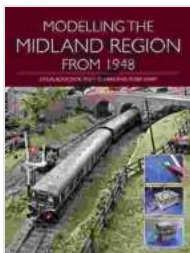


Modelling The Midland Region From 1948

The Midland Region of British Railways was a vast and complex network, covering much of the Midlands and North of England. It was home to a wide variety of locomotives, carriages and wagons, and its lines carried a huge volume of traffic. Modelling the Midland Region can be a challenging but rewarding task, and this guide will provide you with all the information you need to get started.

Layout Planning

The first step in modelling the Midland Region is to decide on the layout you want to create. There are many different options to choose from, ranging from small shunting layouts to large scale models of entire stations. The size and complexity of your layout will depend on your available space and budget.



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Once you have decided on the size and type of layout you want to create, you need to start planning the trackwork. The Midland Region's lines were mostly laid out on a grid pattern, with main lines running north-south and

east-west. There were also a number of branch lines and loops, which can add interest to your layout.

When planning your trackwork, it is important to think about the type of trains you want to run. If you are planning to run express trains, you will need to create long, straight sections of track. If you are planning to run local trains, you will need to include more curves and junctions.

Buildings

The Midland Region was home to a wide variety of buildings, from small signal boxes to large stations. The type of buildings you choose to include on your layout will depend on the era you are modelling and the size of your layout.

If you are modelling the early years of the Midland Region, you will need to include buildings that are typical of the pre-nationalisation era. These buildings will often be made of brick or stone, and will have a simple, functional design.

If you are modelling the later years of the Midland Region, you will need to include buildings that are typical of the British Railways era. These buildings will often be made of concrete or steel, and will have a more modern design.

Rolling Stock

The Midland Region was home to a wide variety of locomotives, carriages and wagons. The type of rolling stock you choose to include on your layout will depend on the era you are modelling and the type of trains you want to run.

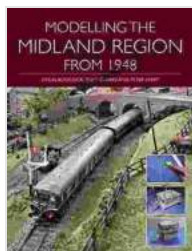
If you are modelling the early years of the Midland Region, you will need to include locomotives and carriages that are typical of the pre-nationalisation era. These locomotives will often be steam-powered, and will have a distinctive design.

If you are modelling the later years of the Midland Region, you will need to include locomotives and carriages that are typical of the British Railways era. These locomotives will often be diesel-powered, and will have a more modern design.

Modelling the Midland Region of British Railways from 1948 onwards can be a challenging but rewarding task. By following the tips in this guide, you can create a layout that is both accurate and visually appealing.

Further Reading

* The Midland Region of British Railways by David St John Thomas *
Modelling the Midland Region by John Lewis * The Midland Railway in the
20th Century by Geoffrey Freeman Allen

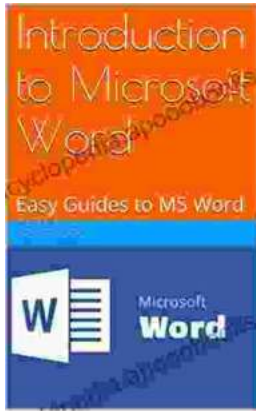


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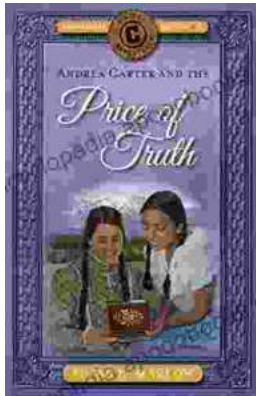
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