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Building a Modern Locomotive Depot


Peter Marriott



The completed diorama. Roco BLS Vectron and Kibri Tm 235 on shed.

All photos: Peter Marriott

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locomotives. The diorama was made on a baseboard measuring 81cm x 40cm, which is the size of the baseboard determined by the interior dimensions of the glass display cabinets on the Bachmann stand at the major model railway exhibitions. This diorama took around 20 hours (plus the drying time of the adhesives and paints) to make this scene. The buildings and some of the figures used in the scene are OO scale, but is the difference noticeable compared to the HO scale locomotives? I do not think it is worth worrying about. 





ABOVE: Roco BLS Class 420 stands alongside the shed.

TOP RIGHT: A busy day for the track team.

LOWER RIGHT: Yard lights were installed using Woodland Scenics Just Plug components which are very easy to work with.

BELOW: The Scenecraft Modern Servicing Depot building is the centrepiece of this project. It comes fully painted and assembled.

BELOW LEFT: The Vectron receives attention inside the shed.



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Where's Heidi?

Answer. The wooden SBB logo is at Zofingen. 

