



IMAGINATION STARTS HERE

Warning – Adult Assembly Required!

Enclosed hardware includes sharp points and small pieces, so may present hazards to children.
Once assembled, an adult should check hardware periodically for tightness.
Dispose of plastic bags and unused hardware appropriately.

CLUBHOUSE THEATER

A phillips screwdriver is required for assembly. Four long screws, two curtains and a curtain rod are included.

Assembly:

- 1) Place front panel on a table or floor with the art panel down (chalk or wipe-off marker surface). Be sure to protect the panel's surface from scratching.
- 2) Orient one wing panel with its art surface up; set it on top of the front panel (between the front panel's wood sides).



- 3) Position the wing panel so the end tabs fit over each end of the front panel's wood sides.
- 4) Holding one of the wing panel end tabs, line the clearance hole up with the pilot hole drilled in the end of the front panel's wood side. Insert a long screw through the end tab and into the hole provided. Use a phillips screwdriver to drive the screw into place, leave it just snug.
- 5) Repeat step 4 at the other end of the theater. At this point, the first wing panel is in place; it should pivot freely. Tighten or loosen screws so they are snug and the wing panel moves freely.
- 6) Let the attached wing panel rest on the front panel. Position the remaining wing panel on top of the other one, with its art surface up. Place its end tabs over the other front panel side. Repeat steps 4 and 5, attaching the second wing panel to the other side of the front panel.
- 7) Stand theater upright, setting wing panels at an angle to provide stability while you continue the assembly process. Attach enclosed metal braces; follow their instruction sheet.
- 8) To install theater curtains, slide them onto the enclosed curtain rod (the notched wood strip); be sure curtain hems on both pieces face the same side. Position hem stitching towards

the inside of the theater, hang curtains by placing the rod on the top of the theater's side pieces.

*Curtain pattern and color vary based on availability; they may not match advertising photos.

*Note: The 3 1/2" X 4' packing strip can be thrown away.

ART SURFACES

Your Floor Model Theater features blank panel surfaces left for the user to embellish. Based on your (and your children's) imaginations, the theater may be a grocery store, lemonade stand, a stage for a wide range of puppet play presentations, or almost anything one can imagine. Beka theaters provide open-ended play opportunities; "blank" art surfaces are a key. Beka theaters are available with wipe-off markerboard surfaces or chalkboard surfaces.

Wipe-off markerboard surfaces: For best results, use only high quality dry erase markers. Test individual markers on a corner of the surface to make sure it erases well before allowing general use. Individual markers tend to vary in the amount of pigment they have, so caution in monitoring marker use is important. Any marker may cause stains if left on the art surface for extended periods, and markers with high levels of pigment may cause stains even if wiped off within an hour or two. If the art surface becomes stained, commercial whiteboard cleaners (available in office supply stores) may be used by an adult to clean the surface. Never use abrasive household cleaners on a theater art surface.

Chalkboard surfaces: For best results "season" all chalkboard surfaces before allowing general use. Use the edge of a piece of white chalk to cover the entire chalkboard with chalk dust. Remove excess with a dry cloth or eraser. The resulting surface will appear somewhat gray, but the result should reduce "ghosting" during use. Be sure to only use chalk intended for chalkboards (sidewalk chalk is hard enough to damage chalkboard surfaces). Do not use water on the chalkboard.

THEATER OPTIONS

- A single shelf provides a platform at the top of the theater's front panel.
- A Three Level Shelf unit hangs from the top of the theater's front panel., either on the inside or outside of the theater. It expands play value, providing storage and display shelves for books, groceries, puppets, etc.
- A Puppet Rack option provides puppet storage and display on top of the theater's front section. It must be ordered as part of the initial theater configuration.



The folks at Beka, Inc. have produced a wide variety of hard maple creative play products in our family owned woodshop in St. Paul, MN since 1973. We hope you enjoy the things we've made for you!