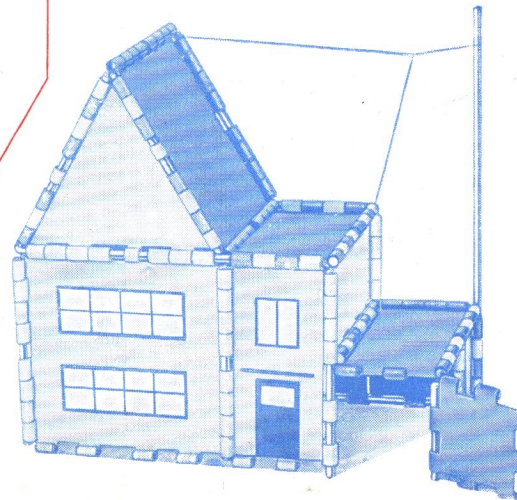
MOTOR LORRY



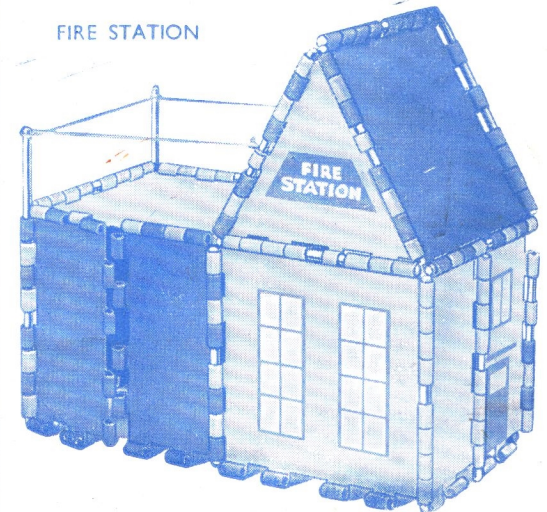
The construction of the underside, and the way the axle rods are fitted, are shown in this underneath view of the Motor Lorry.



VILLA WITH GARAGE

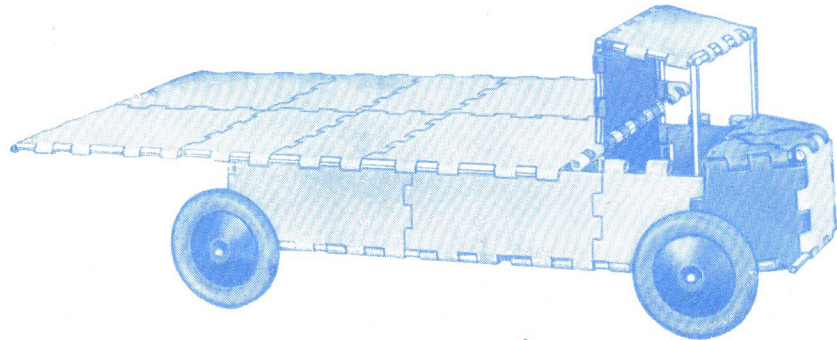


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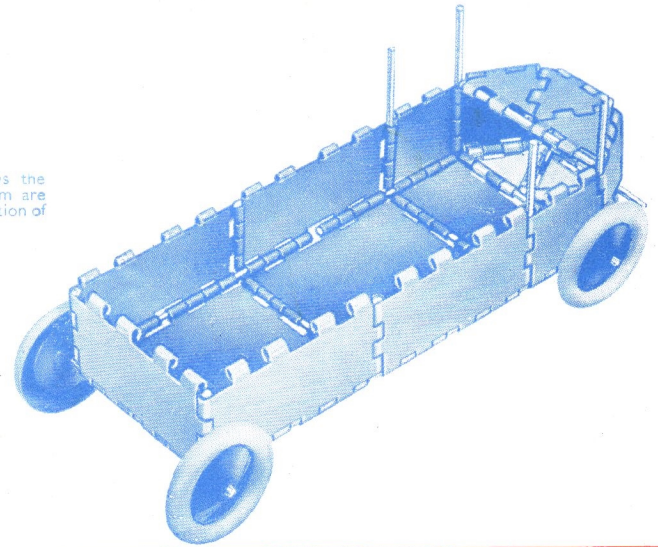


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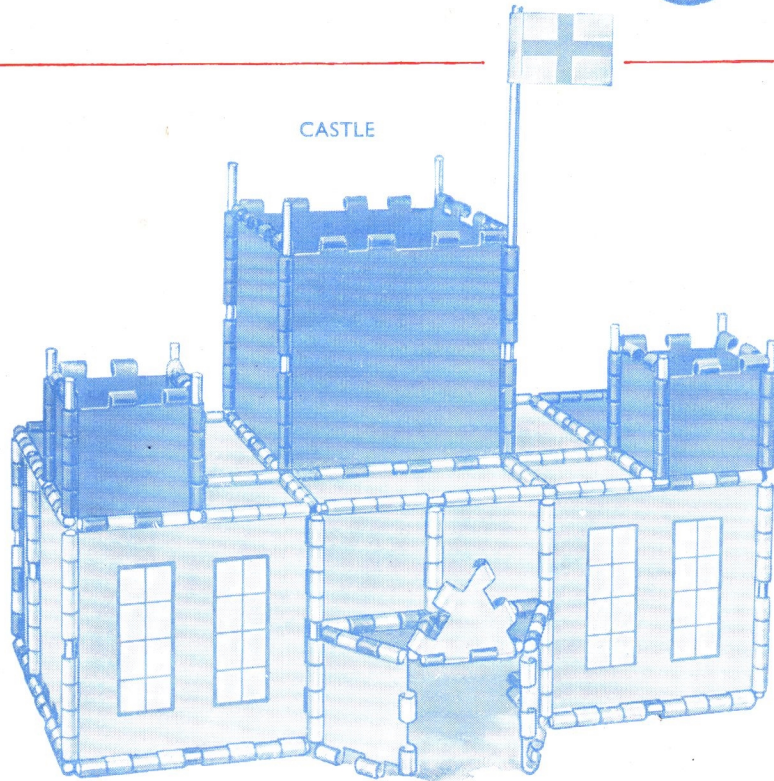


FLAT TRUCK

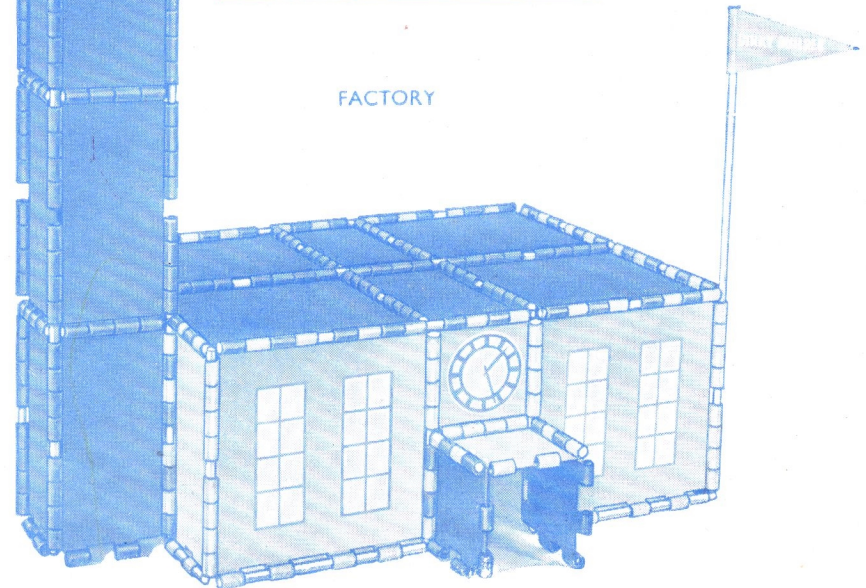
The picture on the right shows the model before the cab and platform are fitted, and makes clear the construction of the base.



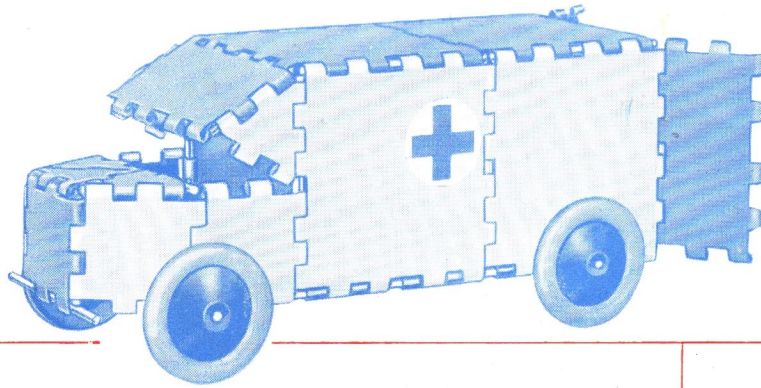
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FACTORY

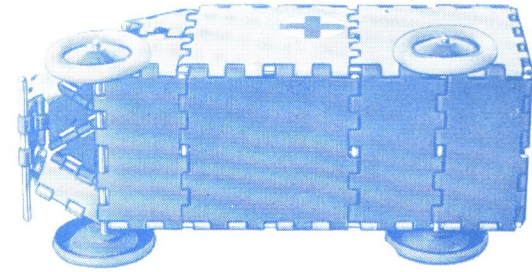




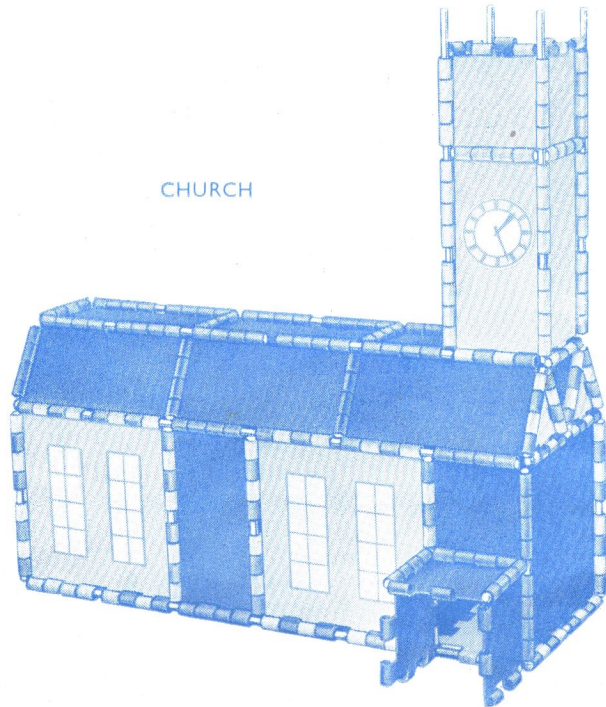


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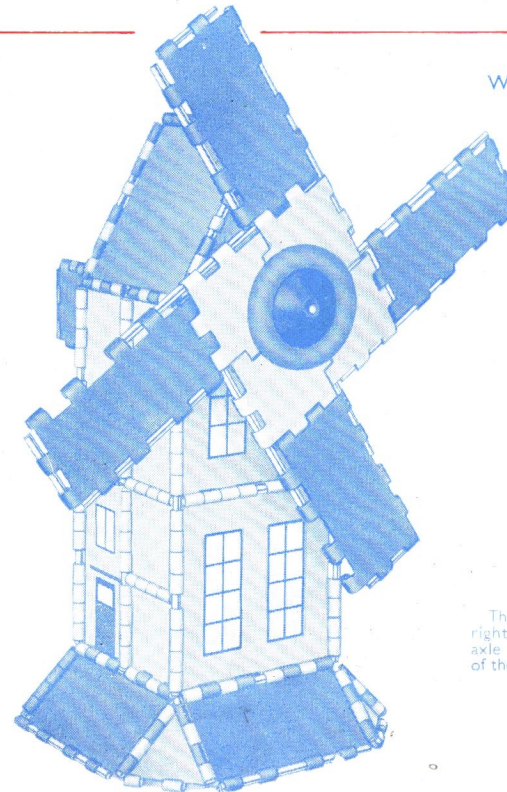
The construction of the underside, and the way the axle rods are fitted, are shown in the view on the right.



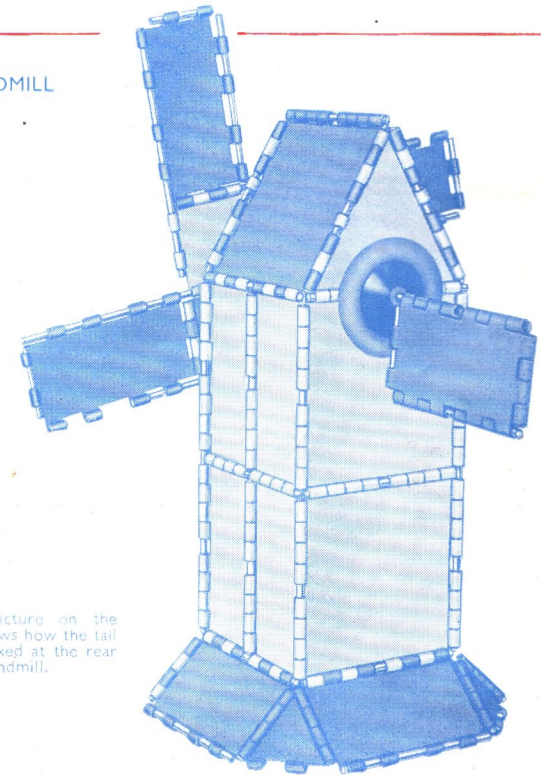
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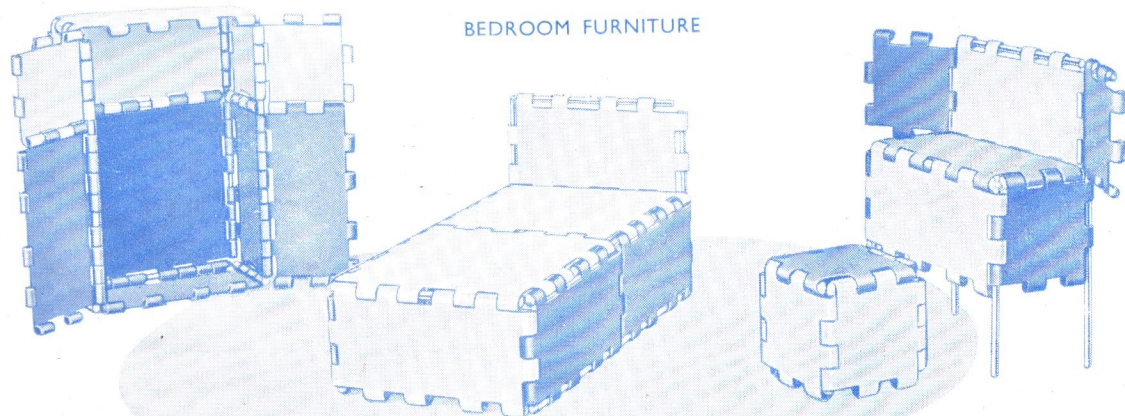


The picture on the right shows how the tail axle is fixed at the rear of the windmill.

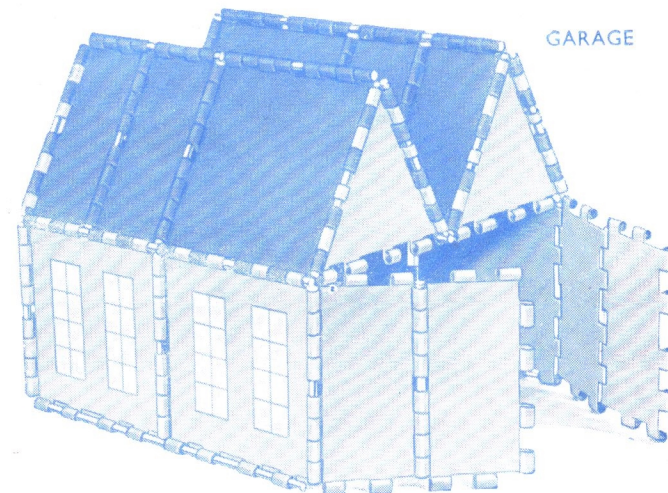




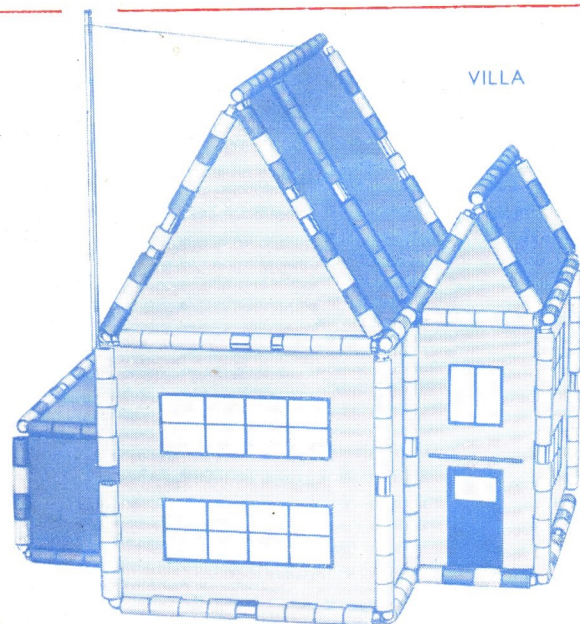
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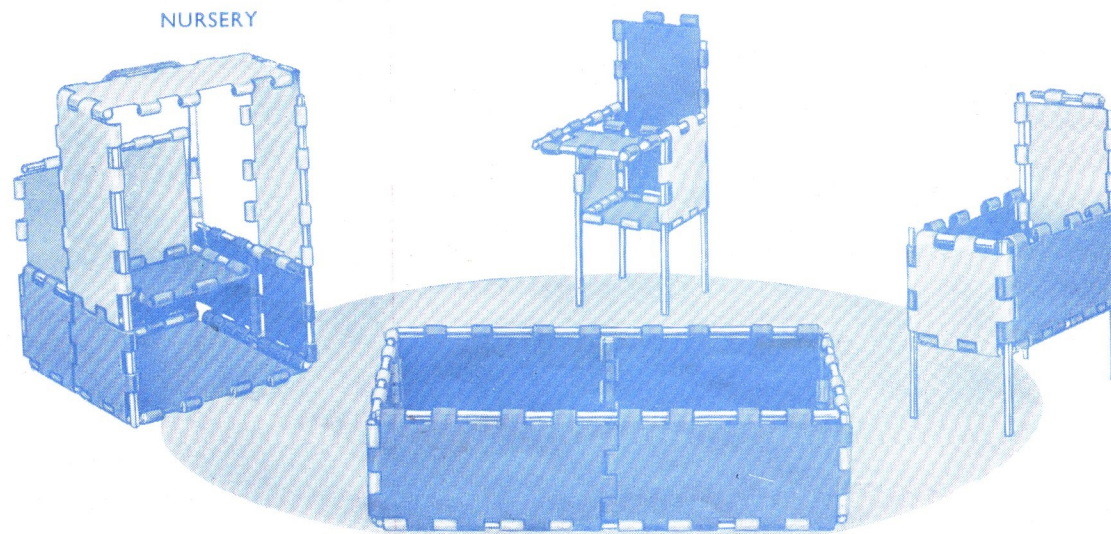
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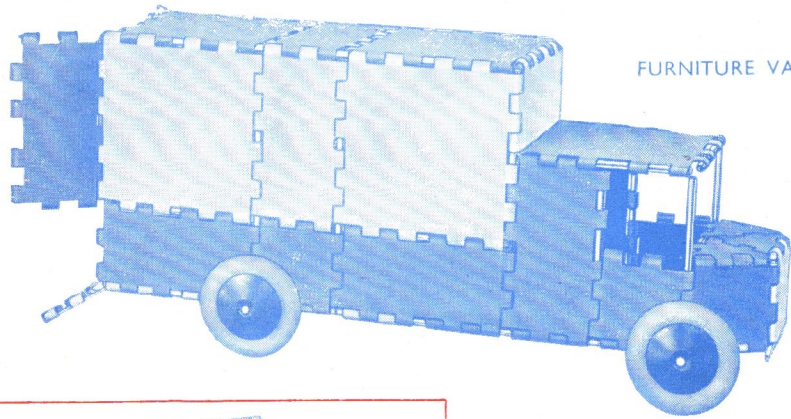
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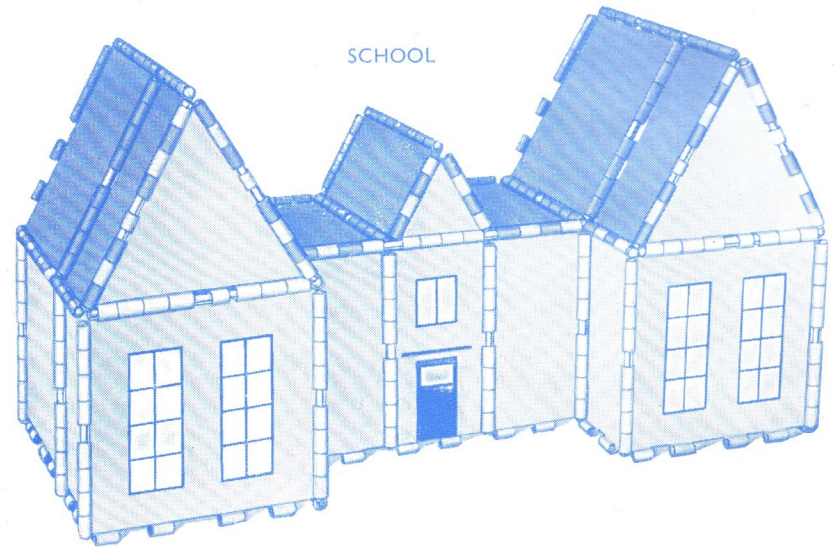
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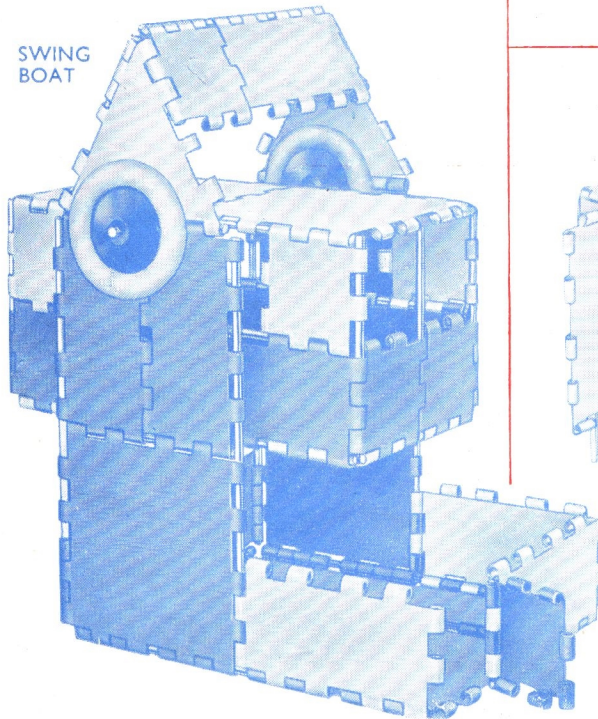
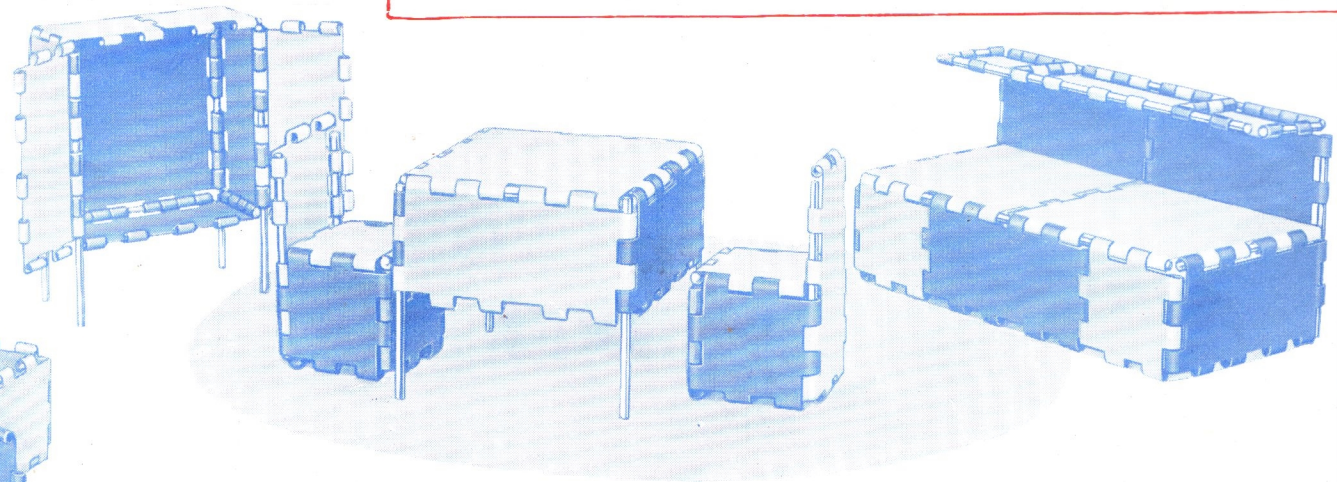




FURNITURE VAN



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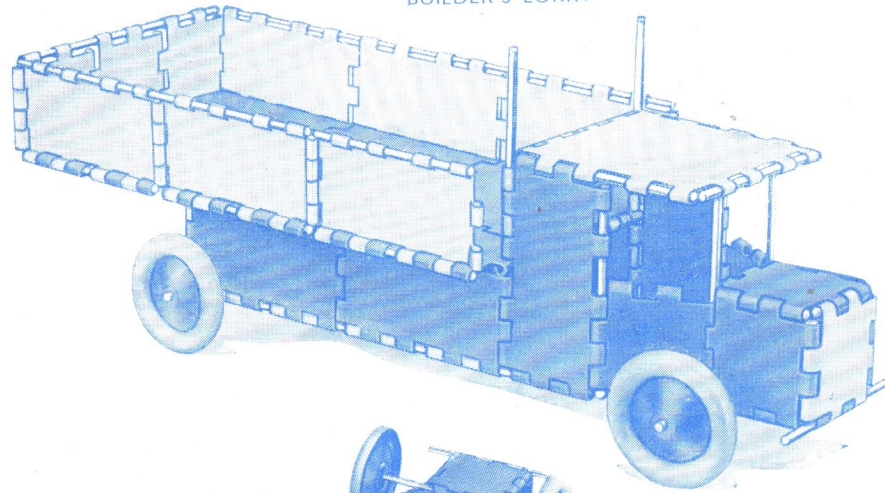
SWING  
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KITCHEN FURNITURE

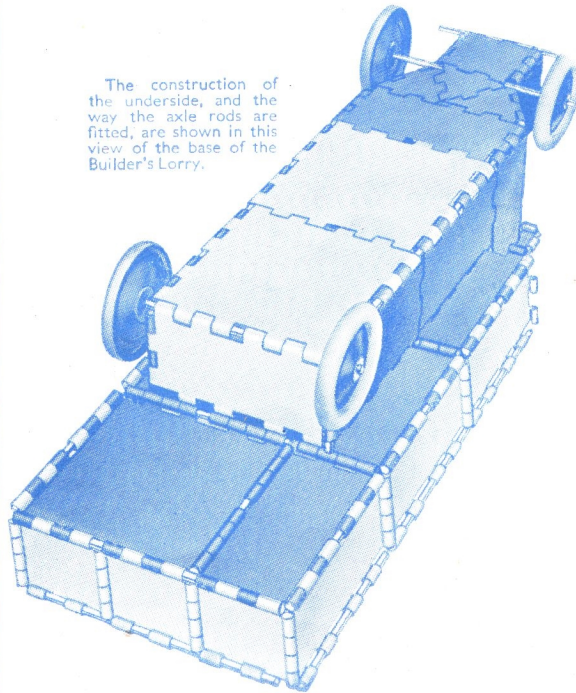


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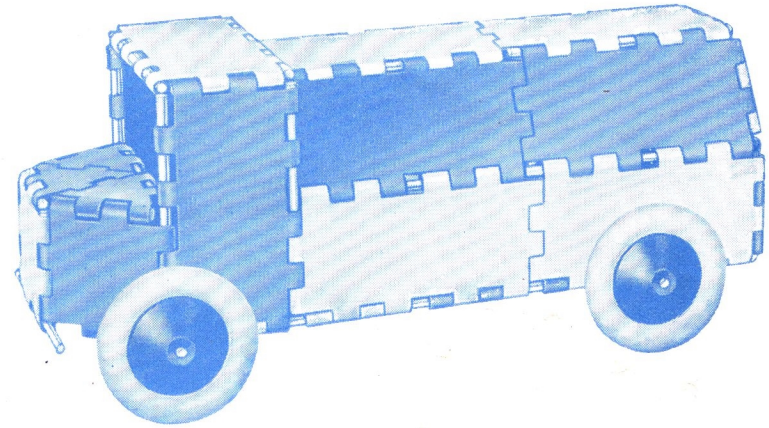
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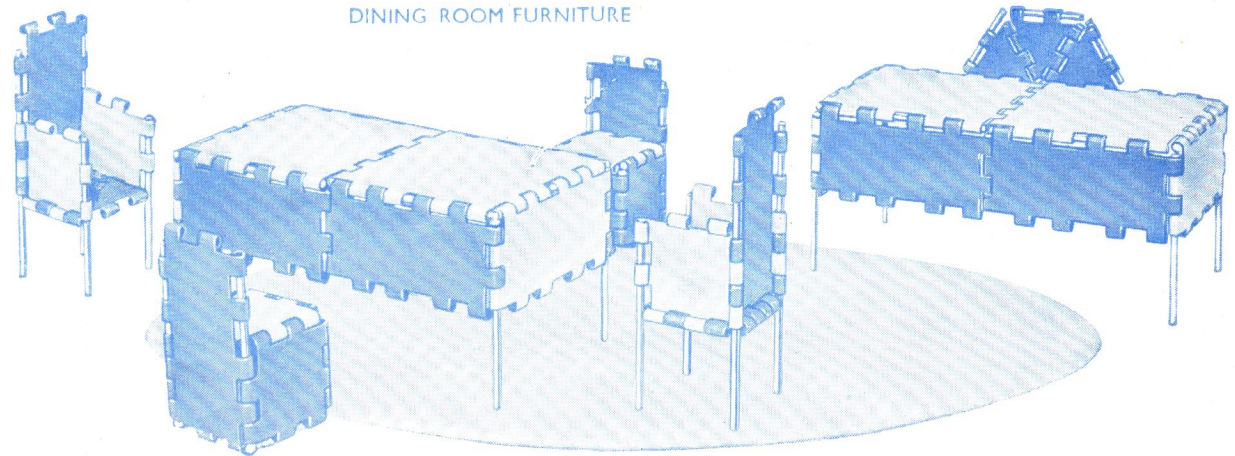
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TANK LORRY

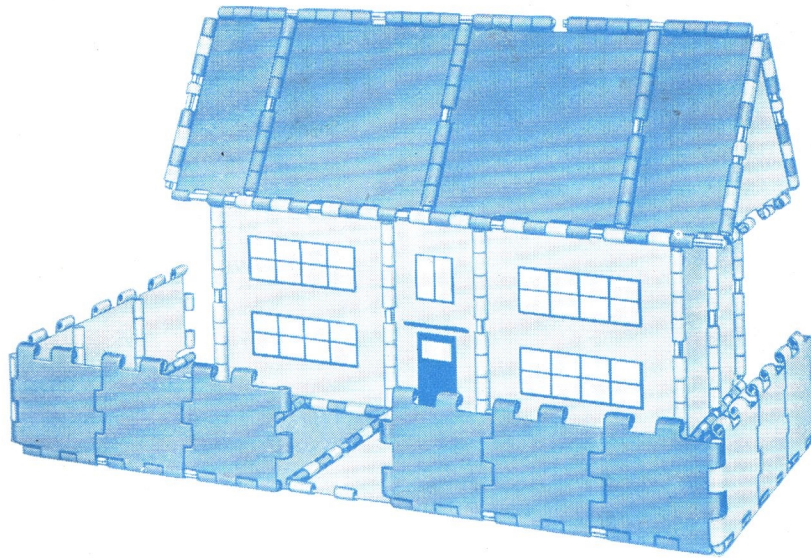


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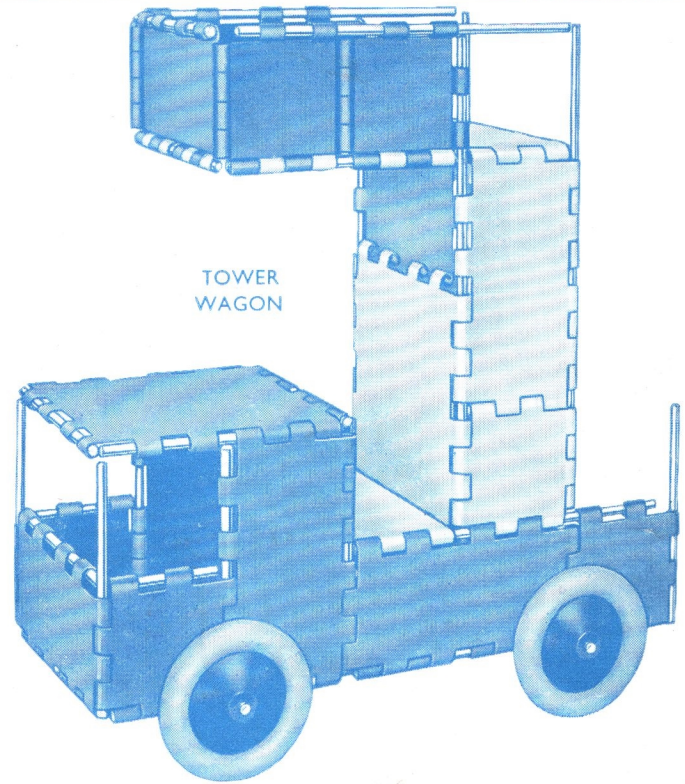




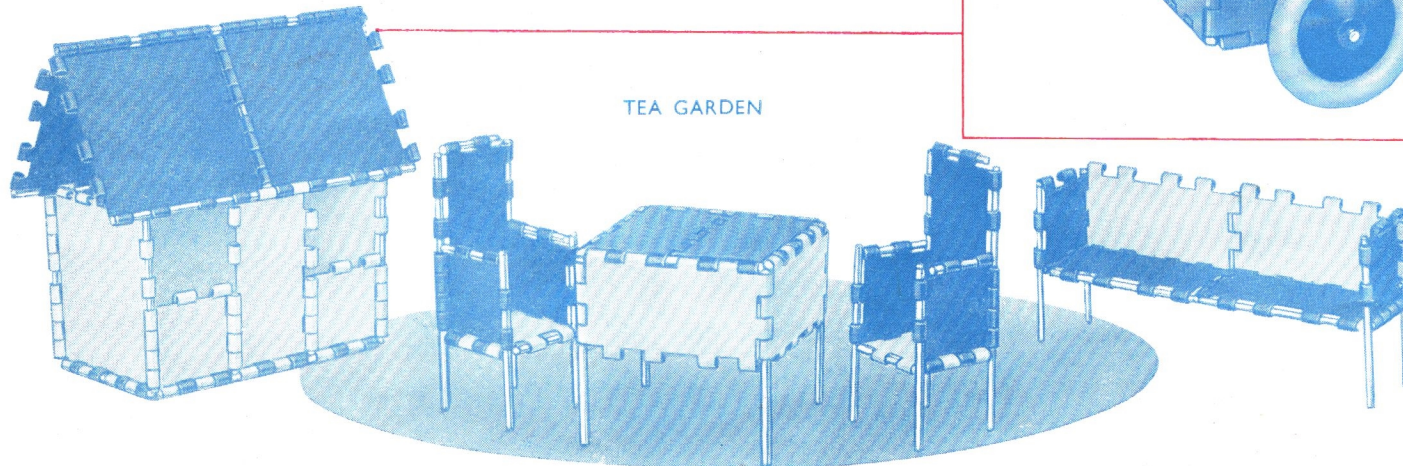
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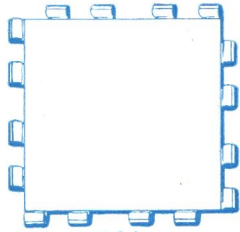


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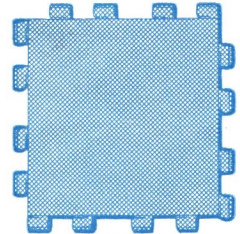




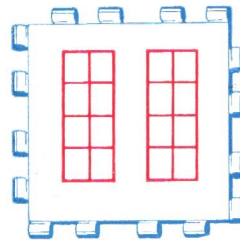
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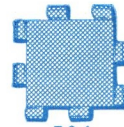
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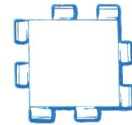
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LARGE SQUARE (BLUE)



502  
LARGE SQUARE WITH WINDOWS



506  
SMALL SQUARE (BLUE)



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SMALL SQUARE (YELLOW)



551  
HANK  
OF  
CORD



553 DISMANTLING TOOL



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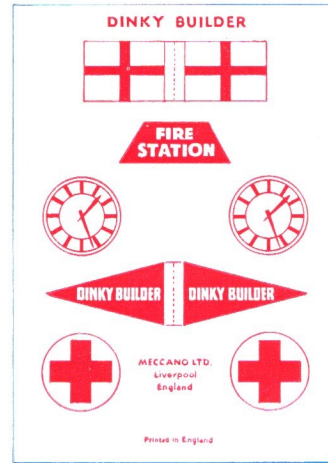
542 SPLIT ROD  $3\frac{1}{2}$ "



539 SPLIT ROD  $2\frac{5}{16}$ "



536 SPLIT ROD  $1\frac{1}{16}$ "



552 SHEET OF FLAGS, ETC.

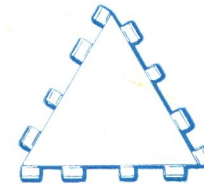
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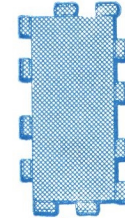
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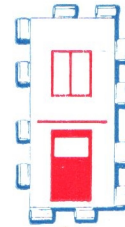
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WHEEL



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OBLONG (BLUE)



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OBLONG (YELLOW)



512  
OBLONG  
WITH DOOR & WINDOW

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