

Track building in 00-SF – Parts List

The sister document to this one – What is 00-SF – contains a list of useful resources and an aspiring track builder is strongly recommended to study these and to talk to experienced track builders in a more relaxed setting than an exhibition demonstration.

Example templates from Trax and Templot are also included, these show B6 turnouts.

Components

Templates – C&L Finescale, P4 Track Company or roll-your-own from Templot or Trax

Rail – C&L Finescale Code 70 Bullhead

Premade Track Parts (Common Crossing and Point Blades) – C&L Finescale

Sleepers – either C&L Finescale plastic or wood sleepers (mine are from www.timbertracks.co.uk)

Plastic Chairs – either C&L Finescale or Exactoscale/P4 Track Company

Copperclad Sleepers – C&L Finescale

Brass Chairs – C&L Finescale or Exactoscale/P4 Track Company

Gauges

All gauges in use in this demo are currently produced and marketed by C&L Finescale:

- Ordinary Roller Gauge.
- 3-Point Track Gauge.
- Checking or Check Rail Gauge.
- Flangeway Gauge.

Other Materials and Tools

Solvent – MEK or other solvent capable of dissolving high ABS content plastic.

Suitable method to apply solvent – I use an artist's lining brush.

Tinned Copper wire for droppers.

Soldering kit.

Track cutters – Xuron.

Assorted scalpels, tweezers, pliers, needle files.

If you're brave, jigs to file point blades and construct common crossings plus some proper heavy duty files.