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02-06-2024, 07:33 AM #1141

That looks very good Dave.

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02-06-2024, 08:08 AM #1142

Good choice. That's the way I would have voted.


Mike

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

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02-07-2024, 12:15 PM #1143

Yesterday I primed the window castings and the dormer castings white, and I let that cure overnight. Today I used Tom Langford's trick of dipping them into alcohol stains.



I dipped the window castings into Hunterline grey stain, matching the windows in the main structure. I dipped the dormers into Hunterline driftwood, which gave a nice weathered look to the clapboard, and distinguished the clapboard from the window castings. I need to paint the space behind the windows flat black, and then add the glazing to the window castings.

Also I need to decide between the lazy way of shingling the entire Mansard, then gluing the dormers on top of the shingles, or gluing the dormers, and then (laboriously) cutting the shingles to fit in between each dormer. I'll play with a couple strips of shingles and dormer castings on the workbench to make that decision.

dave

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02-07-2024, 01:03 PM #1144

Your dormers are looking good, Dave. Putting the dormers on before adding the shingles will look better. The question is, will it look "better" enough to go through all the cutting and fitting?

George

Before each flight, make sure that your bladder is empty and your fuel tanks are full.

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02-07-2024, 01:55 PM #1145

Dave, I do the fitting to the installed dormers. With so many it will be pain but it will be worth it.

Bob

It's only make-believe

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02-07-2024, 06:07 PM #1146

Dave,
More laborious, but yeah, dormers then shingles. Otherwise you will have all those little gaps.

Mike

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02-07-2024, 08:33 PM #1147

Could you install some kind of metal valley trough between the dormer and the mansard, usually copper or lead?

James


2 comments

deemery commented #1147.1
02-08-2024, 10:56 AM
That would be the prototype implementation. I guess I could lay down "flashing" and square-cut the slate shingles, rather than cutting them on the slope of the dormer roof. That'll be an interesting effect to consider; it allows me a bit of wiggle room in cutting the slates to fit.

deemery commented #1147.2
02-08-2024, 05:49 PM
I spent some time looking at photos of dormers on Mansard roofs. It's kinda hard to find a good photo that shows the shingles against the roofline of the dormer, most of the photos are looking up from underneath. The few I did find generally implied that the shingles were cut close to the roofline (curved or sloped, curved dormer roofs were common.)

02-08-2024, 01:49 PM #1148

Dormers installed, I'll do the dormer roof pieces next. They're easy. Then comes shingles.



dave

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1 comment

kgwrangler commented #1148.1
02-09-2024, 08:26 PM
"Then comes shingles..." there is a vaccine for that...%--)

02-08-2024, 02:10 PM #1149

Now that's a fine looking building! Great 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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02-08-2024, 04:48 PM #1150

Well done, Dave.


George

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02-09-2024, 11:06 AM #1151

Roof panels and ridge pieces added to the dormers, along with a poorly-covering first coat of paint. I should have primed with neutral grey before trying the metallic paint. Once that's dry, I'll go back with a better covering coat of grey.



I'll also work on the porches for the side door and front door.

dave

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1 comment

railman28 commented #1151.1
02-09-2024, 01:59 PM
Nice!

02-09-2024, 06:03 PM #1152

It's coming along very well.

That was a great idea of yours to do the mansard roof with dormers.


Mike

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02-09-2024, 06:26 PM #1153

I'm thinking about adding a chimney, so the Little People in the office have heat. The dormer roofs also need a bit of weathering.



Next step, shingles...

dave

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02-09-2024, 07:27 PM #1154

This is moving rapidly from "looking good" to "fabulous!" Keep going!

Pete
in Michigan

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02-09-2024, 08:29 PM #1155

An old building like that might have several chimneys for wood fireplaces or heaters, so the voices in my head told me.

Karls-Curmudgeon

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