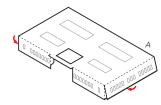
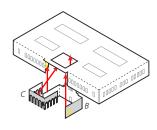
LOS ANGELES CITY HALL

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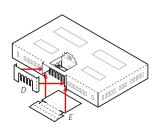
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Cut out piece A. Don't forget to cut out the hole for the courtyard. Fold the walls down and glue to the tabs.



Cut out the courtyard wall B. Fit the courtyard wall underneath piece A so that the center of the wall sticks up through the hole in the roof. The side walls of the courtyard are glued against the tabs on the front walls of the building.

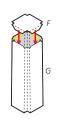
Cut out the arcade piece C. Glue the top edge of C underneath piece A along the inner edge of the courtyard.



Cut out front wall D. Glue against the ends of piece B and along the front edge of the roof.

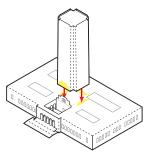
Cut out the courtyard floor E. Fold the stairsteps with alternating valley and mountain folds at a shallow angle. Make sure the steps fit around the bottom of piece D, and trim the edges to fit, if necessary. Glue the floor in place against the bottom of courtyard walls B and C.



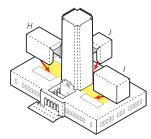


Cut out the tower G. Fold the corners in alternating valley and mountain folds and glue the tower into a tapering rectangular shape.

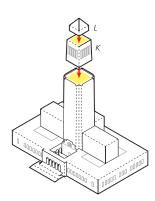
Cut out the tower roof F and glue inside the top of the tower. The roof of the tower should be slightly below the top of the tower wall.



Glue the tower in place at the center of the roof. The tower will be directly behind courtyard wall piece B.



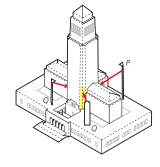
Assemble the three wings of the building H, I & J. Glue each in place on the roof and against the base of the tower.



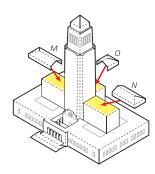
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Assemble the upper section of the tower K and glue it in place on top of the tower.

Then assemble the pyramid roof L and glue it in place on top of K.

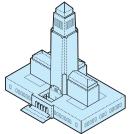


Finally, cut out the four small wall pieces Q & P. Glue the two Q pieces at the base of the tower in the front of the building, and the two P pieces at the base of the tower in the back of the building.



Cut out the three small rooftops M, N & O. Score and fold each to assemble the small rooftop. Then glue in place on top of the three wings of the building.





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