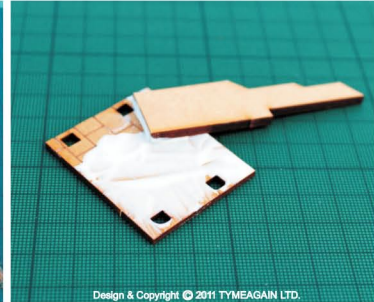
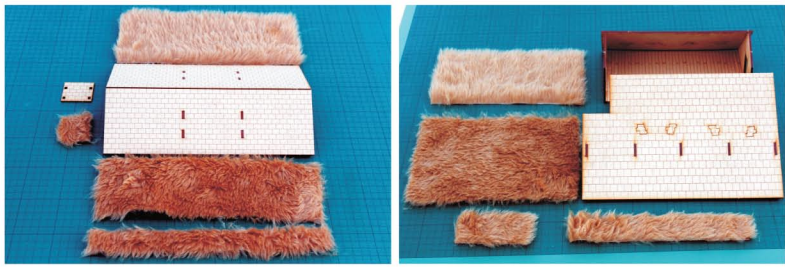


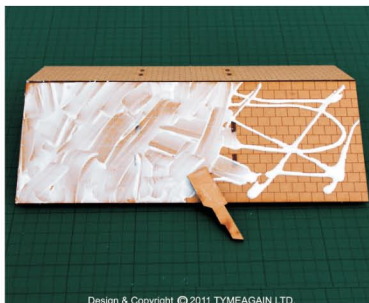
# 4GROUND

## Colonial Farmhouse & Barn Rorke's Drift 28Col RDH / RDB Thatching the roof

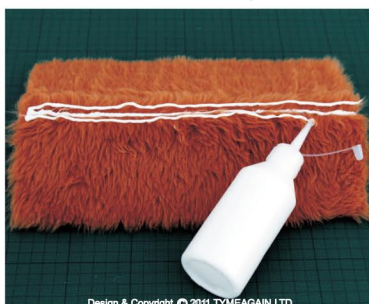
The 4G difficulty rating for this model kit is level 3. It is not a toy, it is not meant for those under 14yrs.



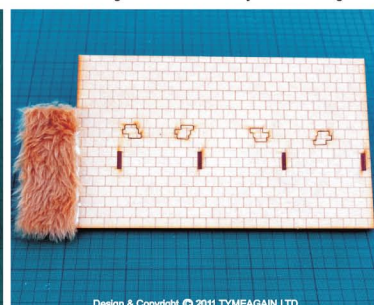
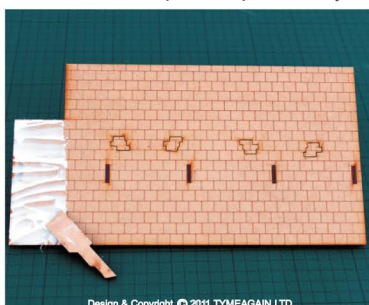
Gather all the pieces from the kit on to your work area, PVA glue will be needed. Apply PVA with a piece of old spruce on to the wooden part, then get the thatch fabric and press over the glue. Make sure



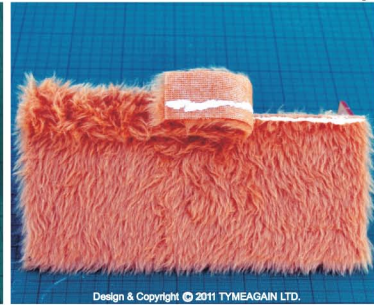
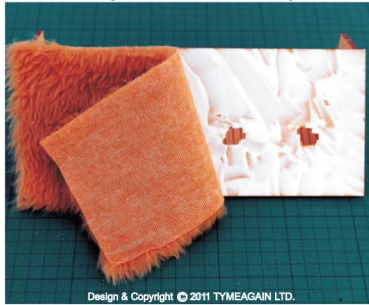
the thatch wants to settle in the right direction. The whole surface to be thatched has to be well covered with PVA before you start. With larger surfaces get your thatch started on one side and then as you



roll it over the surface press into place. Once you have the thatch glued to the wood you need to glue the ridge piece of thatch to the top (if the thatch will not lay as you wish you can apply more glue to force



the thatch to lay in the desired direction). With small add-ons to a thatch surface it is often better to glue the small pieces in place first. When you first apply the thatch it is relatively easy to move it before it



dries. It is important to remove any wood where you wish to cut holes in the roof before you glue in place (ideally cut the holes in the thatch fabric through the wood from the inside once the glue has dried for 24hrs). With ridge split lines for access in models, it is important to only glue the ridge to one side of the roof or you will not be able to remove the roof sections once glued.