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57 baked pieces for four landmarks over 4 pages. Check the red bar on every page first.

What is on each page

Page 1	This index, the board plan and the test bar
Page 2	Tower Bridge: arch wall, side wall, roof panel, pier slab, approach slab, high walkway, the 4 3/8 in deck half and the side-span cable guide
Page 3	Big Ben: shaft panels, stage slab, clock panels with the clock face guide, lower roof, neck slab, upper roof
Page 4	Red bus: street, side, end, roof. Phone box: pavement, end, side, roof slab

The finished scene

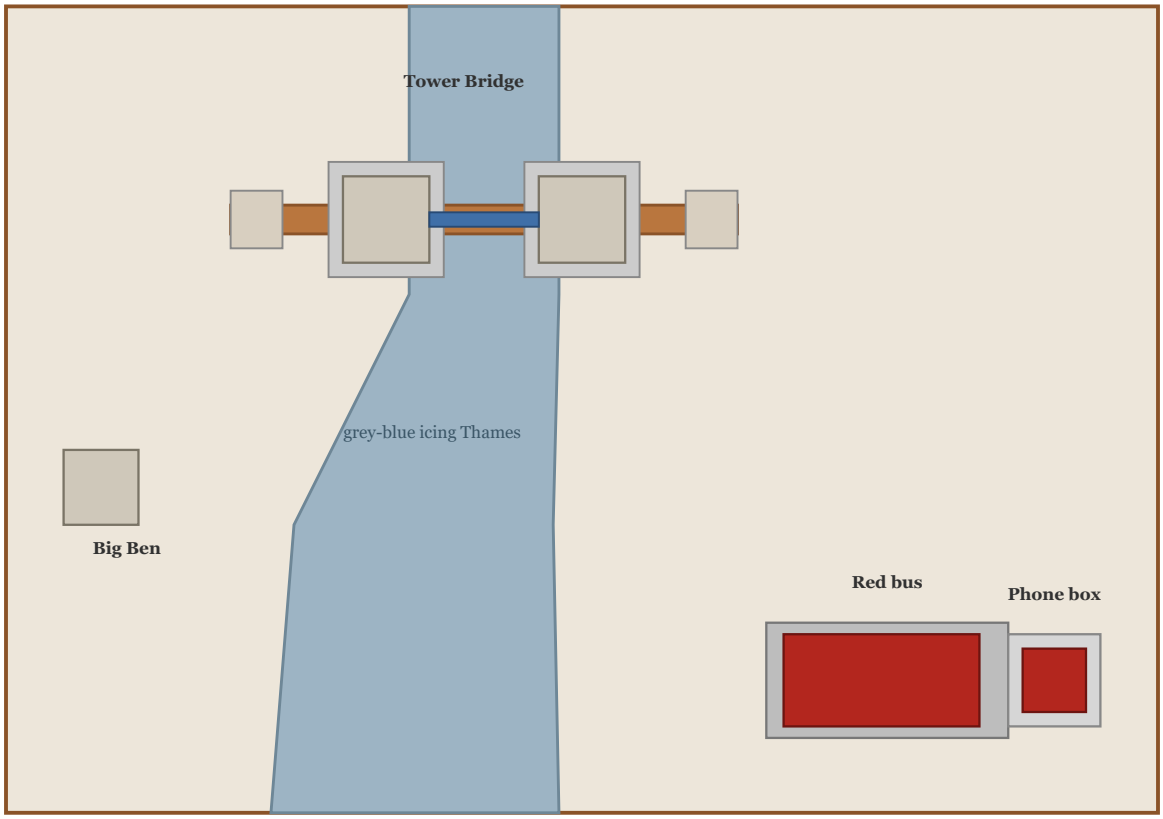
A 20 x 14 in board. Spread the grey-blue icing Thames first, then set each landmark where the plan shows.

Heights: Big Ben about 5 5/8 in, Tower Bridge towers about 4 3/8 in, bus about 2 1/4 in,

phone box about 2 3/4 in. The bridge deck is 8 3/4 in long in two halves.

About 124 square inches of dough: one batch, rolled 1/4 inch thick, baked in rounds.

Board plan, from above, not to scale with the pieces



1 inch test bar
measure it first

Each landmark is built and dried on its own,
then carried to the board by its base.

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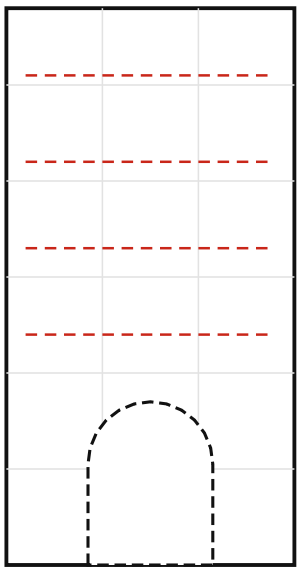
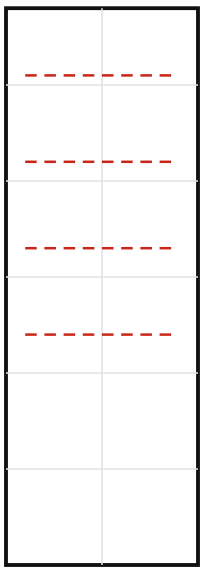
Tower Bridge. Cut the arch out of four tower walls before baking.

Tower arch wall, cut 4



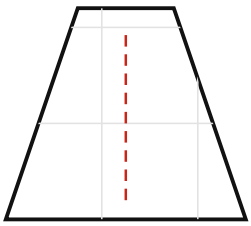
cut arch out, flood stone grey

Tower side wall, cut 4



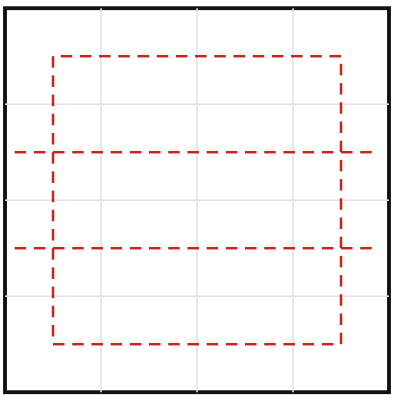
flood stone grey

Tower roof panel, cut 8

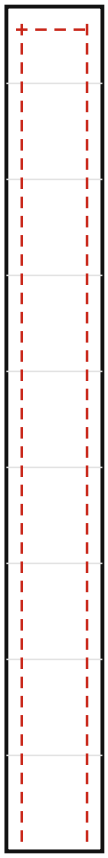


flood slate grey

Pier slab, cut 4



Deck half, cut 2



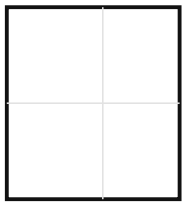
blue rails, seam at top

High walkway, cut 1



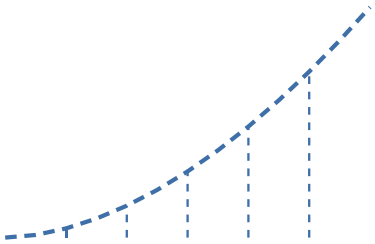
flood blue

Approach slab, cut 4



stack 2 per end, flood grey

Side-span cable, pipe 4



pipe blue on parchment, dry flat

Stack two pier slabs under each tower. Build each tower box with the two arch walls at the front and back and the side walls between them, roofed with four roof panels. The deck halves slide through both arches and meet in the middle. Towers stand 3 3/8 in apart, centre to centre. Glue the walkway between the towers at the dashed lines, flooded blue.



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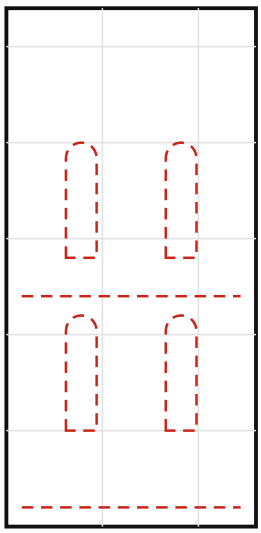
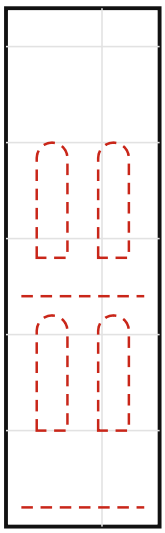
Big Ben, the Elizabeth Tower. Pipe the clock faces (hands only) on the clock panels while they lie flat.

Shaft end panel, cut 2

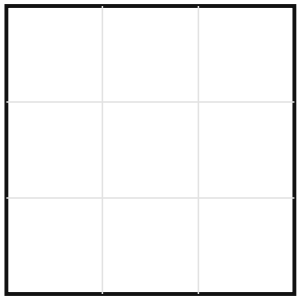


Shaft side panel, cut 2

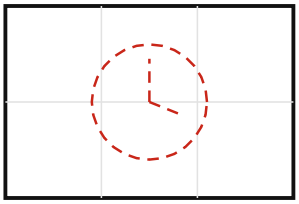


flood stone grey, pipe the slits

Stage slab, cut 1

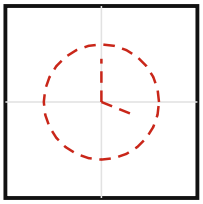


Clock end panel, cut 2



flood stone, pipe face white

Clock side panel, cut 2

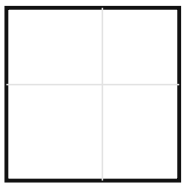


Lower roof panel, cut 4



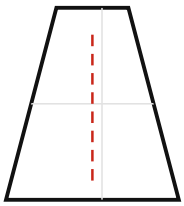
flood slate grey

Neck slab, cut 1



leave gingerbread brown

Upper roof panel, cut 4



flood slate grey



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measure it first

Stand the four shaft panels on the board, no base: the ends full width, the sides between them.

Glue the stage slab on top, then stand the four clock panels the same way, ends full width.

The four lower roof panels lean in over the clock stage. Set the brown neck slab on top,

then the four upper roof panels, which meet at a small flat top. Pipe a white clock face with hands only.

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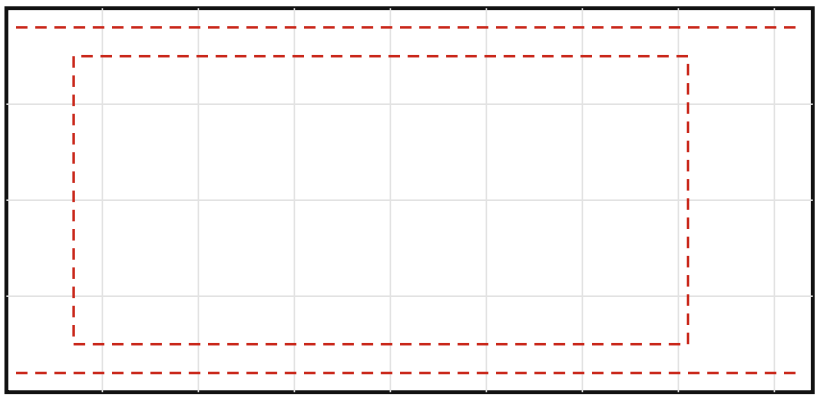
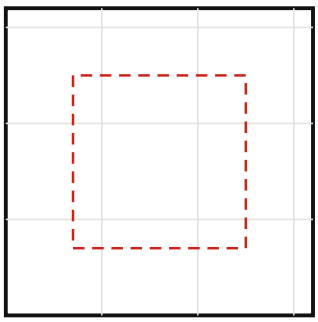
Red double-decker bus on its street, and the red phone box on its pavement.

Street, cut 1



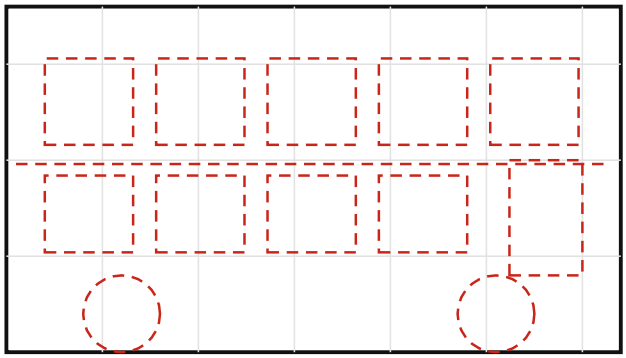
flood grey, box footprint in red

Pavement slab, cut 1



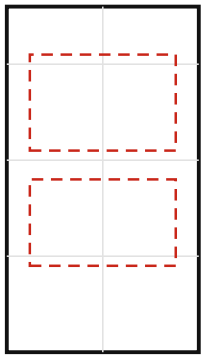
flood pale grey

Bus side, cut 2



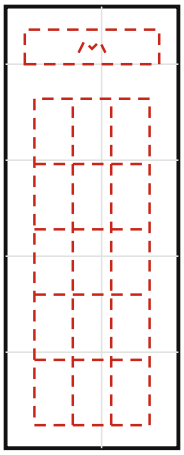
flood red, wheels black, door brown

Bus end, cut 2



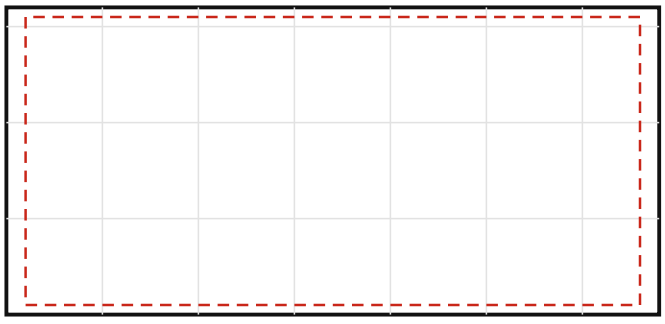
flood red

Phone box end, cut 2

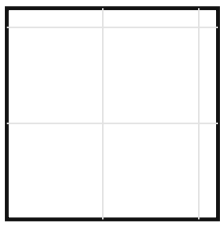


flood red, pipe panes

Bus roof, cut 1

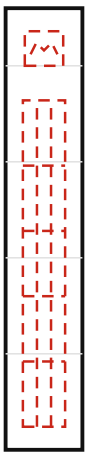


Roof slab, cut 1



flood red, round the edge

Phone box side, cut 2



Bus: stand the two sides on the red footprint

and put an end between them at each end.

Pipe the windows and wheels, then set the roof.



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