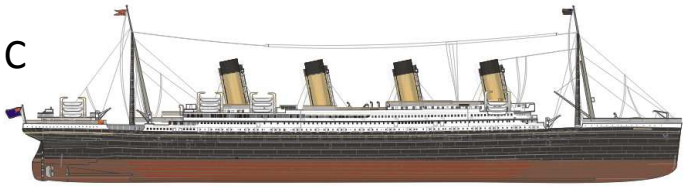
Manual for building the BRITANNIC
in her White Star Line livery



BEFORE STARTING TO BUILD READ THE OPTIONALS CAREFULLY

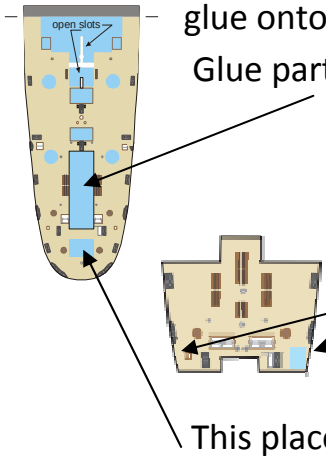
For building your Britannic model you can also follow the original manual but you have to replace the original Titanic parts with parts from this Britannic set. As a result of this, some parts may look different then as seen in the manual

1; At step 13 skip the first part as part B58 is not in use in Britannic's paper model and continue building part B48.

2; At step 25 do *not* place cranes at the boat deck since they were removed on the Britannic, this is the same with the cargo hatches beneath these cranes.

3; Skip step 26 this will be done later.

4; Then skip 32 until later. First cut out parts C1 and 12. Fold parts in shape and glue onto the aft deck as shown on the schematic on the left.



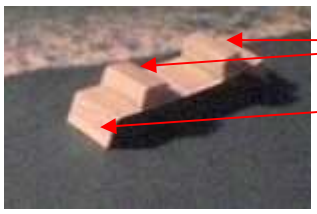
Glue part C 12 here. If this is done, paste C1 onto C12.

Then build two engine houses using part C10 past them on the marked spaces on part C12, then do step 26 of the original manual and glue part B78 in place on top of part C12.

This place is used in the HMHS version, not in the RMS version



*optional attach optional nylon threads for rigging trough the roofs and decks (C1 & 12) before glueing. The threads will be tight to the aft mast. Keep the lifeboat storage in mind.

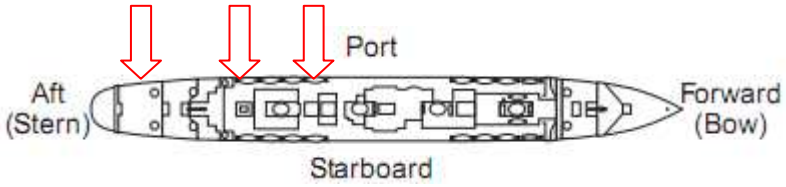


Part C5/11

Part C3/4

5; Cut parts C3 , 4, 5 and C11, fold and glue into shape, this is done three times. When the connected parts are dry paste one of them before the last funnel and the 2nd behind the last funnel and the third (smaller one) on top of part C12 at the aft

deck (see (optional)photo and red arrows on schematic below) This is where the lifeboats will be stored.



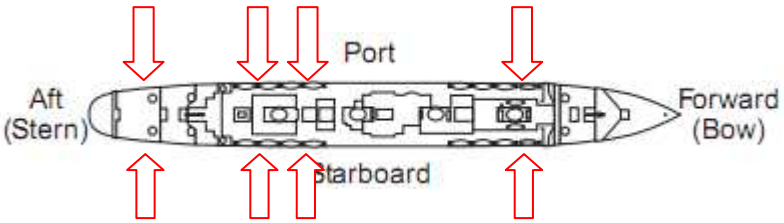
*optional: recreate parts C3, 4,5 and C11 out strips of paper 1mm wide. (see photo below)

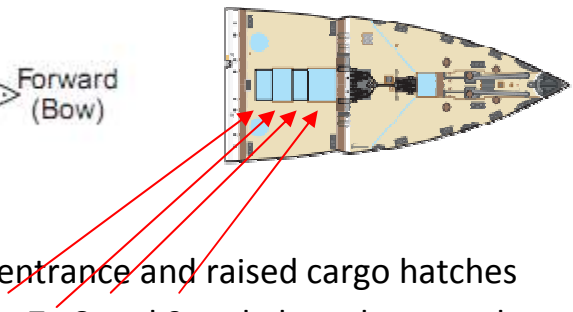


6; The next step is building the new davits for lowering the lifeboats. Cut out parts C13

Optional; For enlarged models the davits can be build as printed, for smaller models there is the option to cut the davits in two parts en only use the curved parts, glue them to double thickness before glueing them onto the boat deck.

7; Glue a pair of davits to each side of the extra lifeboat storage and a 5th couple at starboard near the bridge. (see schematic below)





14; Britannic was fitted with a covered 3rd class entrance and raised cargo hatches on the front well deck, build them using parts C6, 7, 8 and 9 and place them on the forward well deck, they maybe needed to cut to fit.

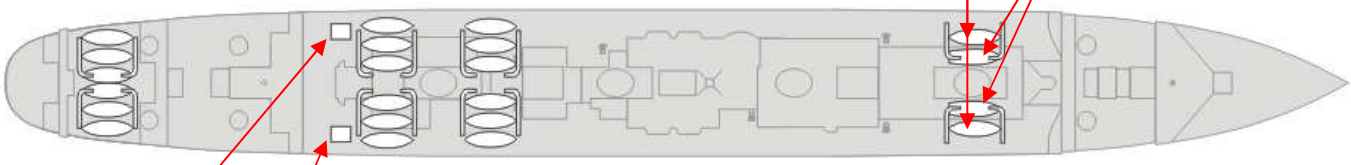


Optional name plaque.

9; (Original step 32 but different then Titanic) cut out the lifeboats (part C14 - 19, 69 & 81) I have added more lifeboats then actually are needed) On the smaller models place 4 lifeboats on the extra lifeboat storage (2 on both sides see schematic below) Place lifeboats (15&)14 and (17&)16 at the given places, for the other lifeboats use parts 69 and 81.

Place lifeboat 14 and 16 here

*Optional for enlarged models place one collapsible boat underneath each lifeboat.



10; build two engine housings (parts C10) and place them at the end of the boat deck here and here at the marked spots

11 * Optional rigging; tie the nylon threads from the stern to the aft mast. And extend to nylon thread to the frond mast. Tie the nylon from the front mast to the bow and add the optional mast shrouds as shown on B. Extend the rigging as much as you like. See schematic on the parts sheet for a rigging example.

If you already know you are going to rig the model anyway, perhaps it is easier to attach several nylon threads where you like the model to be rigged.

Enjoy your modeling and show us your results!

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Above: the prototype of the Britannic paper model

Note, the others pictures used in this manual are taken during the build of my HMHS version prototype