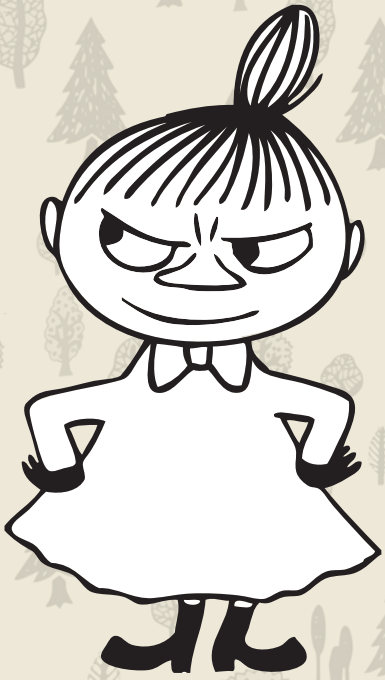
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The roof of the front porch and the tiled stove

HOME BUILDING

The roof of the front porch

The roof gable is blue, like the walls of the Moominhouse.



FURNITURE

Tiled stove

In this issue, you will begin assembling the tiled stove for the living room of the Moominhouse. The stove has an unusual cylindrical shape.





CHARACTER



Little My

This little person is a friend of Moomintroll's. She is tiny, very independent and wears a brightly colored dress.

ACCESSORIES

Moominmamma's sewing basket

In issue 6, we will tell you how to make the things to go in this basket.

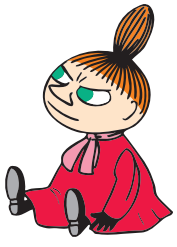


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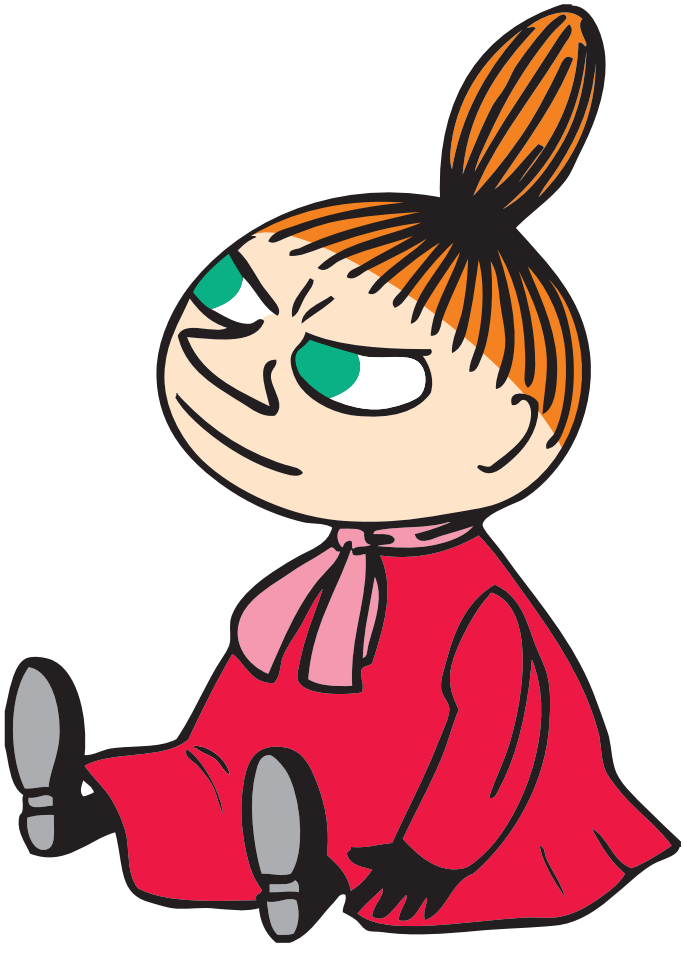
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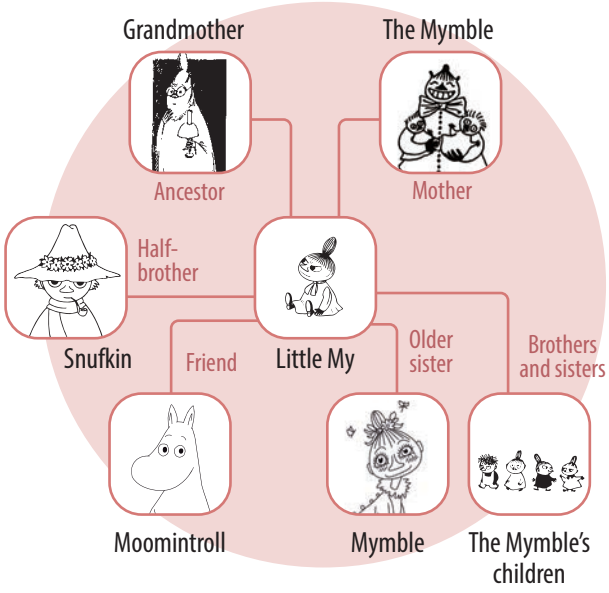
Assembling the Moominhouse

Step-by-step instructions can be found here!

WILLFUL AND STUBBORN
Little My

Small in stature, but sharp-tongued! She is Moomintroll's friend and adopted into the Moomin family.





Fact File

NAME:
Little My

CHARACTERISTICS:
Tiny, brave, and fearless

LIVES:
Spends a lot of time at the Moominhouse

LIttle My is small – small enough to fit in a sewing basket or a coffee pot. Whether she is cheerful or angry, Little My rarely shows her feelings. She is ready to tell anyone what she thinks, but not out of spite, but rather out of her innate honesty and straightforwardness. Her caustic remarks are not always to the liking of everyone around her, but this does not prevent her from showing her mettle in every situation. In *Moominland Midwinter*, Little My wakes up during the Moomins' winter hibernation, but, unlike Moomintroll, she finds the icy world amusing and charming. In *The Memoirs of Moominpappa*, Mymble's daughter is Little My's older sister, and Snufkin is her half-brother. Little My lives with her older sister, but she often visits the Moominhouse. In *Moominpappa at Sea*, she becomes the adopted daughter of the Moomin family and goes with them to the lighthouse island.

Variations

Little My ties her bright copper-red hair into a bun on top of her head. Her head is round, like the shape of a onion, which is the same with all the Mymble's children. In the 1969 animation *Moomins*, My appears in a yellow dress; in the picture book, she appears in a blue dress with white polka dots and black stripes. Since the animated series *The Moomins* (1992), Little My is generally depicted in a bright red dress. In the stories and comic books, this character is presented as stubborn and independent, but in the animation, she is portrayed as a mischievous little person who occasionally gets into funny situations.



In the 1969 animation, Little My is shown as a mischievous child who gives everyone a lot of trouble.



In the 1992 **Moomin** *animation, Little My appears in a red dress. My's popularity soared after the release of this cartoon.*



Moomins on the Riviera
There is no mention of Little My in the comic book on which the cartoon film is based, but in the film she follows the characters by riding on a shark.



Little My climbs into Moominmamma's sewing basket and sleeps on an angora wool blanket (in **Moominsummer Madness***).*

Favorite thing

Taking advantage of her small size, Little My hides in a coffee pot, rides down a slide on a silver tray instead of a sledge, and puts on a coffee pot warmer like a jumper. She doesn't ask anyone's permission, of course!

Little My's thoughts



"You'll never have a face of your own until you've learnt to fight!"

Little My in *Tales From Moominvalley: The Invisible Child*

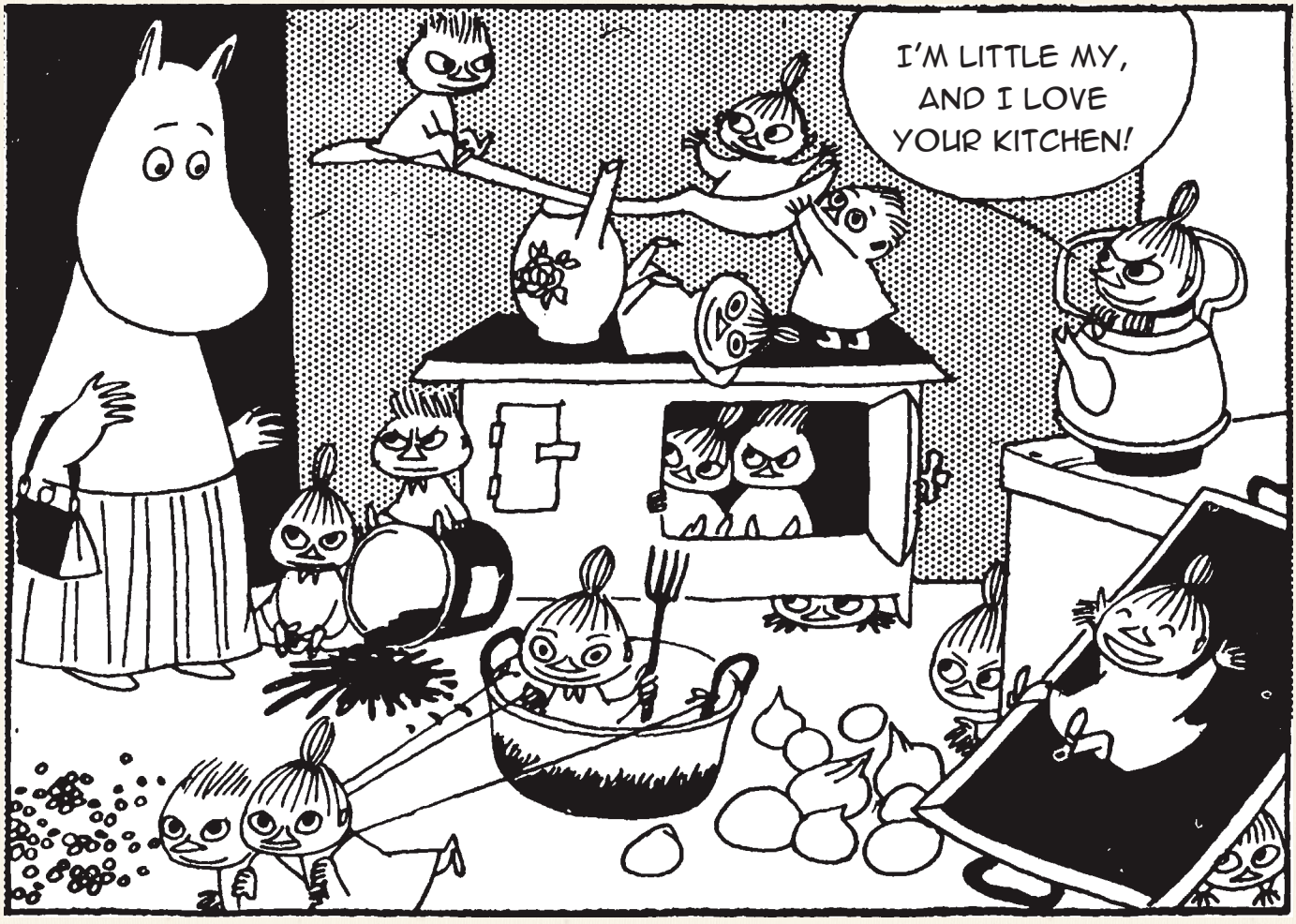
Once upon a time, there was a little girl called Ninny who became invisible because of her aunt, who constantly made fun of her. The invisible girl is brought to the Moominhouse by Too-Ticky, who lives in Moominpappa's bathing-house, and the members of the Moomin family work hard to bring Ninny back to normal. Little My, who has been teaching Ninny to play with Moomintroll without much success, says the words above in an attempt to make the timid and constantly apologetic girl show her emotions.

INVASION OF THE MYMBLES!

Mymble's daughter, who is staying at the Moominhouse, is visited by the Mymble and her offspring – 17 children! The Moomins are happy at first, but then the children's antics begin to annoy them.

From the comic book series **Moomin Builds a House** *and* **Tales from Moominvalley**, *by Tove Jansson and Lars Jansson*

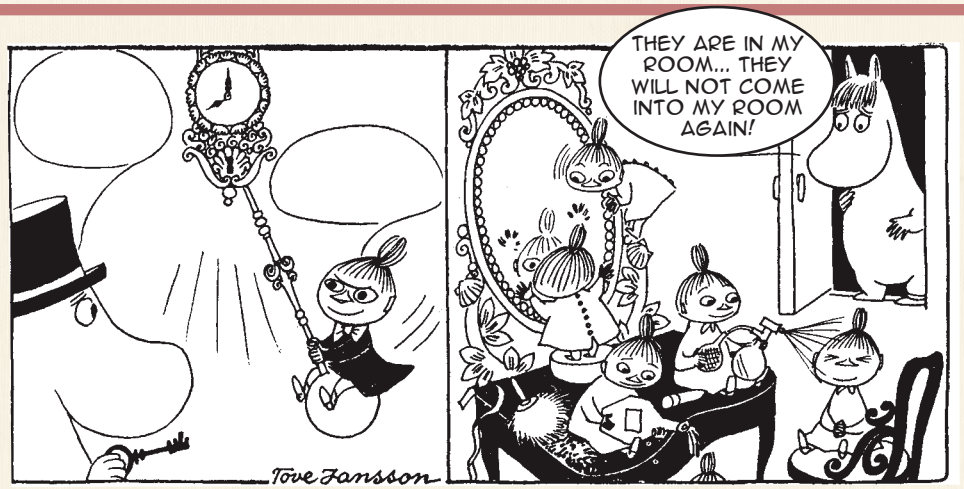
Late one night, there was a knock at the door of the Moominhouse. Wondering who it could be at this late hour, and a little apprehensively, Moomintroll opened the door – on the doorstep was the Mymble, surrounded by 17 little ones. Even Mymble's daughter, who was visiting the Moominhouse at the time, was surprised at how many siblings she had.
No matter what pranks the little ones got up to, no matter how much they fought among themselves, the Mymble would not discipline them. The little Mymbles jumped on the Moomins' beds and turned the kitchen into a playroom! The smallest and most restless was Little My. When she was scolded for biting Moomintroll's leg, she



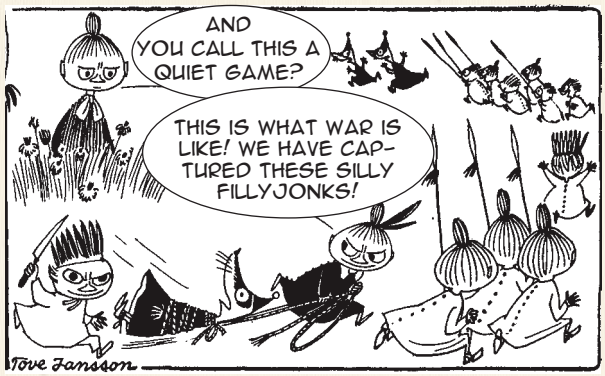
Mymble's children have taken over the kitchen. Moominmamma, who has come to make breakfast, is in shock!

From the comic strip **Moomin Builds a House**

Little My swings on the clock's pendulum like a swing. The other siblings have made a mess of Snorkmaiden's room.

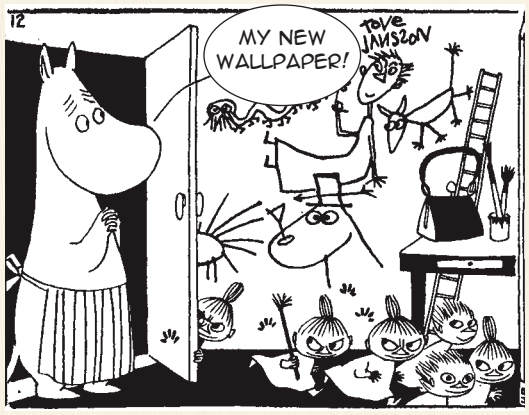


snapped, "I want to, and I bite!" Tired of these hooligans, the Moomins somehow managed to get the uninvited guests out. No sooner had they breathed a sigh of relief than they discovered that Little My had remained inside the house, hidden in a coffe pot. When Moominpappa called the Mymble to come and pick up her child, the Mymble replied that it was not her way to restrict the children's freedom. And so Little My came to stay in the Moominhouse.



Mymble's children go on a hunt for the little well-behaved Fillyjonks. Some of Mymble's children have their hair in topknots, others have spiked hair.

Moominmamma wrings her hands in despair. "They painted the wallpaper and put a frog in my favorite bag!"



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Interesting facts

LITTLE MY'S
FIRST APPEARANCE IN THE COMICS

Little My appears for the first time in the comic strip *Moomin Builds a House*, proudly introducing herself, "I'm Little My!" After the Mymble and her offspring are sent away, Little My stays in the Moominhouse and, when asked to behave, makes a condition: "Then I will live in Moomintroll's room!" All fans of Little My should read this comic book.

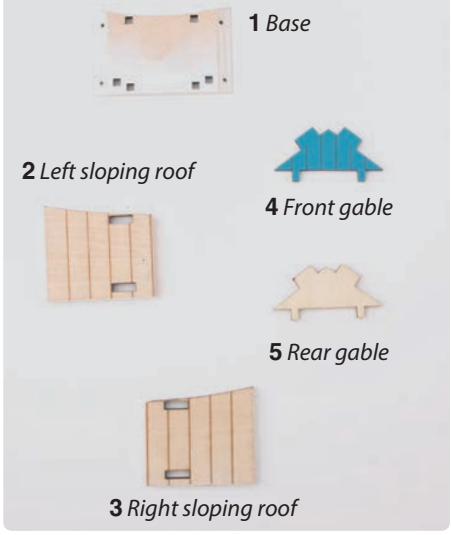


***Comic book* Moomin Builds A House.**

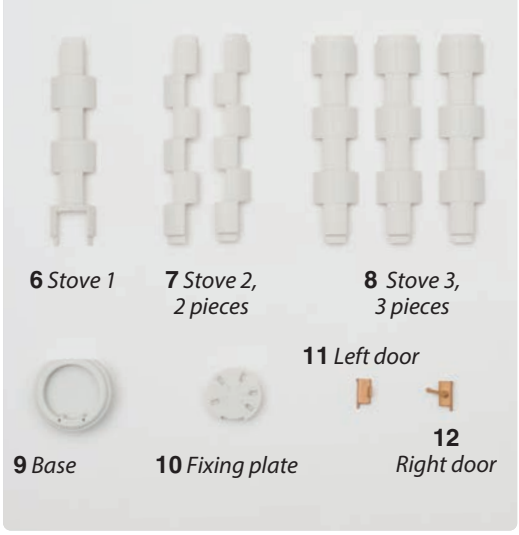
FRONT PORCH ROOF

TILED STOVE

HOME BUILDING



FURNITURE



13 Double-sided adhesive tape**

TOOLS REQUIRED*

- ☐ *Wood glue (from issue 1)*
- ☐ *Sandpaper no. 240*
- ☐ *Toothpick*
- ☐ *Quick-dry glue*

** Not included*

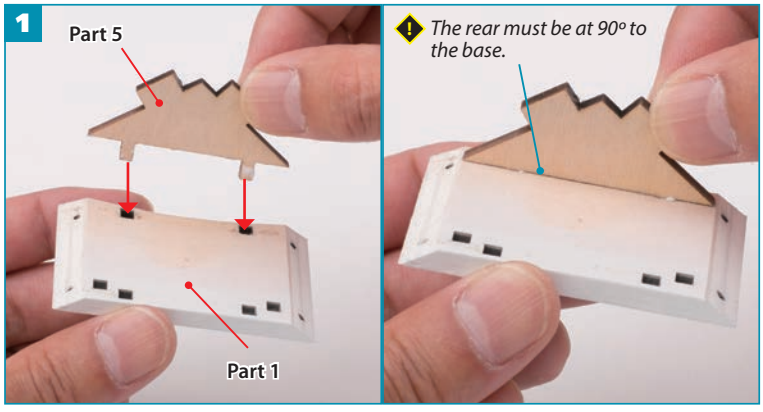
***13** Double-sided adhesive tape, which is needed if you want to position the character figure*

14 *The character figure is Little My*

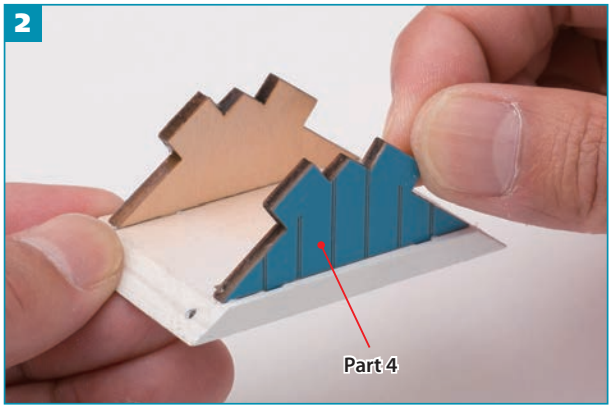
15 *Basket*

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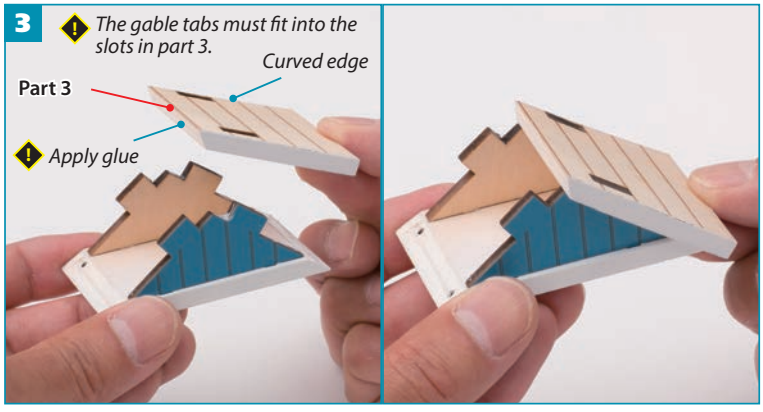
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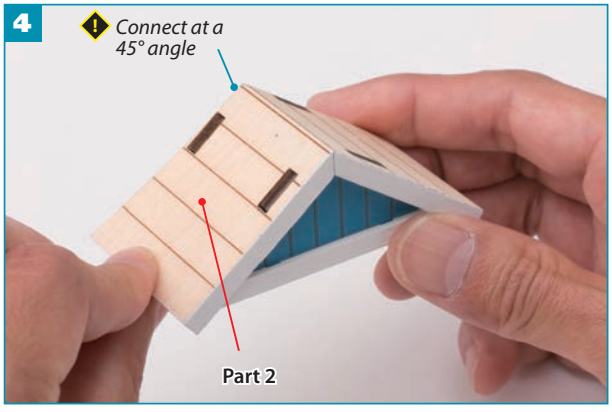
1 Join together the rear (part 5) and base (part 1) of the porch roof.



2 Fit the front gable (part 4). The colored side should be on the outside.



3 Fix the right sloping roof, part 3, at a 45° angle, with the curved side facing inwards, to the parts assembled in step 2.



4 Attach part 2, the left sloping roof, in the same way.

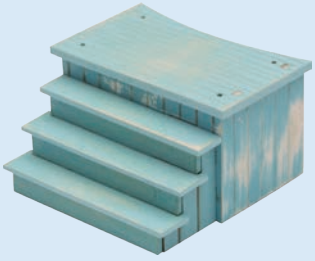
DONE!



The roof of the porch is ready!
In the next issue, we will fit the posts and connect the roof and porch steps assembled in Issue 2.

TIP

The porch, assembled in Issue 2, will look even more charming if the paint is rubbed off in places.



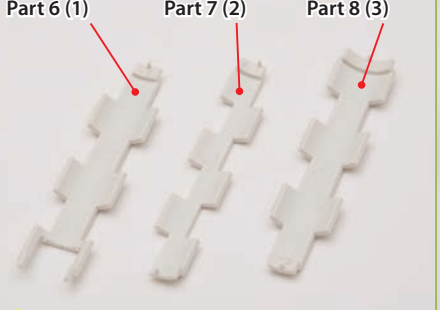


Take some sandpaper and give the steps a light sanding. The porch will look even more realistic if the worn places are where the Moomintrolls would walk on them.

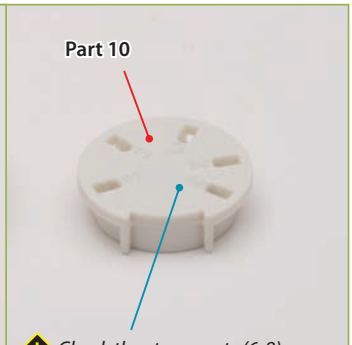
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ASSEMBLING THE TILED STOVE

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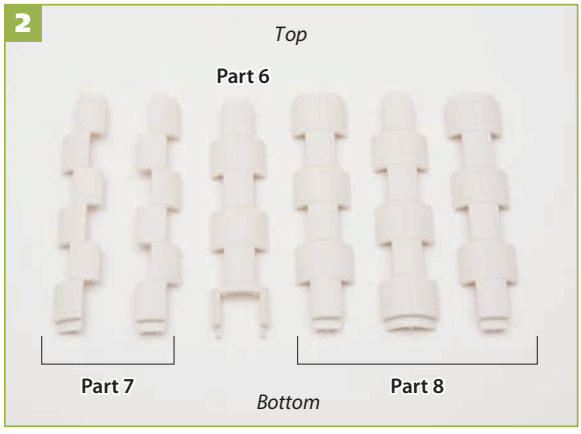
The fixing plate also has numbers on it, so assemble according to the numbers.



Check the stove parts (6-8) and the fixing plate (10).

1 The pieces of the stove (parts 6-8) are numbered (1-3).

2



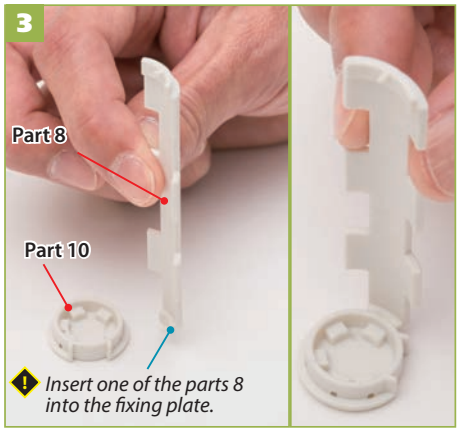
2 Lay out parts 6-8 as shown in the photo. Be careful not to mix up the tops and bottoms of the parts!



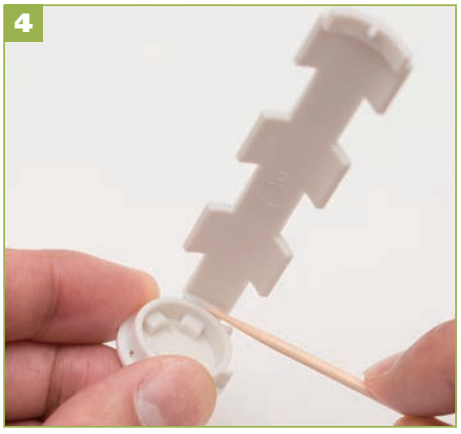
A Warm Welcome

The tiled stove is a symbol of the Moominhouse. When Moomintroll returns home after his adventures, he is greeted by Moominmamma and a warm stove.

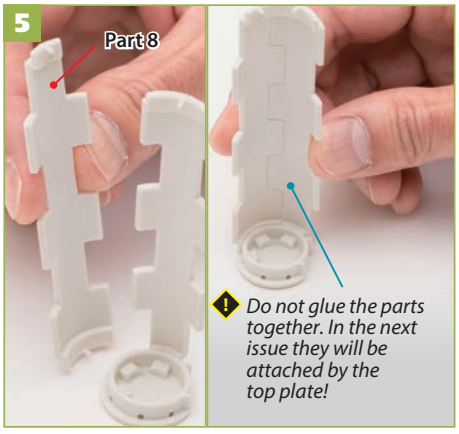
(From the picture book *The Book About Moomin, Mymble and Little My.*)



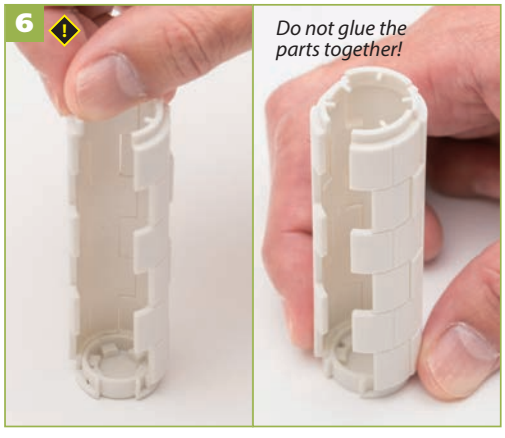
3 Place part 10, as in the left picture, and start installing the stove parts. First attach a part 8 into the fixing plate as in the right-hand picture.



4 When you have joined parts 8 and 10 together, put a little quick-dry glue on a toothpick and dab it in the gap. The glue will make the joint stronger.



5 As in steps 3-4, place the second part 8 next to it. Align the tiles, but do not glue them together.



6 Attach the third part 8 and two parts 7.

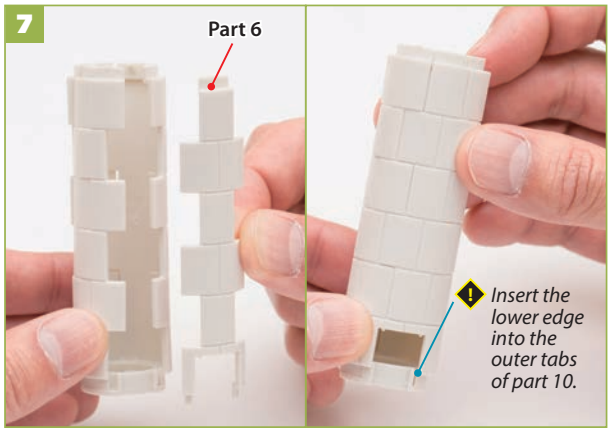
TIP



Look at the picture of the stove on page 11. When the doors are open, you can see inside. Therefore, the stove will look more realistic if it is black with soot on the inside. Paint it with black paint.



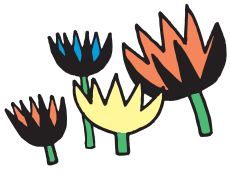
Before fitting part 6, paint the part that will be visible when the oven doors are open with black paint.



7 Hold the stove as assembled up to step 6, as shown in the picture, and insert part 6 on the front.



8 As in step 4, add glue to the gap between parts 6 and 10.



A little about Finland

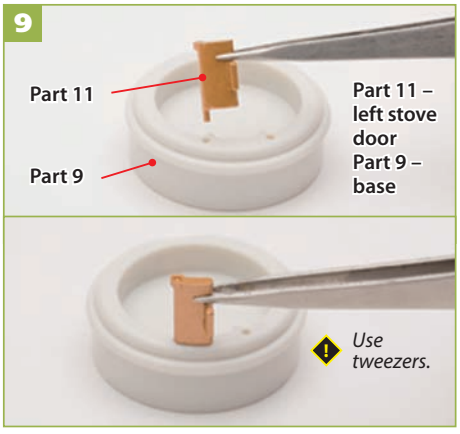
A real Moominhouse

In Finland, the homeland of Tove Jansson, there is a theme park, Moomin World, located on a small island, where visitors are greeted at the entrance by characters from Jansson's books. You can see Moominpappa's boat, the Moomins' bathing-house, and watch the characters perform on stage! But the best part, of course, is the real Moominhouse, where you can go inside. The house has both Moominmamma's kitchen and Snorkmaiden's room. You can really immerse yourself in the fabulous Moomin world.

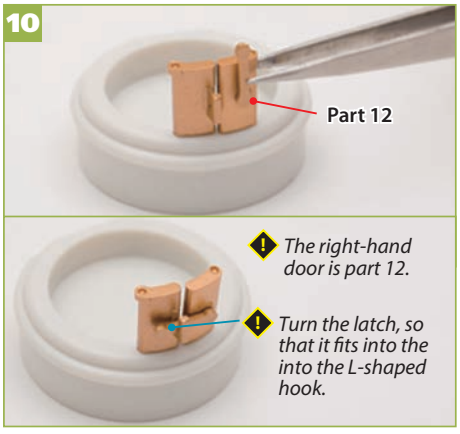
© Moomin Characters™ Theme Park created by Dennis Livson



Moomin World is located in the southern part of Finland, in the town of Naantali.



9 Take part 9, as shown in the picture, and insert part 11 into the left hole in part 9, as shown.



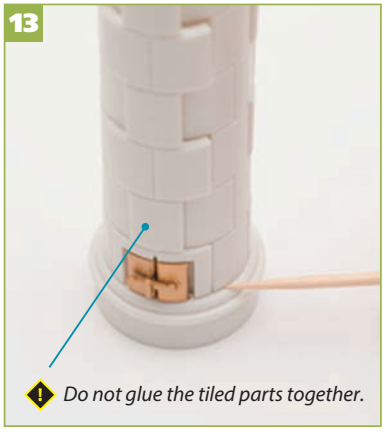
10 Fit part 12, as in the top photo. Holding the door in place, close the latch.



11 Place the body of the stove that you assembled up to step 8 to the base.



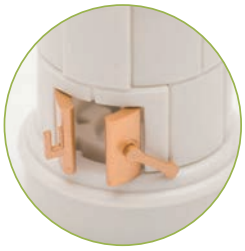
12 Insert the tab of part 6 in the notch on top of the doors.



13 Put a little quick-dry glue in the gap between the base and the tiles.



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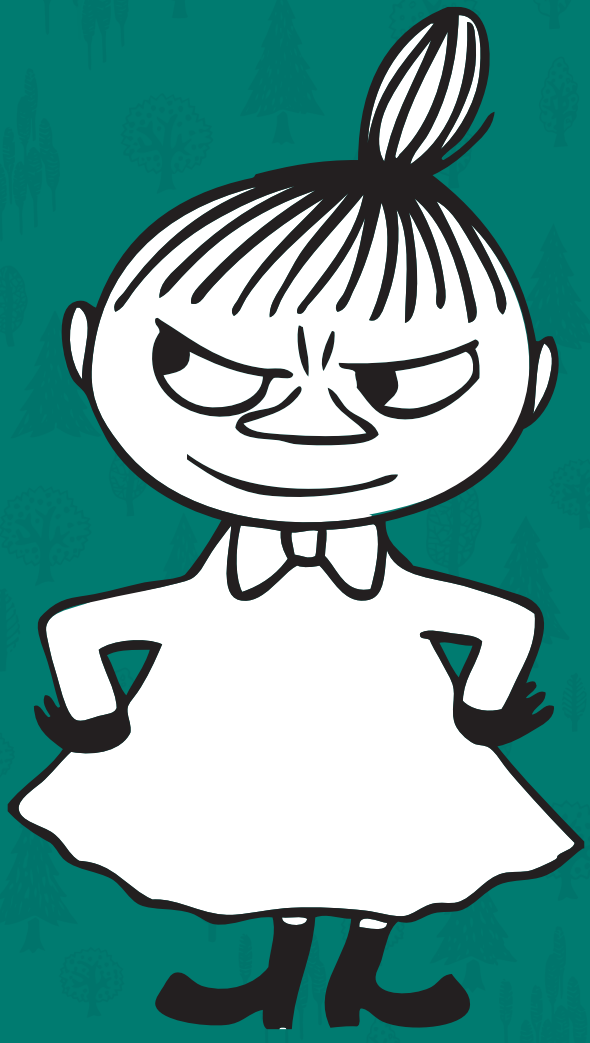


Lift the latch and the doors open.

In the next issue, you will install the top, which will secure the entire construction.

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