

Boulder Valley Models KD-06 Bash for 70-ton Loco 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.



Here's the finished loco with a few extra details and lots of weathering. The body was drybrushed with earth tones and grays, then a liberal application of artist's chalks was used to weather and "rust" the engine to show heavy use.



After the basic paint job was complete, I added a piece of brass mesh behind the new radiator housing. The "canvas" curtain is drawn down in cold weather to let the engine warm up a bit before heading out ... it's a piece of ordinary paper with a strip of 010x020 styrene added across the bottom and a bit of thread to provide the tie-down.

This photo also shows the shape and placement of the front grab-irons.

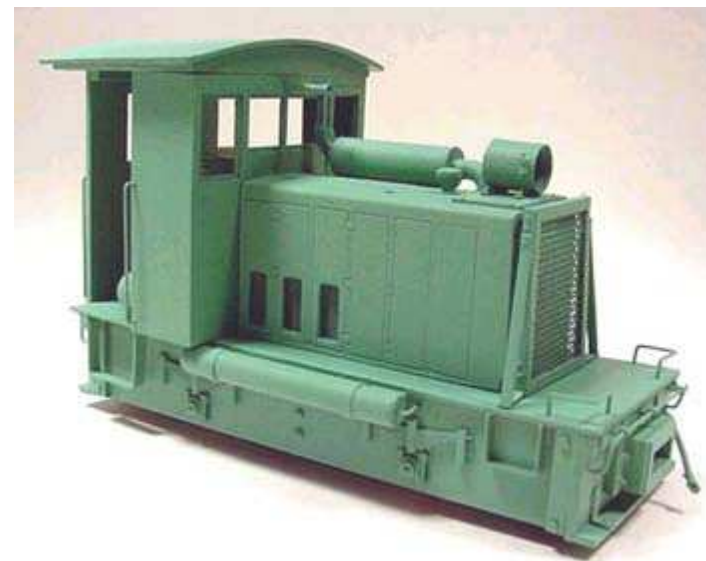
Detail parts like the shovels and chain were glued in place using small dabs of Micro-Scale Kristal Kleer -- since it dries clear.

This photo also illustrates piping for the added air tanks and a small toolbox mounted on the rear.



Lots of possibilities ...

The KD-07 and KD-08 Side-Door Cabs can be used on a variety of HO locos to kitbash On30 critters. Sam Barbose took one of our earlier cabs and modified it to kitbash his "Ox" locomotive, based on a modified Model Power porter Hustler. Check out Sam's muffler arrangement for a simpler alternative to the one I've described. The doors on the KD-07 and KD-08 cabs can be cut-out on applications that allow for interior detailing.



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