INTRODUCTION

BEFORE STARTING

Identify and account for each part by placing it on the Layout Sheet (make sure the correct layout sheet is used when working on multi-kit Instruction Sheets). Should any parts be missing, send a post card to:

THE HOUSE OF MINIATURES
2388 Pleasantdale Road
Atlanta, GA 30340

Please print Name, Address, Part Number (Number from Layout Sheet) and Kit Name and Number on card when ordering.

SANDING

Before assembly, sand all the outer surfaces of individual parts with 220 grit sandpaper, or finer, sanded in the same direction as the wood grain until the surface is smooth. Take care not to round any edges or corners of the pieces. Finish sanding with 280 grit sandpaper.

PRE-ASSEMBLY

A. After sanding, check the proper location and fit of each part by assembling parts loosely, without gluing. Use the DETAIL VIEWS as a guide.

B. All parts for HOUSEWORKS LTD kits are made on precision milling machines. When adjustments are required, sand to fit.

ASSEMBLY AND FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS

All wood parts are machined to assure accurate and precise acceptance of each piece by another.

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Please include $2.00 for Postage & Handling.

TOOLS AND MATERIALS

A. The following tools will be helpful in constructing this kit:
   1. Large Plastic Clamps
   2. Sander
   3. HOUSEWORKS LTD Professional Finishing Kit (or equivalent, see note)
   4. #1 Knife

B. The following materials will be needed to construct this kit:
   1. HOUSEWORKS LTD Tinted Glue (see note)
   2. Sandpaper-220 and 280 grit
   3. Small Artist’s Brush

NOTE: The HOUSEWORKS LTD tinted glue is matched to the finish used in the Professional Finishing Kit. This will produce the authentic finish of the period in which the original Furniture was produced. When not using our glue follow manufacturer’s directions.

GLUING

A. Glue should be applied in small amounts to surface being joined. When gluing dado joints apply glue to dado only.

B. To ensure a tight fit, squeeze excess glue out of the joints. Hold glued parts together with clamps, rubber bands or weights on the parts.

C. Wipe off excess glue promptly.

D. Be sure a glued assembly has dried thoroughly before adding parts.

FINISHING

The HOUSEWORKS LTD Professional Finishing Kit enables you to finish your furniture by the same process used by the professional furniture maker. The end result is what is important—there are easier methods, but none that will give the quality results that this process will. If you use a finish other than HOUSEWORKS LTD’s refer to the manufacturer’s directions.
A. Sand all parts. Use the dowel (90) provided and glue pegs into ends of spreaders (88 & 86) and top rails (87 & 89). Dowel should project 1/16" (See inset).

B. Glue top rails (87) and spreaders (86) to legs (91). Be certain that the holes in the legs that are not used in this step face as shown in the diagram. Square entire assembly.

C. Glue top rails (87) and spreaders (88) to the legs of the two assemblies made in B. Square entire base.

Step 1: A. Glue the four top pieces (84) together. Care should be taken to align ends and top surfaces. Allow glue to set.

B. Glue end cleats (85) to the assembly completed in A. After glue has set sand entire top smooth.

Step 2:

Step 3: A. Place the best side of the table top made in Step 1 facedown. Align table base made in Step 2 and mark corners with a light pencil mark as an aid when gluing. Apply glue on top edge of base then glue base to top. Allow to dry and proceed with final finish.