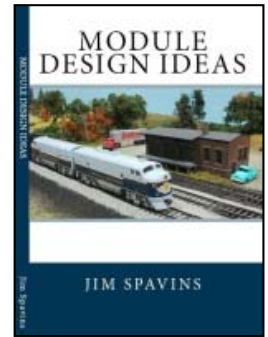




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## Design Facts and Figures

*Scale: Any*

*Size: 2'x4'*

*Standards: Any*

*Type: Scenic*

*Features: Display*

*Era: None*

In many ways, modular railroad clubs are ambassadors of the hobby to the general public. Many people first see a modular railroad display at a train show when they are first starting in the hobby. For this reason, wouldn't it be nice if the club could help explain some of the basics of this wonderful hobby?

The design of this module is very basic but is a great way to help teach the beginner or novice about the different scales of model railroading. As seen in the picture, this Ntrak module was designed to showcase boxcars in six different scales: G, O, S, HO, N, and Z. These cars were decorated for the particular club that the layout was setup with.

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Construction of the module would be very simple. Just the mainline tracks running parallel with the front edge of the layout. A piece of track for each scale the length of the box car is attached to the surface with a backdrop holding signs explaining each scale.

This could be a good club project if you have a lot of members who have never built a module before. It will give them an opportunity to build benchwork, lay track, and wire a module.



Another variation on the scale module display would be to build a how a module works module. This module would go from completely unfinished to complete scenery over the length of the module. The unfinished end could show off the wiring and roadbed materials. In between, the different levels of scenery construction could be shown off. This would be much more advanced construction but still provides that educational experience only a modular club can provide.