

# THE ICONIC **FORD** **FALCON XB GT**

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1:8



Rear Seat Assembly

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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 80: Rear Seat Assembly

The rear seat is assembled and fitted to the floor, and the floor is attached to the chassis.



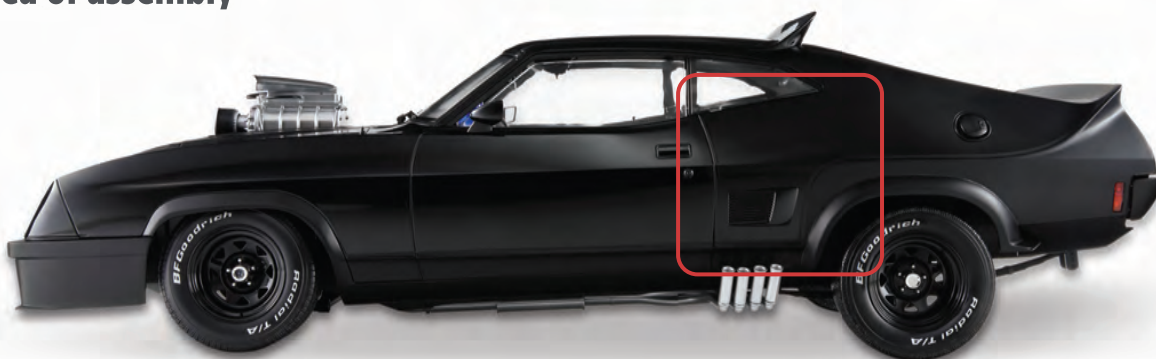
## List of parts:

- 80A** Rear seat foam
- 80B** Rear seat cover
- 80C** Rear seat underside panel
- PS25** Eleven\* 2.3 x 5mm PB screws

\* Including spare

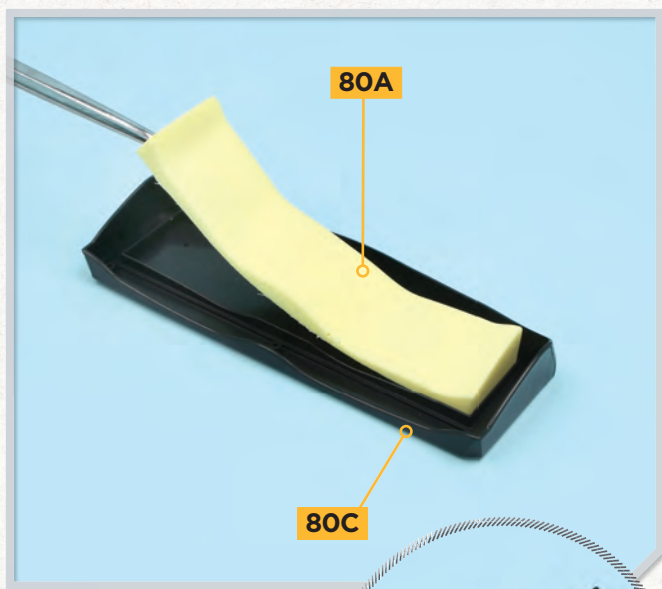
PB = Pan head for plastic

## Area of assembly



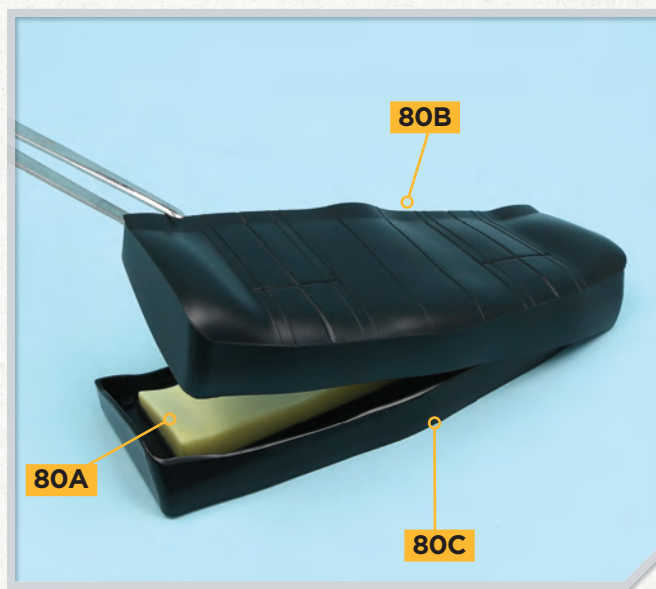


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### STEP 1

Fit the foam **80A** inside the underside panel of the rear seat **80C**. Note that the flat side of the foam is positioned on the flat face inside part **80C**.



### STEP 2

Take the back seat cover **80B** and fit it over the foam **80A**. Ease the edges of the seat cover **80B** over the edge of the underside seat panel **80C**.



### STEP 3

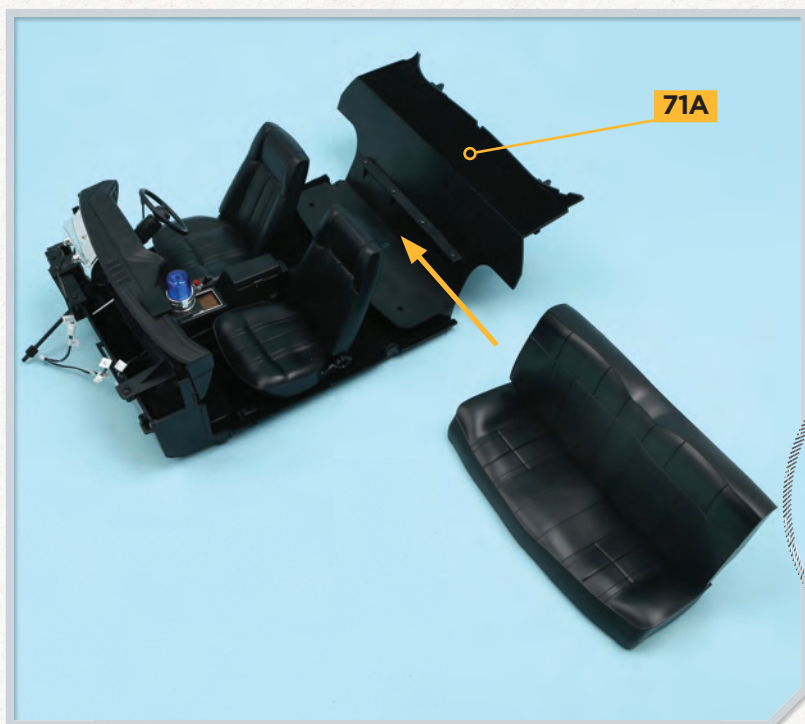
Check how the seat back assembly from the previous issue fits against the rear seat assembly: the rear edge of the seat fits into the channel in the lower edge of the seat back **79B** so that the screw holes are aligned.



### STEP 4

Fix the two parts of the seat together with three **PS25** screws.

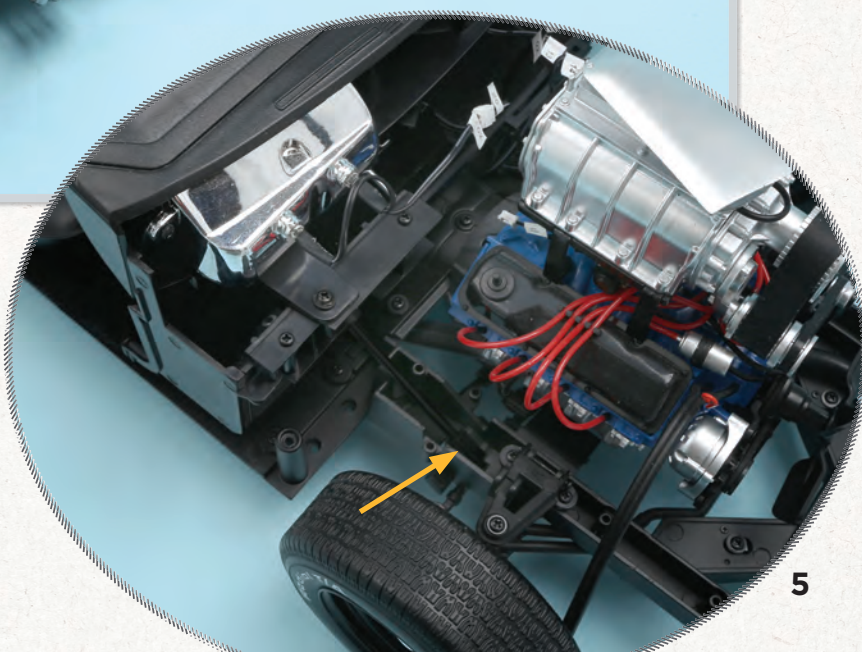


**STEP 5**

Take the floor assembly from issue 77. Carefully fit the rear seat at the back of the floor, against the shaped rear floor section **71A**. Turn the floor on one side so that you can fix the rear seat in place with three **PS25** screws (below).

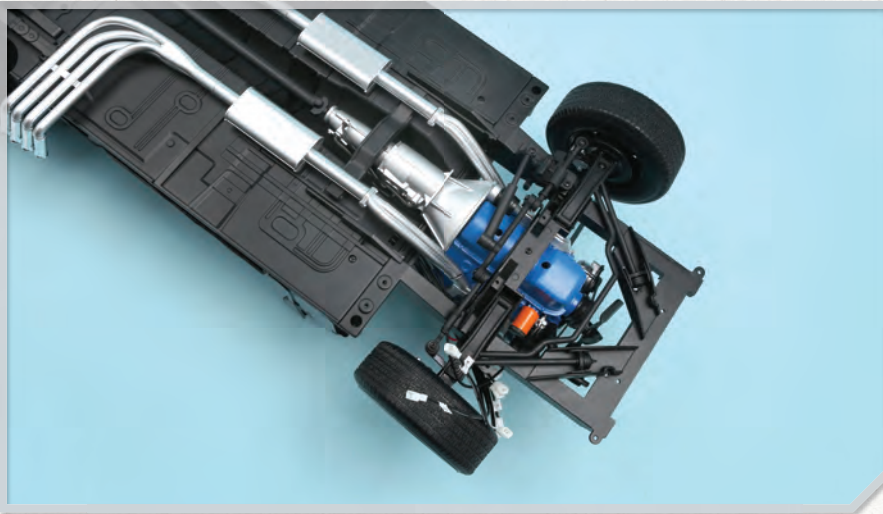
**STEP 6**

Take the chassis assembly from issue 63. Carefully position the floor/seat assembly: the cog on the end of the steering shaft is positioned in a rectangular 'box' near the right front wheel (arrow, right). Make sure that all the cable connectors are accessible between the dashboard and the engine.



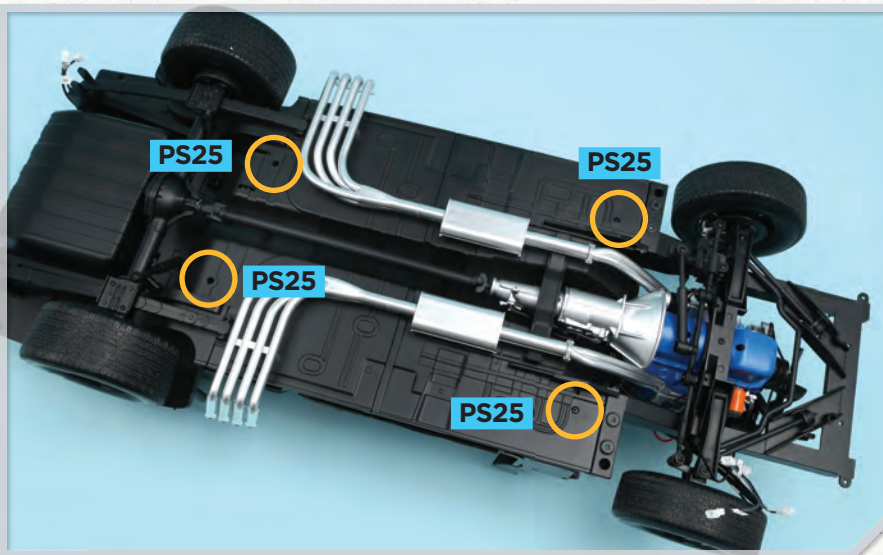


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### STEP 7

Carefully position the assembly so that you can access the underside of the chassis. You will need four **PS25** screws to fix the floor assembly to the chassis.



### STEP 8

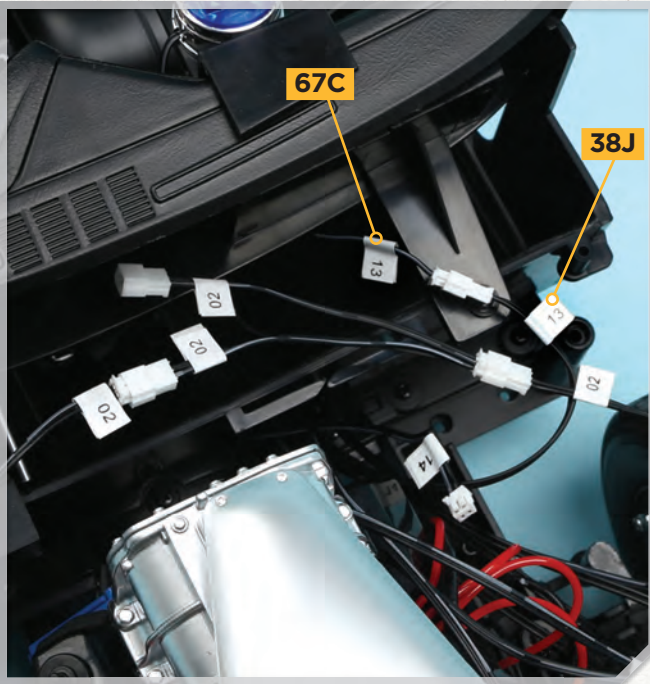
Fix the four **PS25** screws at the positions circled (left).



### STEP 9

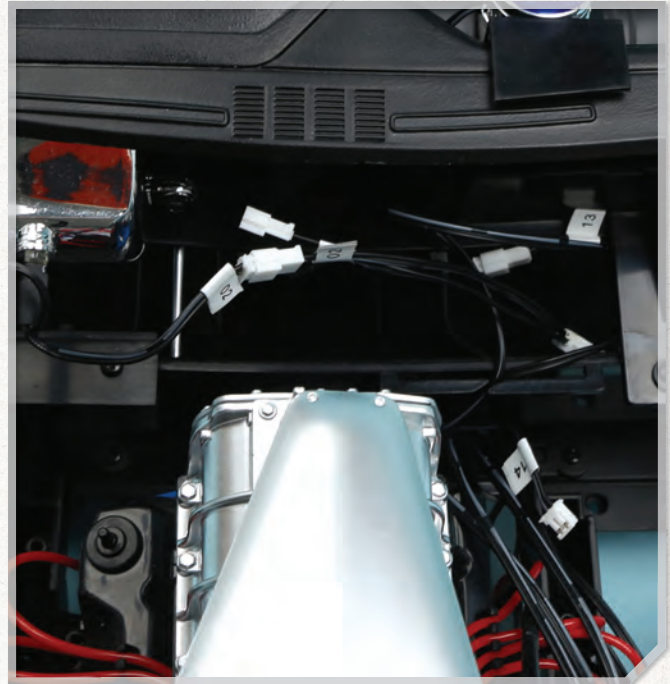
Identify the cables with connectors marked 02. There is a 'forked' cable **67J** from the dashboard lights: the unmarked connector with two cables has to be connected to a cable **38E** marked 02 that runs out from between the floor and the chassis.





## STEP 10

Identify the cables with connectors marked 13. There is a cable **67C**, marked 13, connected to the blue light, that has to be connected to cable **38J**, also marked 13.



## STEP 11

Carefully tuck the connections 02 and 13 in between the dashboard and the engine.



## COMPLETED ASSEMBLY

The rear seat has been fitted to the floor, and the floor assembly has been attached to the chassis.



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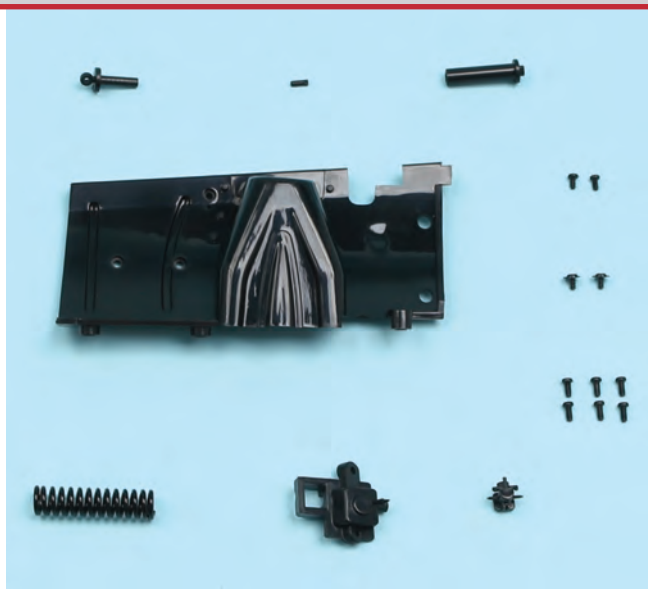


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The side wall of the engine bay, the steering control mechanism and the right shock absorber are all fitted to the model.

## NEW PARTS

Shock absorber rod, pin, shock absorber tube, engine bay right wall, spring, steering column cog holder, electrical detail and screws.



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