

# THE ICONIC FORD FALCON XB GT

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1:8



Rear Floor

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## ASSEMBLY GUIDE

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Floor mats and seat belt retractors are fitted to the rear floor panel and the panel is attached to the front floor.

## 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  
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Width: 25cm  
Height: 19cm  
Weight: 7+kg



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# Stage 71: Rear Floor

Self-adhesive carpet felt is fitted to the rear floor panel, and the rear floor is fixed to the front floor.

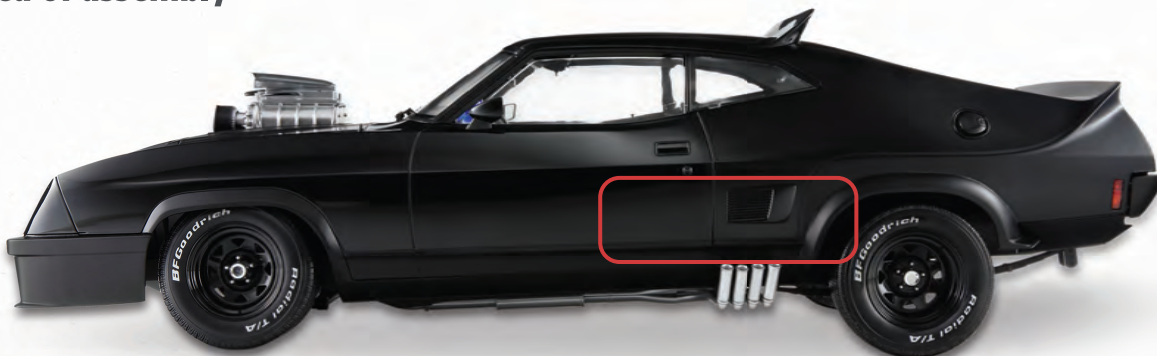


## List of parts:

- 71A** Rear floor
- 71B** Left seat belt retractor
- 71C** Right seat belt retractor
- 71D** Self-adhesive carpet felt
- PS05** Six\* 2.3 x 4mm PB screws

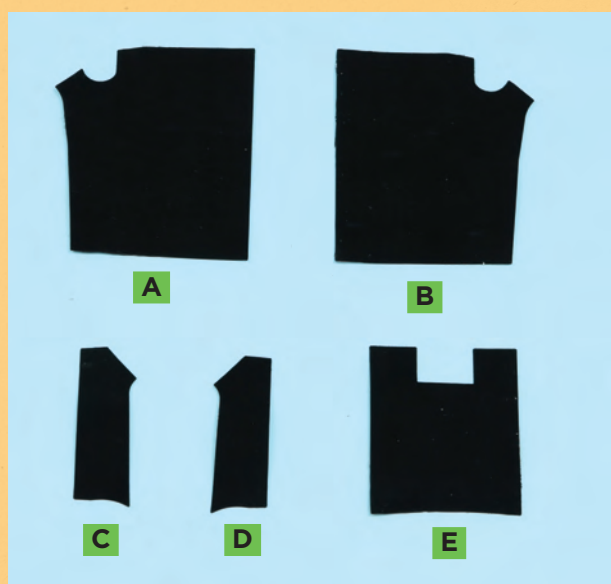
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PB = Pan head for plastic

## Area of assembly



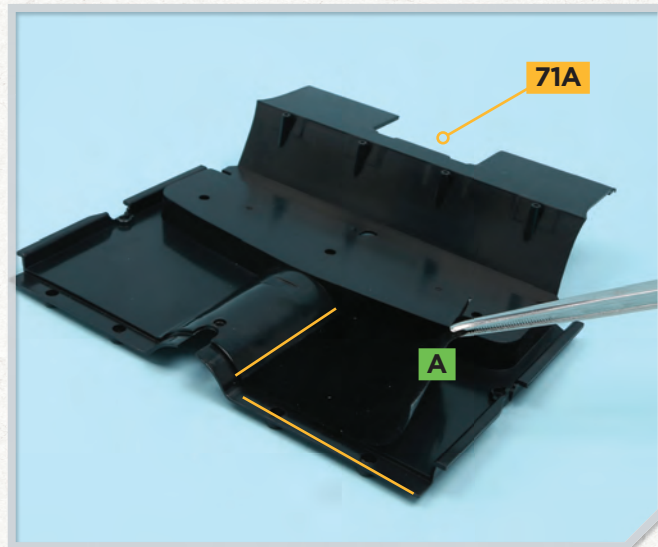


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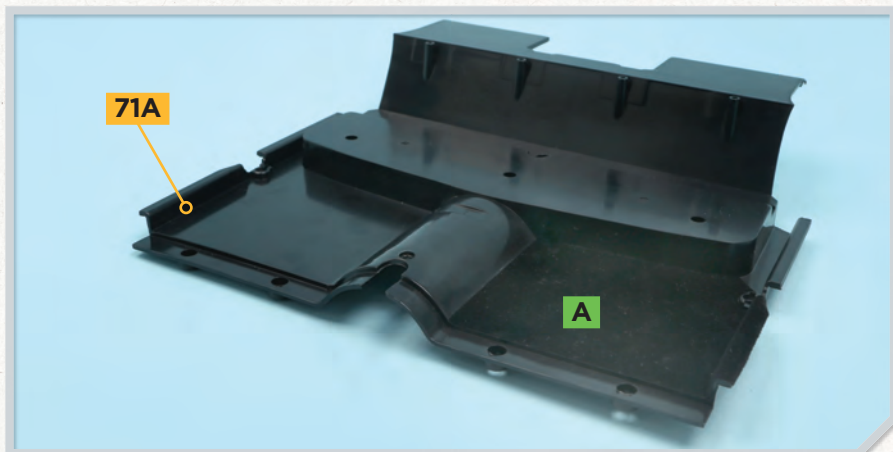
### CARPET PANELS

Identify the sections A, B, C, D and E on the self-adhesive carpet felt panel **71D**. **NOTE:** Only remove the panels from the backing as you need them when following the steps.



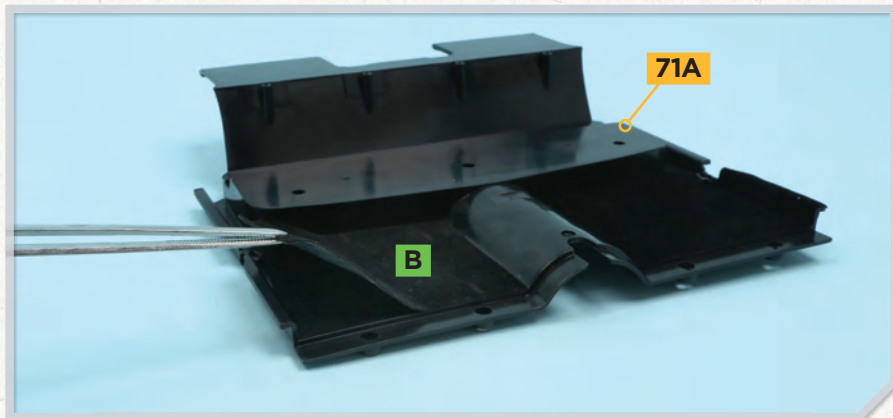
### STEP 1

Remove panel **A** from backing sheet **71D**. Starting from the front left side, carefully fix it to floor panel **71A**. Start by aligning the straight edges along the front edge of the floor and against the transmission hump (as indicated by yellow lines, above). Wrap the felt up the raised edge along the left-hand side and over the flat lip.



### STEP 2

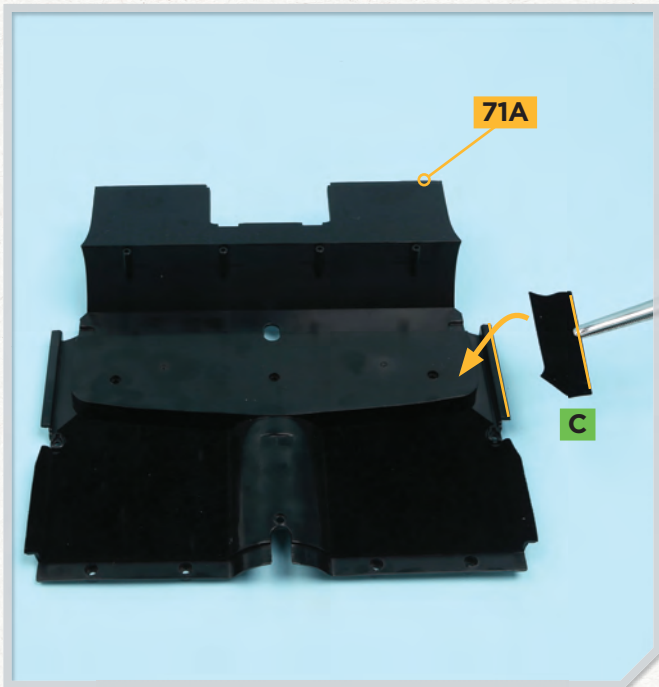
At the back edge, smooth the carpet felt up against the raised side of the foot well.



### STEP 3

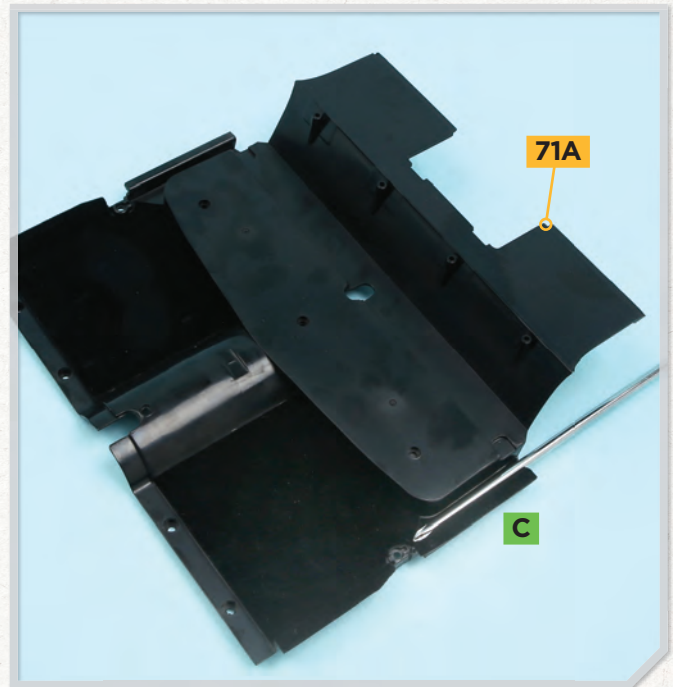
Similarly, smooth panel **B** in place on the right side of the rear floor **71A**.





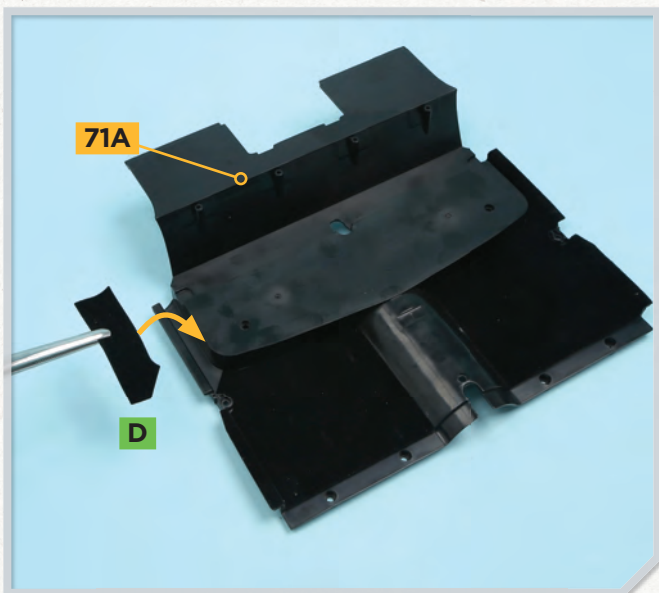
## STEP 4

Take strip **C** from the felt **71D** and align the long straight edge of strip **C** with the edge of the raised lip on the left-hand side of the floor panel (indicated by the yellow line).



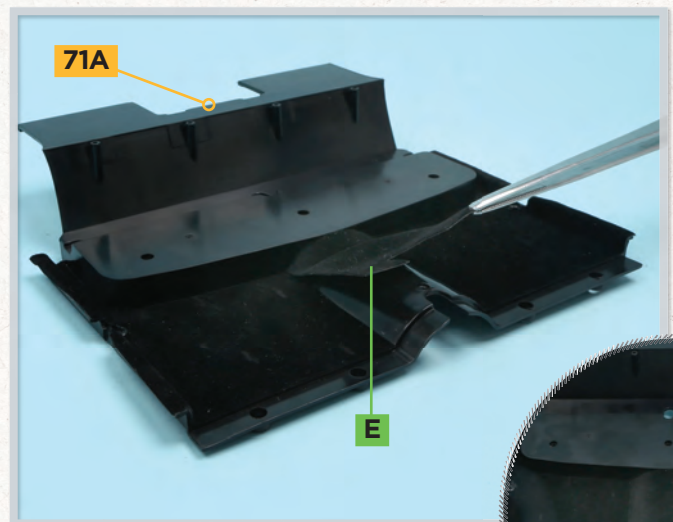
## STEP 5

Gently smooth the section in place along the vertical side of the lip and across the base of the channel. You may find it helpful to use the stem of a screwdriver or similar to push the felt into the angle of the channel.



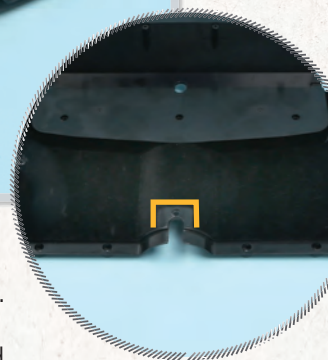
## STEP 6

Repeat to stick section **D** in place on the right-hand side of the floor panel.



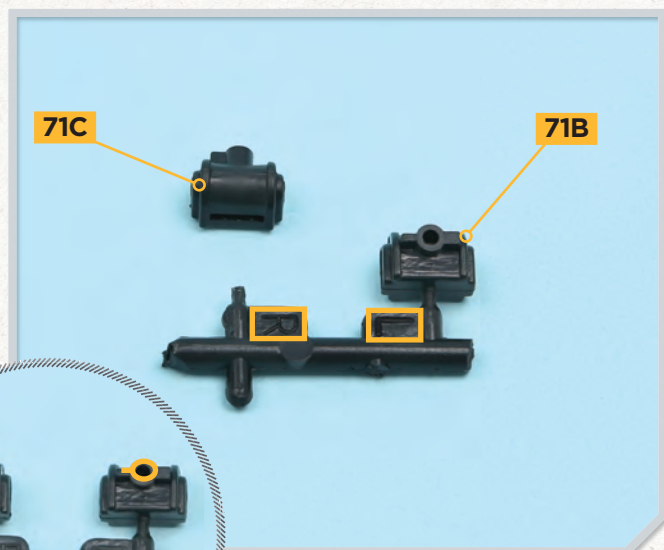
## STEP 7

Take panel **E** from the backing sheet **71D**. Stick it in place over the transmission hump, with the rectangular cut-out fitted around the screw hole and recess in the front edge of the floor panel **71A** (inset).



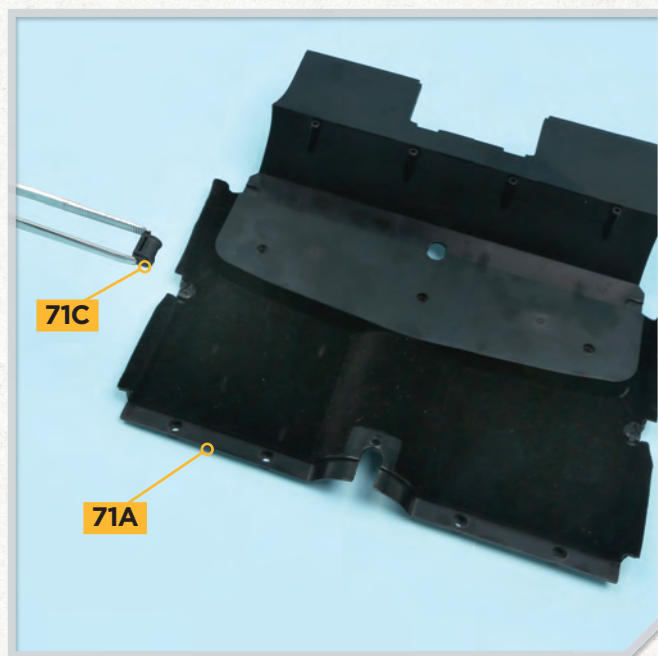


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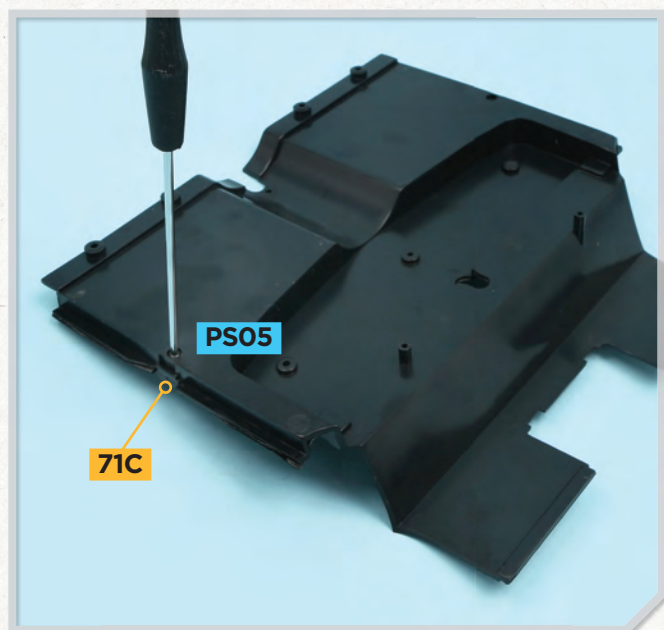
### STEP 8

Take the frame with the seat belt retractors **71B** and **71C**. Note that they are labelled L and R (yellow rectangles, above). Remove the right retractor **71C**. Note that the tabs next to the screw sockets (circled in yellow, inset) are different on each retractor.



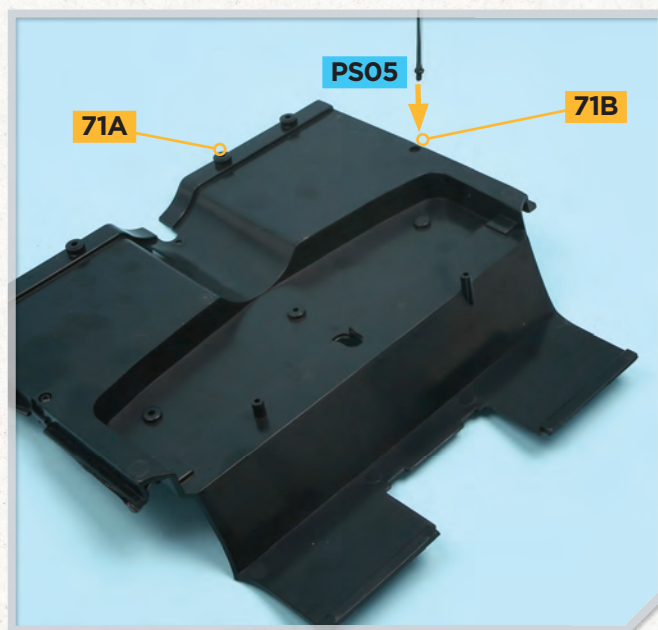
### STEP 9

Fit the right retractor **71C** into the socket on the right-hand side of the floor panel **71A**.



### STEP 10

Holding part **71C** in place, turn the assembly over and fix the retractor **71C** in place with a **PS05** screw.



### STEP 11

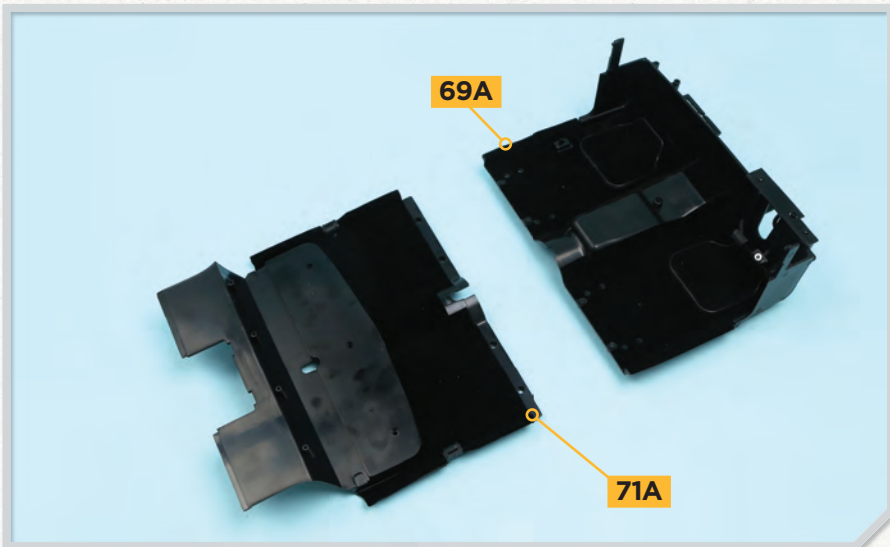
Similarly, fit the left retractor **71B** in place on the left-hand side of the floor panel **71A** and fix in place with a **PS05** screw.





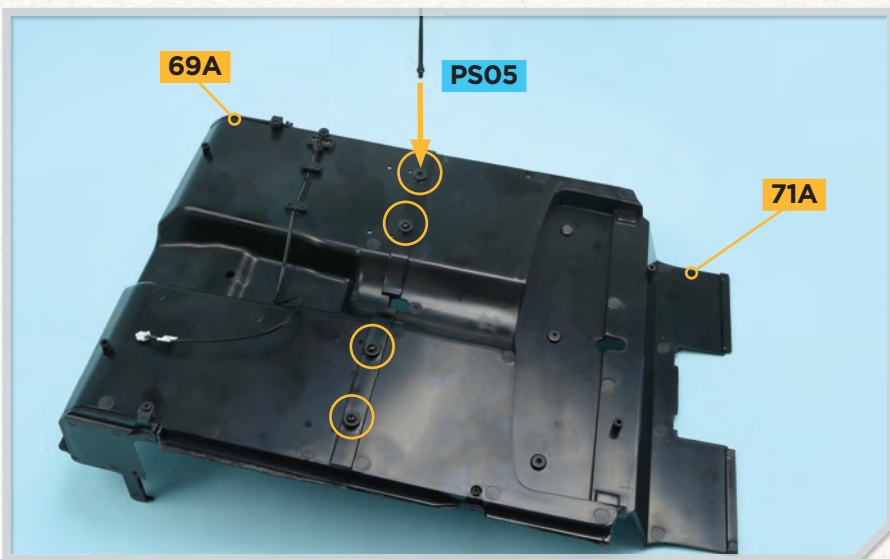
## STEP 12

Take the assembly from the previous issue and check how the front edge of the rear floor **71A** fits against the rear edge of the front floor **69A**.



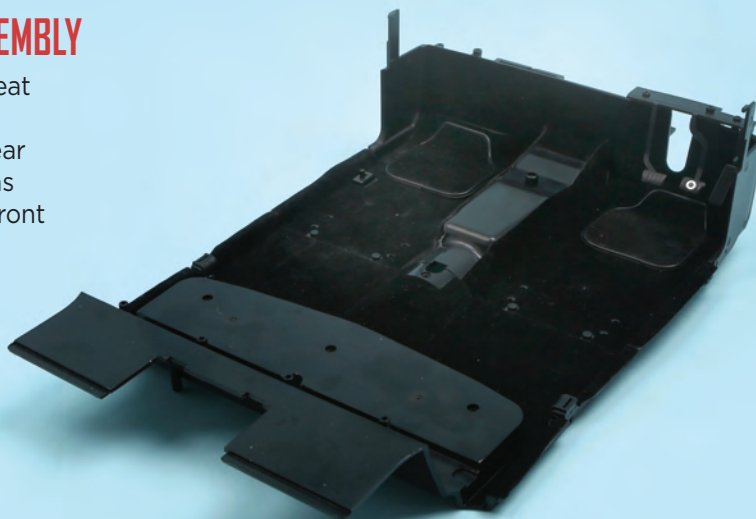
## STEP 13

When you are happy with the fit, fix the floor sections together from the underside with four **PS05** screws (circled).



## COMPLETED ASSEMBLY

Floor carpets and seat belt retractors have been fitted to the rear floor panel and it has been joined to the front floor panel.





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## • ASSEMBLY GUIDE

Self-adhesive felt is fitted to the seat back panel, along with two supports, and the seat panel is attached to the floor assembly.

## • HISTORY OF THE FORD FALCON

After the successful launch of Ford's two-door 'Simple Machine' in 1969, the Maverick range expanded rapidly and Ford produced two Maverick-based concept cars.

## NEW PARTS

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