

F.432 GRUMMAN F4F-4 WILDCAT Mk IV

Carrier-borne fighter

When the United States entered World War 2, Wildcats were the standard single-seat fighters serving aboard carriers of the U.S. Navy. Although outclassed in performance by the Japanese Zeros they fought bravely and successfully in all the early actions. Wildcats supplied to Britain were called Martlets until January 1944 when the name Wildcat was adopted to conform with the Americans. They served aboard escort carriers and were very effective at destroying enemy planes shadowing convoys. Engine: 1,200 h.p. Pratt & Whitney Twin Wasp R-1830-86: Max. speed 320 m.p.h. at 18,800 ft.: Service ceiling 34,000 ft.: Armament three 0.50 M-2 Machine guns.

To complete the aircraft as illustrated, you will need model aircraft paint. A display stand is not supplied with this model.

10 MODEL TIPS

If you desire to paint use appropriate model aircraft paints, taking as a guide either of the two illustrations, which are to be found under the front blister. Use the illustrations for correct selection and positioning of the transfers.

Caution

Polystyrene cement is highly inflammable. Keep away from naked flame, and also from the face—particularly the eyes and nose—and from clothing. Use pin to open tube and replace after use. Use sparingly.

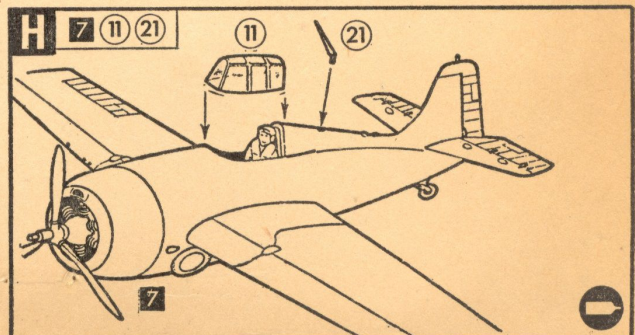
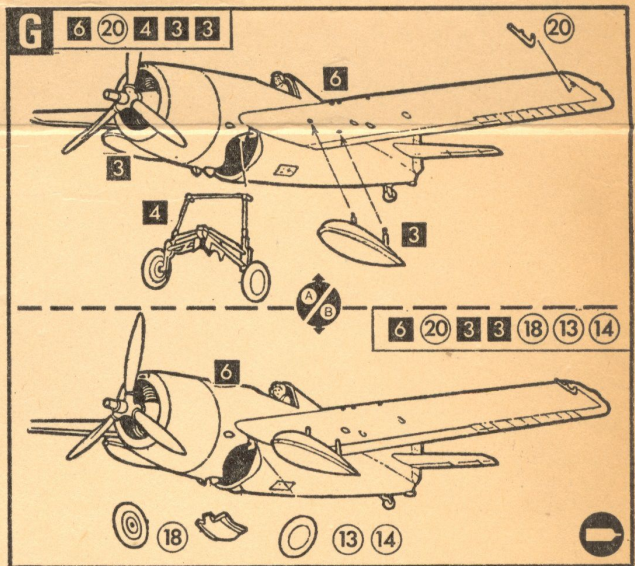
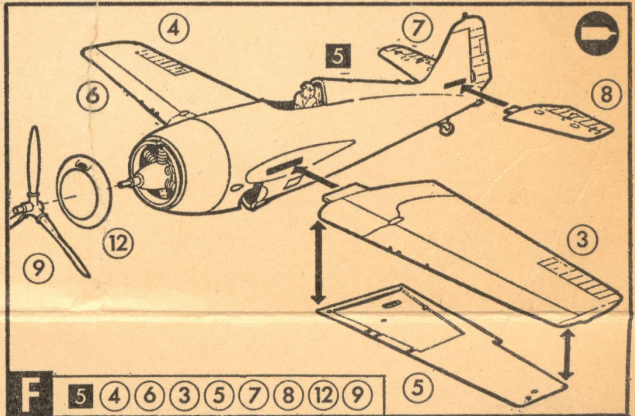
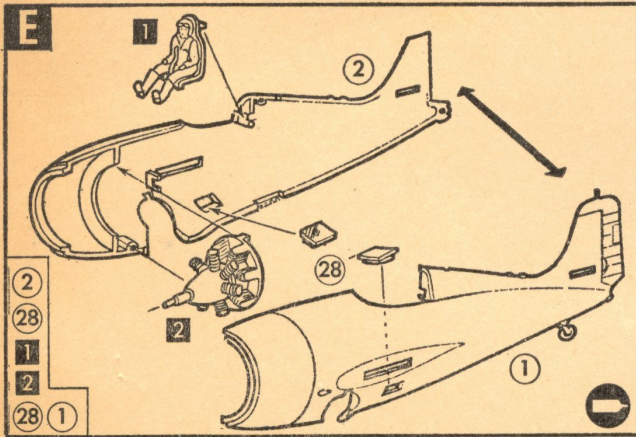
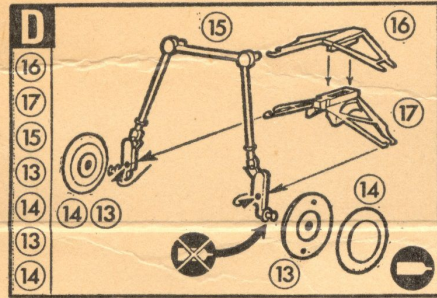
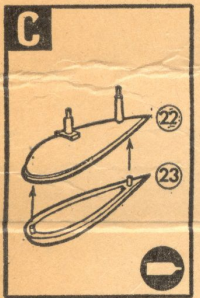
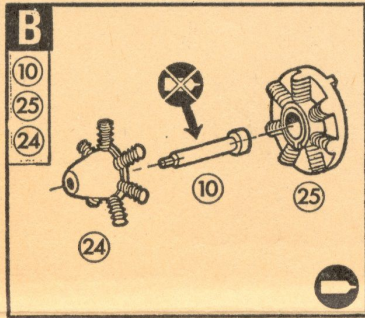
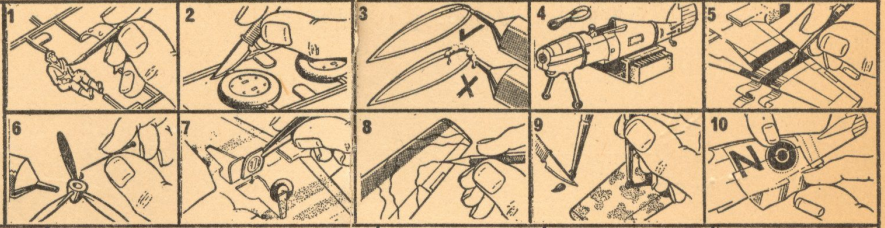
Instructions Test assembly position and fit of parts before cementing. Assemble in sequence shown i.e. A,B,C,D, etc. Note that the part numbers needed for each step are listed in the recommended assembly sequence.

Special Instructions If making model with undercarriage extended omit part 18.

 Cement parts together.

 Do not cement parts together.

 Alternatives.



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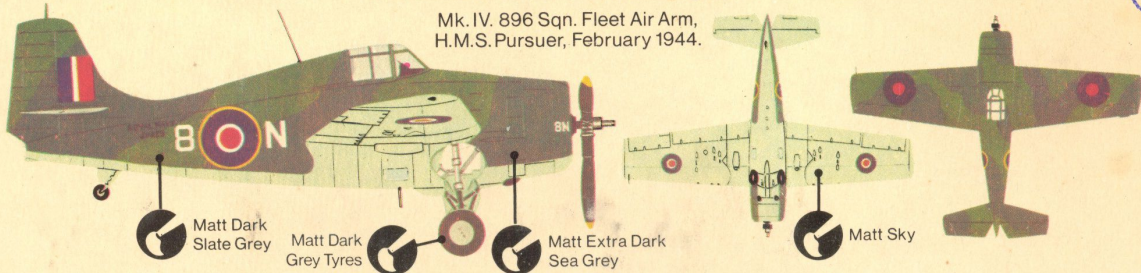
Part No. _____

In the event of a missing or faulty part, fill in your name, full address and the part number here. Cut around the dotted line, and return the complete slip to the address shown below.

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H.M.S. Pursuer, February 1944.



F4F-4. VF-9, USS Ranger, Operation "Torch",
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