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## Collecting

When we visited Erwin Gerber we asked the collector where he finds the time to make his kit bashed and scratch built models. His answer was, 'in the morning before going to work'.

The NZG model of the Demag H 485 was a great hit when it was released in 1992. A few of these have been updated to the back hoe version with a Unicata kit. Albert Schmid shows off one of them.

## Models

We received, as a complete surprise to us, the completely new model of the Komatsu PC450Lc-8 from KMF. It comes as no surprise that we took a closer look at it.

From the series of historical Caterpillar models in 1:25 scale just released is the Scraper 456 matching the DW20E. The models exclusively made for the ACMOC by First Gear are in a class on their own and worthwhile to take a closer look at.

## Topical

Before the emergence of construction machine models in 1:50 scale, there were miniature construction machines that deserved the title, 'Model'.

Urs Peyer, the kit bashing specialist, has taken a John Deere 2954D and a Cat330D to create a log loader. His ideas and tips can also be transposed to other kit bashes.

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