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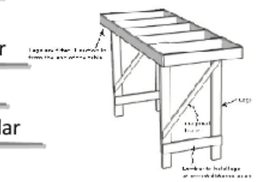
Planning Your Model Railroad

1 Design

- Prototype
  - Time era?
- Freelance

2 Benchwork

- Timber
- Steel
- Modular

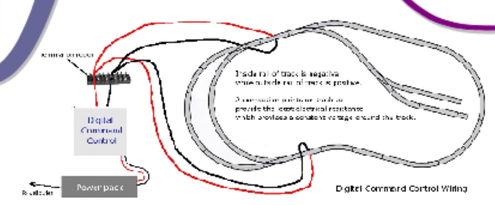


3 Track

- Flex
- Sectional
- All-In-One
- Type of Roadbed
  - Deaden sound
  - Look like the real thing
  - Flat surface for track
  - Raise track

4 Wiring

- Digital Command Control
  - Sound
  - Effects
    - Smoke
    - Lights
  - Run Many Trains
- Direct Current Control



5 Locomotives

- Diesel
- Steam
- Electric

Made from plastic, steel, alloys or brass. DCC equipped or not.

6 Rolling Stock

- Ready To Run
- Kit Form
- Couplers
- Wheels - steel or plastic

7 Structures

- Kitbashing
- Scratchbuilding

8 Scenery

- Rocks
- Trees & Shrubs
- Rivers
- Roads
- Mountains/ Hills
- Paddocks
  - Sand
  - Grass
- Backdrops

9 Detailing

- Weathering
- Add realism

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