

# AIRFIX

CONSTRUCTION KIT

1/72 SCALE MODEL CONSTRUCTION KIT

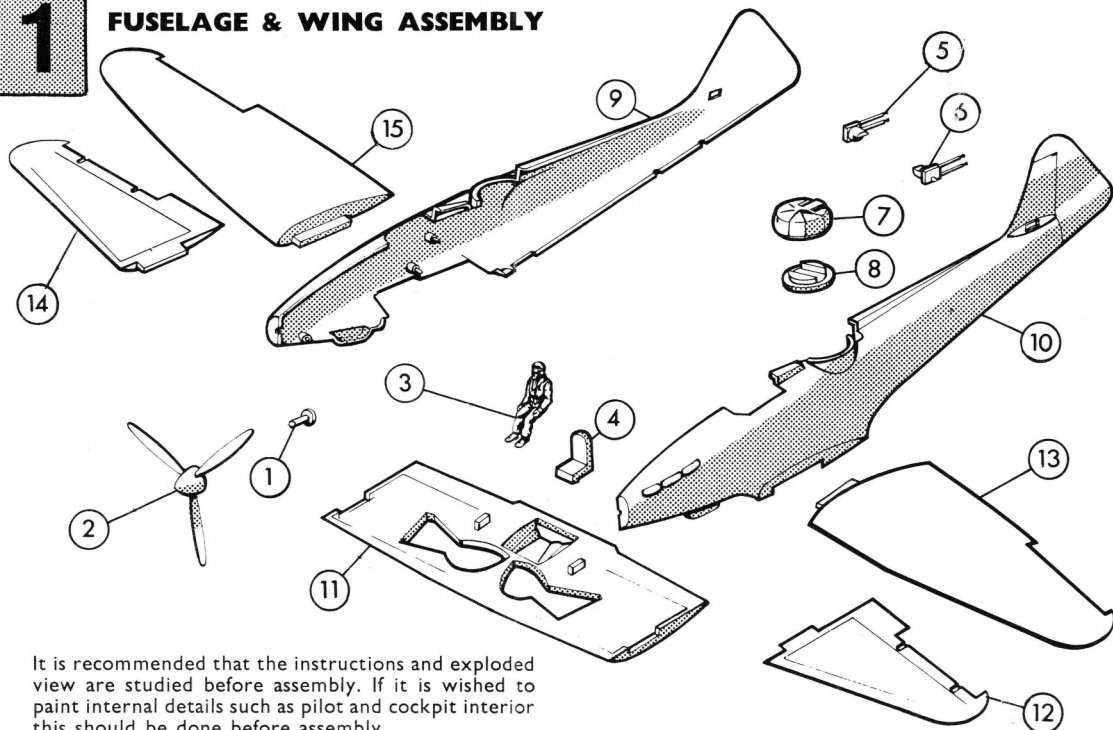
## DEFIANT N.F.I.

### INSTRUCTIONS

PAINT ALL DETAILS AND LET DRY BEFORE ASSEMBLING (SEE SECTION 4)  
N.B. FOR PAINTING USE "AIRFIX" PAINTS, FOR FIXING USE "AIRFIX" POLYSTYRENE CEMENT

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### FUSELAGE & WING ASSEMBLY

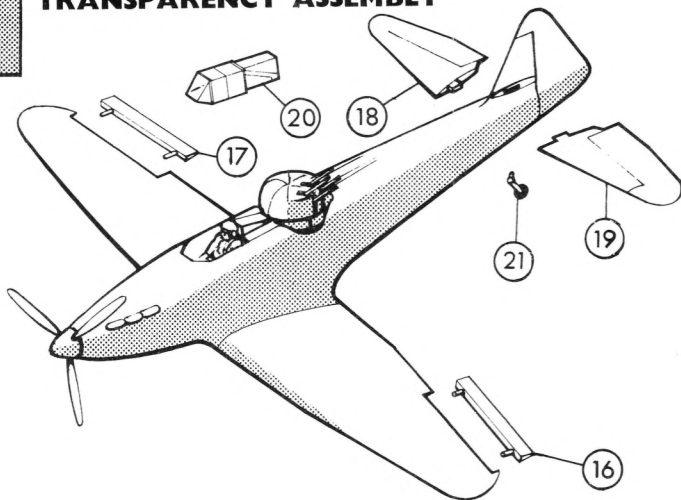


It is recommended that the instructions and exploded view are studied before assembly. If it is wished to paint internal details such as pilot and cockpit interior this should be done before assembly.

1. Cement propeller pin (1) into spinner (2) and allow to dry.
2. Cement pilot (3) on to seat (4) and cement seat to locations in starboard fuselage half.
3. Locate and cement together half joints on inside of guns (5 and 6).
4. Place assembled guns in turret transparency (7), the small pins on guns locating in the recesses on either side of the turret bottom (8). Cement turret base into turret, ensuring that the slot in the base is at a right angle to the gun barrels, and that the barrels are free to elevate.
5. Insert propeller pin in position in nose of starboard fuselage half, and locate turret base in rear fuselage cut-out. Cement starboard fuselage side (9) to port (10) ensuring no cement comes into contact with turret or propeller pin.
6. Locate lower wing centre section (11) and cement in place beneath fuselage.
7. Cement port lower wing section to upper wing section (12 & 13), and cement together starboard wing sections, allow to dry (14 & 15).

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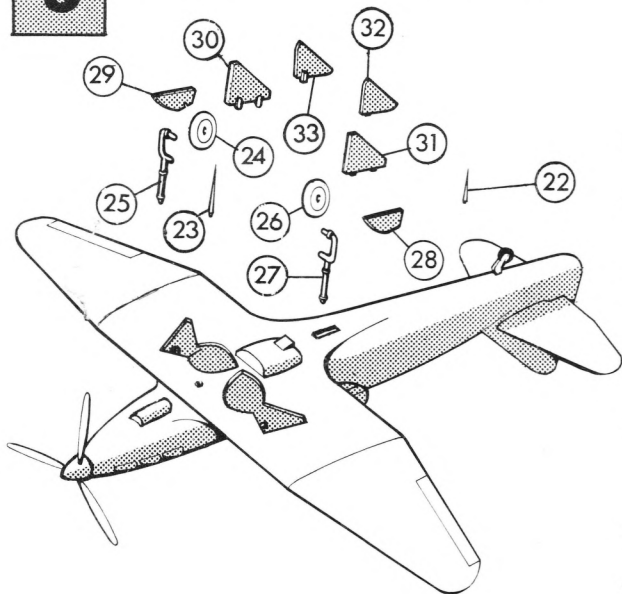
## TRANSPARENCY ASSEMBLY



8. Locate and cement port and starboard wing assemblies to fuselage and centre section.
9. Cement pins of ailerons (16 & 17) into wing locations, setting at required angle.
10. Locate and cement tailplanes (18 & 19) in slots in rear fuselage.
11. Cement cockpit canopy (20) in place, applying cement carefully to edges of canopy.
12. Locate and cement tailwheel (21) in rear hole beneath fuselage.

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## UNDERCARRIAGE ASSEMBLY



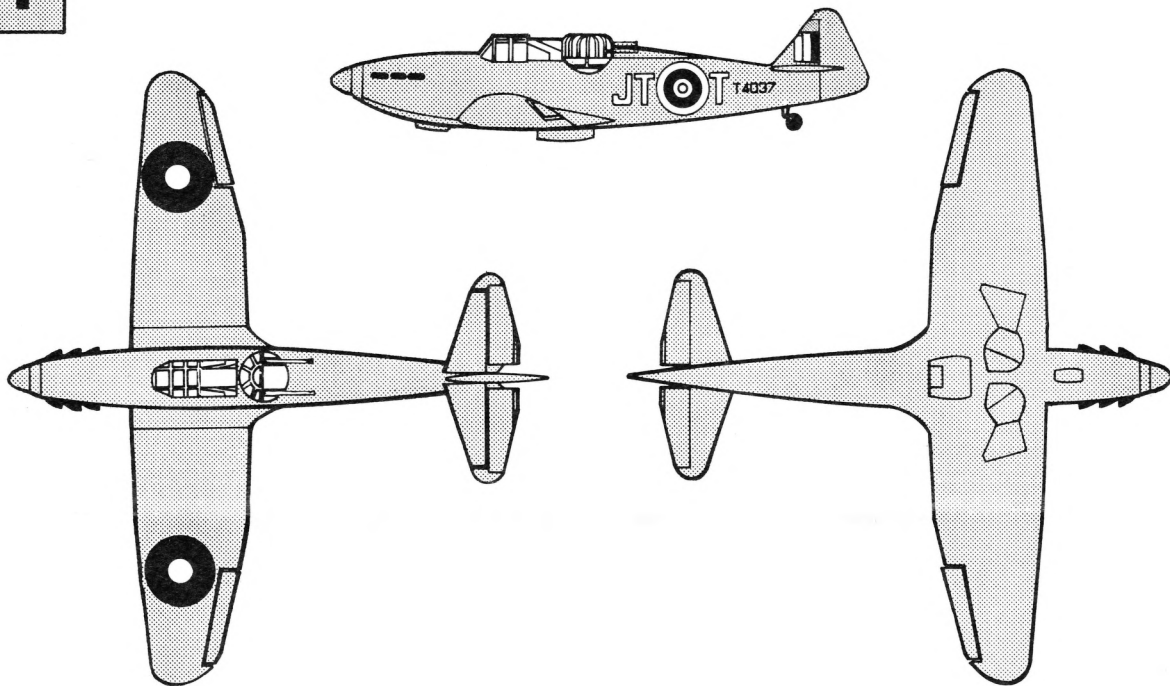
13. Locate and cement shorter antenna (22) in hole immediately forward of tailwheel, and longer antenna (23) in hole in centre section in front of wheel wells.

The desired undercarriage position should now be selected.

14. For a model with retracted undercarriage the wheels and legs are omitted and the doors cemented in place flush with the underside of the wing.
15. For a model with lowered undercarriage cement port wheel (24) into undercarriage leg (25), and cement top of leg into bush within wheel well.
16. Similarly assemble and cement in place starboard undercarriage (26 & 27).
17. Cement lower wheel door sections (28 & 29) to undercarriage legs, the slot inside each wheel door engaging on the projecting lug above the wheel. Note that the bottom edge of each door slopes sharply down at the front.
18. Next locate and cement in place outer wheel doors (30 & 31), the small lugs on top of each door locating on the extreme ends of each wheel well, and the bottoms of the doors cemented over the central doors.
19. Finally locate and cement inner doors (32 & 33) into extreme inboard edges of wheel wells, hanging vertically down.
20. Cement together both parts of stand.
21. Cement arm of stand into slot provided beneath fuselage.

## 4

## SUGGESTED COLOUR SCHEME



NOTE:—If it is wished to paint the model it should be done at this stage.

22. Apply transfers. First cut the sheet into nine separate subjects. Then dip each in warm water for a few minutes, slide off backing into position as shown on the illustration. The large red and blue roundels are applied above each wing, the roundels with code letters are applied to either side of the fuselage, aft of the cockpit. The red, white and blue flashes are applied to either side of the fin, and the small serial numbers to either side of the rear fuselage. The aircraft name is applied to the transparent base.



**MATT-BLACK: M6.**

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**BROWN: M.5** Engine exhausts.  
**BLUE-GREY:** Pilot's overalls.  
**FLESH: M 7** Face of pilot.