

Division 10 Members Layout Clinic

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1. Why did you want to build a layout

2. What was your purpose

a. Just to run trains

b. Realistic scenery

c. Operations

3. Did you want to:

a. Model an actual place

b. Freelance

4. What did you consider

a. Steam

b. Era with steam and diesel

c. Diesels: 1960ís, 1970ís

d. Modern diesels

5. How did you develop your track plan

a. Describe your track plan

6. Where did you get your ideas

a. Magazines

b. Club Activities

c. Friends

d. Looking at other layouts

7. How did you decide on your gauge and why

8. Describe your layout construction

a. What space did you have with which to work

b. Types of materials used

c. Is your layout portable

d. What are the dimensions

9. Track

- a. Manufacturer
- b. Laying track (glue, nail, etc. or by hand)
- c. Ballasting

10. Electrical

- a. DC or DCC (Which system)
- b. Wiring
- c. Switches (manual and/or powered)
- d. Will you light buildings, street lights, signals

12. Structures
 - a. Wood, plastic, resin
 - b. Kits, or scratch built
13. Operations
 - a. Planning on it
 - b. Describe the system
 - c. Anticipated number of operators
14. Describe your current roster of engines and cars
 - a. Which manufacturers do you buy from and recommend
 - b. Do you use steel wheel sets
 - c. Coupler types