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1:8



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YOUR MODEL

You will be building a 1:8 scale replica of a customised 1973 Ford Falcon XB GT. Features include a lift-up bonnet that reveals a detailed engine, opening doors, wind-down windows and an 'active' steering wheel. A remote-control fob illuminates the main lights, brake lights and indicators.

Scale: 1:8
Length: 62cm
Width: 25cm
Height: 19cm
Weight: 7+kg



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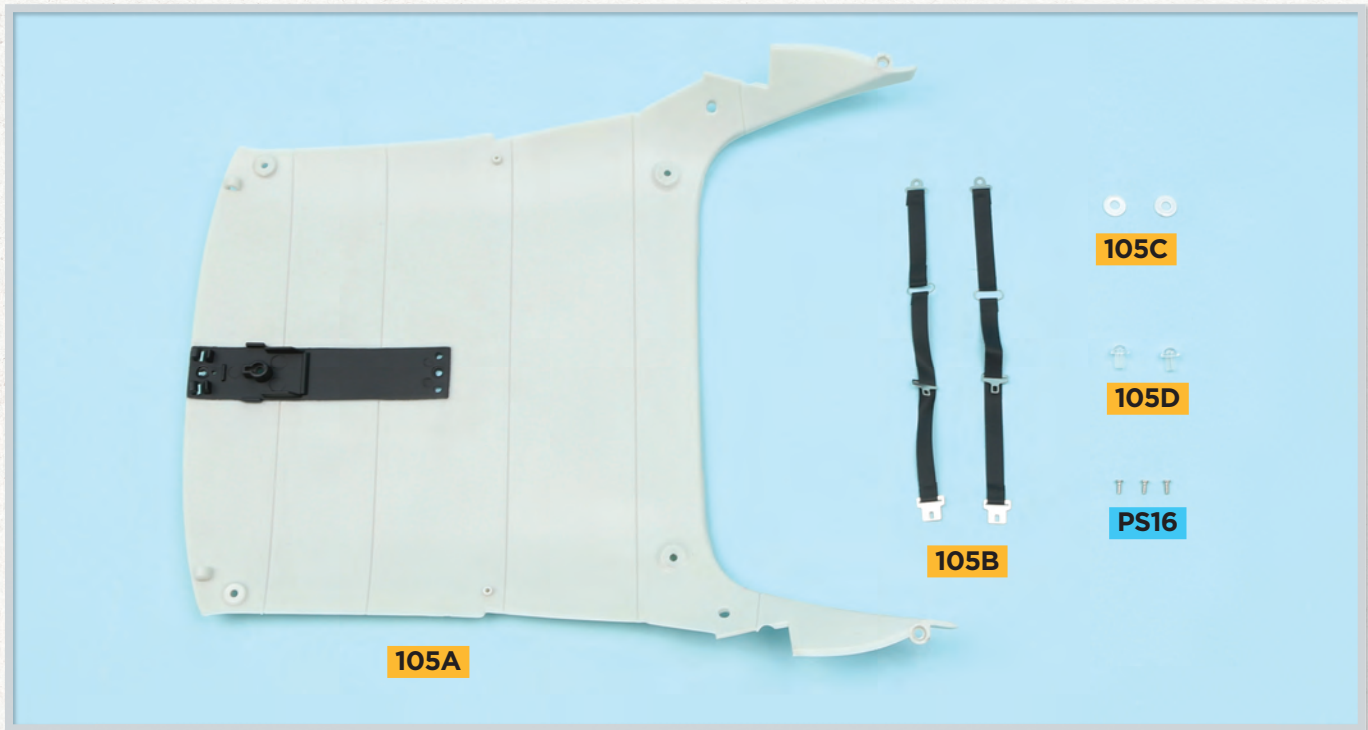
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Stage 105: Roof Liner

Rear passenger seat belts and lights are attached to the roof liner.



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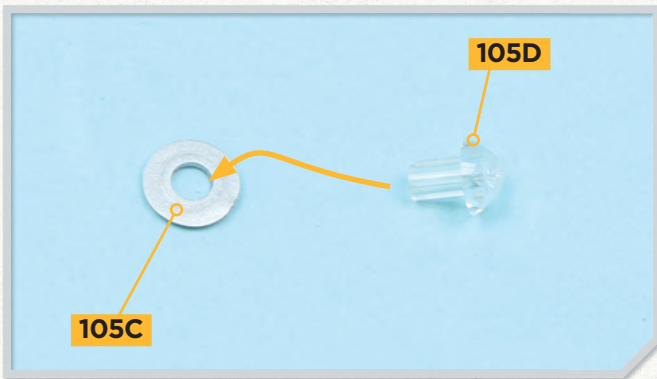
- 105A** Roof liner
- 105B** Rear seat belts (x 2)
- 105C** Passenger light mount (x 2)
- 105D** Passenger light lens (x 2)
- PS16** Three* 1.5 x 4mm
PB screws

* Including spare

PB = Pan head for plastic

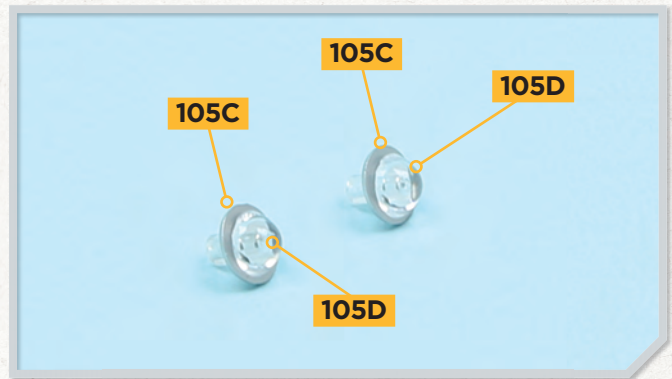


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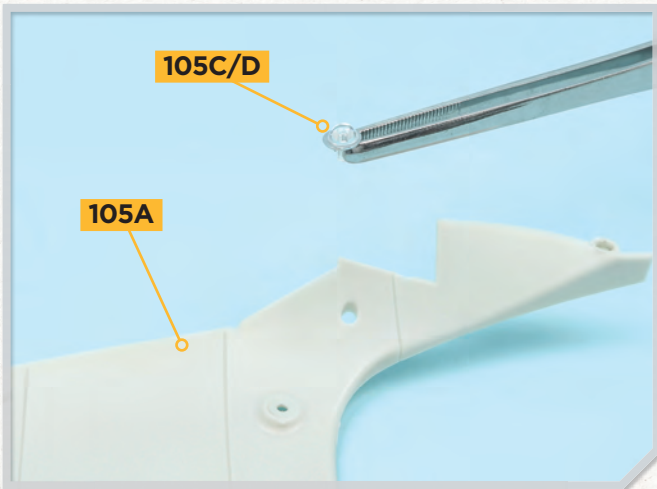
STEP 1

Take one of the mounts **105C** and fit one of the lenses **105D** into the hole.



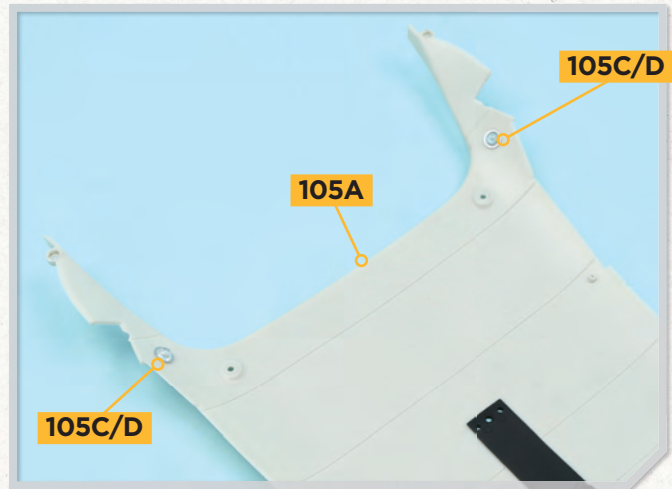
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Repeat to fit the second mount **105C** and lens **105D** together.



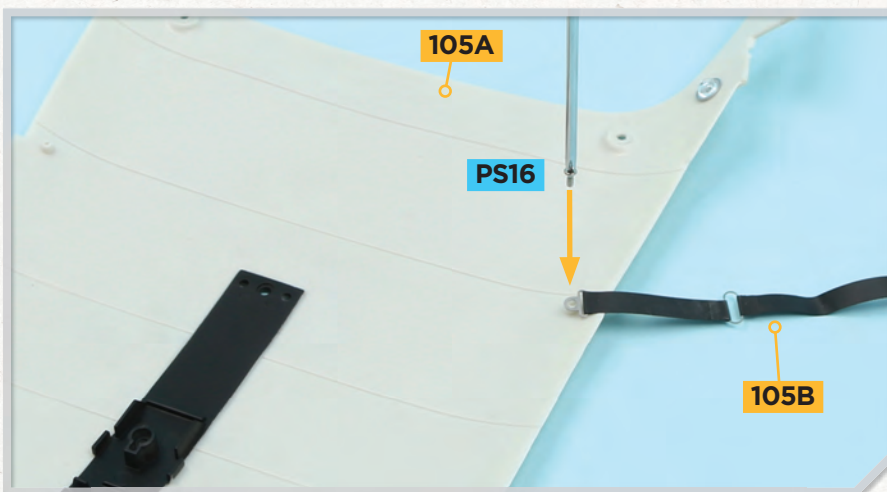
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Fix the first light **105C/D** assembly into the hole near the back of the roof liner **105A**. This is a push-fit connection.



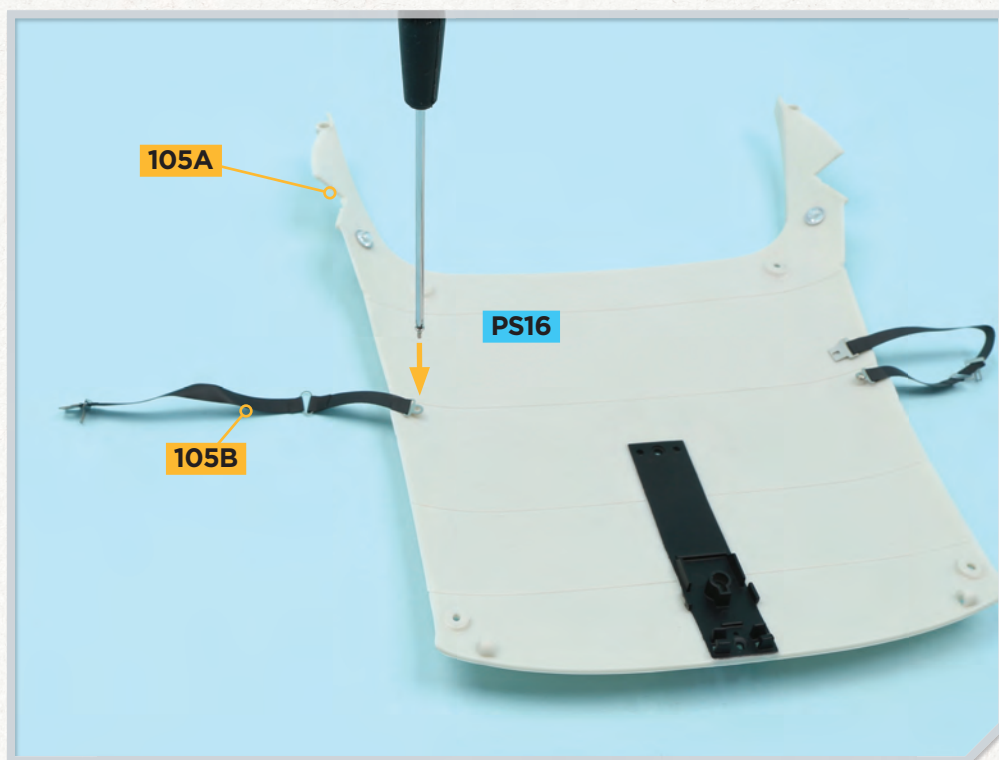
STEP 4

Similarly, on the other side, fix the second light **105C/D** assembly into the hole near the back of the roof liner **105A**. This is a push-fit connection.



STEP 5

Identify the fixing point for the first seat belt **105B** halfway along the side of the roof liner **105A**. Fix in place with a **PS16** screw.



STEP 6

Similarly, identify the fixing point for the second seat belt **105B** halfway along the other side of the roof liner **105A**. Fix in place with a **PS16** screw

COMPLETED ASSEMBLY

The rear passenger lights and seat belts have been attached to the roof liner.



Skyfall (2012)

The 23rd film in the Bond series, *Skyfall* (2012), saw several actors reprise their roles and, as Mike Renaut explains, the welcome return of Bond's signature Aston Martin DB5.



Skyfall (2012) has James Bond (played by Daniel Craig for the third time) investigating cyber attacks on MI6 by terrorist Raoul Silva (brilliantly played by Javier Bardam). Silva, a highly trained ex-MI6 agent gone rogue after being betrayed, presents a formidable opponent since he is able to use MI6's own techniques and technology against them.

The film opens with a fast-paced chase where Bond jumps onto a Honda CR250 trail bike to pursue a suspect on a similar bike through downtown Istanbul. Close behind is Eve Moneypenny (Naomie Harris) behind the wheel of a silver 2011 Land Rover 110 Crew Cab. Twelve examples were

supplied by Land Rover and modified for various stunts. They were XS spec models with non-tinted glass and the alloy wheels substituted for steel rims. Several had a pod placed on the roof for the stuntman to control the car from above, so it appeared as if the actors were driving.

Various black Range Rovers were used as government vehicles, including a 2011 Evoque, as was a 2011 Jaguar XJ L 3.0 diesel acting as the official car of M (played again by Judy Dench.)

GOLDEN JUBILEE

As well as a thrilling foot and train chase through the London Underground, *Skyfall* celebrates

From *Goldfinger* to *Skyfall*: the Aston Martin with the registration BMT 216A is synonymous with Bond.

50 years of Bond by including various references to previous Bond movies — one of which is a very recognisable car: Bond's signature Aston Martin DB5.

We learn that *Skyfall* is the name of Bond's childhood home when he drives M there in his 1964 Aston Martin. As well as being a nod to the various DB5s used in previous films, this example is a close replica of the *Goldfinger* (1964) car, being a Silver-Birch DB5 with the registration BMT 216A. It includes the passenger ejector seat and front machine



The peaks may be swathed in cloud, but the landscapes of Glen Coe and Glen Etive in the Highlands of Scotland provided a dramatic backdrop for a drive to Bond's childhood home.

guns. Supposedly this car was originally green with a tan interior. The classic Aston is vital to their escape since it lacks any modern electronics or trackers and is therefore untraceable by Silva's complex technology.

Two full-size Austons were used; DB5/1484/R, which was previously

seen in *GoldenEye* (1995), and DB5/2007/R, used in *Spectre* (2015), firstly in Q's underground workshop in various stages of restoration and, at the end, fully rebuilt as Bond drives it away.

Of course, Silva manages to find them and attacks the Skyfall house. The Aston Martin gets

caught in the crossfire and is destroyed by an assault from Silva's helicopter cannons. Three extremely detailed 1/3rd scale models of the DB5 were produced at Voxeljet in Bavaria before being shipped to Pinewood Studios in the UK, where precise details were painstakingly added to make the models almost indistinguishable from the real car. A full-size mock-up of the car was also created for the filming of the explosion, giving both the actors and the crew the realities of space and scale. This mock-up was based around a heavily modified Porsche 928 with an extended rear reshaped into the silhouette of a DB5. The Porsche was blown up and special effects were employed to make it appear to have been the Aston.

It is certainly reassuring to know that no genuine DB5 was harmed during the production. ■

Money Penny (Naomie Harris) appears to drive the Defender 110 with an extra load on top: the action is controlled by an external driver on the roof-top pod.



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A radio is assembled and fixed to the roof liner, along with a rear view mirror and a pair of sun visors.

NEW PARTS

Radio housing and radio front, lighting, rear view mirror frame and backing panel, mirror sticker, sun visors and screws.



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