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1:8



Oil Sump

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ASSEMBLY GUIDE

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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 63: Oil Sump

The oil sump and supply lines are fitted to the engine and the engine is then attached to the chassis.



List of parts:

- 63A** Oil sump panel
- 63B** Oil sump (pan)
- 63C** Hose
- DS10** Seven* 2.3 x 5mm PM screws
- PS05** Two 2.3 x 4mm PB screws

*Including spare
 PM = Pan head for metal
 PB = Pan head for plastic

HOSE PIECES

Cut the hose into three pieces to the following measurements:
1 x 35MM 1 x 60MM 1 x 110MM
 Measure accurately before cutting.

Area of assembly



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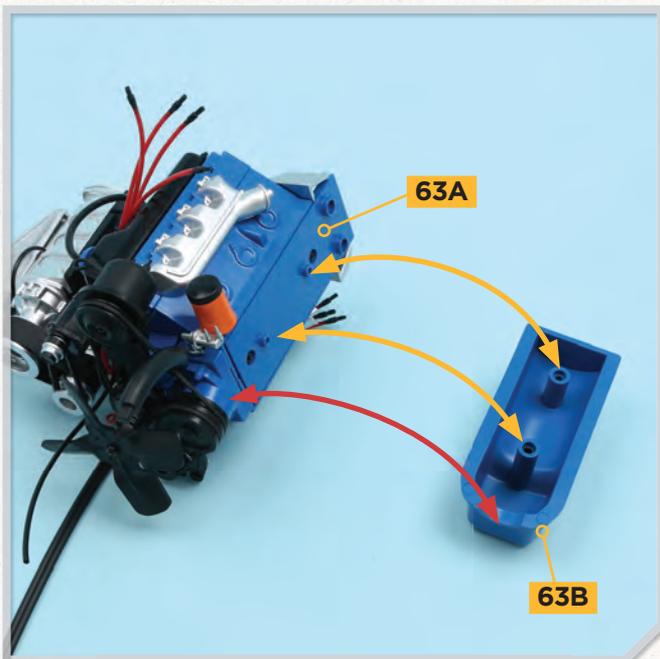
STEP 1

Take the panel **63A** and check how it fits on the underside of the engine. Raised rims on one side of the panel fit inside the edges of the engine block parts.



STEP 2

Fix part **63A** in place with two **DS10** screws (arrows).



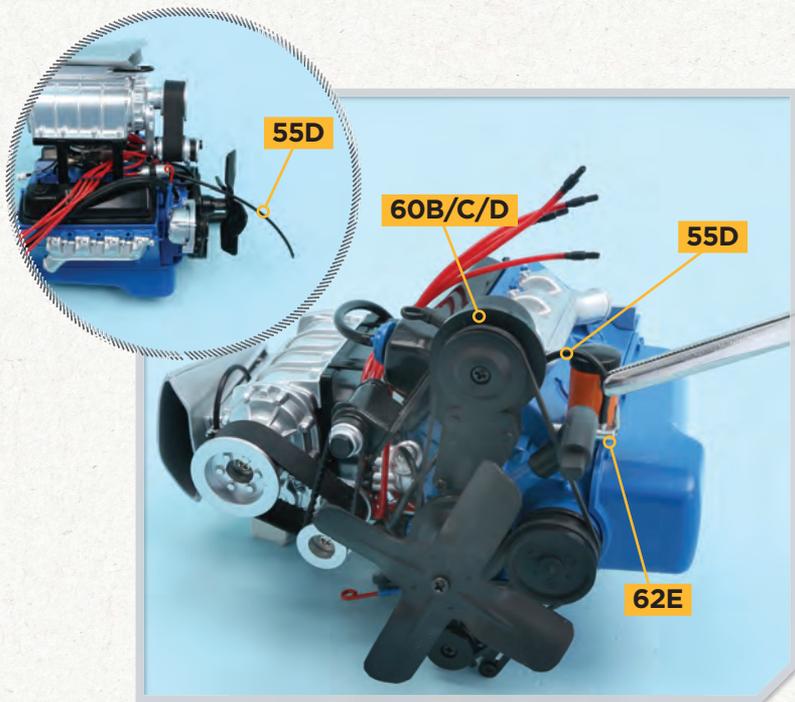
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Take the oil sump (pan) **63B** and fit it over the panel **63A**. Raised screw sockets on part **63A** fit into holes in part **63B** (yellow arrows) and the curved recess in part **63B** fits over the raised shape at the base of the front plate **59A** (red arrow).



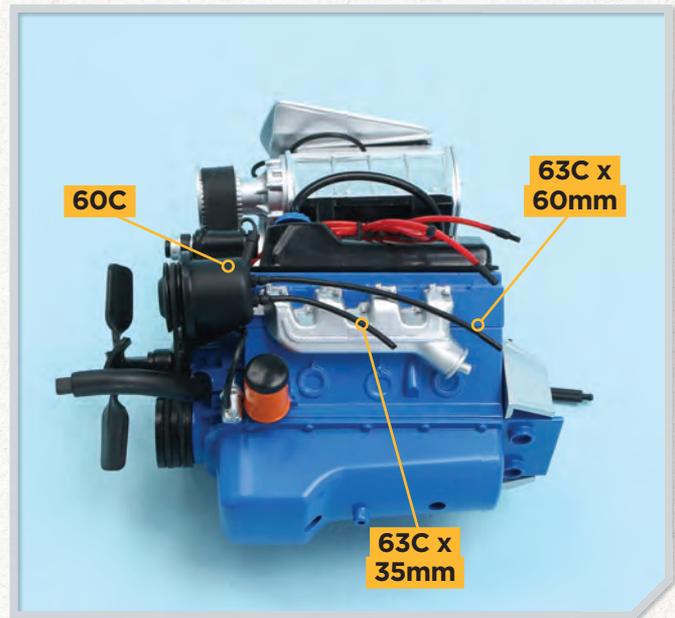
STEP 4

Fix the oil sump in place with two **DS10** screws.



STEP 5

Identify the 110mm supply line **55D**, fitted to the carburettor part **54E**, and run it behind the fuel pump assembly **60B/C/D**. Fit the supply line **55D** to the upper peg on the fuel regulator **62E**.



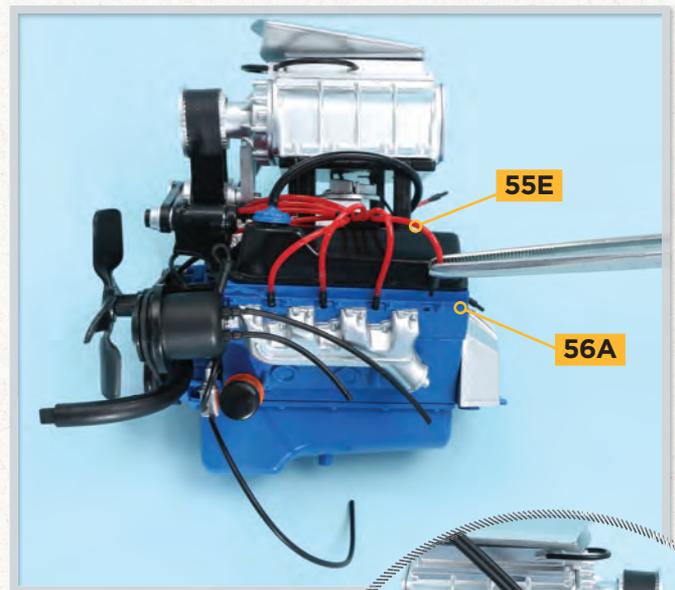
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Take the 35mm length of supply line **63C** and fit it to the lower peg of the fuel pump **60C**. Fit the 60mm length of **63C** to the upper peg of part **60C**.



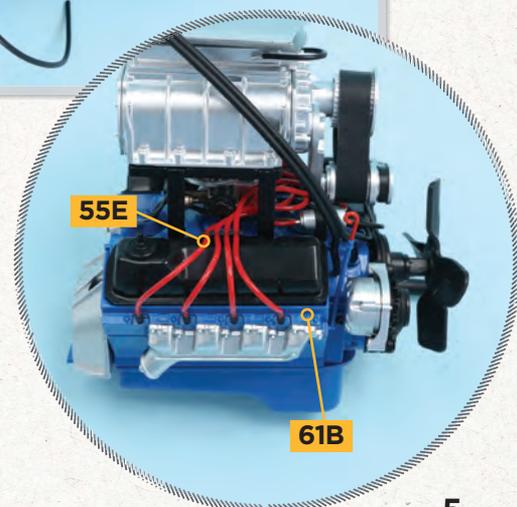
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Fit the 110mm length of supply pipe **63C** to the peg on the corner of the fuel regulator **62E**. The other end of this supply line will be fixed in place in a future issue (currently scheduled for issue 84).

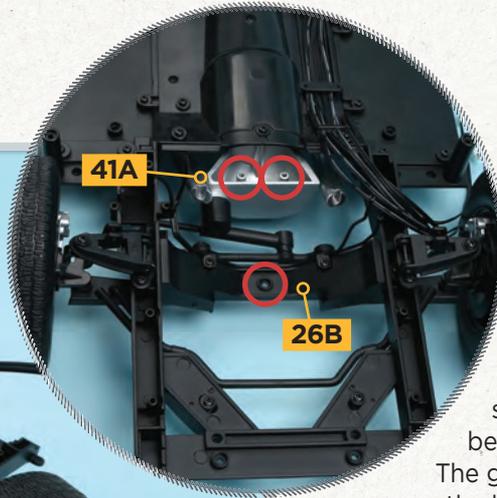
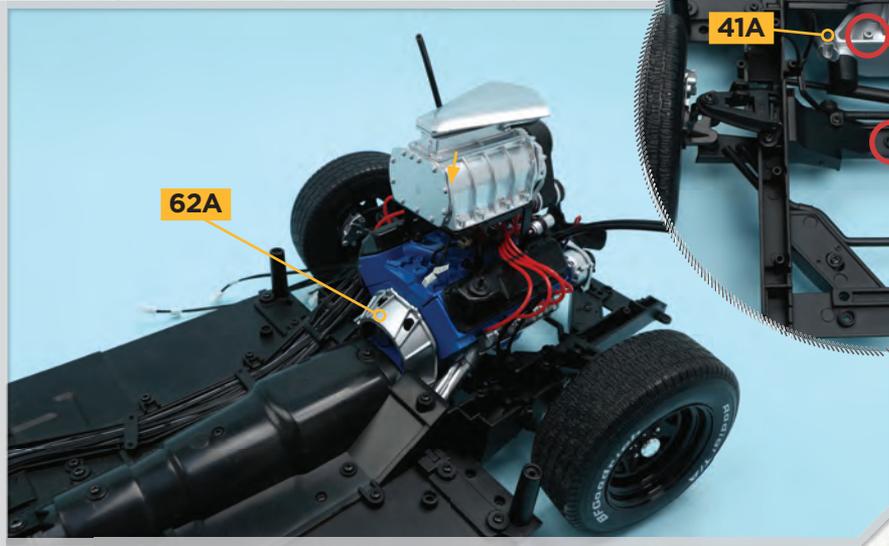


STEP 8

Fit the spark plugs on the ends of the red spark plug leads **55E** into the sockets along the top of the left and right valve blocks **56A** and **61B**.



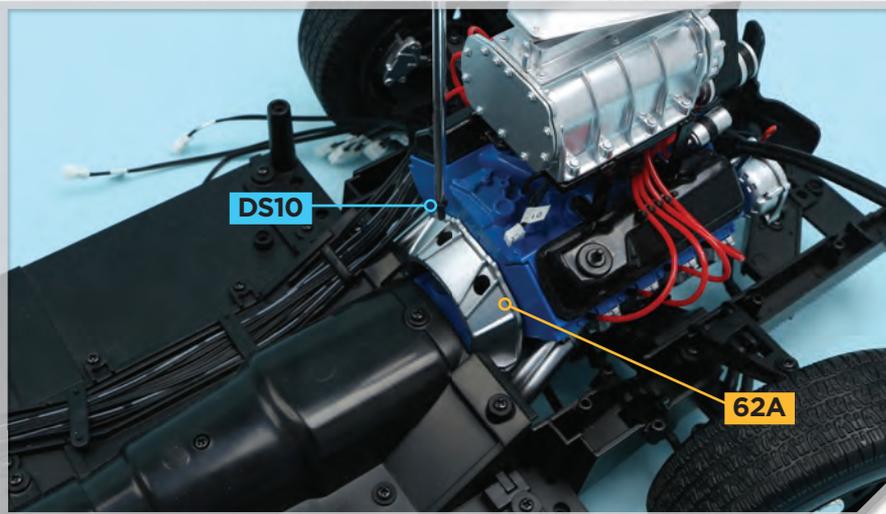
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STEP 9

Take the chassis assembly from issue 54. Position the engine assembly from the previous step on the front section of the chassis, between the front wheels.

The gear box mount **62A** fits over the bell housing **41A**. The inset photo (taken before the engine was positioned) shows the three screw holes that will be used to hold the engine in place.



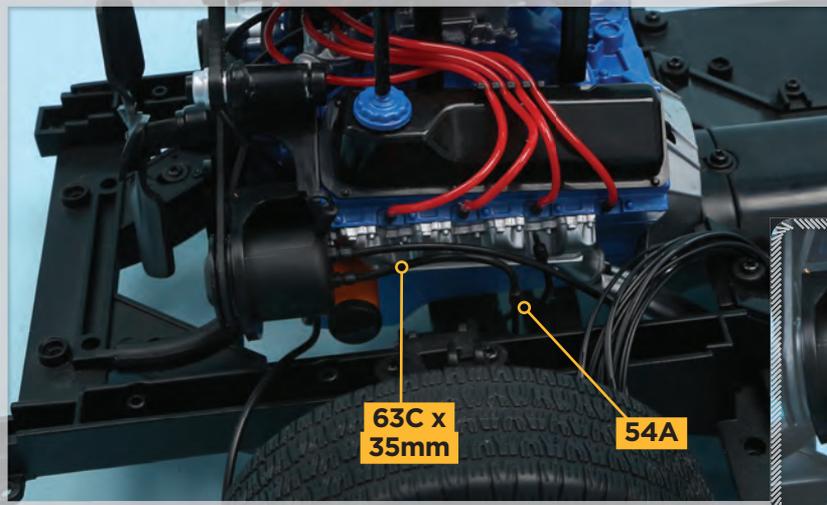
STEP 10

Check that there are no cables or supply lines caught beneath the engine, and check that the ends of the exhaust assemblies fit over the pegs on the ends of the manifolds on each side of the engine. Use two **DS10** screws to fix the engine in place: these are inserted in the deeply recessed screw holes in the gear box mount **62A**.



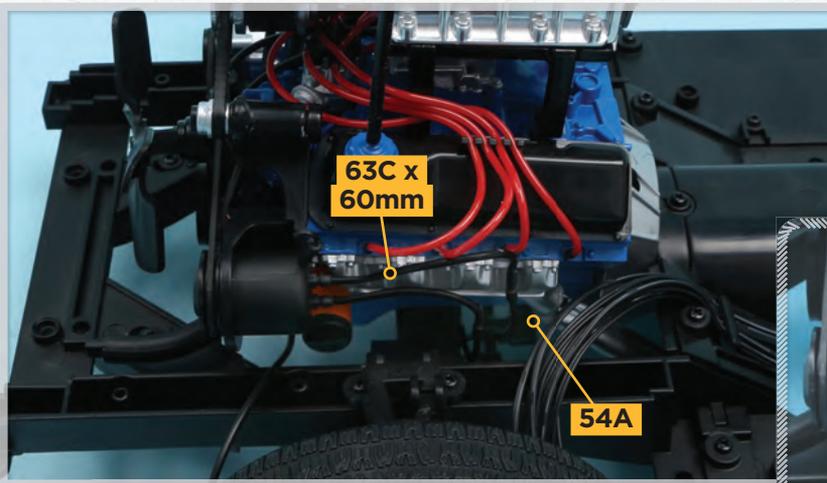
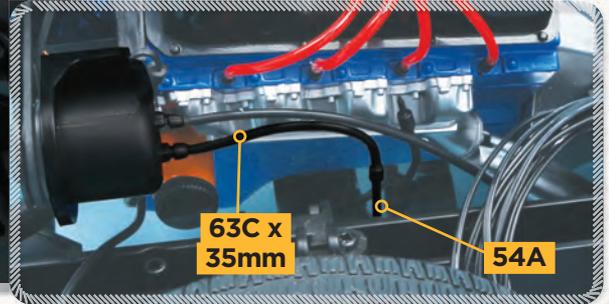
STEP 11

Carefully lift up the chassis so that you can access the underside of part **26B** (running across the chassis, between the front wheels). Use a **PS05** screw to fix the underside of the oil sump **63B** to part **26B**.



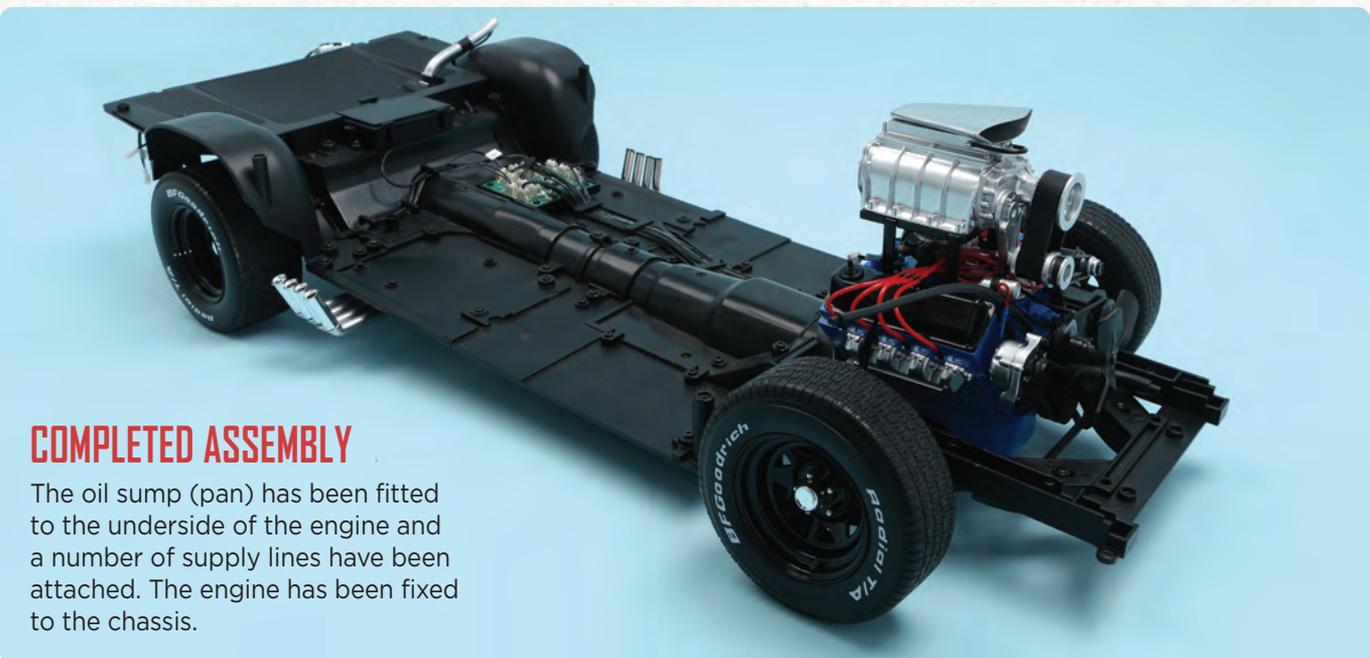
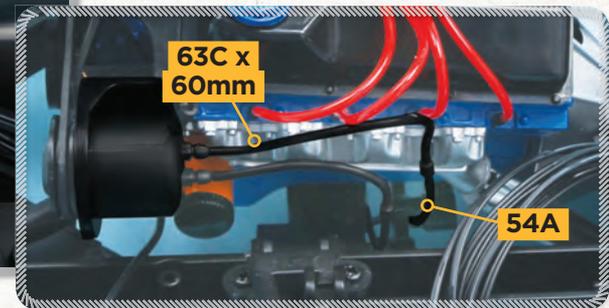
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Identify the two pegs on the left end of the oil pipeline **54A**. Fit the 35mm length of supply line **63C** to the lower peg on part **54A**.



STEP 13

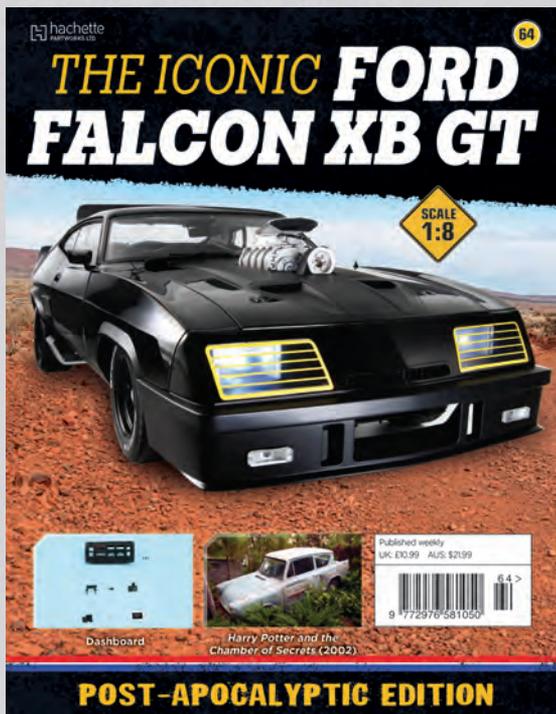
Fit the 60mm length of supply line **63C** to the second peg on the end of part **54A**. The insets above and below show the relevant pipelines more clearly.



COMPLETED ASSEMBLY

The oil sump (pan) has been fitted to the underside of the engine and a number of supply lines have been attached. The engine has been fixed to the chassis.

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• ASSEMBLY GUIDE

Work starts on the dashboard, fitting vent letters, a cigarette lighter and other small details.

• CARS ON SCREEN

It is unlikely that J. K. Rowling ever dreamed that her series of Harry Potter books would be such a global success. She wrote eight Potter stories and one of them, *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*, featured a classic Ford Anglia.

NEW PARTS

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