Mind Sets Needed for Success

**You are a designer presenting an idea to a client**

**Remember, in the outside-world, serious money is used to set these types of project going i.e. Basic shop refit - £10-£30K, Major Restaurant - £1.8-2.5M**

**How to think of your model** – You are designing a place/shop/restaurant, not a model, all the model does is show the client what you intend for your design

**Why make a model** – To help the client understand and visualise what is involved and how their vision/dream is going to be delivered.

**Secret to success** – always think of your model as only part of the whole design and building. You may be only making a section of it, but your intention is to give the client a feeling of what the complete design is about

**Making it work** – Always work in full sizes & mm. To get the model to work just scale these sizes down using the scale you have chosen i.e. 1:12 - Length of room 8000mm, divide it by 12 – size of model 666mm

**The Basic Construction**

You need to allow for the overlap by adding 6mm, but you must **only glue** this edge and not nail it as the nails will split the wood, use masking tape to hold it until it dries.

Base – 12mm MDF

The walls are glued and nailed to the 12mm base. Do not forget, you need to add 12mm to the height of the walls and the overlap.



Walls – 6mm MDF

Glued & Nailed – 15mm nails

NB – Remember this is only a suggestion and can be completely ignored if it is not appropriate for you project, but remember scale is essential and must not be ignored if you want success.

Ensure all window and doors are cut before construction