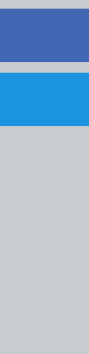


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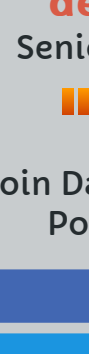

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01-23-2024, 12:24 PM #1111

From my house it looks fine. Really a excellent job Dave.

Jerry

"And in the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years." A. Lincoln


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First cut at dormers:

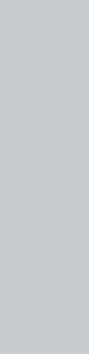


I think the dormer a bit wide, but the height is OK, and I like the relatively small window.

And if you look closely at the metal roof on the 2nd photo, you can see how I finished it. I put a coat of 'gunmetal', and then marked up some nits on the styrene with light rust spots. Then I ran a dark pin wash along all of the seams. I'm pretty happy with that.

dave

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Very nice roof. The dormer looks fine to me.

Curt Webb

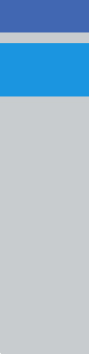
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Looking good, Dave!

Pete in Michigan

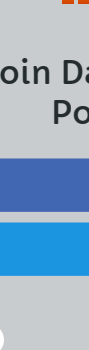

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It all looks good, what method did you use to make the dormer? If I missed it, appropriate apology...


Karl5-Curmudgeon

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01-24-2024, 09:31 AM #1116


Karl, I just used pieces of styrene glued around the Tichy casting. I took advantage of the fact that you can cut the two triangles of the same shape from a single rectangle:



The width of the box is the width (at the top) of the dormer, the length is the height of the dormer. (Proof is left for anyone who remembers high school geometry, and Dutchman will grade your work:-:-))

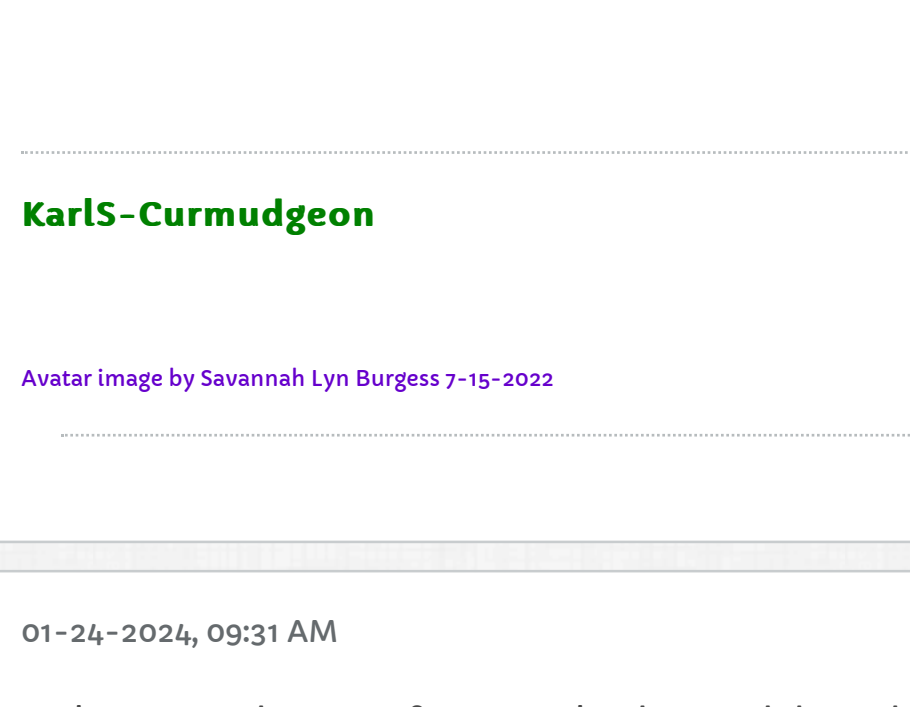
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Another dormer mock-up:



This looks better.

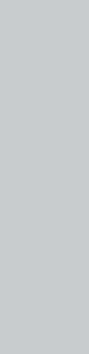
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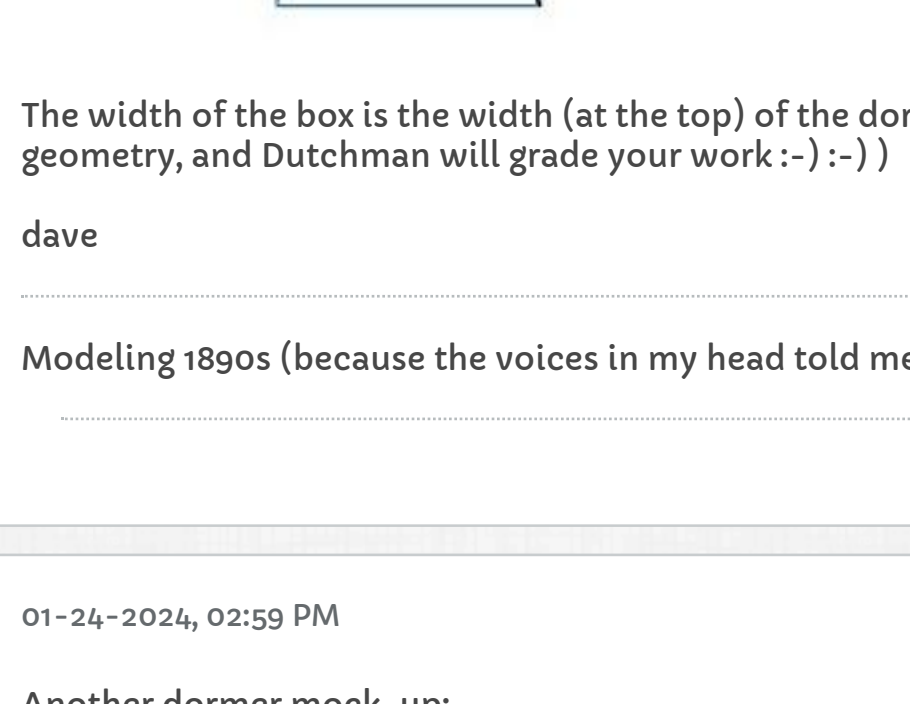
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This one looks great

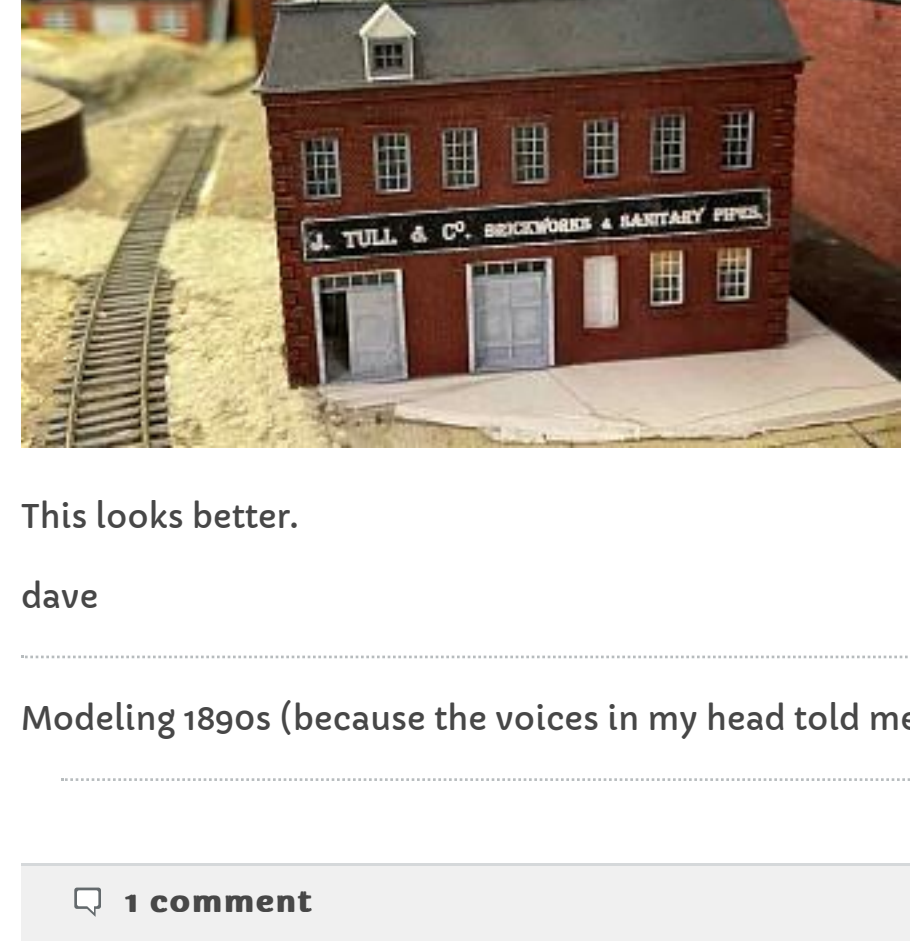

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01-26-2024, 04:29 PM #1120

Finished part:



And in the mold box:



The resin pour will be upside down, so the back of the part is the flat back of the casting.

dave

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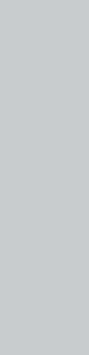
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friscomike commented 01-27-2024, 06:20 PM #1118.1

Dave, are you casting the window mullions, too?

deemery commented 01-28-2024, 10:02 AM #1118.2

No, the opening fits a Tichy window casting. In the top photo, the casting is installed for a final check. It's removed for the bottom photo.



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01-26-2024, 06:20 PM #1119

Looks great Dave.

Curt Webb

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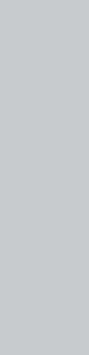

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01-28-2024, 07:14 PM #1120

Well, I was still tired from Springfield yesterday, so I didn't do the mold today. I'll tackle that later this week.

dave

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02-03-2024, 01:36 PM #1121

I poured the mold today.

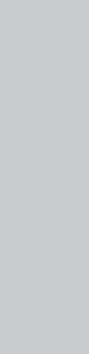


The pop on the right is a test to see if the clay I have impacts mold curing. There's no clay inside the mold box.

I'll try it out before I go to bed, giving it a bit extra time to cure because my basement is cooler than their recommended 75 degree "room temperature."

dave

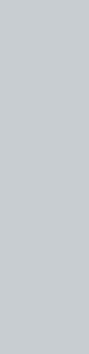
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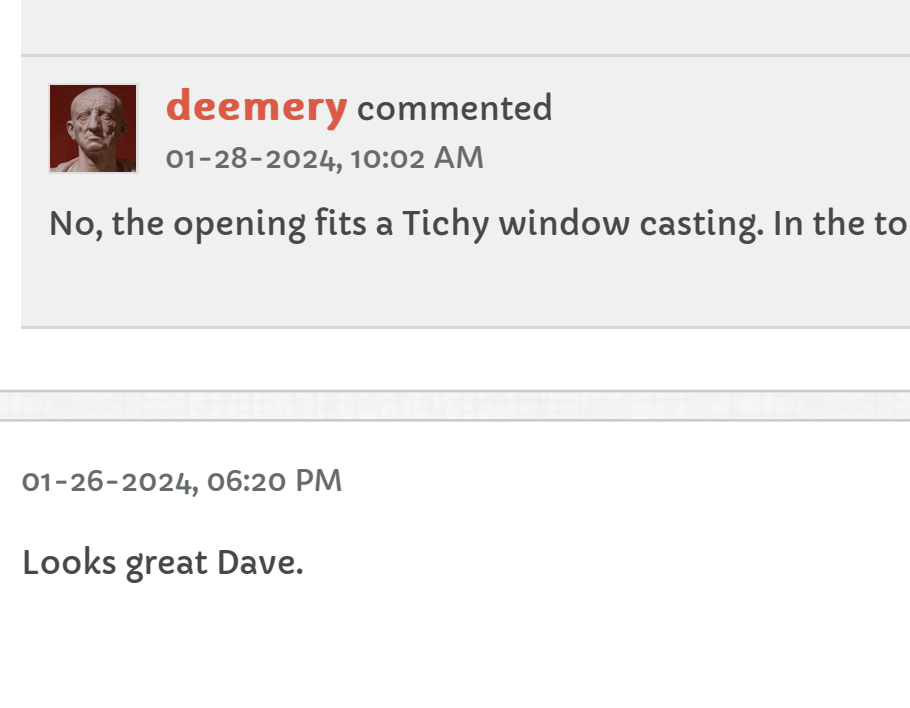
Nice work Dave. The dormers really set things off.

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02-04-2024, 09:32 AM #1123

Mold looks pretty good, I think. No bubbles, no mold compound stuck to the master...




I did somewhat over-fill the mold, better to not overflow the top of the Legos next time. That was easily trimmed off.

I'll try to cast some dormers today.

dave

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02-04-2024, 11:02 AM #1124

Looks good to me.

Springfield was sort of overload for me; it took me a few days to get back into the swing of things.

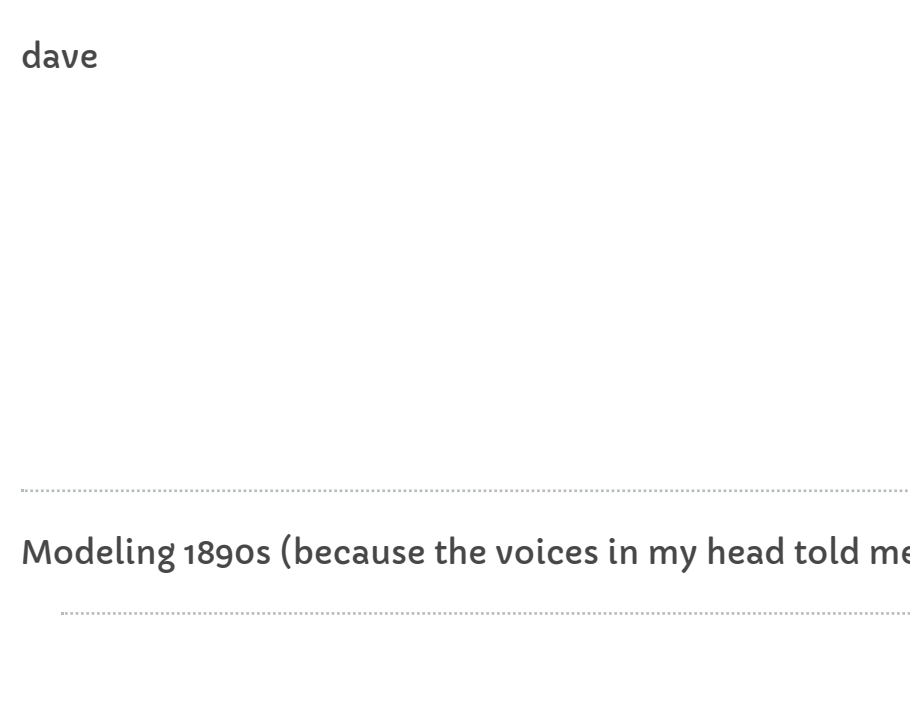
Mike

I was so much older then, I'm younger than that now *Bob Dylan*


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02-04-2024, 12:23 PM #1125

First resin casting with the window installed:



1 down, 13 to do...

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