



# EXPRESS

## INSTRUCTIONS

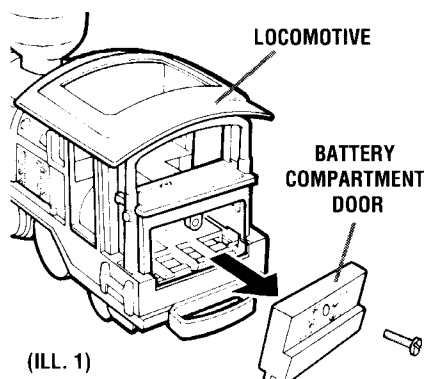
The Playskool Express is a complete track and train system designed especially for preschoolers! It's easy to operate, a snap to assemble and comes with everything needed for hours of exciting railroad play.

**Includes:** Battery powered locomotive, pipe car, animal box car, caboose, 3 pipes, 2 horses, 10 curved tracks, 3 straight tracks, 2 turnout tracks, ON/OFF straight track.

**Important:** Some track pieces are packed on bottom of foam insert that holds locomotive and train cars.

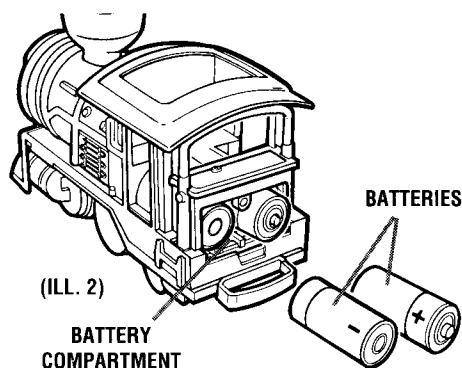
**What's needed (not included):** 4 "C" batteries (alkaline recommended for longer life) and Phillips® screwdriver.

### LOCOMOTIVE BATTERY PLACEMENT

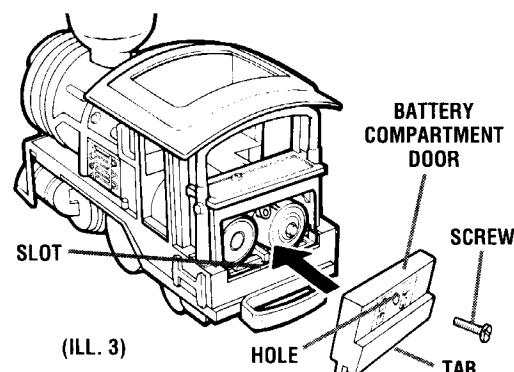


1. Using a Phillips screwdriver, unscrew battery compartment door on locomotive and remove from rear of locomotive. (ILL. 1)

**CAUTION: TO AVOID BATTERY LEAKAGE**  
A. Be sure to insert the batteries correctly and always follow the toy and battery manufacturers' instructions.  
B. Never mix old batteries and new batteries, or standard (carbon-zinc) with alkaline batteries.  
C. Always remove exhausted or dead batteries from the product.  
D. Remove batteries if product is stored for a long period of time.

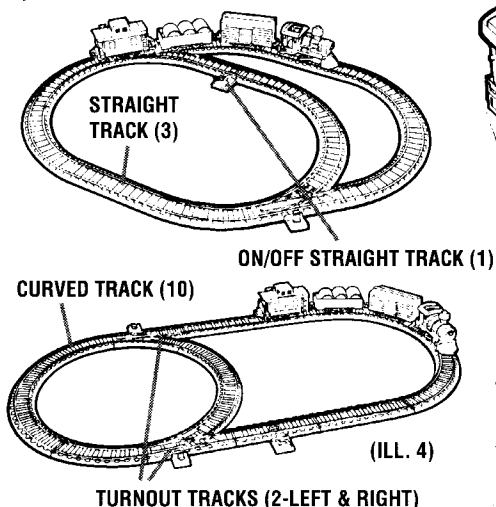


2. Place 4 "C" cell batteries into battery compartment as shown on battery door: Place 2 batteries, with the negative ends facing up, on the left side of the battery compartment and the other 2 batteries, with the positive ends facing up, on the right side of the battery compartment. (ILL. 2)

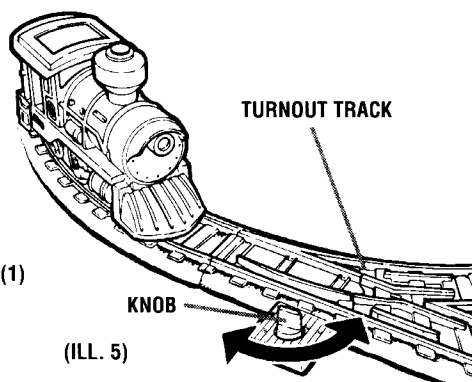


3) Insert tab on bottom of battery door into slot in battery compartment. Swing up door top and fit into battery compartment opening. Insert screw into hole in battery compartment door and tighten. (ILL. 3)

### TRACK ASSEMBLY

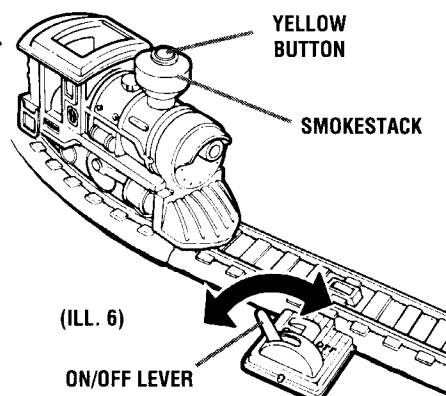


4) The train track is simple to snap together and can be laid out in various formations, two of which are shown here. (ILL. 4)



#### TURNOUT TRACKS

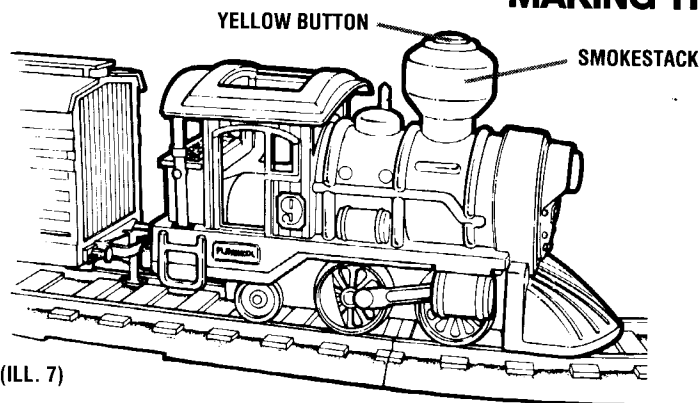
5) Each turnout track has a knob that can be turned to send the train along one of two possible courses on the track. When the knob points toward the straight branch of the turnout, the train travels in that direction; when the knob points to the curved branch of the turnout, the train will move in that direction. (ILL. 5)



#### ON/OFF STRAIGHT TRACK

6. When the train passes over this section of track, it can be stopped by pushing the ON/OFF lever forward to the OFF position. To start the train again, move the switch lever to ON and push the yellow button on top of the locomotive's smokestack. (ILL. 6)

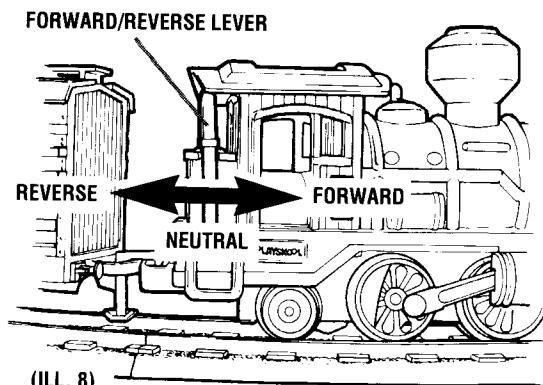
## MAKING THE TRAIN



(ILL. 7)

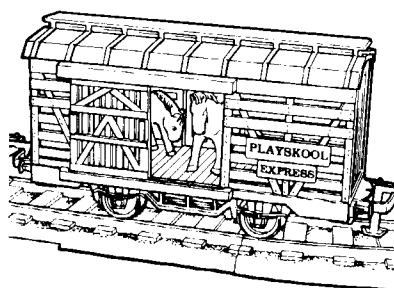
### LOCOMOTIVE

7. The locomotive pulls the train cars along the track. To start the locomotive, press the yellow button on top of the smokestack. To stop the locomotive, press the yellow button again or use the ON/OFF lever on the track. (ILL. 7)



(ILL. 8)

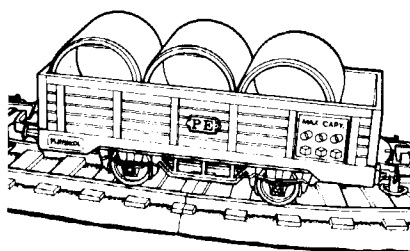
8. For the locomotive to travel forward, push the FORWARD/REVERSE lever toward the front end of the locomotive. To travel in reverse, pull the lever back toward the rear of the locomotive. Locomotive will not move when lever is in neutral position (between forward and reverse positions). (ILL. 8)



(ILL. 9)

### ANIMAL BOX CAR

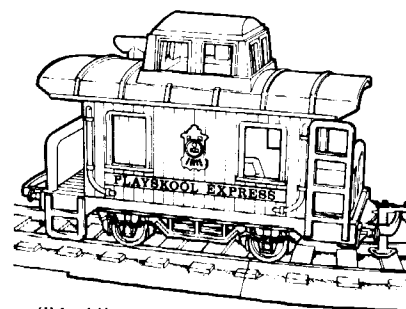
9. This car has sliding doors and a removable roof for easy access to the 2 horses included. (ILL. 9)



(ILL. 10)

### PIPE CAR

10. The pipe car holds the 3 pipes included. (ILL. 10)



(ILL. 11)

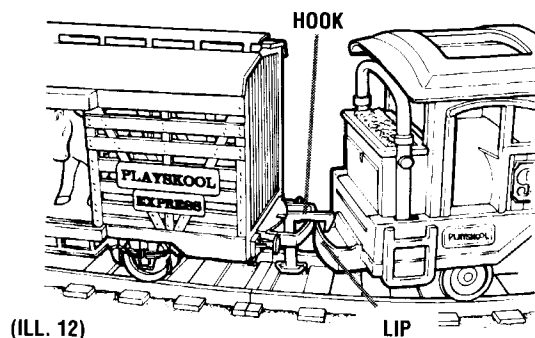
### CABOOSE

11. The caboose is the last car on the train, although you can place it anywhere you choose. It has a removable roof and two seats inside. (ILL. 11)

12. The Playskool Express locomotive and cars are designed for placement anywhere on the track. It's easiest to set up the locomotive and cars on a straight run of track.

Line up cars so that the hook on the front of one car catches the lip on the rear of the other car. (ILL. 12)

**Now the Playskool Express is ready to roll!**



(ILL. 12)

### IMPORTANT:

Excessive buildup of dust may cause wheel slippage. If dust is observed on tracks or wheels, wipe with a damp cloth to remove. Your Playskool Express train set comes with 1 locomotive and 3 train cars. The locomotive pulls a MAXIMUM of 4 train cars. Adding extra train cars or other cargo will exceed the maximum weight allowance and will prevent the train from running.



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