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1:8



Dashboard Details

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YOUR MODEL

You will be building a 1:8 scale replica of a customised 1973 Ford Falcon XB GT. Features include a lift-up bonnet that reveals a detailed engine, opening doors, wind-down windows and an 'active' steering wheel. A remote-control fob illuminates the main lights, brake lights and indicators.

Scale: 1:8
Length: 62cm
Width: 25cm
Height: 19cm
Weight: 7+kg



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Stage 65: Dashboard Details

Work continues on the dashboard, fitting the RPM meter, speedometer and indicator details.



List of parts:

65A Housing for dials

65B Lens for dials

65C Backing for dials

65D Backing for indicators

65E Meter/indicator stickers

PS05 Four 2.3 x 4mm PB screws

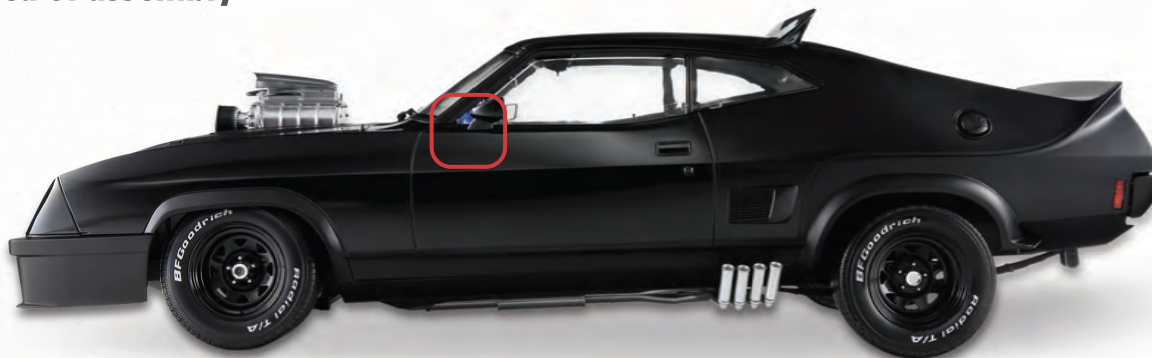
PS07 Two* 1.5 x 4mm PB screws

*Including spare
PB = Pan head for plastic

EXPERT TIP

Take time to ensure that you fix all the stickers from sheet **65E** the right way up. It may help to check how the parts fit together before you fix the stickers in place.

Area of assembly



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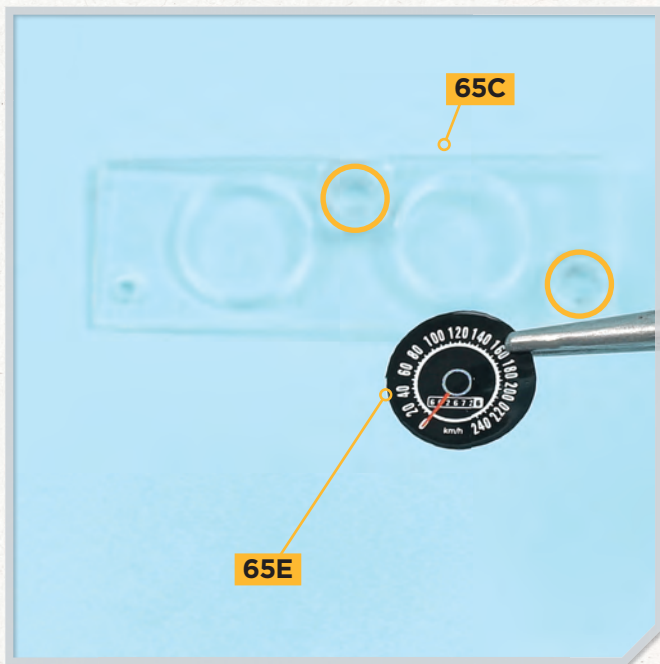
STEP 1

Identify the different dials and indicators on the sticker **65E**: there is a strip of indicators at the top (battery, oil, fuel and engine temperature), the rev counter and speedometer dials, and the radio frequency strip.



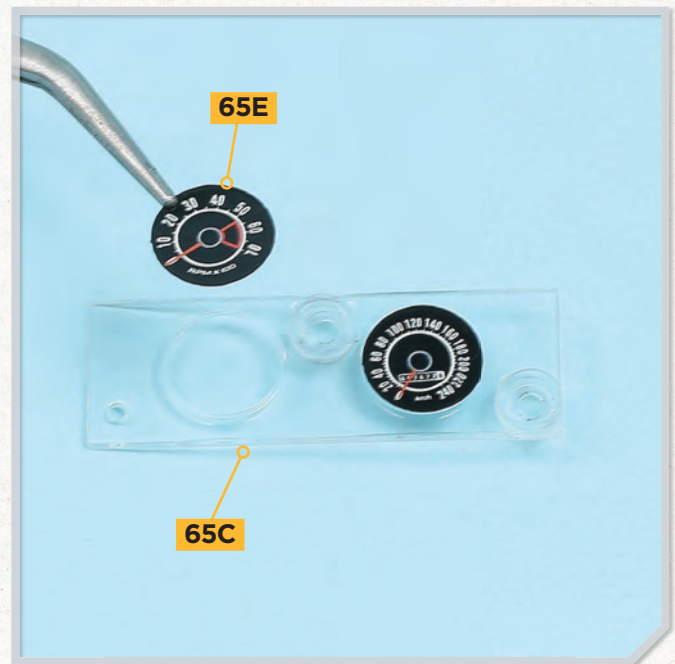
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Stick the indicators strip from **65E** to the backing for the indicators **65D**, noting the slope of the band and the orientation of the indicators.



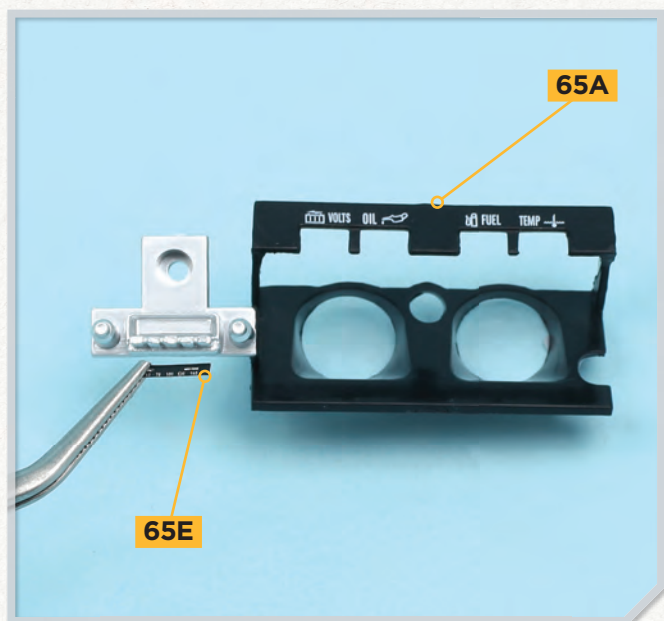
STEP 3

Take the backing for the dials **65C** and note the orientation, with one screw hole at the top and one on the right (circled). Remove the speedometer from the sticker sheet **65E** and stick it in place in the circle on the right-hand side of the backing **65C**.



STEP 4

Fix the rev counter from sheet **65E** into the second marked circle on the backing **65C**.



STEP 5

Take the housing for the dials **65A** and identify the radio on the left-hand side. Fit the radio frequency indicator from the sticker sheet **65E** into the recess above the radio controls.



STEP 6

Take the indicator backing **65D** and fit it into the top of the housing **65A**: small pegs and a raised screw socket on part **65A** fit into holes in part **65D**. The indicators show in the rectangular cut-outs (outlined in orange, inset).



STEP 7

Turn the dial housing **65A** over so that you can fix part **65D** in place using a **PS07** screw.



STEP 8

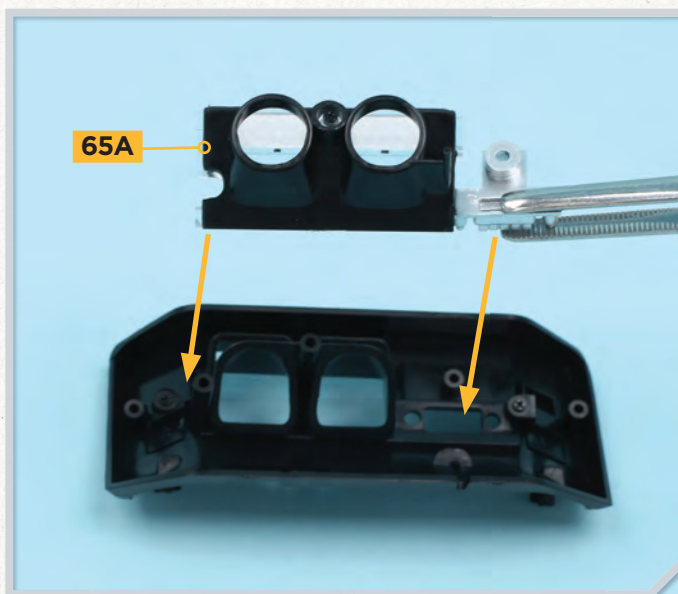
Fit the lens for the dials **65B** to the front of the housing **65A**: The narrow strip of the lens covers the indicators and the deep notch in the side of the lens aligns with the notch in the housing.

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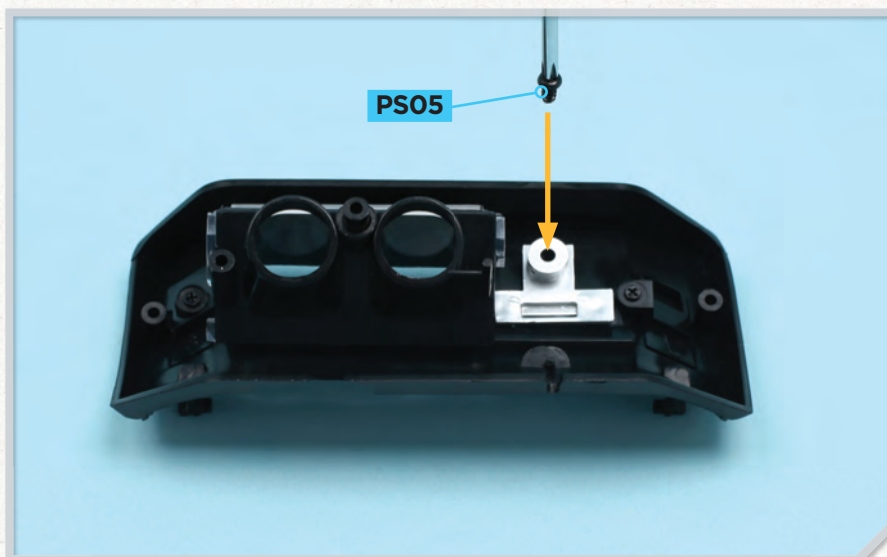
STEP 9

This shows the dials lens **65B** in place on the housing **65A**.



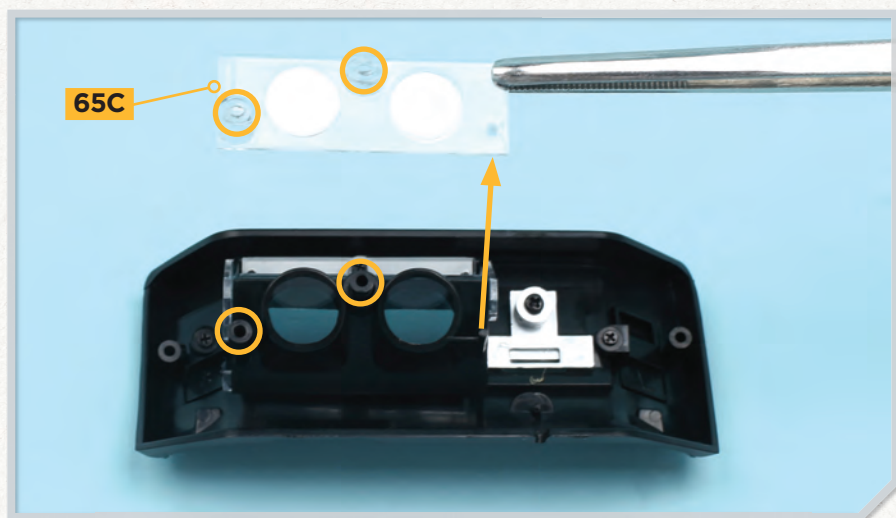
STEP 10

Fit the housing assembly **65A** into the back of the dashboard assembly from the previous issue: the radio controls fit through holes in the dashboard and the indicators are visible in the slots in the dashboard.



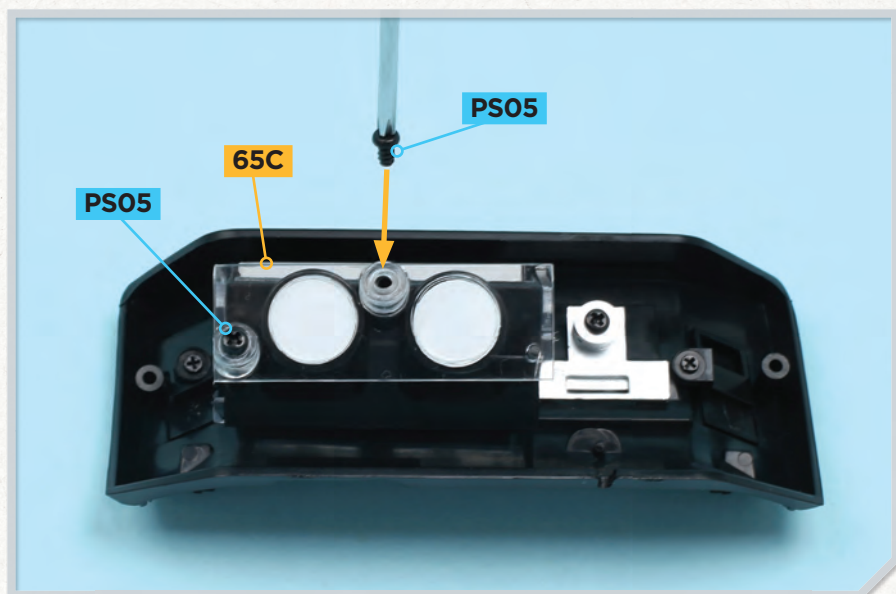
STEP 11

Fix the assembly in place with a **PS05** screw (fitted in the screw hole in the back of the radio).



STEP 12

Fit the backing for the dials **65C** to the back of the assembly, so that the screw holes (circled) are aligned and a small peg on part **65A** fits into a hole in part **65C** (arrow).



STEP 13

Fix the backing **65C** in place with two **PS05** screws.

COMPLETED ASSEMBLY

Dials and indicators have been fitted to the dashboard.



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• ASSEMBLY GUIDE

Further details are fitted to the dashboard housing panel and the dashboard assembly is fixed in place.

• HISTORY OF THE FORD FALCON

Ford's Maverick was a miniature Mustang and sold almost as well, so Ford did what they do best and added a plethora of options for 1971; the car's second full year in production.

NEW PARTS

Dashboard housing panel, handbrake, lever for opening the bonnet and screws.



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