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1:8



Steering Column

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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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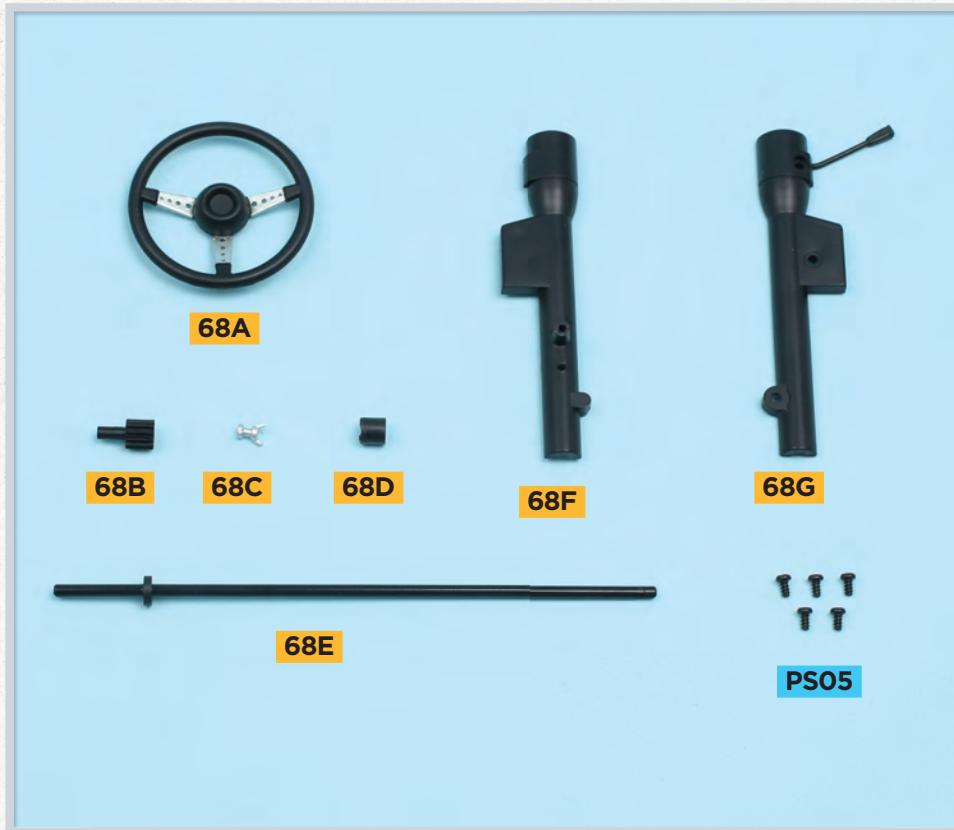
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Stage 68: Steering Column

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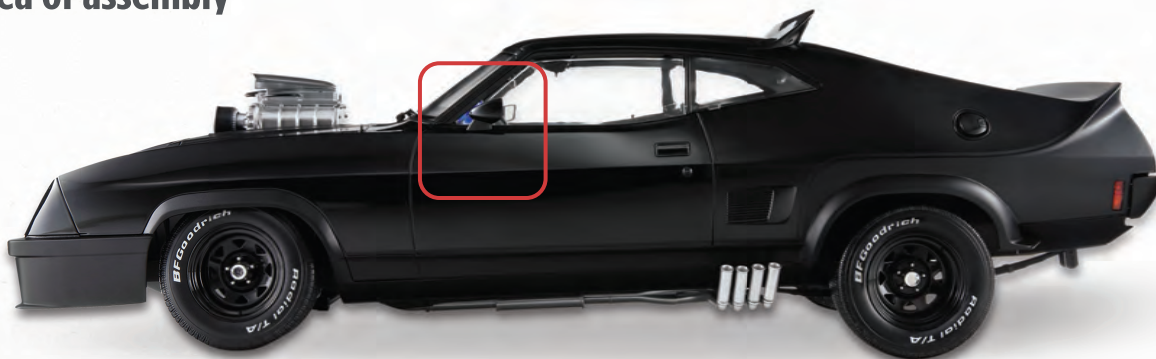


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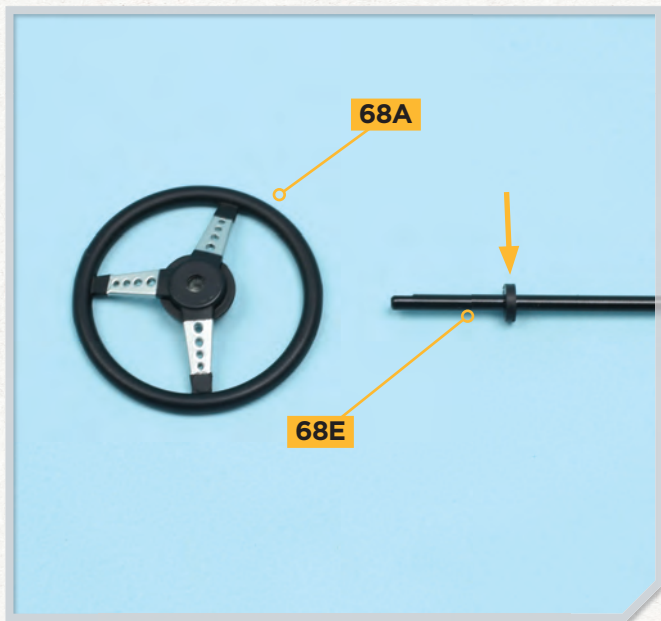
- 68A** Steering wheel
- 68B** Cog
- 68C** Start button
- 68D** Cap for end of steering shaft
- 68E** Steering shaft
- 68F** Steering column cover (part 1)
- 68G** Steering column cover (part 2)
- PS05** Five* 2.3 x 4mm PB screws

*Including spare
PB = Pan head for plastic

Area of assembly



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STEP 1

Fit the D-shaped end of the steering shaft **68E** (near the flat rim, arrow) into the hole in the base of the steering wheel **68A**.



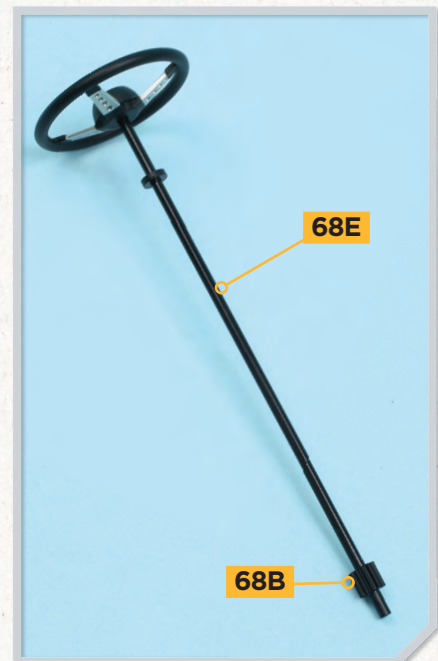
STEP 2

It is a tight fit, so firm pressure is needed to fit part **68E** in place.



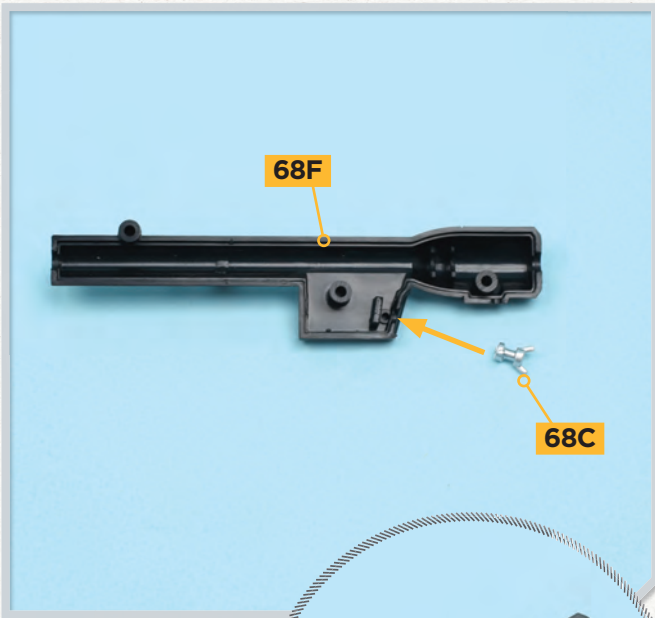
STEP 3

Fit the cog **68B** to the other end of the steering shaft **68E**. The end of the rod and the socket in the cog are D-shaped.



STEP 4

This is also a tight fit so firm pressure is needed.



STEP 5

Fit the start button **68C** into the socket on part 1 of the steering column cover **68F** (without the lever).



STEP 6

Position the steering shaft assembly on the steering column cover **68F** so that the wide rim on the shaft **68E** fits into the shaped area of part **68F** (circled)



STEP 7

Fit the second part of the steering column cover **68G** over the steering column **68E** so that screw holes in part **68G** are aligned with screw holes in part **68F**.



STEP 8

Fit a **PS05** screw in the widest part of the steering column cover to hold parts **68F** and **68G** together.

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STEP 9

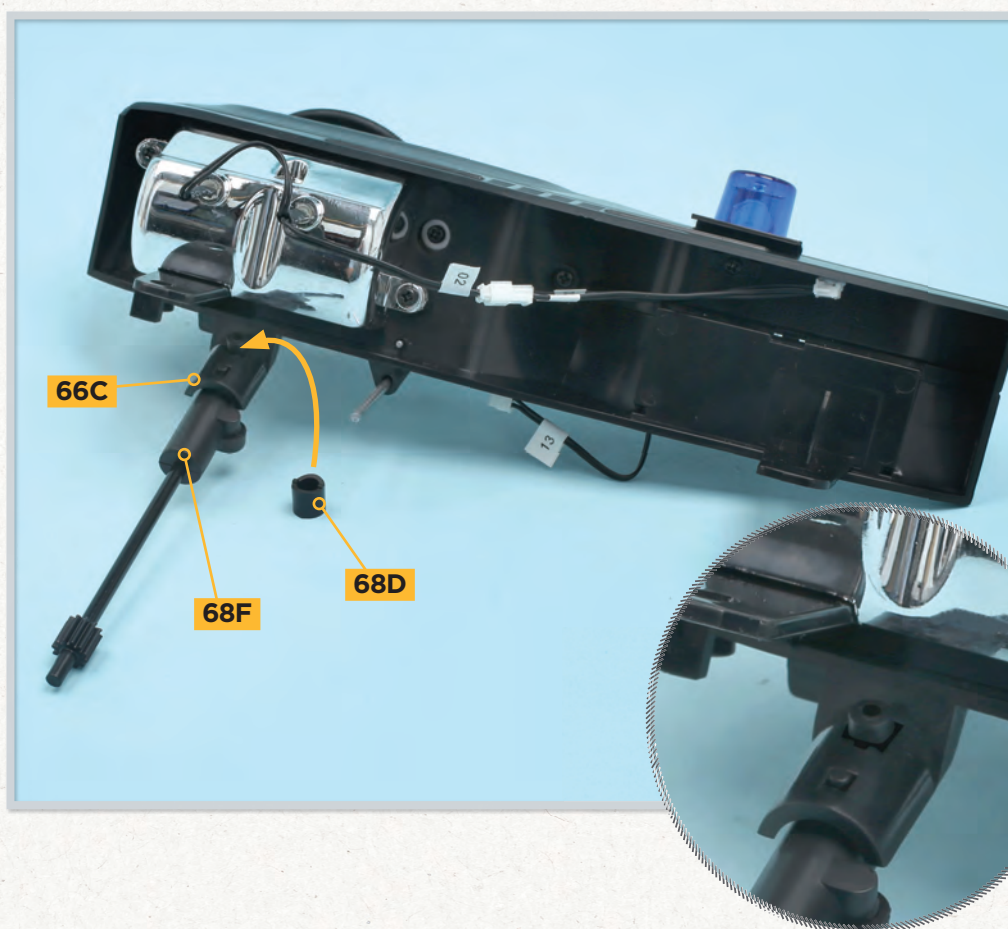
Fit two more **PS05** screws in place at the upper and lower ends of the steering column assembly.



STEP 10

Take the dashboard assembly from the previous issue. Identify the position for the steering

column assembly: a raised socket (yellow arrow) and a peg (white arrow) on part **68F** fit into holes in the channel from the lower edge of the dashboard panel **66C**.



STEP 11

Turn the assembly so that you can access the other side of the steering column and channel in part **66C**. Fit part **68D** over the raised screw socket in part **68F** where it comes through part **66C**. Note that there are two pegs on part **68D** that fit into the shaped socket in part **68F** (below).

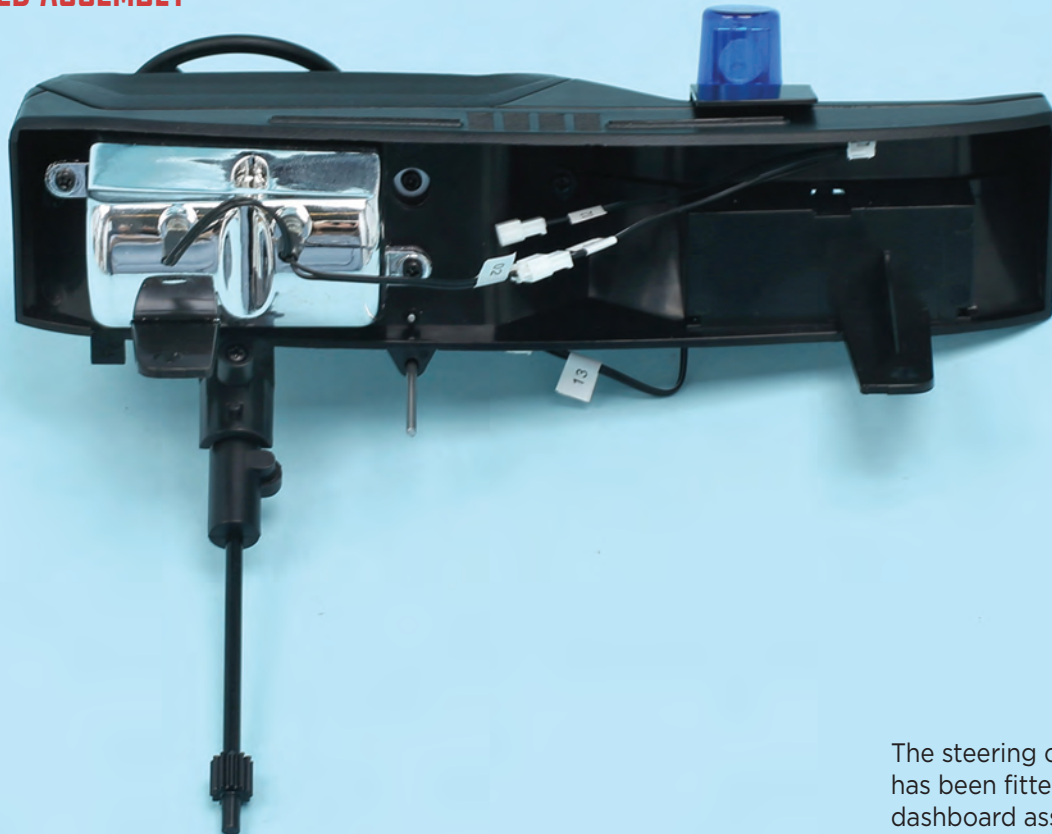


STEP 12

Fix the steering column assembly in place by inserting a **PS05** screw through part **68C** and into the steering column cover **68F**.



COMPLETED ASSEMBLY



The steering column has been fitted to the dashboard assembly

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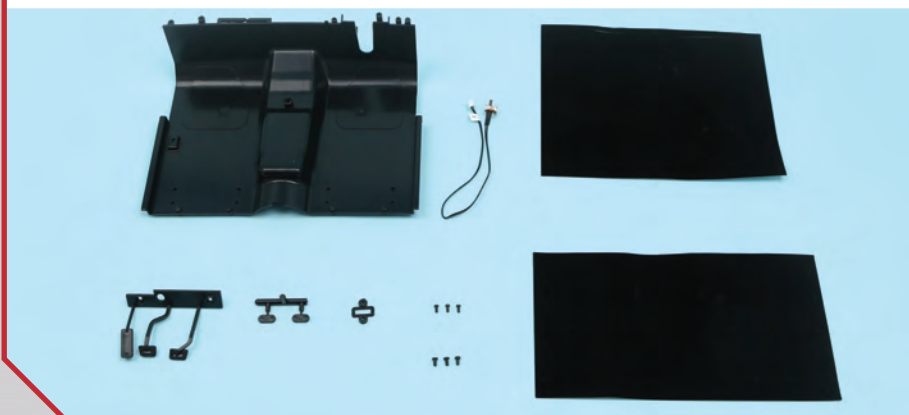


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Floor felts, pedals and electrical details are fitted to the front floor panel.

NEW PARTS

Front floor panel, on/off switch, pedals, cables, switch holder, two self-adhesive carpet felts and screws.



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