

Boulder Valley Models #383 Ruffled Duckling Railbus Color Reference Photos

★ Please be sure to read the instructions before you begin! Take time to wash and identify parts and familiarize yourself with their orientation.



383 Ruffled Duckling (rear) shown with 381 Rambling Roadrunner freight conversion -- both are based on the Bachmann On30 railtruck, but the difference is amazing ... and a great way to add variety to your railroad's roster!



Ruffled Duckling built with open window for driver using the "easy" method described in the instructions.



This model was customized with windows raised open to various positions using the "tricky" method described in the instructions. Fuel tank was lowered with styrene shims.



Photo shows placement of Soundtraxx decoder and added weights. We re-used the Bachmann plug to maintain a low profile, but you can raise the mailbox cover with styrene shims to clear a standard NMRA plug.



We extended the exhaust on #7 using 3/32" brass rod and hangers made from .080" styrene channel drilled to accept the rod.



Left: Unmodified figures and kit seats will fit around the Bachmann decoder. Right: Modified figures and false floor used to hide sound components.