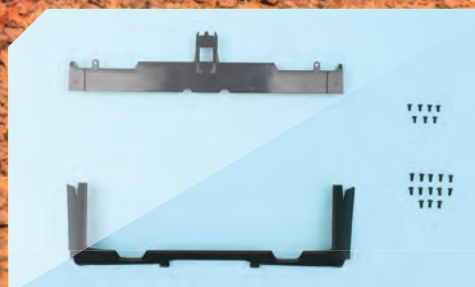


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YOUR MODEL

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.

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Height: 19cm
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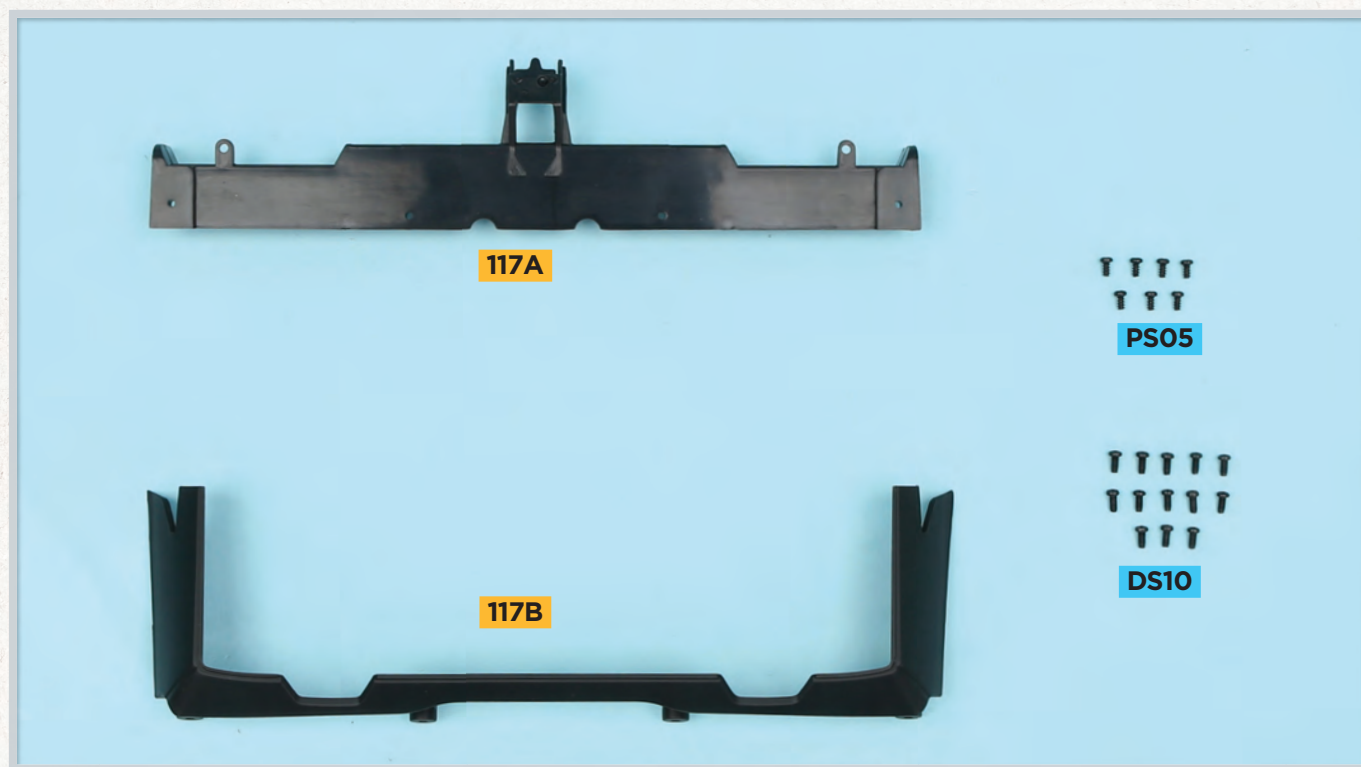
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List of parts:

117A Rear bumper support

117B Car body tail wrap

PS05 Seven* 2.3 x 4mm
PB screws

DS10 Thirteen* 2.3 x 5mm
PM screws

* Including spare

PB = Pan head for plastic

PM = Pan head for metal

Area of assembly



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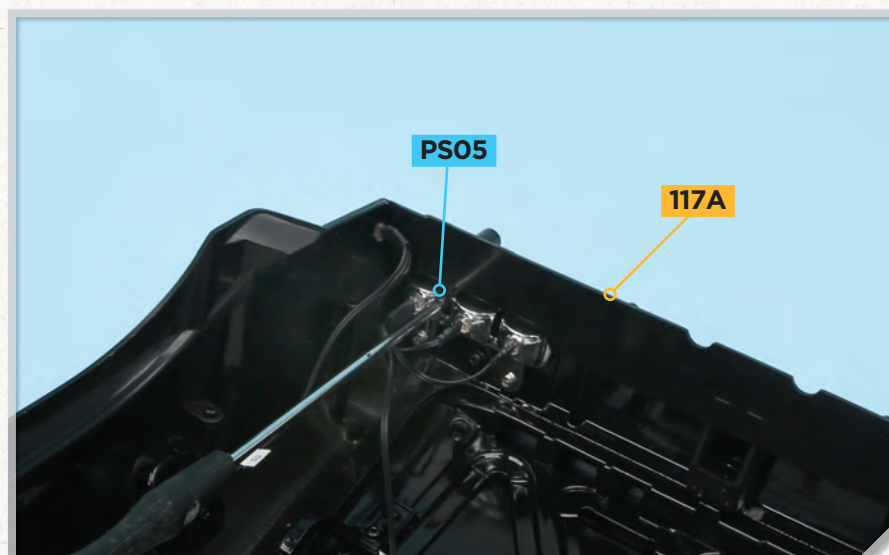
STEP 1

Place the car body upside down on the work surface, ensuring that it is well supported. Check how the rear bumper support **117A** fits across the back of the car body. There is a tab with a screw hole near each end of part **117A** that aligns with screw sockets in the rear light reflectors (arrows).



STEP 2

Fit a **PS05** screw to hold the right end of part **117A** to the right rear light reflector.

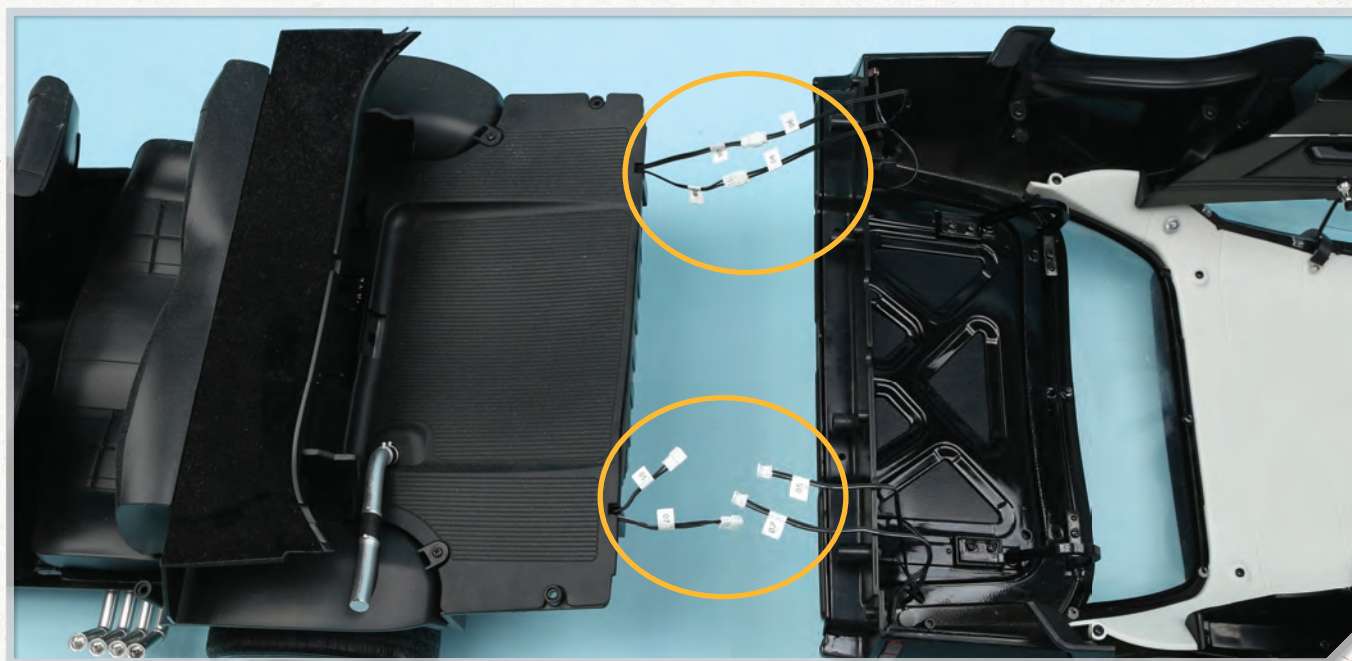
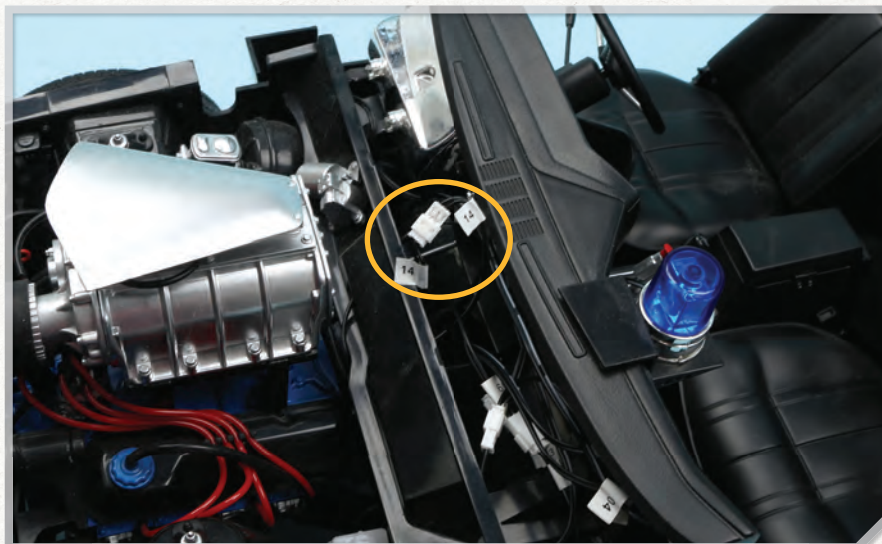


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Use another **PS05** screw to hold the left end of part **117A** to the left rear light reflector.

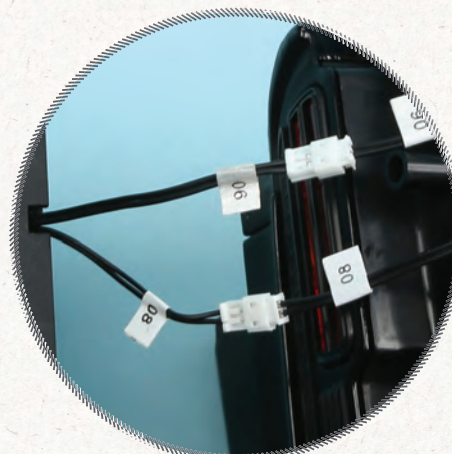
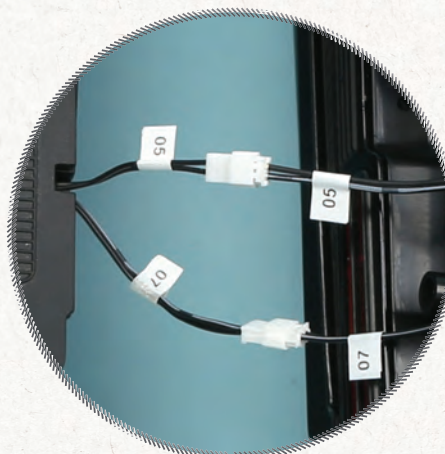
STEP 4

If you have not already done so, connect the cables labelled 14, between the dashboard and the engine bay wall. This is the on/off switch connection. Also check that the cables labelled 02, 13, 01 and 09 remain connected. (One arm of the cable labelled 02 is not yet connected.)

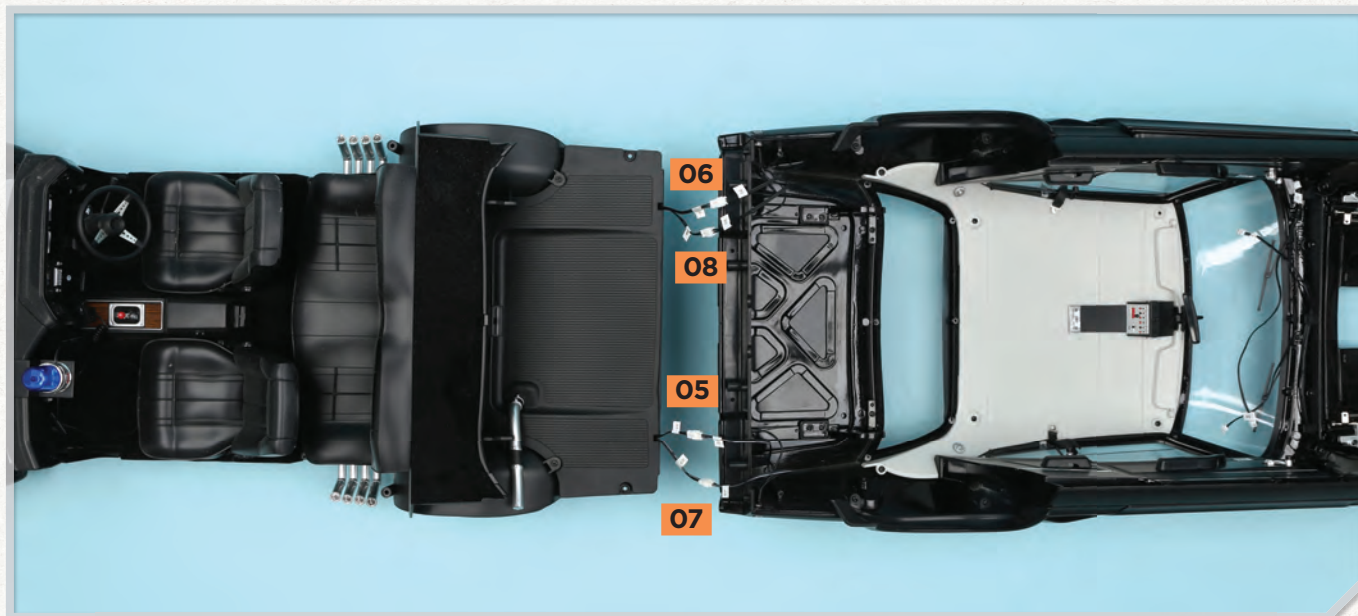


STEP 5

Position the chassis assembly on the work surface so that the rear end of the chassis and the rear end of the car body assembly are next to each other. Identify the cable connectors at the rear end of the chassis and at the rear end of the car body (circled, above). Taking care to ensure that the cables are not trapped, join the connectors marked 07, 05, 06 and 08, as shown on the right.

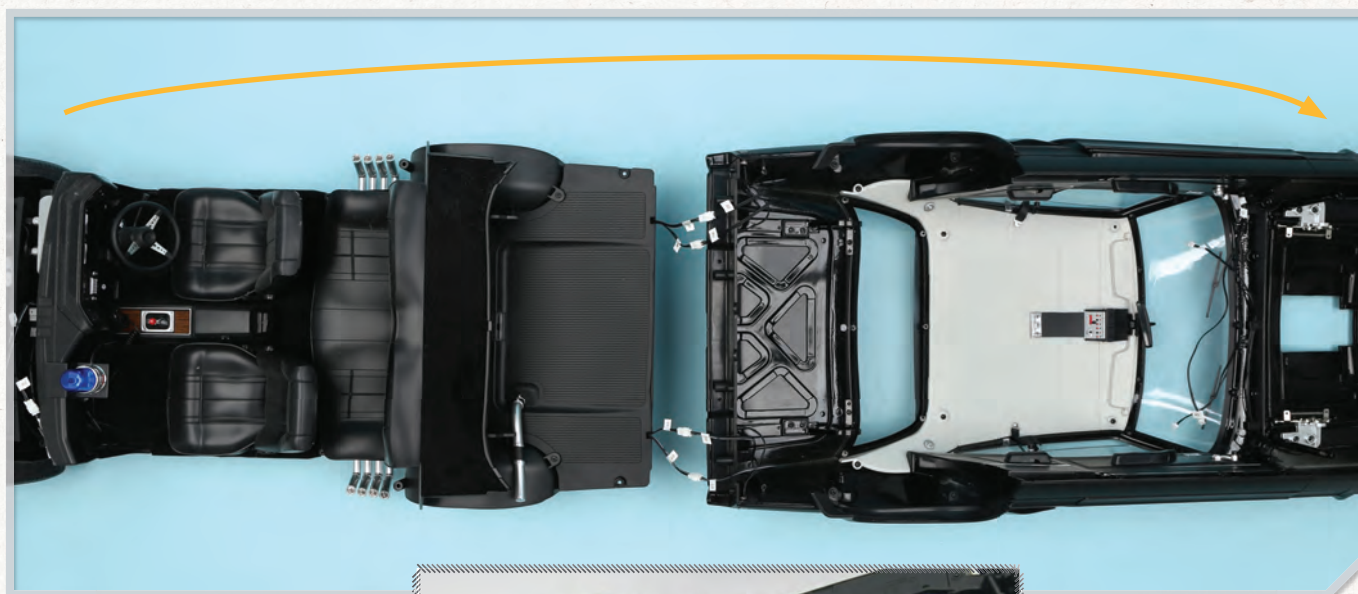


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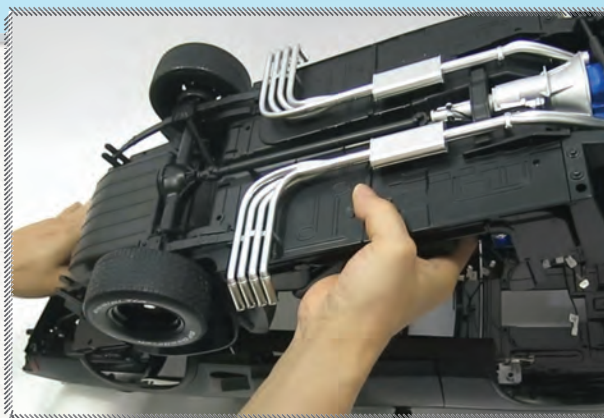
STEP 6

This, above, shows the four cables from the chassis connected to the four cables from the car body. The numbers on the cables are indicated in orange.



STEP 7

Working carefully, and keeping the connected cables in position, lift the chassis, flipping the front end over so that it aligns with the front of the car body. The rear of the chassis tucks under the rear wheel arches and side LEDs.



EXPERT TIP

It is advisable to have somebody to help you position the chassis. Ensure that the car body is well supported and stable before you start this stage of the assembly.



STEP 8

Take a spare block of polystyrene or a roll of bubble wrap and insert it between the front of the chassis and the front of the bonnet, making sure that it does not damage any of the assembled parts. This will hold the two parts of the car apart, enabling you to access the cables behind the windscreen on the car body and near the rotating light on the car chassis.



STEP 9

You can insert one hand through the door and the other through the wheel arch to connect the cables (arrows). Connect the cables numbered 02, 03, 04 and 12, as shown below.

**ASSEMBLY CONTINUES
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