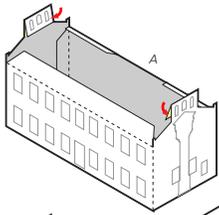
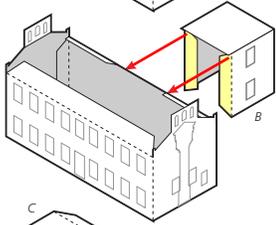


# INDEPENDENCE HALL

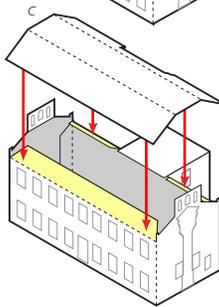
How to build the paper model featured in the book *American Landmarks: Miniature Models to Cut and Assemble* by Matt Bergstrom (©2012 Dover Publications, Inc.)



**1** Score and cut out wall piece A and glue together into a rectangular shape. Fold the two chimneys down and glue flat.

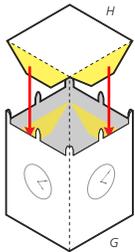


Cut out the tower base piece B, fold and glue it into a rectangular shape. Glue the tower base to the center of the rear wall of the building. The square roof of the tower base will slightly overlap the rear wall.

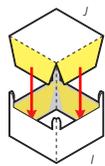


Cut out the roof piece C and fold it to match the angles of the tops of the wall of piece A.

Glue the roof to the flaps on top of wall piece A. The roof eaves will hang over the walls slightly, and the flat center of the roof will fit just underneath the edges of the chimney flaps.



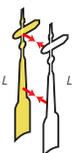
**3** Cut out third tier of the tower G. Cut and fold rooftop H and glue it in place slightly recessed in the clock tower, so that the rooftop is level with the bottom of the balcony railings above the clock. You can strengthen the small urns on top of the railing with a drop of cyanoacrylate glue.



Cut out fourth tier of the tower I and assemble in a square. Cut and fold the rooftop J and glue it inside. Strengthen the tiny fragile urns on the roof edge with a drop of cyanoacrylate glue.

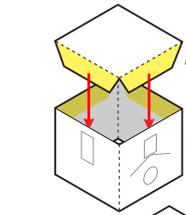
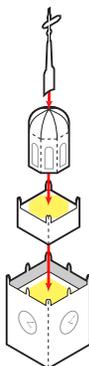


Cut out dome K and glue it into an octagonal cylinder. Insert a small wad of tissue paper soaked in glue to help glue the triangular tops of the dome in place. Bend the triangular rooftop sections down into place and push the tissue paper up inside to make a round and strong dome.

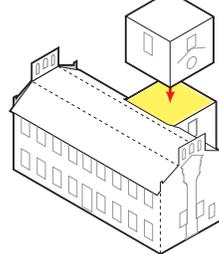


Cut out two tiny weather vane pieces labelled L and glue them back-to-back.

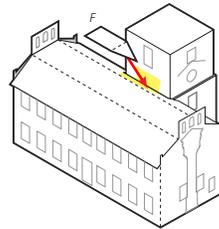
Lastly, glue the four tower sections on top of one another. If you like, strengthen the weather vane with a drop of cyanoacrylate glue soaked into the paper.



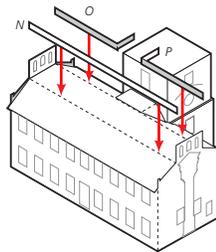
**2** Cut out the second tier of the tower E and assemble into a square. Then cut and fold roof D glue inside. The rooftop should be flush with the top of the wall of this section.



Glue the second tier of the tower in place, with the small door and staircase facing the main roof.

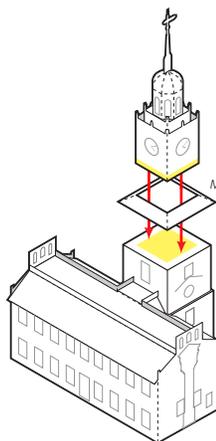


Cut out the small triangular roof F and fit in place between the main roof and the second tier of the tower. The flat section of the triangular roof should be level.



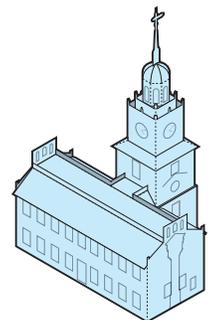
**4** Score the shorter railings O & P with valley (reverse) folds. Glue them along the fold line of the rooftop from the edge of each chimney to the wall of the second tier of the tower.

Glue longer railing N along the fold line running from the front edge the chimneys.



Cut out roof M and fit it around the bottom of the tower completed in step 3.

Glue the upper section of tower to the top of the second tier of the tower, so that the four-sided roof fits in place against the roof of the second tier.



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