Cement the ¾ in. by ¼ in. balsa deck beams and hatch beams into the slots in the bulkheads. The deck beams will come below the top of bulkhead 4—i.e. leave a gap at the top of the slot. Carve two small wedge shaped pieces from scrap ½ in. sheet (or ½ in sq. strip) to fair in to the top of bulkhead 4, as shown in Fig. C. Also cut the bow piece from ½ in. sheet and cement in position.

Step 5
Cement two 1½ in. by 2 in. by ¼ in. panels of balsa sheet and one 8 in. by 3 in. by ¾ in. sheet together as shown in Fig. D. For a better camber, the centre sheet can be cut from ¾ in. sheet. Mark a centre line on the middle sheet and mark out the foredeck shape, using a tracing off the full size plan. Cut out with a sharp modelling knife.

Step 6
Cement the foredeck carefully in position, as shown in Fig. E, overlapping one half the thickness of bulkhead 4. Then add the two after

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