

PRODUCT COMPARISON

BLACK BEAR FIVE LEG TRESTLE KIT, TJK-5LHO

and

MIDWEST PRODUCTS CANYON CITY TRESTLE KIT, MW-3051

BOTH KITS

- Designed by Mike Barrett, president of Black Bear Construction Co.
- Use the same prototype trestle, common all over the United States from the 1800's to the present.
- Build a trestle that is about 6" tall and 12" long.
- Can build straight or curved trestles.
- Include construction jigs for the trestle bent. The Midwest Products jig is vacuum formed styrene and the Black Bear jig is made of laser cut acrylic. Both jigs work with 1/8" x 1/8" and HO scale 12" x 12" wood.
- Allow extra tall bents by extending the wood out the bottom of the trestle jig.
- Include enough side bracing material to provide "X" side bracing at every possible location.
- Instructions show how to build extra tall bents and double track bents.
- Neither kit comes with NBW's, track, or ties.

Black Bear Trestle Kit

- Material is supplied in bulk, 24" long pieces.
- Comes with 12" x 12" and 3" x 8" HO scale wood.
- Trestle Buddy must be purchased separately.

Midwest Products Trestle Kit

- Comes with pre-cut and beveled wood.
- Additional pieces of material can be purchased directly from Midwest Products Co. Customer service, 1-800-348-3497.
- Comes with 1/8" x 1/8" and .021" x .042" wood.
- Includes the patented Trestle Buddy trestle construction tool.
- Includes comprehensive 44 page Success Series Construction Manual.