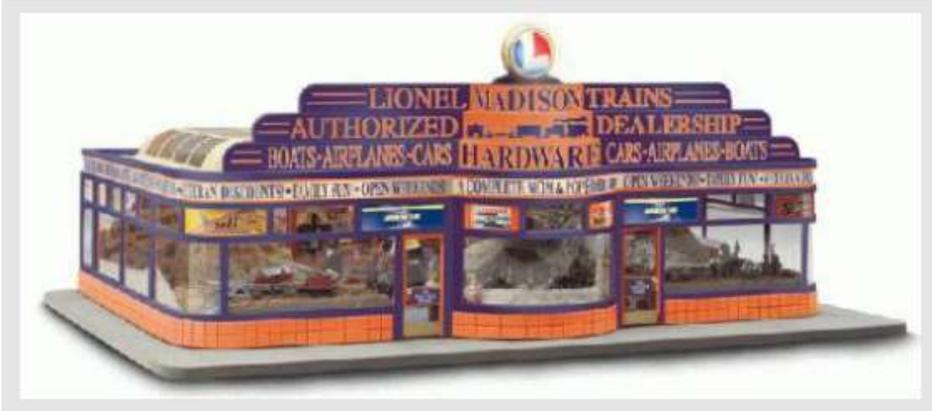


# LIONEL HOBBY SHOP

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Several years ago, I read an article in one of the train magazines about a hobby shop produced by Lionel. Looking to add another operating accessory to my modules, I started to look for one. I found Lionel issued it three times, once in 1999 as Lionel Hobby Shop, (6-32998), again in 2001 under item number 6-14133 and a third time in 2009, (6-24295). Each hobby shop had a different store name, first was Mid Town, the second was Madison Hardware and the third was Cowen's Corner.



Madison Hardware was my building of choice as I thought it was more colorful and it represented the infamous Madison Hardware although it looked nothing like the real Madison Hardware. With its three operating layouts and the detail consisting of airplanes hanging from the ceiling, ten figures, a painted background displaying toy trains it instantly became one of my most popular accessories at the various train shows we do each year.

I have estimated I have over 300 hours of operating time on it and have only had to replace the one fuse light bulb. These hobby shops still can be found on e-bay, auctions and I have seen them recently advertised by one of the larger Lionel dealers.

Sincerely,  
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Here are the details from Lionel.com: <http://www.lionel.com/products/lionel-hobby-shop-6-14133/>

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Introduced in 1999 as "the ultimate accessory," the Lionel Hobby Shop makes its triumphant return in 2001 with a great new look. If you missed it the first time, this is your chance at redemption. Filled with action and art, the Hobby Shop is something to behold.

You will watch in amazement as three separate layouts operate at your command. You will discover hidden gems throughout the shop from model trains, planes and automobiles, to classic Lionel artwork, catalogs and advertisements. Ten figures are placed throughout the shop to give it a "busy" feel. Interior lights bring every detail into view. Even if you have looked at it over and over again, you will still find yourself surprised at what new treasures the Hobby Shop reveals.

You owe it to yourself not to let this opportunity pass you by. Detailed molded base and building, Die-cast components including roof air conditioner, Three working layouts with extraordinary detail and decoration, Interior lights illuminate layouts, External illumination of "Circle-L" sign, Removable see-through roof allows easy interior access, Ten figures placed throughout shop, Die-cast airplane models hang from ceiling, Painted train models displayed on back shelves, Opening doors.