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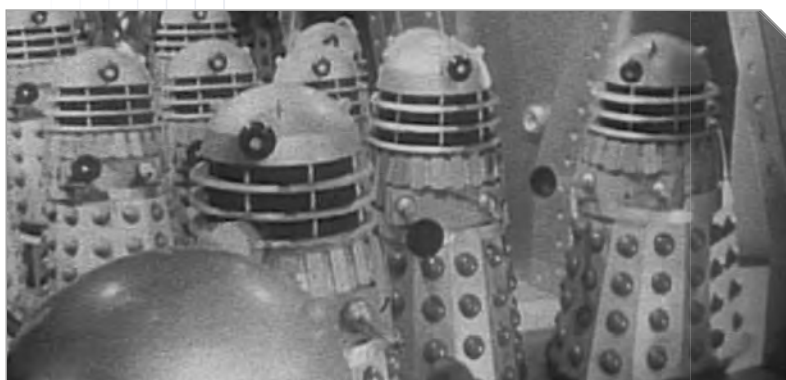


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# THE POWER OF THE DALEKS

## PART FOUR

The colony rebels are convinced that they can use the Daleks to further their cause.

Season 4 Episode 12  
First Broadcast:  
26 November 1966

Lesterson watches as the three Daleks begin to chant once more, this time repeating, "We will get our power!" But the energy supply suddenly lowers, and the Daleks' voices slow and stop. Their eyestalks droop. "Turn... back... the power... supply," one of the Daleks manages to say. Lesterson smiles and tells them that he only gave them a small charge of energy – any further power will come from a generator under his control. He insists that he is in command. "We... obey..." the Dalek replies. Lesterson pulls a switch and the Daleks are recharged. Two return to their capsule. The remaining Dalek states that the blueprints for the meteor storm computer are ready. Lesterson is very impressed. "I'm glad we understand each other," he says. "We understand the human mind," the Dalek replies...

Bragen oversees a new phone line being installed in his office. The Doctor and Ben barge in. Ben demands to know what Bragen is doing to find Polly. A Dalek enters, carrying a drink on a tray. "So,







they've given you the run of the colony, have they?" the Doctor says. The Dalek stares at the Doctor for a moment and says, "We obey." The Dalek delivers the drink and departs. The Doctor crouches down and touches the floor, noting that it isn't made of metal. "I wonder how much longer they'll be able to move around on these floors," he mutters.

Janley pins up a notice in a corridor. It announces that milk rations are to be halved. A colonist named Kebble approaches. "You'd better check the agenda," Janley says to him, and departs.

Nearby, the Doctor explains to Ben that the Daleks usually need a constant supply of static energy from the floor to operate. Three Daleks glide past them. Ben realises that there was another Dalek in Bragen's office which they have just left. "That makes four!" the Doctor says. "Where did the fourth one come from?" Ben asks. "Lesterson can't have been

making them," the Doctor says. "Perhaps there were more in the capsule than we thought..."

Kebble quickly moves away from the noticeboard as the Doctor and Ben approach. The Doctor glances at Janley's notice. He observes another colonist staring at it and taking notes.

Lesterson talks with Janley in his laboratory. Lesterson has been given another list of materials from the Daleks. He is suspicious – the quantities are very high. He wants to know what the Daleks



are working on inside their capsule. "I'm beginning to believe that the Examiner is right about the Daleks," he says. "Their original thinking terrifies me." Lesterson tells Janley that he plans to destroy them if they begin to act on their own. He says that he will ask the Examiner for advice. "I wouldn't bring the Examiner into this if I were you," Janley replies. She tells Lesterson that Resno was killed during their experiment with the first Dalek and she has disposed of his body. Lesterson is horrified. Janley says that he will be

blamed for Resno's death. He realises that she is blackmailing him.

The Doctor and Ben enter Lesterson's laboratory. Lesterson tells them that he knows nothing about Polly's kidnapping. The Doctor informs Lesterson that there are now four Daleks operating in the colony. "These things are machines, how could they reproduce?" Janley asks. "What makes you think they're just machines?" the Doctor replies. "The Daleks are brilliant engineers. Nothing is beyond them, given the right materials." Lesterson is devastated by this information and slumps into a chair. Janley summons a guard and claims that the Doctor attacked Lesterson. She has the Doctor and Ben thrown out. Janley calls Valmar to the lab. She sedates Lesterson. When Valmar arrives, Janley tells him that Lesterson has been overworked. She orders Valmar to install some new power cables for the Daleks.

Back in the corridor, the Doctor studies Janley's notice and finds a hidden message for the colony's rebels written in code: "Meeting tonight, 2000 hours. Rocket Room P!" The Doctor and Ben arrive at the room early and hide



## DALEK FACTORY

Footage from the Dalek production line is one of the few surviving clips from *The Power of the Daleks* left in the BBC's archives. The rapidly increasing number of Daleks at the end of the episode was portrayed in three different ways. For the conveyor belt shot, commercially available Dalek toys made by Herts Plastic Moulders were purchased. They were modified to more closely resemble the studio props. For the shot of Daleks emerging through a doorway, the Dalek operators quickly moved around the set in a full circle, giving the impression that there were a greater number of Daleks present. Finally, when the Daleks are assembled for the last moment of the episode, around ten full-size photographic blow-ups of Daleks were placed in the background of the set to help suggest an increasing Dalek army. Similar blow-ups had previously been used in the first Dalek serial and again in *The Chase*.



## PAMELA ANN DAVEY



Australian actor Pamela Ann Davey played Janley. "We had a lovely time, I must say. There were some super people in the company," she said in 2016. "One particularly was Steven Scott [Kebble] who was a great friend of mine after it all ended. And Nicholas Hawtrey [Quinn]. His wife Joan used to pick him up from rehearsals, and we became great chums and spent lots of evenings together. I had some good friends out of *Doctor Who*. Steven was a great hoot. One day he was telling me this [private] story, during a rehearsal. And we stood together and he started to tell me this little bit of gossip, and I said, 'Yes, yes, yes,' and he finished off, and we both suddenly looked down. And we'd both been leaning on a Dalek! And so [the operator] had heard it all!"





behind some crates. People enter, including Janley, Valmar and Kebble. A Dalek follows them in. They attach its gunstick. A man hidden in the shadows gives Janley a signal to carry out a demonstration. She wheels a plate of tungsten steel into view. The Dalek destroys it on Valmar's order. Kebble is unconvinced that the Daleks can be weapons for the rebels. "How do you know a Dalek can tell the difference between the Governor's people and our people?" he asks. Valmar insists that he can control the Daleks' gunsticks. Janley says that she will prove the Daleks' value by using herself as a test subject. Valmar orders it to fire at Janley but deactivates its gunstick before it can do so.



Ben makes a noise and is discovered. He is knocked unconscious and taken away. Janley, worried that guards may have heard Ben's cries, ends the meeting. The Doctor is told to come out of hiding. He finds Bragen waiting for him: he is the leader of the rebels. Bragen states that he is also the leader of the Daleks. "Well, see if you can stop this one from killing me," the Doctor says. The Dalek advances on the Doctor. The Doctor ducks down as it fires at him. "Stop!" Bragen yells at the Dalek. "You heard me, that's an order!" The Dalek reluctantly obeys.

The Doctor threatens to expose Bragen to the Governor, but Bragen isn't worried. "The Governor will hardly listen to an imposter," he says. "My guards are now going to produce the body of the real Examiner from the mercury swamp." Bragen orders his guards to take the Doctor away. The Dalek watches him leave.

The Doctor is taken to a holding cell. Quinn is in the next cell. Quinn is shocked when the Doctor tells him that Bragen is the rebels' leader. The Doctor starts experimenting with a dog whistle, trying to open the sonic lock on his cell.

A Dalek emerges from the capsule in Lesterson's lab. It orders another Dalek to go to the Communications Room. Lesterson cowers behind a table, listening. "The Examiner was right! They are evil!" he whispers to himself. Two more Daleks emerge from the capsule and depart the lab. Lesterson enters the capsule. He spies three more Daleks inside, working on a Dalek production line. They are cloning Dalek mutants and



placing them inside a row of Dalek casings. Lesterson is terrified as he watches the Daleks' numbers grow before his eyes. He clutches his mouth to stifle a scream. They appear on a conveyer belt. "Dalek Nine complete," a Dalek states. "Dalek Ten complete. Dalek Eleven complete..."

As the new Daleks are born, they all make the same statement: "We are the new race of Daleks." They chant this again and again, their voices growing louder as their numbers increase...



## NATION REACTION

*The Power of the Daleks* was the first story not written by the Daleks' creator, Terry Nation. "I didn't like *Power of the Daleks*, and I responded very badly to [the episodes]," he commented in 1987. "The Daleks were something that I understood better than anybody else. It appeared that they were simple robots, and all you'd have them do was say 'exterminate' and you'd have it made. They were very much more complex in the way they should be presented. I didn't like David [Whitaker]'s episodes, where he had them being very sweet and very polite, that seemed totally alien to me. This is not to say that they were not good episodes, this is just my personal opinion."





FROM THE **BBC TV** SERIES DOCTOR WHO

# DOCTOR WHO'S "ASTRO RAY"

# DALEK GUN



## TOYS OF THE DALEKS - I

**T**he first Dalek story was broadcast from 21 December 1963 to 1 February 1964. A generation of British children instantly fell in love with the Doctor's worst enemies, but the timing of the serial meant that there were no Dalek toys under any Christmas trees that year.

The BBC had little experience in licensing merchandise from their television output at the time, but the nationwide success of the Daleks (referred to as Dalekmania) soon changed that. Toy and games manufacturers lined up for the chance to create their own Daleks. Even so, it wasn't until 1965 that toy shelves were being properly invaded by Skaro's deadliest.

Louis Marx and Company released three hugely successful Dalek model toys in 1965. The 1" Rolykins were simple plastic figures with a ball bearing in their

bases. Costing only a shilling, Louis Marx had sold over a million by October. The 4.5" models were far more detailed and could move by 'friction power', like many toy vehicles of the time. If

they were pulled backwards several times and then released, they would be propelled forward. The 6.5" robot-action Daleks were battery powered. They had a device at the base which sent them







The Louis Marx Robot-Action Dalek.

off in unexpected directions when they bumped into objects. Louis Marx also released a kitset Dalek that children could assemble for themselves.

Cowan, de Groot Ltd (or Codeg) produced a tin and plastic Mechanical Dalek the same year. It came in blue and black colour schemes and was a clockwork toy that could be wound up with a key. The dome would also move when it was in motion.

Herts Plastic Moulders created a simple Dalek model in grey and black variations. The grey Dalek had a black appendage, and the black Dalek had grey appendages. They were sold exclusively in Woolworths. Even though it had no points of articulation, this was the toy used in *The Power of the Daleks* production line scene.

In 1965 Cherilea presented the 2.5" Swappit Daleks. They were silver, black

and blue, and each model could be separated at the head, middle and skirt. Children could swap the sections around, creating multi-coloured Daleks. After *The Chase* was broadcast, Cherilea added a Mechanoid figure in the same format.

The Dalek Nursery Toy by Selcol was a hollow 11" figure that could be filled with water or sand. It was blue and silver and came with a red eyestalk and appendages. Selco also produced a Dalek spinning top toy.

For children who wanted to fight back against the Dalek invasion, Bell Toys created an Astro Ray Dalek Gun. It was made of red plastic and came complete with a mounted battery-powered torch. It fired plastic darts with red sucker tips. Lincoln International also joined the human resistance with an Anti-Dalek Neutron Exterminator which was a silver cap gun. They also invented the Anti-Dalek Jet Immobiliser (in reality a water pistol).

Youthful Dalek sympathisers weren't overlooked. Two Dalek playsuits were produced in 1965. Scorpion Automotives created an elaborate blue/silver vinyl and plastic suit which was remarkably accurate with a dome, plunger arm and gunstick. Sadly, most of the stock was destroyed in a factory fire, and it is now a highly sought-after collectors' item. Berwick produced a far more basic, cheaper red playsuit where children were expected to hold the sucker arm and gunstick through holes in the costume.

Dalek board games were also popular. The first was Dodge the Daleks, produced by Codeg. It appeared in time



The Scorpion Automotives playsuit.

Image © Helen Solomon

for Christmas 1964. It was a simple dice game where players attempted to avoid the Daleks while travelling around the colourful gameboard. If they encountered a Dalek, they would be ruthlessly exterminated and removed from the game.

The Dalek Oracle from Bell Toys followed in Christmas 1965. Players had to answer a series of general knowledge questions. A plastic Dalek would then reveal the answers (this was a version of the classic Magic Robot game where the model was drawn to the correct answer by a hidden magnet).

The Dalek Shooting Game (Louis Marx) also appeared at Christmas 1965. Players used a small plastic gun loaded with plastic pellets to shoot Daleks as they travelled around the gameboard.

Peter Pan Playthings' Doctor Who and the Daleks: The Great Escape game arrived that year as well. It was a circular plastic maze where the player had to move a ball around the course, avoiding Dalek-themed obstacles.

There were many other Dalek toys and merchandise produced in this time, but Dalekmania was ultimately a short-lived phenomenon, lasting around 18 months in total. Even so, it helped establish the Daleks as one of the great cultural icons of 1960s Britain.

No one would have believed that, in the early years of the 21st century, Dalekmania would suddenly be reborn on an unsuspecting planet Earth...





# SKIRT SECTION

## BASEPLATE ASSEMBLY

### COMPONENTS OF ISSUE 39

**39A** BASEPLATE (FIFTH PART)

**39B** SKIRT HOLDER (MARKED N)

**39C** THREE PEDESTAL HOLDERS

**39D** TWO PEDESTAL ADAPTERS

**39E** SKIRT HOLDER (MARKED P)

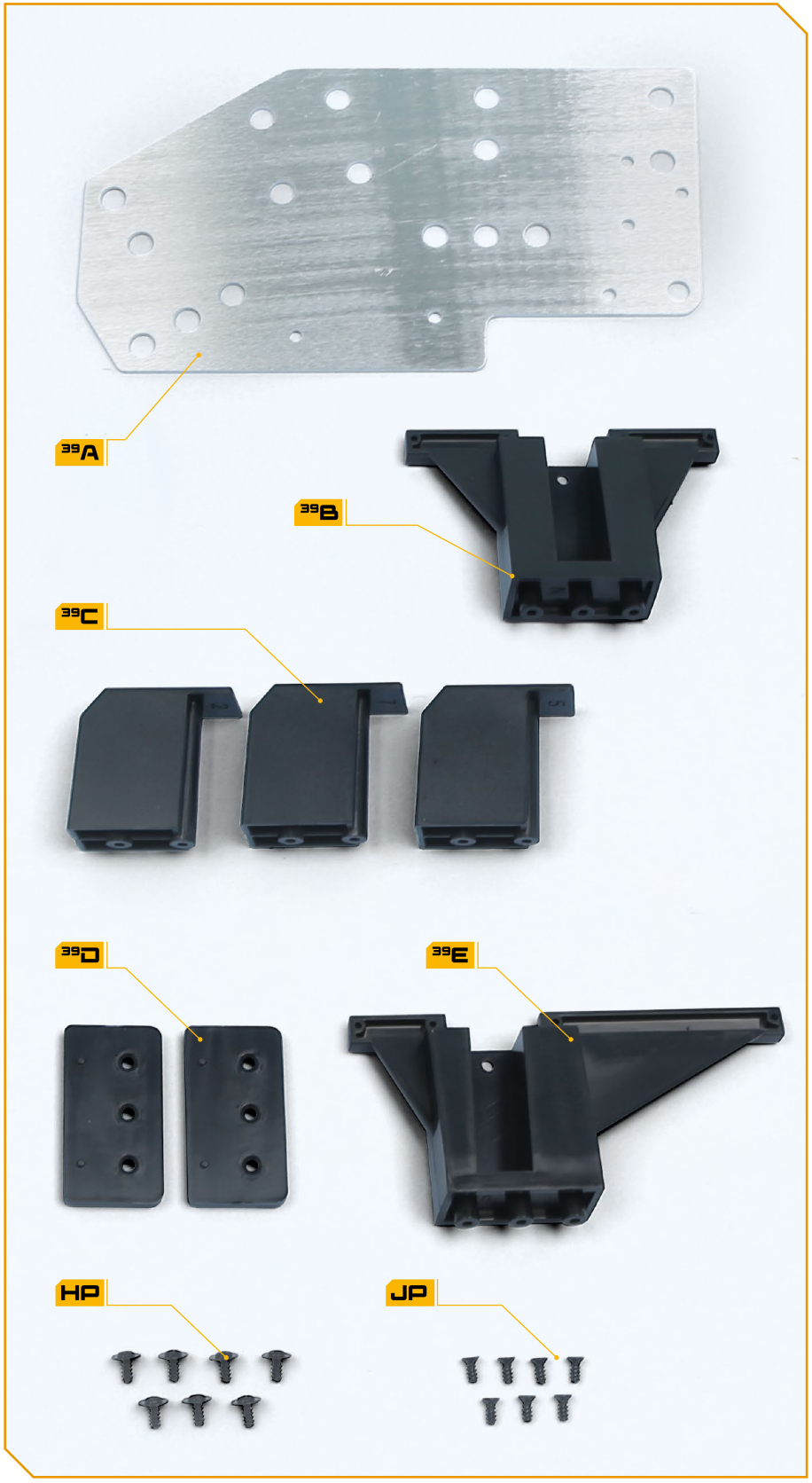
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**JP** SEVEN 2.6 X 6MM KB SCREWS (1 SPARE)

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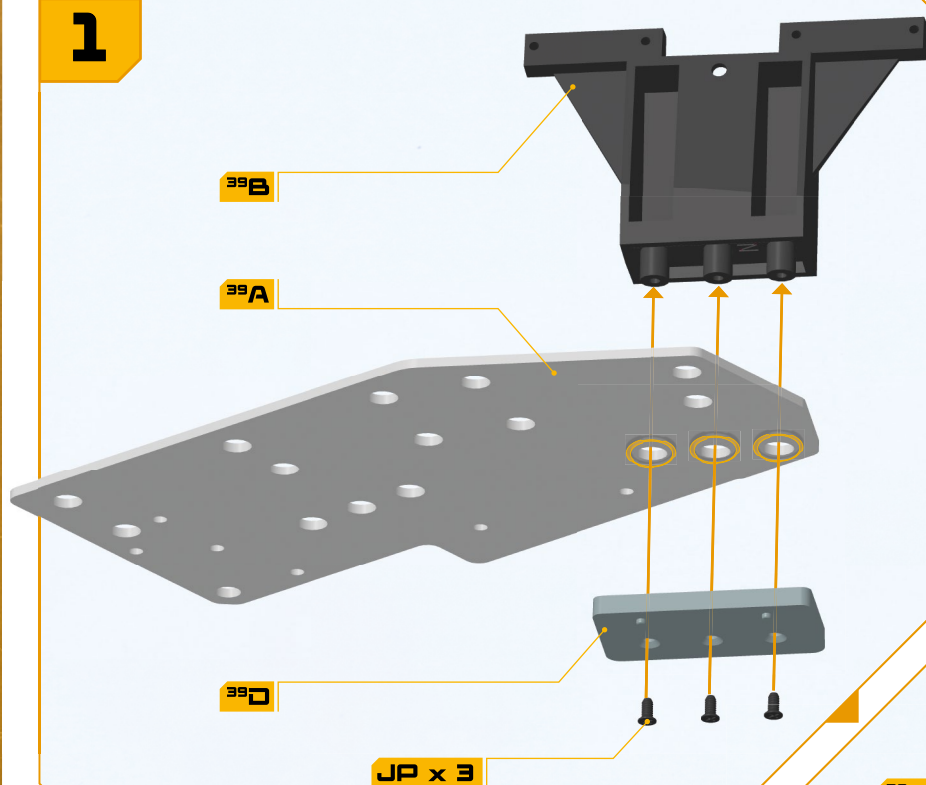
### TECHNIQUE TIP

Note the orientation of the baseplates carefully. In the parts shot, this baseplate is shown the right way up, for easy reference.





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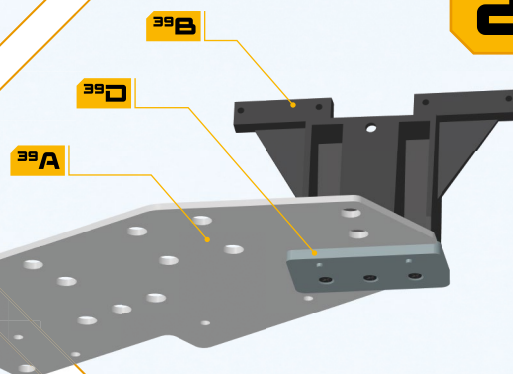
## #039-01

Take the baseplate **39A** and the skirt holder **39B**. Fit the three raised screw sockets on the underside of part **39B** into three holes in part **39A** (circled in blue). Fit one of the pedestal adaptors **39D** over the raised screw sockets on part **39B**. Fix the parts in place with three **JP** screws. Note that in this illustration the parts are viewed from slightly below.

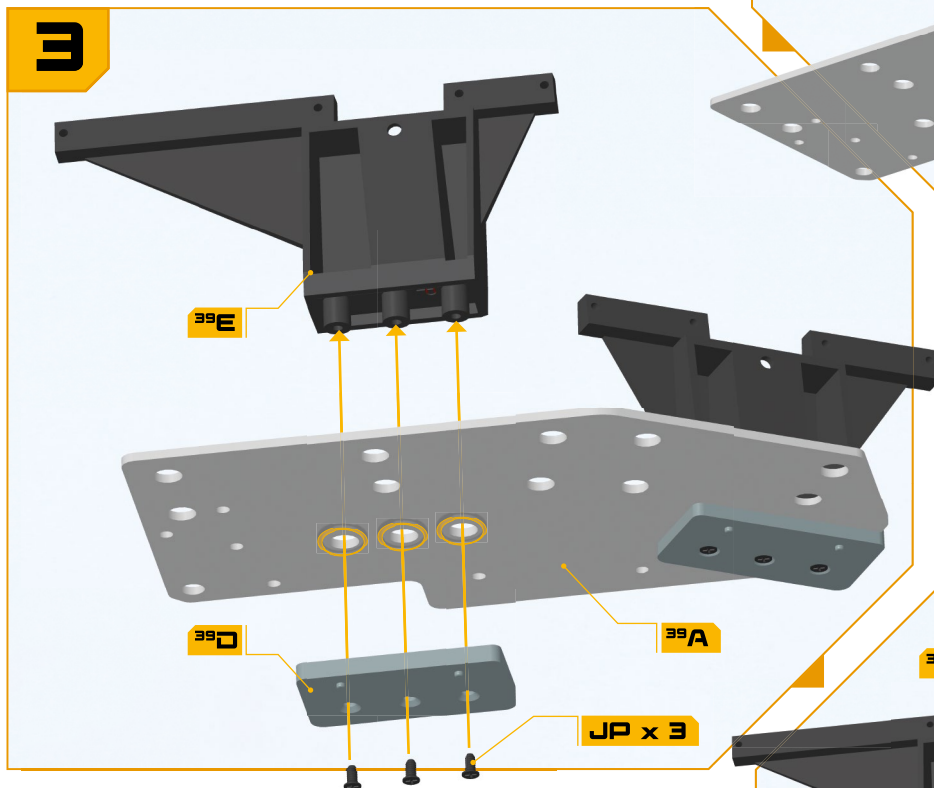
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This shows the first skirt holder **39B** fixed in place.

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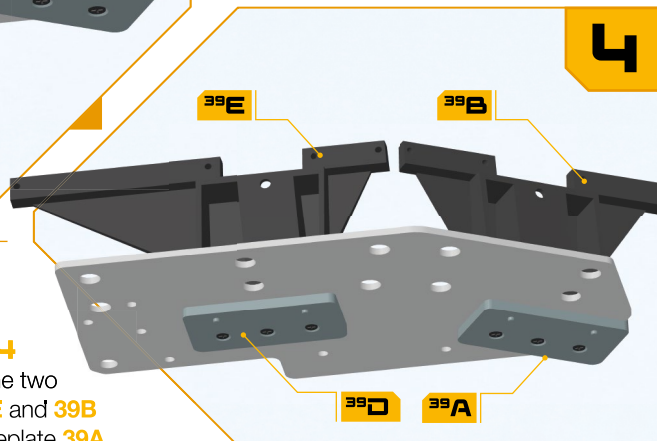
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## #039-03

Similarly, fit the raised screw sockets on the skirt holder **39E** (marked P) into the second row of three holes in part **39A**. Fit the second adaptor **39D** over the screw sockets and fix in place with three **JP** screws

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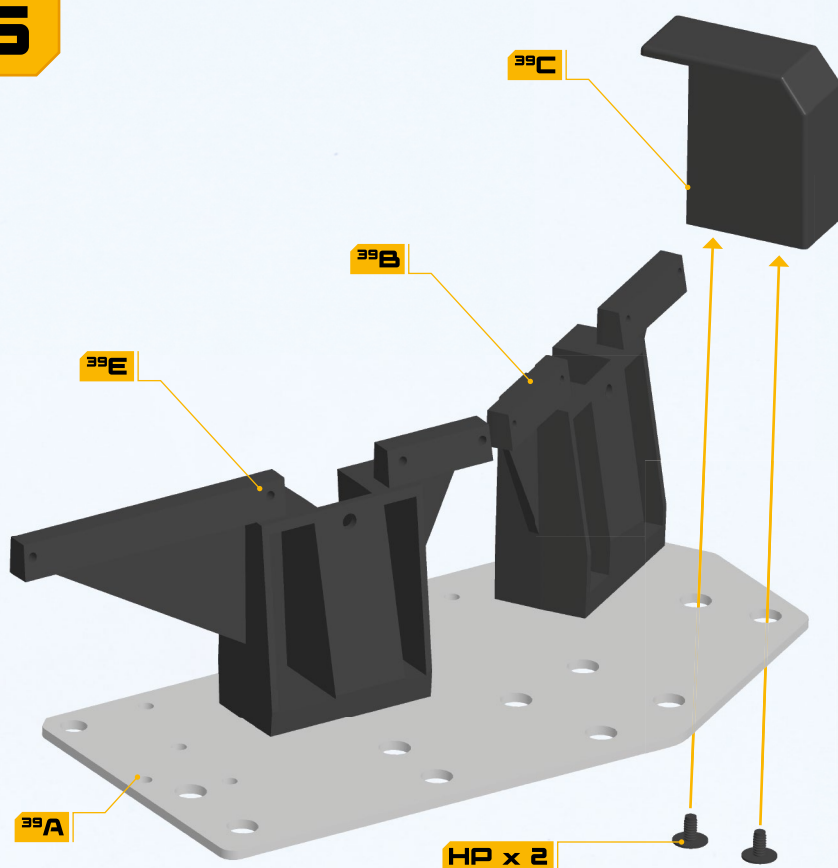


## #039-04

This shows the two skirt holders **39E** and **39B** in place on the baseplate **39A**.



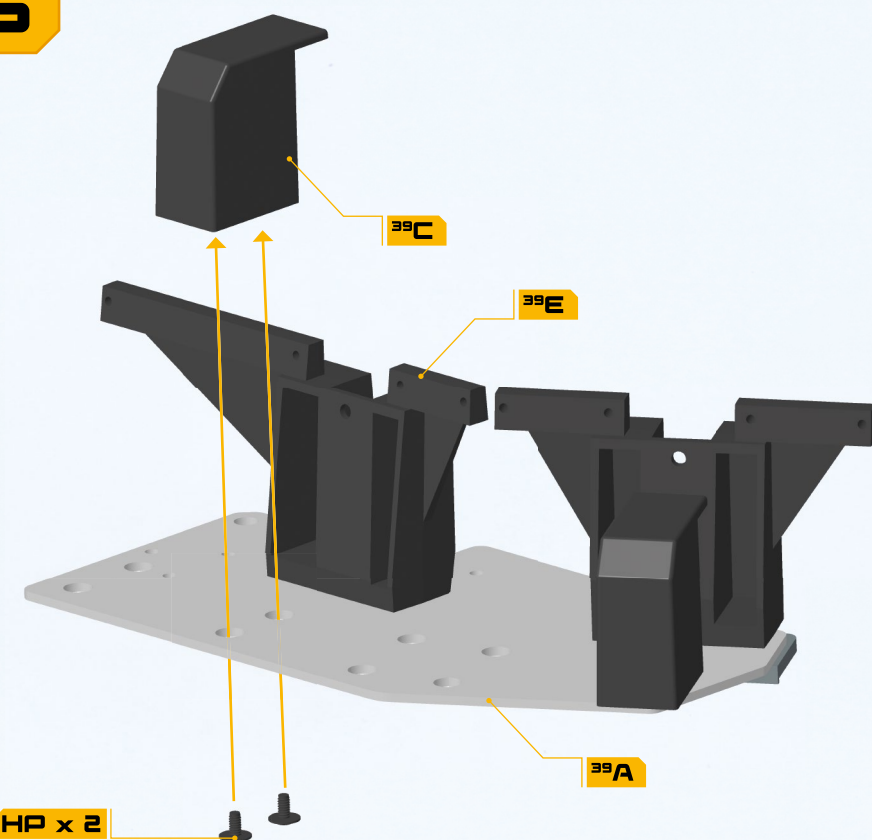
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#### #039-05

Take the pedestal holder 39C and fit the screw sockets on the underside of it into the two holes near the skirt holder 39B. Fix in place with two HP screws.

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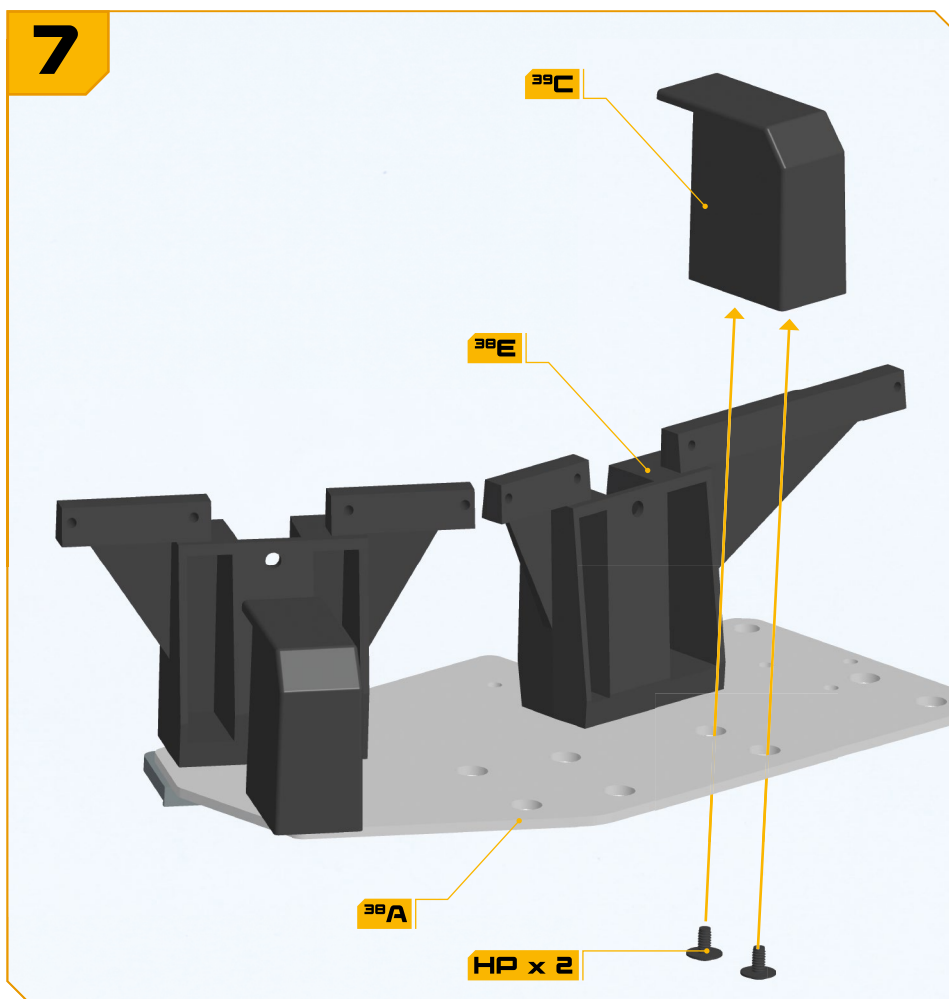


#### #039-06

Take the pedestal holder 39C and fit the screw sockets on the underside of it into the two holes near the skirt holder 39E. Fix in place with two HP screws.



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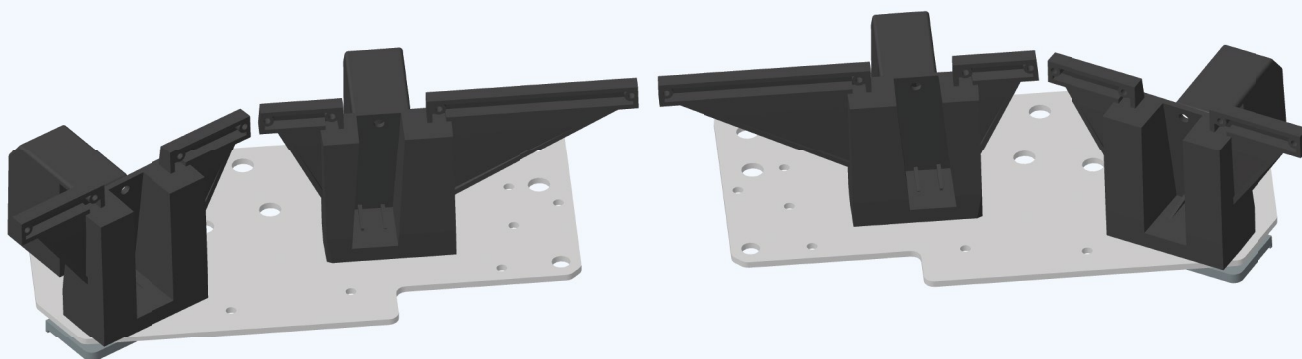
## #039-07

Take the baseplate and skirt holder assembly from issue 38. Fit the screw sockets on the underside the third pedestal holder 39C into the two holes near the skirt holder 38E. Fix in place with two HP screws.

## COMPLETED WORK

### #39-COMPLETED WORK

Two skirt holders and two pedestal holders have been fitted to the fifth part of the baseplate and another pedestal holder has been fitted to the fourth part of the baseplate.





# THE DALEK

COMING IN  
ISSUE 40

## BUILD PART 40

Continuing the Dalek baseplate section, this issue has the sixth metal plate and includes the fixing screws and nut.



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