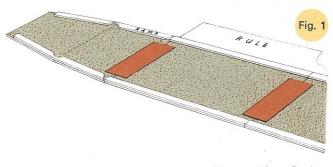
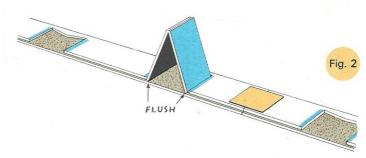
ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUPERQUICK ISLAND PLATFORM NO. A3

A sharp, pointed modelling knife, steel rule and tweezers for the easier handling of small parts are the only tools required although great use will be found for six or more "Bulldog" spring clips, A P.V.A. white glue such as "Evo-Stik" woodworking adhesive is recommended as it becomes matt and almost transparent when dry although very cold atmospheres must be avoided. In such conditions the glue tends to dry white. Separate the parts only when called for by nicking with the knife at uncut points with the exception of those cutter lines marked with red arrows. These lines are scored only (i.e. only partly cut through) as the board has to be bent back at an angle or right back on itself for double thickness. When dealing with a red arrow scored line see that the board bends right back without offering too much resistance. Should this not be so, increase the depth of the cut by lightly drawing the knife along it. If by mistake you cut right through, a repair can be made by gluing to the back a strip of thin paper or gummed tape. It will then be as good as new.

1. Separate Sheets 1 and 2. Remove the five PLATFORM PAVING sections by separating them along the cut lines marked with black arrows. Note the red arrow scored lines. Bend the narrow white sections found on each of these parts right back and glue down for double thickness. The "Bulldog" clips can be a great help with this operation. Place the five pieces, print side down and the RAMP sections at each end, with a double thickness side edge lying against a steel rule or straight piece of wood. Cut out the four red PLATFORM JOINING PIECES from the "accessories" card and glue them across the joints, set in fairly equally from each side (Fig. 1). Take care to use the glue sparingly so that it will not penetrate the joint between the sections. When set, bend the RAMP ends up.



2. Take the four WALLS and remove the sixteen blue waste pieces. Bend each wall along its red arrow line and glue down for double thickness noting that the white backing does not quite reach the edge of the printed brick front. Remove all excess glue before it dries. Using the rule again, the print face down and the bottom edge in line, join one pair with a yellow WALL JOINING PIECE. Remove the sixteen blue BRACKETS from Sheet 1 and bend each along its scored line. Do not in this instance increase the depth of the score, the BRACKET being easier to position when it retains its tendency to spring back to the flat. Place the WALL print side down on the table and insert a BRACKET, glue brushed along its two short edges, into a recess bordered by the blue lines (Fig. 2), at right angles and flush along the wall edge. A short length of square sided wood pressed against the wall edge will help to ensure that the bracket is set flush. Complete the gluing of all sixteen brackets.



3. Place the PLATFORM PAVING printed side down on the table and position one WALL with its middle join in line with its blue arrow head middle mark. Brush glue around the joint between one bracket and the platform under surface and hold until set (Fig. 3). Bend the walls to shape at each ramp end and complete the gluing. There is no need to lift the walls away from the platform to insert the glue between the two surfaces, a fairly liberal application along the outside of the joint is sufficient in this instance. As soon as gluing is complete turn the model right way up and allow to dry with a straight piece of wood laid along the platform to prevent any twisting. Cut out and assemble the SEATS as shown and use the FENCING set between a pair of seats if required.

