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Dear Les & Gary,

Thanks for your help with this project. I've attached my instructions to our model builders. The instructions aren't finished but I thought that I'd show you what I have so far.

Regards,
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Les Randolph's CHP Buick

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1955 BUICK CENTURY
1:25 #31295
SPECIAL EDITION

BODY COLOR:

- BLACK (same color as 31248)
- WHITE (doors — same color as 31245)

GRAPHICS:

- METALLIC GOLD
- BLUE PMS 7481C
- BLACK
- SILVER
- RED PMS 186C

DETAILS:

WHEEL: VM chrome hub cap on black wheel, black pad print "BUICK" on cap
TIRE: 7.60 x 15 blackwall

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BUICK
55cent_badge_BUICK.jpg

White light (disregard blue color)

Red light*

Antenna* pack separately

No chrome strip on door (Pro Rodz has chrome strip on door)

55cent_license_plate_repro.ai
License plate label (same art on front and rear)

Window frame is part of door

Same art on left and right side

55cent_badge_CHP.jpg

*delete on non-Rescue Force ProRodz versions and fill mounting holes

55cent_badge_Century.jpg
Same art on left and right side (silver with red stripes)

Operating features:
Opening hood
Opening doors
Steerable front wheels
Opening trunk (ProRodz only — sealed closed for Special Edition)

Single exhaust pipe

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MaiSto

1955 BUICK CENTURY
1:25 #31295
SPECIAL EDITION

INTERIOR COLOR:

- BLACK (dash, floor, pkg. shelf)
- GREY (seats, etc.) see sample

GRAPHICS:

- SILVER
- AMBER PMS 152

DETAILS:

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Disregard radio — replace with radio delete plate

Radio delete plate

Actual vehicle would be 2-tone grey but OK to simplify to one color grey.

Add gloss black between ribs

Add armrest (left and right doors)

Gloss black steering wheel and dashboard with silver details

Silver cranks

Disregard seat pattern and colors — for location only

Follow photos for interior styling but disregard colors except as described on e-sheet

See next page for police radio* position. Radio is the same grey color as the seats.

Change to grey seats and side panels

Black package shelf

Single lamp with dark amber PMS 152 lens; housing color same grey as seats

Antenna* black (disregard chrome and white base colors) — pack separately Antenna is 272 cm tall

*delete from non-Rescue Force ProRodz versions and fill mounting holes

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MaiSto

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SPECIAL EDITION

INTERIOR COLOR:

- BLACK (dash, floor, pkg. shelf)
- GREY (seats, etc.) see sample

GRAPHICS:

DETAILS:

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Disregard incorrect/missing knobs

10cm 10cm

Disregard dashboard color

Disregard cigar lighter

Add coiled mic cord — follow general appearance of cord in photo below

Do not show "Motorola" name

Right side of radio

Police radio/microphone/speaker* position in relation to dashboard

Color: same grey as seats

*delete from non-Rescue Force ProRodz versions and fill mounting holes

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Majco
1955 BUICK CENTURY
1:25 #31295
SPECIAL EDITION

ENGINE COMP. COLOR:

○ BLACK
 ○ GREY (seats, etc.) see sample

DETAILS:

○ SILVER
 ○ GREEN PMS 3295C

DETAILS:

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Rear seat 55cent_int_rrseat3.jpg

These seats are the correct pattern — also see actual fabric sample



Front seat 55cent_int_frseat.jpg



55cent_int_frseat-trim.jpg

Trim covers the lower side of the front seats

Engine compartment: black
 Engine: PMS green 3295C



Silver

Matte Black

Disregard chrome color on breather cap — change to same green as engine color.

Valve cover, breather cap and nuts are the same on the right and left sides of the engine.



55cent_spot_correct-top.jpg



55cent_spot_correct.jpg

The two spot lights in other photos are the correct size and position, but are too new for 1955. Add the bulge on the top and add the thicker ring around the lens as shown above.

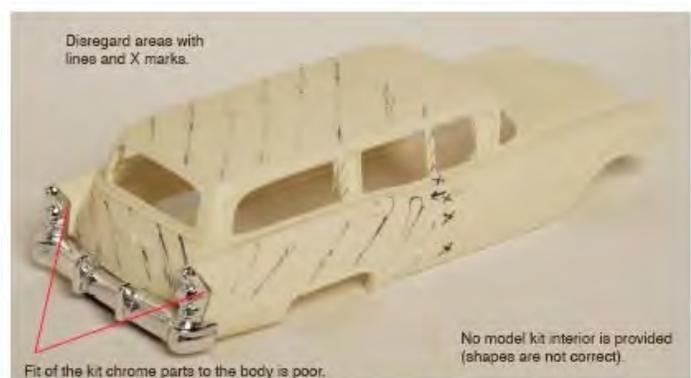
Follow photos below for valve covers and basic engine shape (external parts removed for clarity). Disregard rusty colors — follow colors noted at left.



55cent_eng-rt.jpg



55cent_eng-fr2.jpg



Disregard areas with lines and X marks.

No model kit interior is provided (shapes are not correct).

Fit of the kit chrome parts to the body is poor.



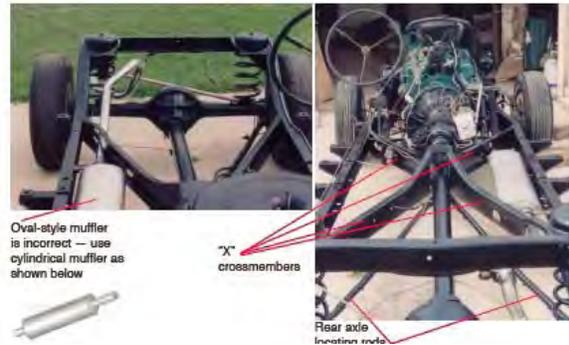
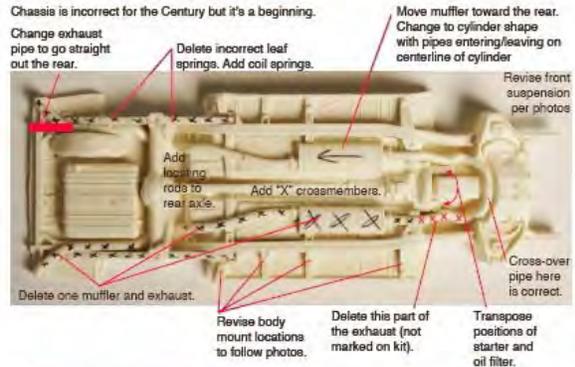
Trunk badge is not wide enough and is poorly shaped.



Kit rear bumper is good.

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Model kit is of a 4-door station wagon.
 Needs to be changed to a 2-door sedan.



CHP Buick circa 1955