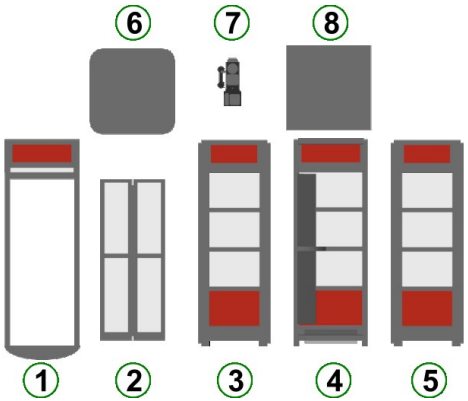
LD-PHB – Modern Phone Booth (3)

This kit produces three modern glass and aluminum phone booths in use from the 1950's through the 1990's. These can be easily assembled with the doors in an open, closed, or partially open configuration.

Preparation

Take a moment to familiarize yourself with the parts. Assembly is fairly simple and straightforward. No painting is required.



- 1 - Door Frame - remove the bottom curved support part if present.
- 2 - Folding Door.
- 3 / 5 - Side Panels. These two panels are identical and interchangeable.
- 4 Back Wall Panel and frames. The back panel holds the corner plate and shelf where the phone mounts, and the roof and floor support panels.
- 6 - Concrete Base (optional, paint cement color if used)
- 7 - Pay Telephone
- 8 - Roof

Assembly

- Paint the parts as suggested. Any plastic-compatible paint can be used. The only part that could use paint is the telephone, highlighting the gray parts with a bit of silver or dull aluminum color.
- Glue parts with a medium-viscosity plastic cement such as Model Master Liquid Cement. Remove paint from any mating surfaces before gluing.

- Glue the telephone to the angled back panel of the rear wall panel (4) slightly above the shelf. In later models, a phone book hung under the shelf.
- Glue the side panels (3,5) to the back panel. Note that there is a small lip on each end of the side panels - this faces the inside. Allow the cement to set before proceeding!
- Glue the door frame (1) to the recess on the front edge of the side panels and allow a few minutes to cure.
    - If the door will be modeled in a fully or partly open configuration, cut the front lower cross-brace even with the opening after the cement fully cures.
- Glue the roof (8) to the top of the assembly - it should just slightly overhang all 4 sides.
- Install the door and secure with plastic cement.
    - For CLOSED - glue the door to the right side of the front frame and secure with a drop at the lower cross frame.
    - For an OPEN door, carefully fold the door in half and secure it with a drop of cement on the bottom (thicker) frame, allowing a few minutes to cure. Then glue the door - folded side in - to the right side of the door frame.
    - For a PARTLY OPEN door, gently fold the door into a "V" shape. Glue one edge (with the "V" pointing in) to the right edge, aligning the top of the door with the frame top cross-piece. Put a thin strip of tape around the 3 sides to hold the door even with the front of the frame, then secure the left side of the door to the top frame cross-piece. Remove the tape once the glue fully sets.
- If the concrete base is used, glue the assembly to the center of the base. The base is slightly wider than the phone booth assembly.

NB: The parts are near scale thickness! Take your time with the assembly and use tape to hold parts together while the cement cures. Thin cement is not recommended despite it's faster cure time as it will cloud the side panels. A micro-LED can be placed in the upper section during assembly - drill a small hole in the top brace panel and roof - route the wire to a nearby pole.