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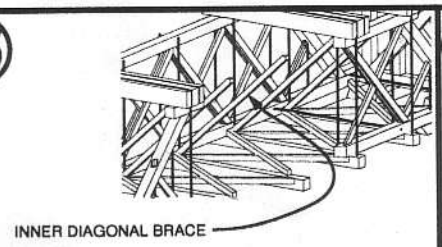

Install the **inner diagonal braces** (6x6). Once again you may need to trim the wood or redrill the **vertical tension rod** holes.

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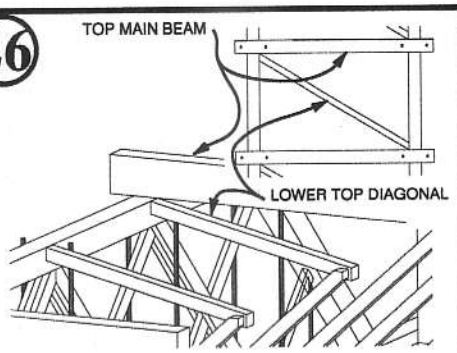

Install the **lower top diagonal braces** (6x6).

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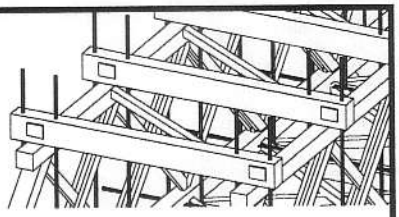

Cut pieces of 3x12 or 3x8 scrap into 12" lengths and glue them to the sides of the **top main beams**.

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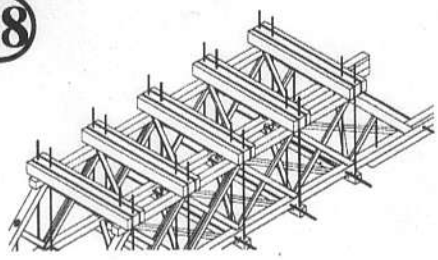

Install the **top secondary beams** (8x18).

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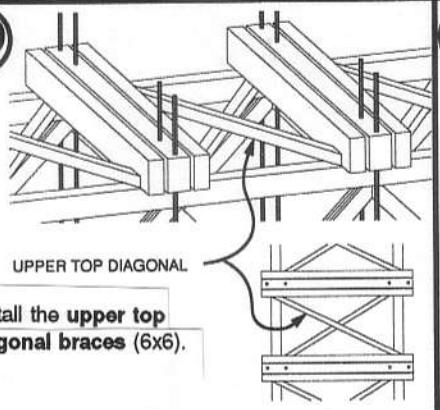

Install the **upper top diagonal braces** (6x6).

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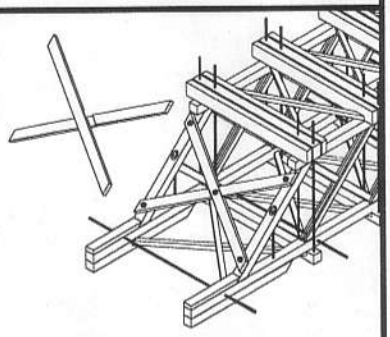

Install the **cross braces** (6x12). Notch them where they cross. Install the **cross brace NBW's** at this time.

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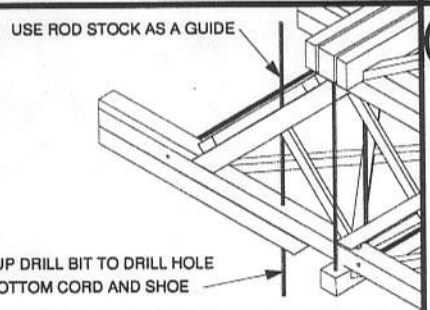

Insert a rod into the tension rod hole drilled in the **end angle braces**. Line it up vertically and centered on the bottom chord. Drill the hole upward through the **bottom chord** using the rod to help you visually align the drill bit.

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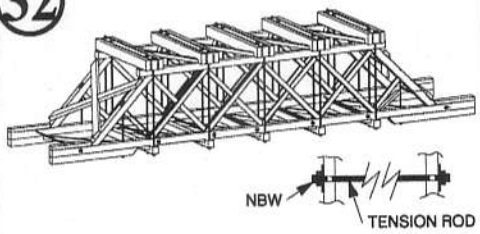

Install all the **tension rods** and **NBW's**. Cut the tension rods just long enough to seat well in both holes. Glue **NBW's** at both ends to keep the rods in place.

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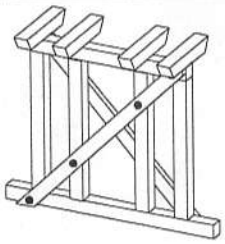

Glue the **end panel shoes** (12x12) to the bottom of the **end panel assemblies**. Install the **end panel NBW's** at this time.

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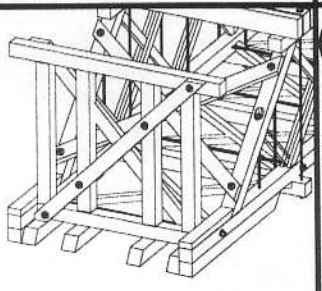

Glue the **end panel assemblies** into place between the **side panel assemblies**. Glue the end most **upper bottom diagonal braces** and **lower bottom diagonal braces** (from Steps 23 and 24) in place.

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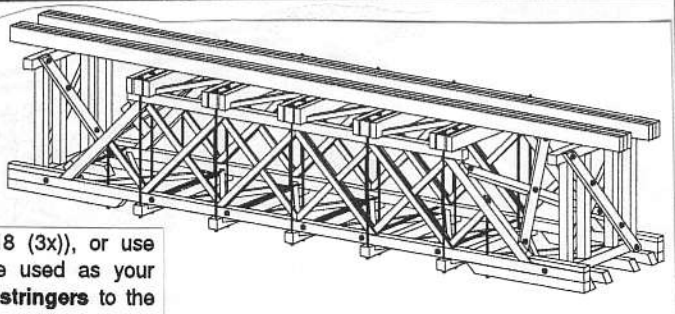

Laminate the **stringers** (8x18 (3x)), or use the same material you have used as your trestle stringers. Attach the **stringers** to the bridge and the track to the **stringers**. (It may be easier to attach the stringers to the track first, then attach the stringers to the bridge.)

CONGRATULATIONS!
Take a break. Then install the bridge on your layout.