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1:8



Fitting the Bonnet and Boot

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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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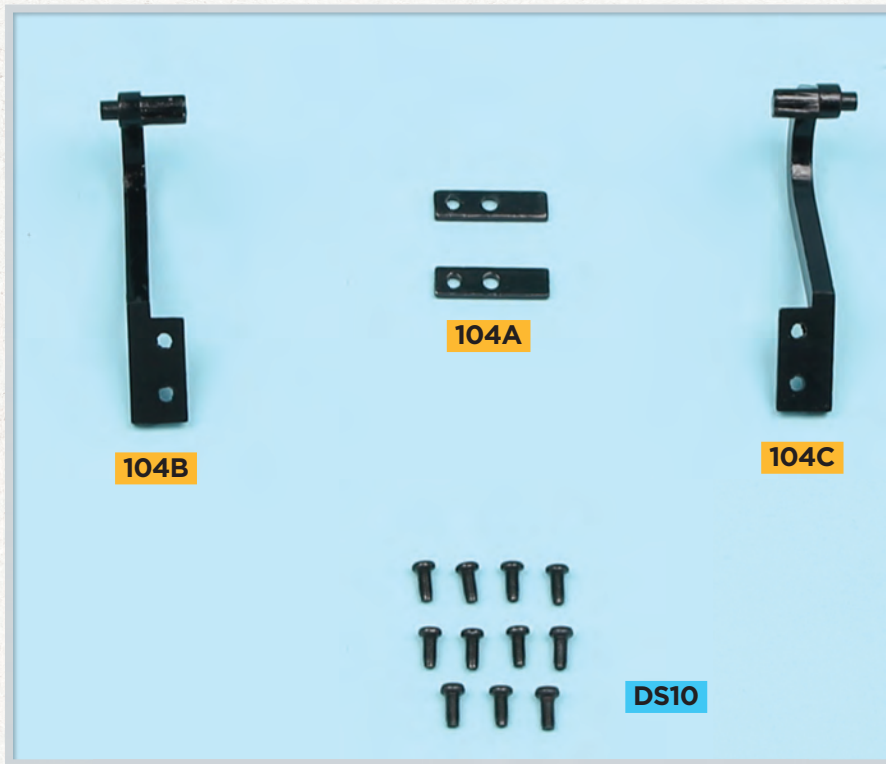
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Stage 104: Bonnet and Boot

The bonnet and boot door are fitted to the body of the car.



List of parts:

104A Boot hinge fixture (x 2)

104B Boot hinge (left)

104C Boot hinge (right)

DS10 Eleven* 2.3 x 5mm
PM screws

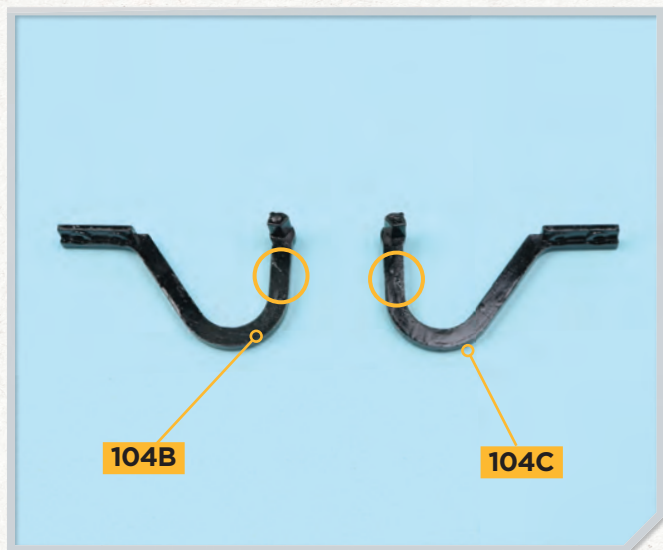
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PM = Pan head for metal

Area of assembly



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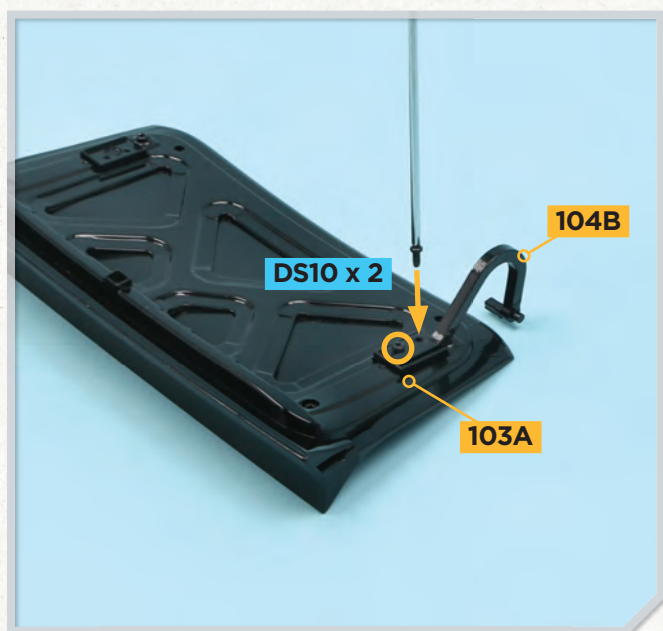
STEP 1

Note that the hinges **104B** and **104C** are marked L and R (circled).



STEP 2

Place the boot assembly from the previous issue on your work surface with the inside facing upwards. Check the fit of the hinge **104B** on the back corner of the boot: note that since the boot is upside down, in this photo the left hinge is on the right-hand side.



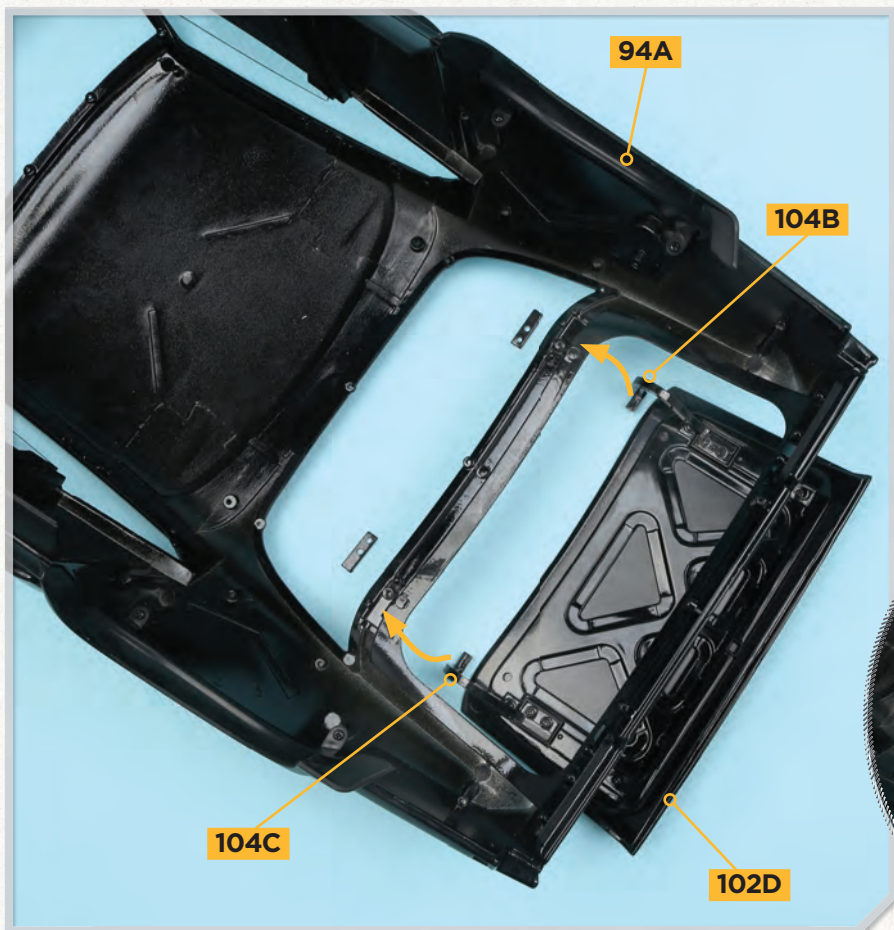
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Fix the hinge **104B** in place with two **DS10** screws (circled).



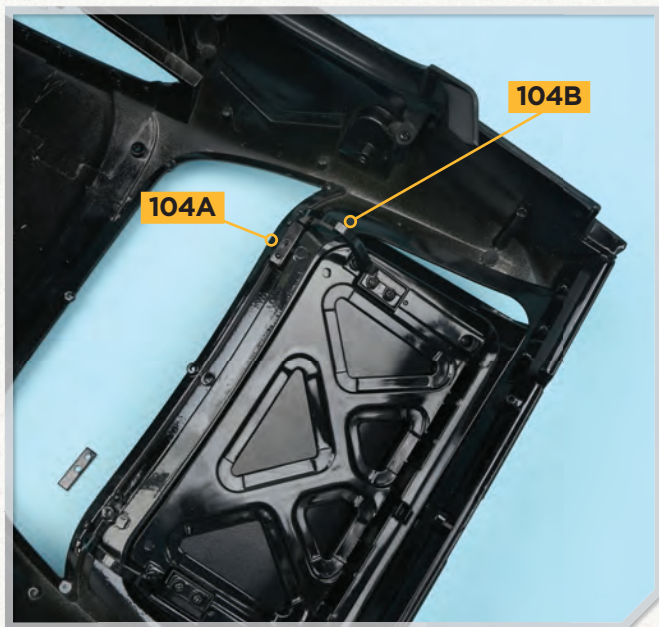
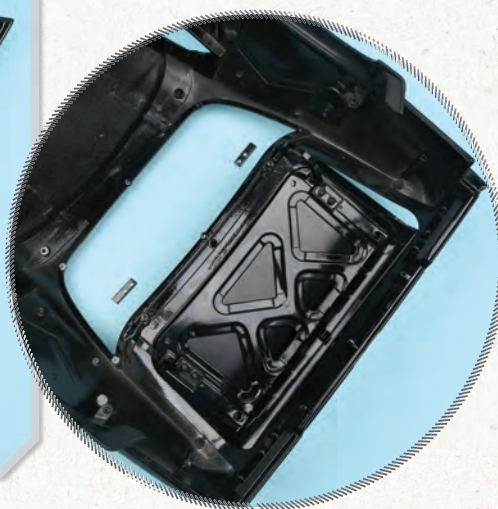
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Similarly, fix the second hinge in place on the other side of the boot with two **DS10** screws.



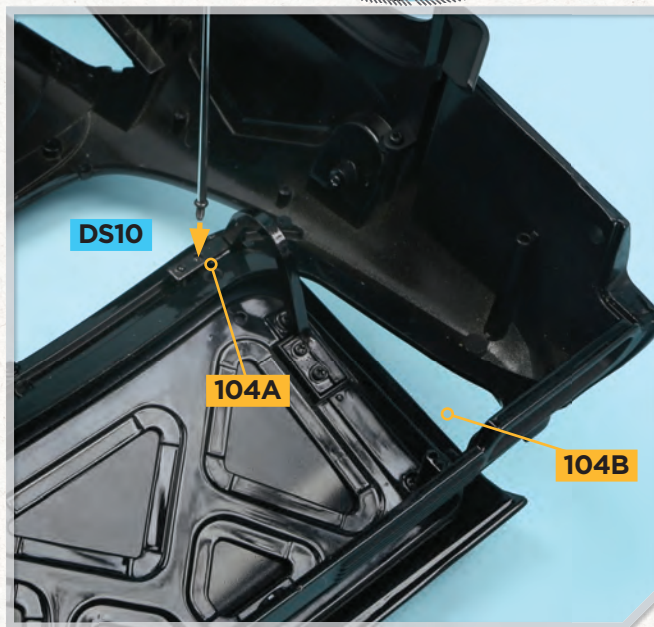
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Take the car body assembly from issue 102 and position it upside down on your work surface so that you can access the opening where the boot is. With the boot door upside down, position it on the outside of the car body (under the car body in this position) so that the bars on the ends of the hinges fit into recesses in the strut between the rear window and the boot opening.



STEP 6

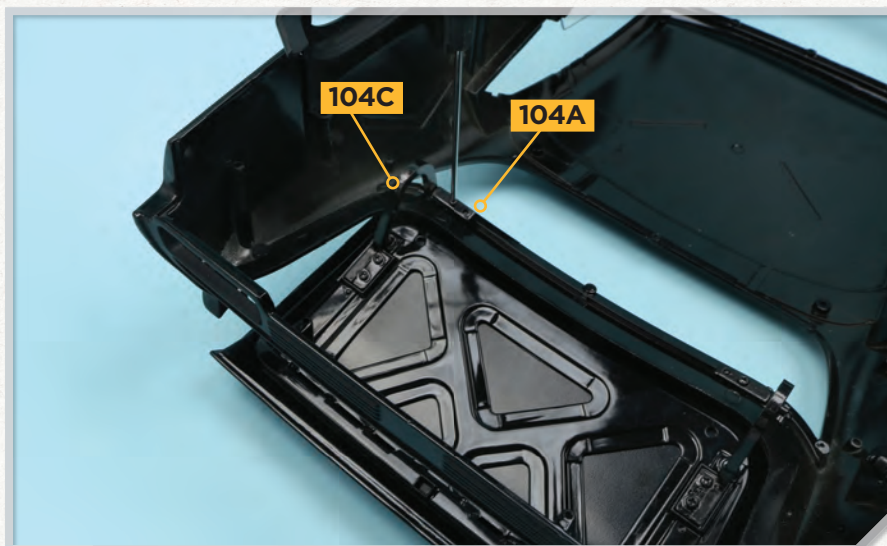
Take one of the fixing plates **104A** and fit it over the bar on the end of the left hinge **104B** so that screw holes are aligned.



STEP 7

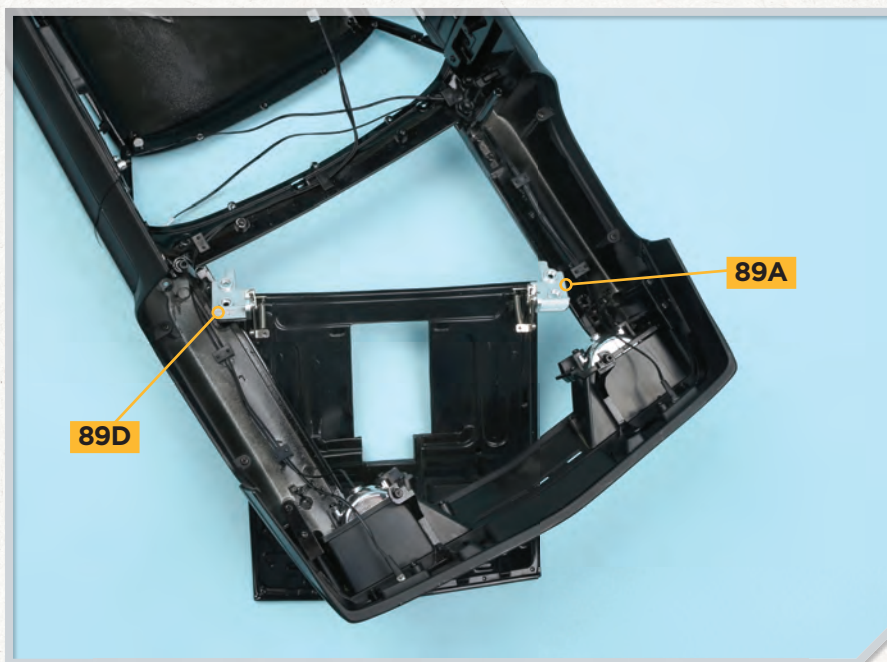
Fix the plate **104A** in place with a **DS10** screw.

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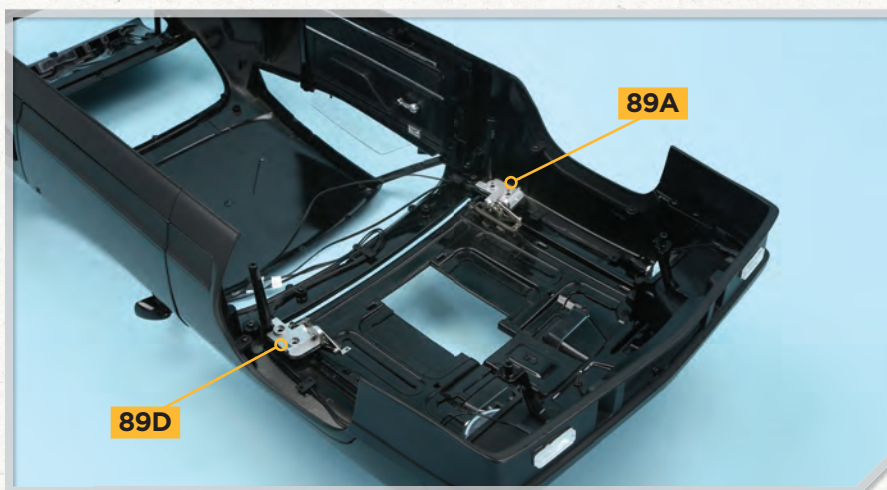
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Similarly, fit the other plate **104A** over the bar on the right hinge **104C** and fix it in place with two **DS10** screws.



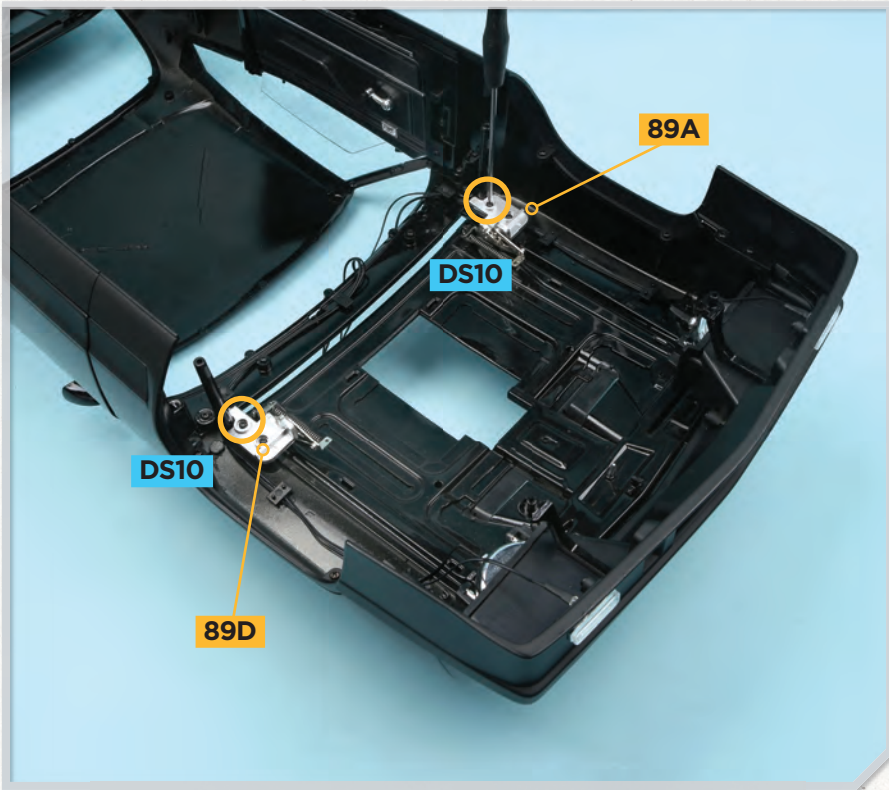
STEP 9

Keeping the car body assembly upside down, position it so that you can access the opening for the bonnet. You will need the bonnet assembly from issue 89. With the bonnet upside down, bring the hinges **89A** and **89D** up through the bonnet opening in the car body **94A**, as shown.



STEP 10

When the bonnet is in position, make sure that the hinges **89A** and **89D** are closed.



STEP 11

Fix the hinges **89A** and **89D** to the car body using two **DS10** screws on each side. Support the bonnet from below so that it remains in the closed position.



COMPLETED ASSEMBLY

The bonnet and boot have been fitted to the chassis.

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