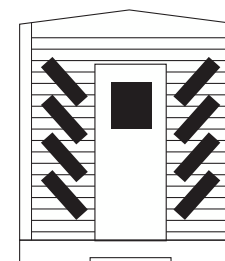
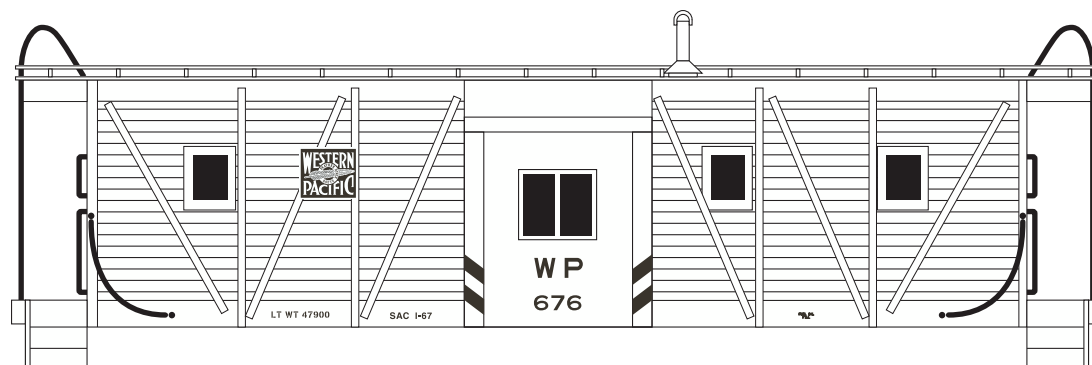


This set will cover a variety of Western Pacific wood cabooses including Tidewater Southern and Sacramento Northern. Many of the original wood cabooses were built by Pullman as a steel strapped Western Pacific wooden box car in 1916, 1919, and 1924. 1943, WP converted some of the original wood cabooses to serve San Francisco Bay Area freight trains (during World War II). Two bay windows replaced the original side freight doors. The front and back doors and decks, and interior caboose fittings were installed. After being bumped from mainline service, many continued to earn their keep on the rear of SN trains well into the 1970s



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Paint Info:

Body Painted Tamiya - Red Brown 64
Trucks Underframe Painted Testors - Black 1149