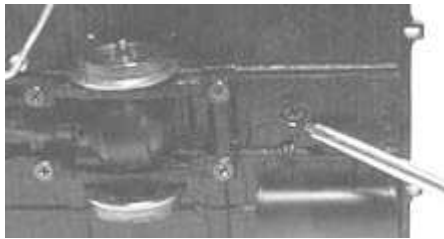


BVM On30 -- #381 Rambling Roadrunner Painting cab of undecorated Bachmann Railtruck

- ★ If you have a Bachmann On30 railtruck with factory-painted cab and hood, it is **not necessary** to disassemble or remove the cab to complete your Rambling Roadrunner conversion! If you have a railtruck with an unpainted cab, then these steps will help you disassemble the model to paint the cab and hood pieces. Refer to the "Painting Tips" section of our website for color photos and painting tips.
- **Test run PRIOR to disassembly:** Test run your railtruck prior to disassembly, in case any warranty work is needed. If you have a loop of track, let it run at medium throttle for a while to break-in the mechanism. Follow Bachmann instructions for lubrication if needed.
- ★ In order to remove the cab, it is necessary to remove the toolbox (which hides the DCC decoder) and also necessary to open the differential and remove the driveshaft, which covers the cab screw. The steps are not terribly difficult, but you will be working with tiny parts -- so use caution! Work in a brightly lit area, away from shag carpeting (where tiny parts can easily disappear) and keep a small tray handy to keep small parts from rolling away.
- Remove the screw indicated in first photo and lift away the toolbox cover as shown in second photo.
- Remove screw indicated in third photo (located inside the toolbox ahead of decoder) and lift away the metal toolbox.
- Remove the four screws holding the differential cover and leaf spring assembly.
- Gently remove rear axle. Then use tweezers to lift and remove the driveshaft, carefully pulling it away from the universal



- connection at the front end. This will reveal the cab screw that is hidden under the driveshaft.
- Remove cab screw and lift cab away from chassis. The two halves of the hood will also come loose at this time.
- Wash castings as described in Bachmann instructions. File plastic roof piece to insure good fit and install the lights and plug (from Bachmann accessory pack) as shown.
- Paint cab assembly and hood pieces. Install dash panel (included in Bachmann accessory pack). Install windshield and glue visor in place to secure -- avoid getting any glue on the clear plastic windshield.
- You may wish to paint the chassis to provide a nice flat finish for weathering. If so, mask all of the drive and electrical components as shown prior to painting. (We opted to reassemble the drive pieces to avoid losing any of the small pieces.)
- Carefully reposition cab and hood pieces, then replace the cab screw on underside.
- Replace toolbox and small screw inside. Replace toolbox cover and long mounting screw.
- Carefully reposition drive shaft and drive axle. Replace differential cover and (4) mounting screws.
- Test run again to make sure assembly was done properly!
- Refer to "Preparations & General Notes" on opposite side, then begin assembly of your Rambling Roadrunner conversion!

