

# Main Set Decorating Instructions

## Jerusalem -MARKETPLACE-



# Jerusalem Village Walls

## Materials:

- ♦ cardboard (10, 4'x8' sheets)
- ♦ utility knife
- ♦ measuring tape
- ♦ straight edge
- ♦ spray adhesive
- ♦ 4 desert sand plastic backdrops
- ♦ scissors
- ♦ cool connectors
- ♦ Giant Decorating poster pack
- ♦ tarp
- ♦ Wooden plastic table covering



## Directions:

**Step 1:** Create the buildings. See schematics (pg 8-10)

### Left Set (pg 8)

- ♦ 3, 4' x 8' cardboard sheets

#### **Tall Building**

Cut 1 sheet in half to create 2, 2' x 8' pieces. These will be the side of the buildings. Score 2" in from the edge of the cardboard along the entire 8' length. Be sure not to cut all the way through when scoring the cardboard.

Fold at the score. The scored folds create the corners of the building.

Line up the edge of the 4' x 8' sheet to the folded corners so that the 2" of the sides overlap the front of the building on either side. Be sure the bottom edges line up before using cool connectors to attach where the cardboard overlaps.

#### **Short Building**

Trim a 4' x 8' piece of cardboard to 4' x 6'.

Score 2" from each edge along the 6' length.

Fold at the score.

### Center Set (pg 9)

- ♦ 4, 4' x 8' cardboard sheets

Create the front of the building by overlapping 2, 4' x 8' sheets by 2". Connect with Cool Connectors. This creates a nearly 8' x 8' square that will be the front of the center building.

To create your building sides, you'll take the remaining 2, 4' x 8' sheets and score in 2" from the long edges.

Attach each side of the building to the front by lining up the edges of the front building into the scored corners of the side pieces. The 2" pieces will overlap the front of the building on either side. Connect with Cool Connectors.

### Right Set (pg 10)

- ♦ 3, 4' x 8' cardboard sheets

Trim each 4' x 8' cardboard so it's 4' x 7'.

On one, 4' x 7' sheet, mark 2" in from both edges along the entire 7' length. This is the front of the building, set aside.

On the next 7' x 7' sheet, you'll score 4" in from one edge along the entire 7' length.

On the final sheet, score 6" from one edge along the entire 7' length.

Attach each side to the center sheet by placing the edges of the sides along the 2" marks that you made previously. Attach with Cool Connectors.

Fold the sides in along the scored lines.

**Step 2:** Stand each building up and ensure it will fit together with the next building. Make any adjustment necessary. (Do not attach them together yet.)

**Step 3:** Cover the cardboard with Desert Sand Plastic Backdrop.

Make sure the floor is protected.

Lay your cardboard buildings flat on the ground, if there are scored areas. be sure to bend as you cover with the plastic so there is a little give.

Spray cardboard with spray adhesive and press the plastic into the adhesive. Wrinkles and crinkles help it look like an old weathered building.

**Step 4:** Add fun details to the top edges of the buildings.

You can add brick border from the Giant Decorating Poster Pack, use the wooden plastic table covering to create wood accents, or use painted cardboard to add dimension. cardboard. Spray adhesive works great for this step.

**Step 5:** Add window and door details from the Giant Decorating Poster Pack. Cut out windows and doors and mount on foam core first for a smooth finish that adds dimension, or place posters directly on the Desert Sand Plastic Backdrop.

**Step 6:** Assemble the village.

Position the largest center building first. Stand it up and adjust the angle of the side walls so that this center building is free standing.

Working out from the center building, attach one building at a time by using Cool Connectors where they meet. Continue adding the remaining buildings and joining at the sides with Cool Connectors.

We added additional stability by placing Pipe against some of the sides.

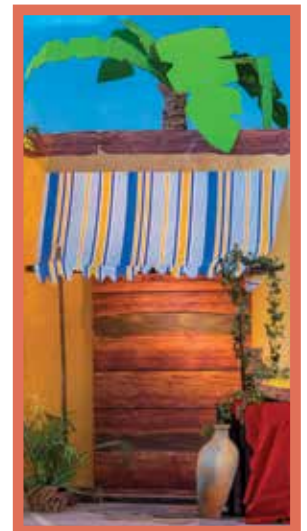
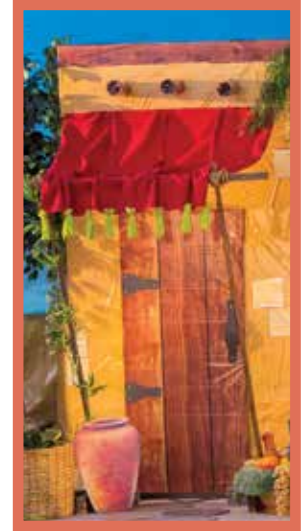
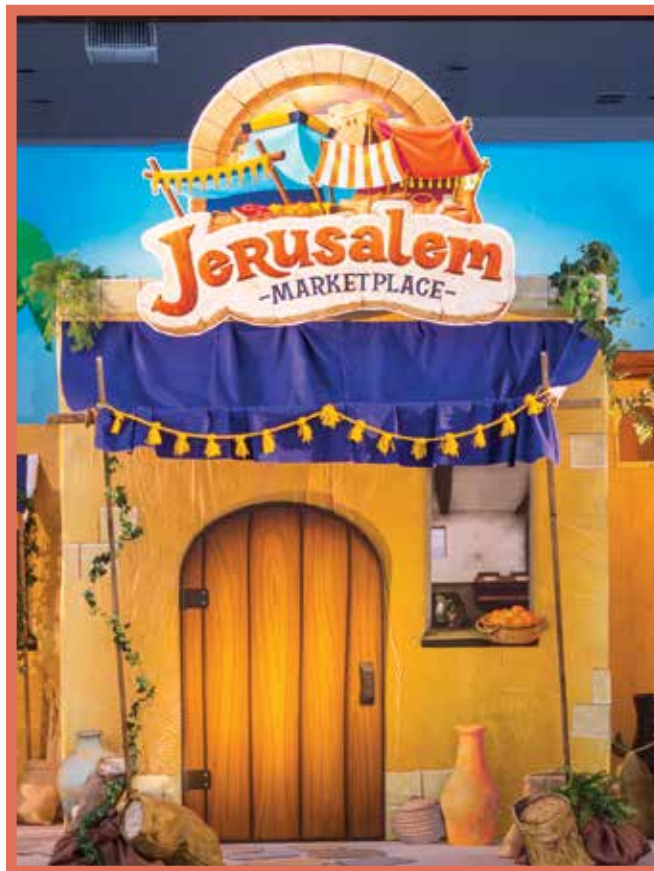
**Step 7:** Add awnings over the windows and doors. (See awning instructions.)



# Awnings

## Materials:

- ♦ black paint
- ♦ paint brush
- ♦ fabric (cut to size)
- ♦ yardsticks or (cardboard strips)
- ♦ cool connectors
- ♦ hot glue
- ♦ scissors
- ♦ 1" x 2" x 8' pine boards for awning frames (cut to lengths specified on diagrams found on pg 8-10)
- ♦ 2" x 4" x 6' boards for "T"-bases (cut to lengths specified on diagrams found on pg 8-10)
- ♦ drill and small drill bit (We recommend drilling a pilot hole.)
- ♦ screws
- ♦ sandbags
- ♦ rope
- ♦ yarn (optional)



## Directions:

**Prep step:** Water down your black paint and paint all the lumber. Wipe off before the paint dries so the wood shows through.

**Step 1:** Create the top of the each awning.

Start with a yardstick or a narrow strip of cardboard that is just a bit shorter than the width of your awning fabric.

Hot glue fabric to one side of the yardstick or cardboard strip.

Drill holes through the yardstick or narrow strip, about 18" apart.

Use Cool Connectors to connect the strip to the wall. (have someone pressing and providing resistance on the back of the wall so the Cool Connector can be pressed through and closed with the plastic nut.)

The fabric of the awning will fold over the yardstick toward the frames.

**Step 2:** Build the "T"-shaped bases for the uprights.

Lay the 16", 2 x 4 piece flat on the 2" side and mark the center. Place the 12" 2 x 4 piece in the middle, creating a "T".

Drill a pilot hole then attach the 2 x 4s with a screw.

**Step 3:** Determine the angle of the upright frames. (This step requires a bit of trial and error.)

Start by placing the "T"-shaped bases close to the buildings, next pull out the, place the upright against the "T"-shaped base and adjust until you get the angle you want.

Drill pilot holes and screw the upright 1 x 2 at the angle that works best for your awning.

**Step 4:** Secure the frames.

Attach upper cross beams to uprights by drilling a pilot hole and screwing into place.

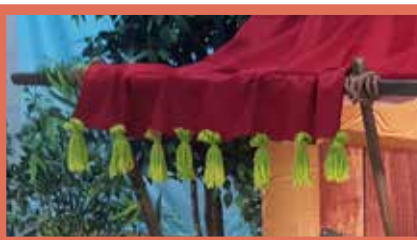
Drape fabric over the cross beam.

Place sandbags on each base to add stability.

**Step 5:** Add finishing touches.

Add colorful tassle to the edge of the fabric awnings.

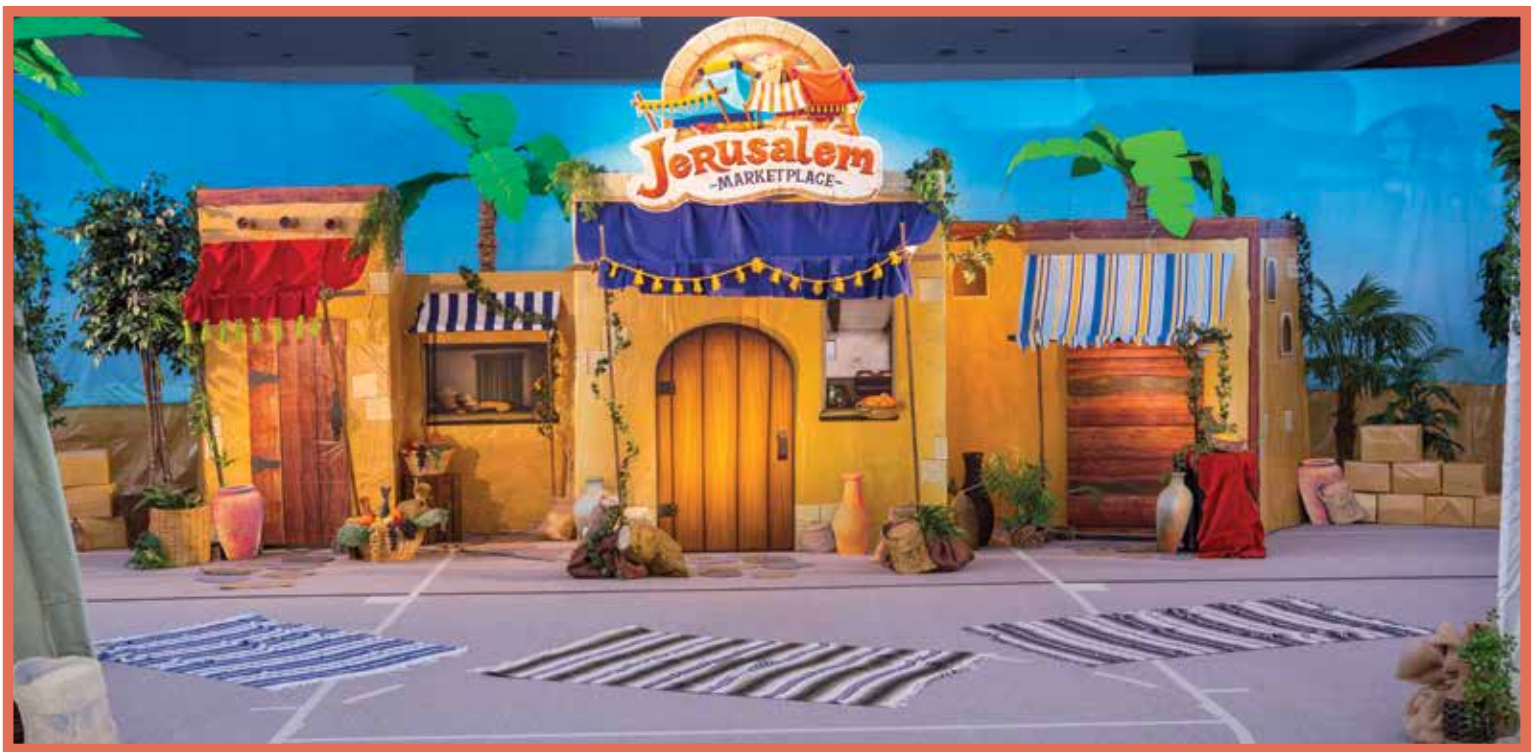
Loop weathered rope around the upright corners and cross beam.



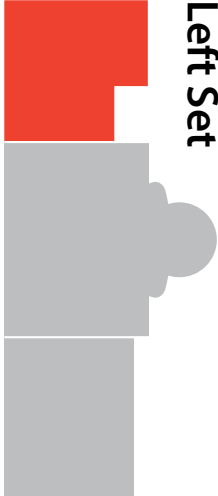
# Final Set Build

## Steps:

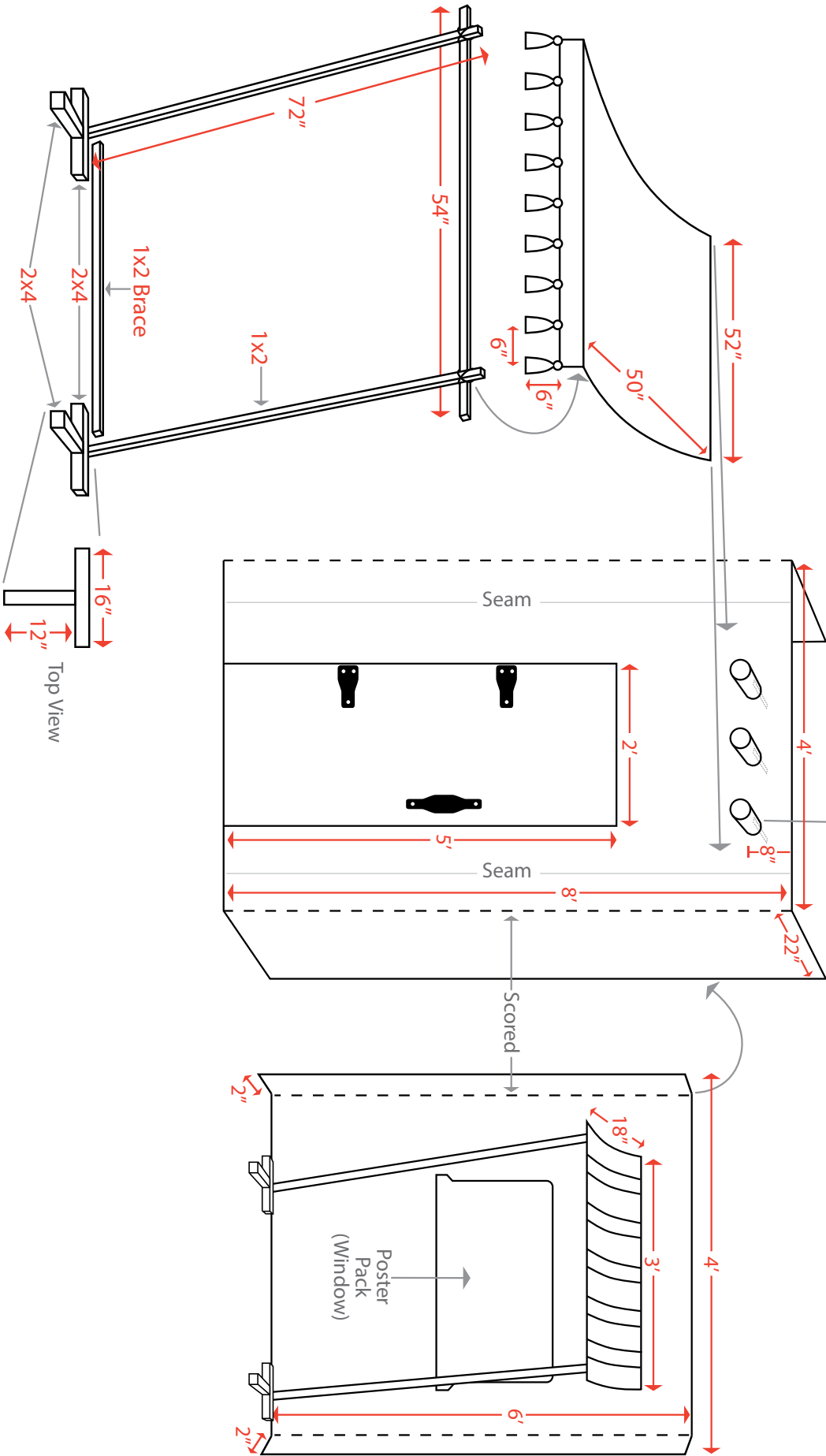
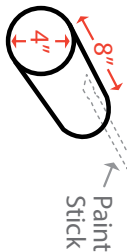
- ♦ Hang the Big Blue Sky Fabric Wall Hanging.
- ♦ Place finished Jerusalem buildings, complete with awnings.
- ♦ Hang Jerusalem Marketplace logo.
- ♦ Build a sandstone wall with boxes wrapped in Desert Sand Plastic Backdrop.
- ♦ Add baskets, pottery cut out from the Giant Decorating Poster Pack, crates and greenery.
- ♦ Create carpet cobble stones walkways out of scrap carpet.



# Left Set



- You'll need:**
- 3 sheets of 4'x8' cardboard
  - 1 package of Sand
  - Plastic Backdrop



- 4 sheets of 4'x8' cardboard
- 1 package of Desert Sand Plastic Backdrop



## Right Set

- You'll need:**
- 3 sheets of 4'x8' cardboard
  - 1 package of Desert Sand Plastic Backdrop

