

9. Marty McGuirk's CV Caboose



This was one of my favorite modeling projects—Central Vermont van 4052. This center cab van is essentially a wood-sided version of the familiar “USRA” style steel caboose that was quite prevalent with other eastern roads. I built it starting with a Funaro and Camerlengo resin kit—although the cupola in the kit was unusable as it was wider than the car so I fabricated a new one from Evergreen styrene. I also salvaged the steps from a plastic caboose and built the end railings and ladders from finer wire than the ones included in the kit. I painted it standard CN-family paint scheme colors—Red #11 on the frame and trucks, and Morency Orange on the body. Decals by Microscale. *Marty McGuirk*

