Assembly Instructions
Read Everything Before Beginning!
Clean all parts, removing part lines and flash.
Use hobby knives and jeweler’s files.
Test fit all parts before gluing. CA “super” glues and epoxies work well on pewter models.
Closely examine the illustrations.

1] Glue the hood onto the chassis / body sub-assembly. The front grill should fit snugly into the notch between the front fenders.
2] Glue the body onto the chassis, aligning the peg into the hole, and abutting the rear of the hood.
3] Glue the rear wheels onto the rear axles on the chassis. They are dual wheels.
4] Test fit the front bumper / axle into the “U” shaped slot at the front of the chassis. Note: it only fits one way. Glue.
5] Glue the front wheels in place. Examine the semi-cylindrical “peg” on the interior hub of each wheel. It is capped, at one end only, by a small shelf. This shelf is to rest on the TOP of the axle (see step #4). Gluing the wheels on upside down will result in a model that is “settling by the stern.” Note that the wheels need not be glued on pointed straight ahead: a very pleasing effect can be achieved by canting the wheels right or left.
6] Glue the bed onto the chassis, aligning the pegs.
7] Test fit the stake pieces in place. All of the vertical stakes are on the exterior: the horizontal rails are on the interior. Glue the short, forward section behind the cab first, then work towards the back.
8] Test fit the headlight / horn bar into the two recesses in the front tenders. The lights are above the bar, the license plate and horn below. Glue.
9] Paint model as desired: and you aren’t limited to black! Factory colors included “Thorne Brown, Washington Blue, Stone Grey, Brewster Green, Arabian Sand, Gunmetal Blue, Niagara Blue, Dawn Grey, Balsam Green, Bonnie Grey and Vagabond Green.” Your local library may have books on car restoration: check for Henry’s Lady by Ray Miller, it has color photos. Commercial trucks tended to be a bit drabber. Wheels came factory painted black.
10] Paint the load, a pile of boxes draped by a tarp. Place it in the bed of the truck.

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