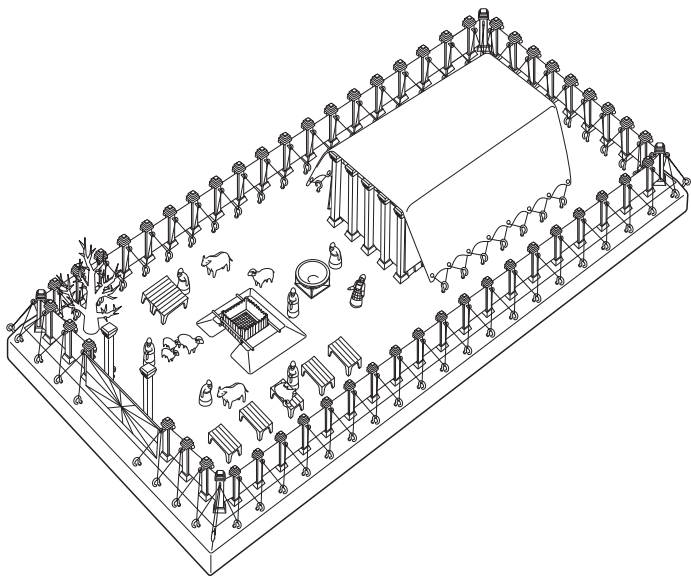


TABERNACLE KIT

Instructions



What is the Tabernacle?

The Tabernacle is the original pattern of the church we all go to, but it also tells us a great deal about our God and about His Heaven. It told the Israelites much about their Promised Messiah and God's plan of salvation. When God freed the Israelites from their slavery in Egypt, He instructed them to build the Tabernacle as His dwelling place where they would worship Him wherever He led them. The Tabernacle was built under Moses' direction, following specific orders from God.

Let's look at some of the details of the Tabernacle:

The Tabernacle had only one entrance gateway located on the east side. The Israelites could enter only by passing through this gate. We are reminded that we can only be saved through the saving work of Jesus Christ.

The outer screen fence of the courtyard was supported by 60 posts. The fence was covered on the outside with fine linen fabric, symbolizing the purity and holiness of Christ.

Once one entered the courtyard, the Altar of Burnt Offering was the first item encountered. This altar was the place where the sacrificial animals were brought. Sacrificial animals typically were male calves, goats, sheep or pigeons. The slaughter of the animals and the preparation of the sacrifices were done in this area of the courtyard. Fire for the altar was sent from God, and the priests were required to keep it burning at all times. The Altar was a constant reminder to the people that their sin had a consequence—death—and that God's plan of atonement involved the death of an innocent animal to atone for their sins. Jesus, the Innocent, died in our place.

Directly behind the altar was the Laver, a large water basin on a stand. The priests used the laver to wash their hands and feet. The ordinary people were not allowed to use this water. The laver can be seen as representing Christ washing away our sins.

The interior of the Tabernacle was partitioned off into two sections, The Holy Place and the Holy of Holies. The outer section, the Holy Place, contained The Altar of Incense, The Table of Showbread and the Golden Lampstand.

The Altar of Incense was kept burning continuously by the priest, with the rising smoke of the fragrant incense representing the prayers of the people ascending to God. On the Table of Showbread were twelve loaves of bread representing the twelve tribes, and symbolizing God's provision for the

needs of His people. The Golden Lampstand was pure gold. It was made with a center shaft and six branches with an olive-oil-burning lamp in each of the seven heads. Its seven flames lighted the inside of the Tabernacle, just as Jesus, the Light of the World, lights our pathway as we follow Him.

The entrance to the Holy Place was covered with a heavy curtain. Another heavy curtain separated the Holy Place from the Holy of Holies. Only the High Priest was permitted to enter the Holy of Holies, the place where God dwelt, and only once a year on the Day of Atonement, to make atonement for the sins of the people.

Within the Holy of Holies rested the Ark of the Covenant, upon which was placed the Mercy Seat. The Ark contained the stone tablets of the Law, a jar of manna and Aaron's staff that blossomed. The mercy seat covered the ark and was sprinkled with blood by the high priest when he entered each year. The sprinkled blood showed the covering of the people's sin from God's sight.

The Tabernacle was covered with a tent-like covering made up of four layers of material; the innermost layer was white linen, the second was of goat hair, the third was of ram skins dyed red, and the outer layer was made of hides of sea cows. The tent structure was about 15 feet tall and could be seen from outside the courtyard fence.

God's presence with Israel was symbolized by the presence of a pillar of fire at night and a pillar of cloud during the daytime, over the Tabernacle.

Everything in the Tabernacle, including the structure and all of the furnishings, was designed to be easily transported from place to place as the Israelites moved about on their journey to the Promised Land.

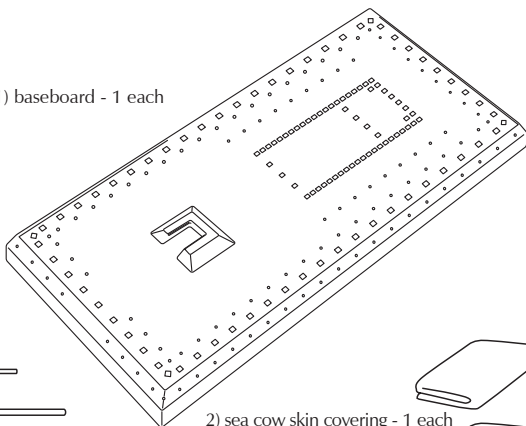
Now that you know a little about the Tabernacle, you're ready to begin assembling your kit.



Items contained in this kit



1) baseboard - 1 each



2) sea cow skin covering - 1 each



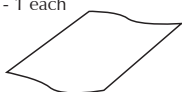
3) red covering - 1 each



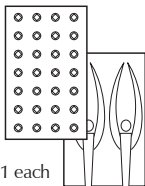
4) white covering - 1 each



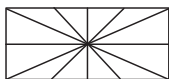
5) seraph - pattern covering - 1 each



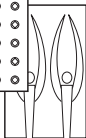
7) curtain 2 - 1 each



8) entrance to the east gate - 1 each



6) curtain 1 - 1 each



10) big post - 11 each



11) frame - 48 each



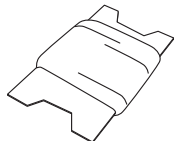
12) hooks - 140 each



13) small post - 60 each



14) rope - 11m





13) high priest - 1 each



27) manna jar - 1 each



28) Aaron's budded staff - 1 each



16) priest - 3 each (in 2 shapes)



26) atonement cover - 1 each



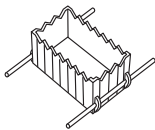
20) Tablets of the Law - 1 each



17) sheep - 3 each



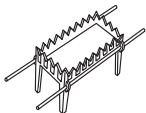
25) stand - 8 each



30) Ark of the Covenant - 1 each



18) lamb & goat - 3 each



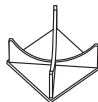
24) table of showbread - 1 each



31) laver - 1 each



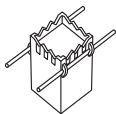
19) cow - 2 each



32) laver stand - 1 each



20) lampstand of pure gold - 1 each



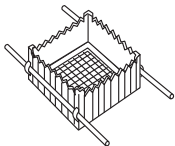
23) altar of incense - 1 each



33) elastic string - 2 each



21) bread - 2 each



22) altar of burnt offering - 1 each

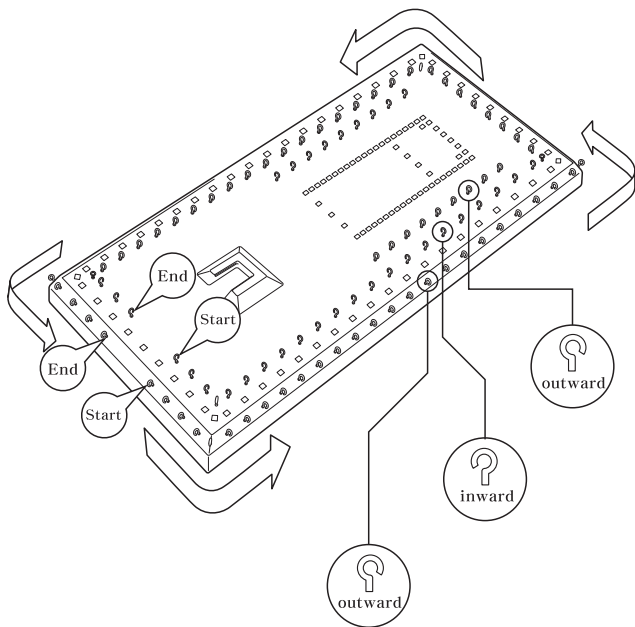


34) ribbon - fence



1. Setting the hooks properly

Begin at the “start” mark and proceed to the “end” mark as directed.
(Note: Make sure the hooks are fully inserted. We recommend they be pressed into place by using a stick if necessary.)

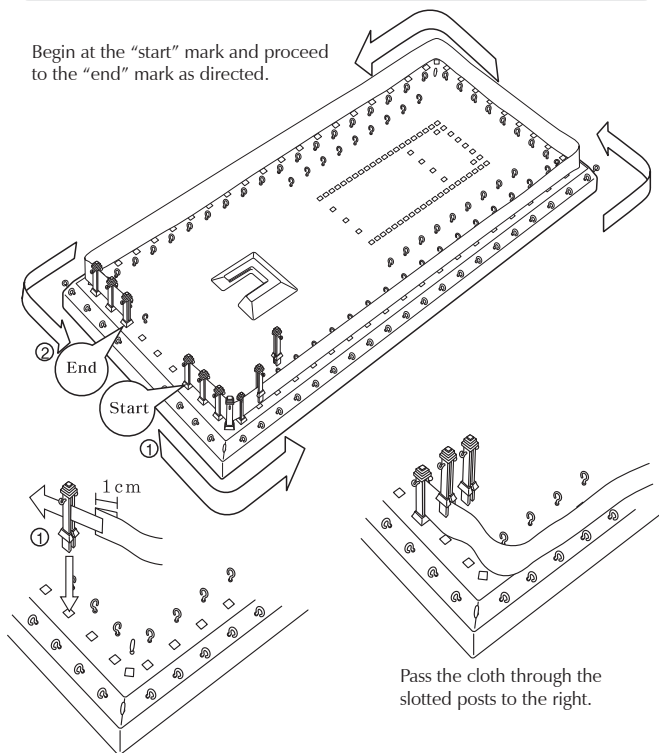


Important: Be sure the hooks are turned as indicated above.



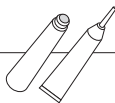
2. Installing the posts and the fence

Begin at the “start” mark and proceed to the “end” mark as directed.



Pass the cloth through the slotted posts to the right.

1. Install the first post - put in the cloth and fasten it by folding part of it inward, about 1 cm, to prevent it from coming out. Apply a small amount of glue on the first post.
2. For the last post, do the same thing as to the first one to make sure it does not come out. Apply a small amount of glue to hold the cloth material.



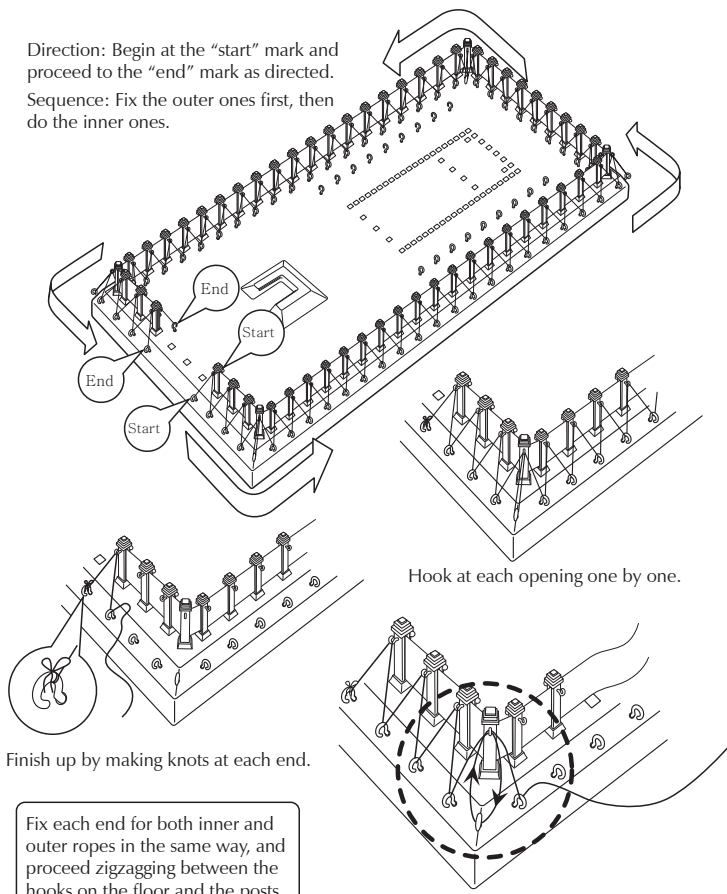
Using some glue may help.



3. Fixing the posts with the rope

Direction: Begin at the “start” mark and proceed to the “end” mark as directed.

Sequence: Fix the outer ones first, then do the inner ones.



Hook at each opening one by one.

Finish up by making knots at each end.

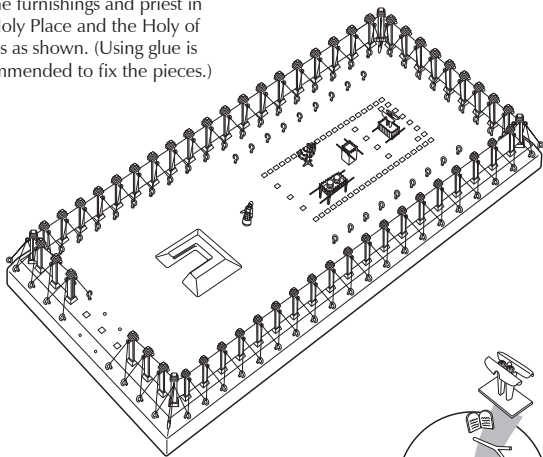
Fix each end for both inner and outer ropes in the same way, and proceed zigzagging between the hooks on the floor and the posts.

At the 4 corners, wind the rope twice in the direction of arrows.

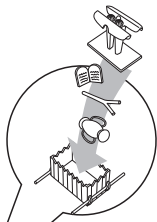


4. Furnishing the Holy Place and Holy of Holies

Set the furnishings and priest in the Holy Place and the Holy of Holies as shown. (Using glue is recommended to fix the pieces.)



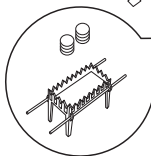
The Ark of the Covenant consists of a manna jar, Aaron's staff that budded, Tablets of the Law, and the Atonement cover as their cover.



Lampstand of pure gold



altar of incense

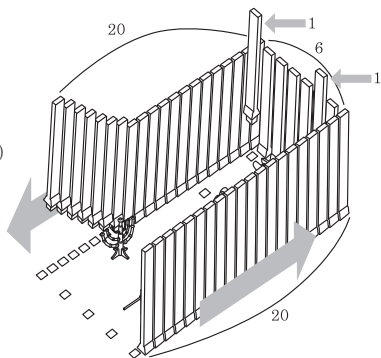


Bread table consists of a bread table and 2 stacks of loaves.

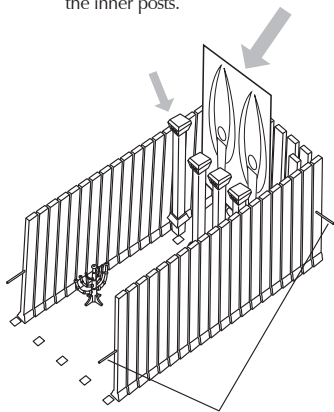
5. Installing the walls of the Holy Place



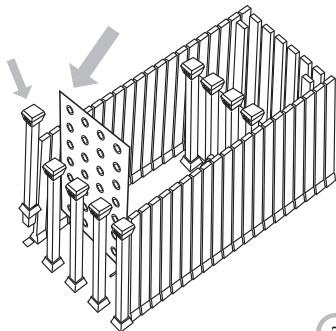
1. Insert the appropriate length of brass rod in each frame piece and press down. Install the shorter back wall first. (Plant an extra post for each inner corner.)



2. Erect 4 square posts between the Holy Place and the Holy of Holies, and glue the curtain, number 6, to the inner posts.



3. Erect 5 posts at the entrance of the Holy Place and glue the curtain, number 7, to them.





6. Covering the Holy Place

1. Cover in the sequence shown in the picture.

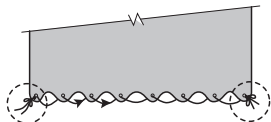
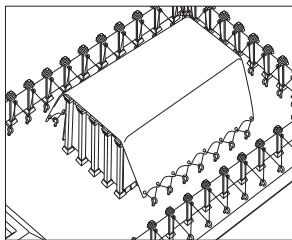
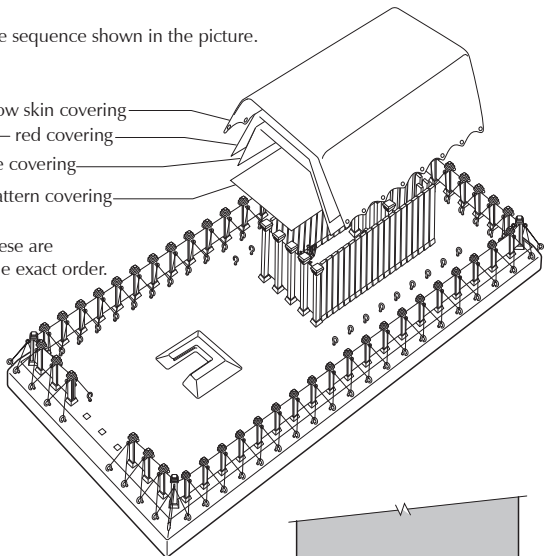
sea cow skin covering

red covering

white covering

seraph-pattern covering

Make sure these are installed in the exact order.



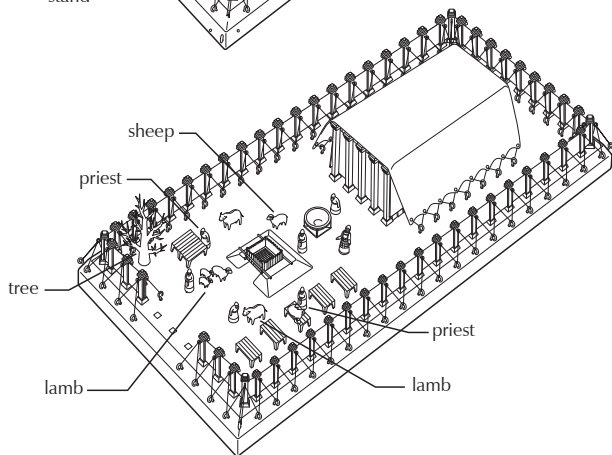
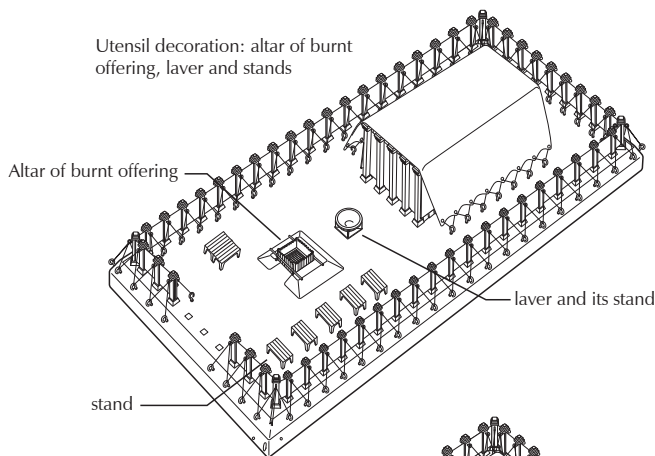
2. Fix the sea cow skin covering by using elastic strings. Tie the elastic string to the first hole and twine and entwine to the outside. Tie the string also at the last hole. Leave some slack in the elastic string. Install elastic string on both sides of covering.

3. Hook the string to the hooks around the Holy Place one by one and fix them. (The covers are removable to allow you to show the inside.)

7. Finishing the Courtyard



Utensil decoration: altar of burnt offering, laver and stands

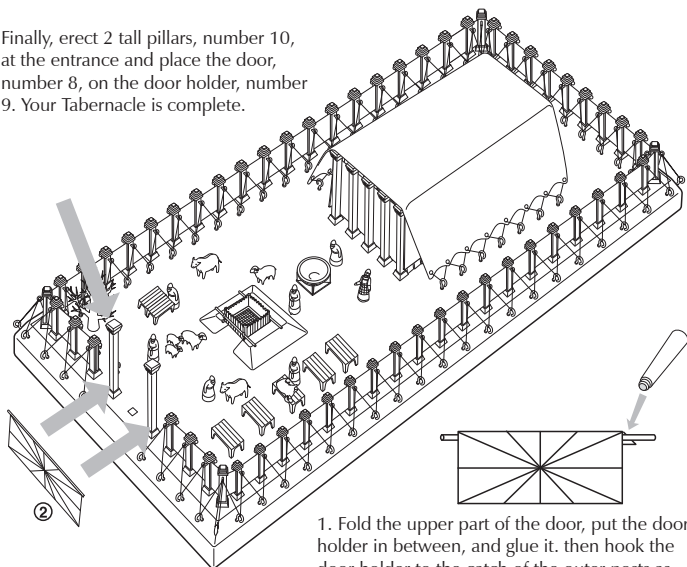


Place men, sheep, cows, etc. around the courtyard area.



8. Erecting pillars at the entrance of the courtyard

Finally, erect 2 tall pillars, number 10, at the entrance and place the door, number 8, on the door holder, number 9. Your Tabernacle is complete.



1. Fold the upper part of the door, put the door holder in between, and glue it. then hook the door holder to the catch of the outer posts as shown in the picture. 2. On the left.

Some final touches:

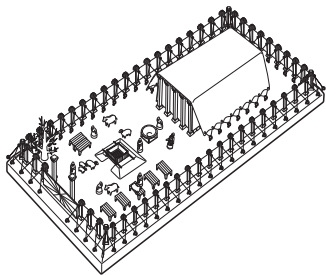
1. Apply silver craft paint to the tops of the small posts, number 13.
2. High Priest's Costume: Consulting the picture of the High Priest on the box, you can paint it with colorful craft paints.

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