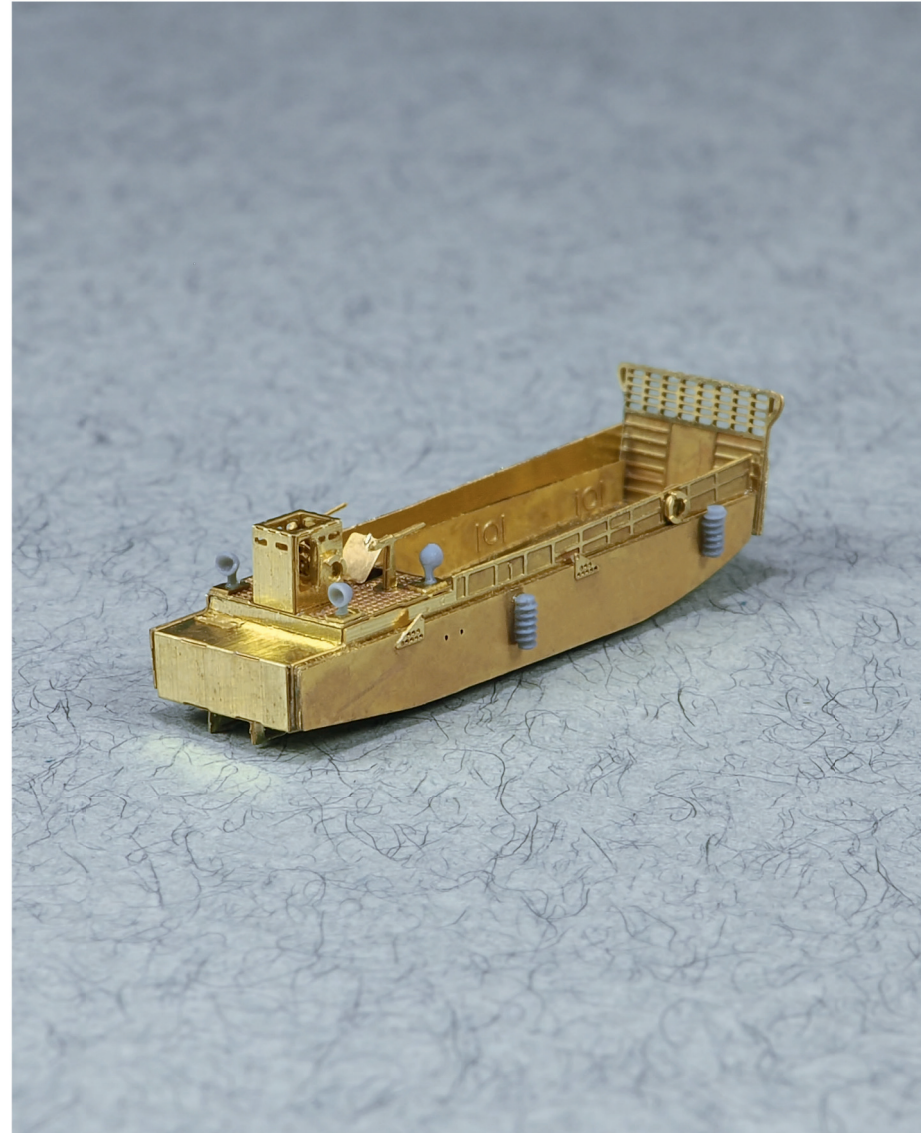
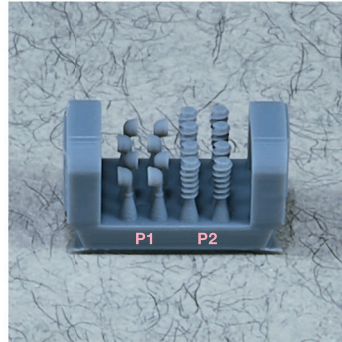
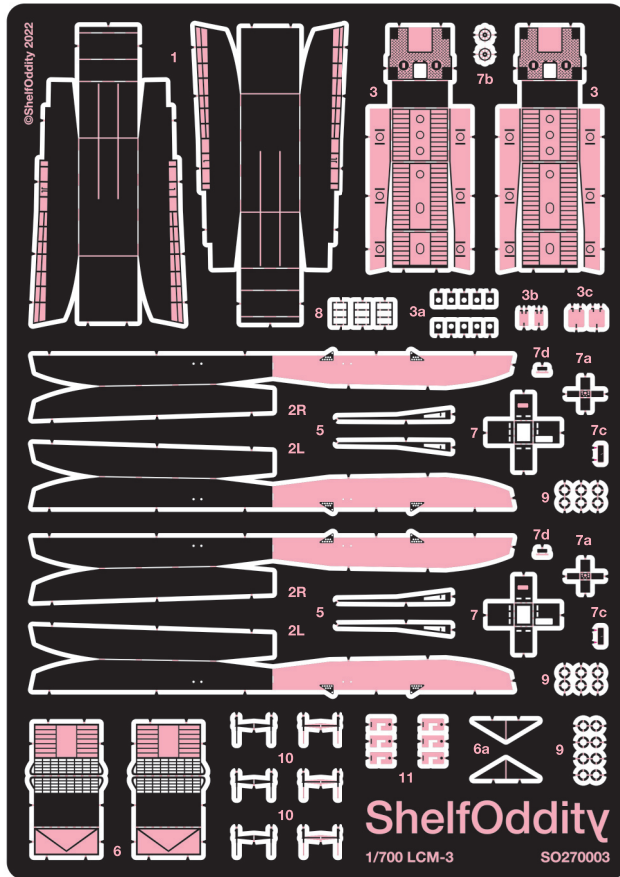


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Shelf
Oddity



This LCM-3 (Landing Craft Mechanized model 3) model kit is designed as a photo etched set updated with a few resin parts. It features one 0.1 mm brass fret and a small 3D-printed stub.

The contents of this set allow to build two models. Some spare parts are also included.

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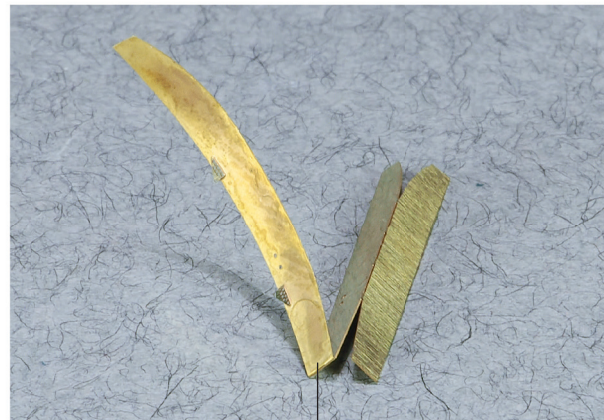
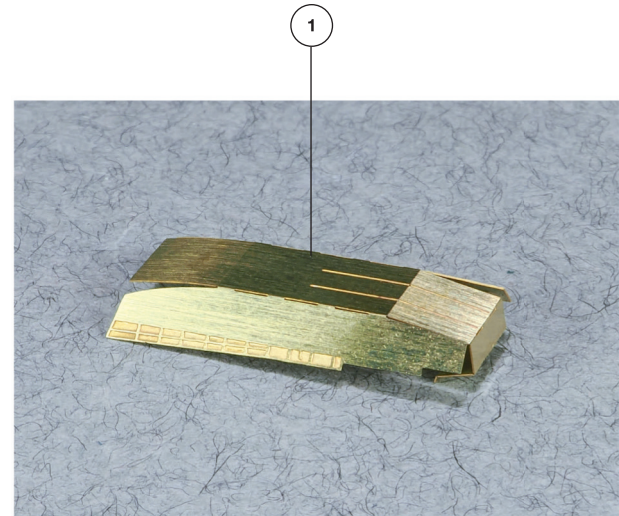
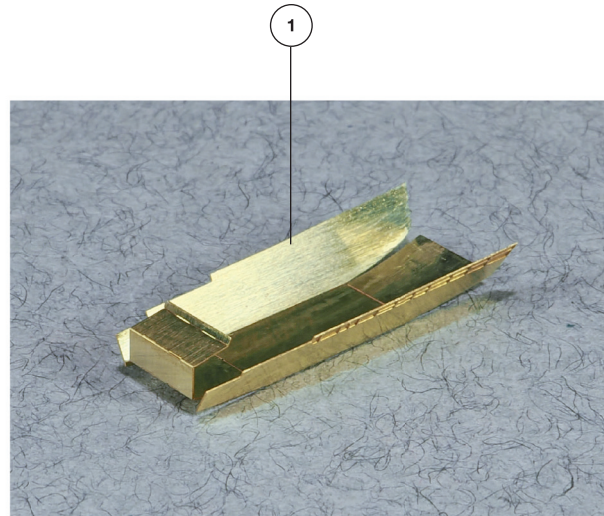
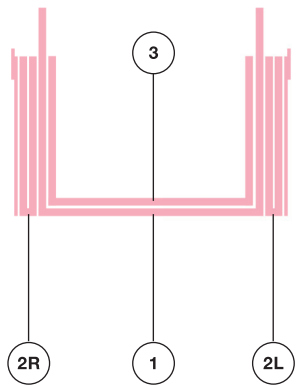
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As the first step of the build form the main hull (1) as on the pictures shown here. The front section of its bottom part should be slightly rounded to match the curvature of the sides.

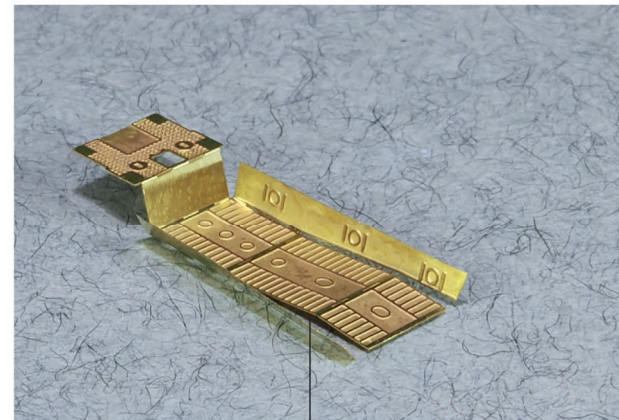
The hull sides (2L, 2R) and the main deck (3) should also be formed as on the pictures shown here.

When folding the hull sides (2L, 2R) the smooth part without the exhaust openings goes to the inner part of the hull sandwich. The half-this one with two protruding eyelets and with the exhaust openings goes outside of the sandwich.

The cross-section through the completed hull assembly (as seen from the bow) is shown below:

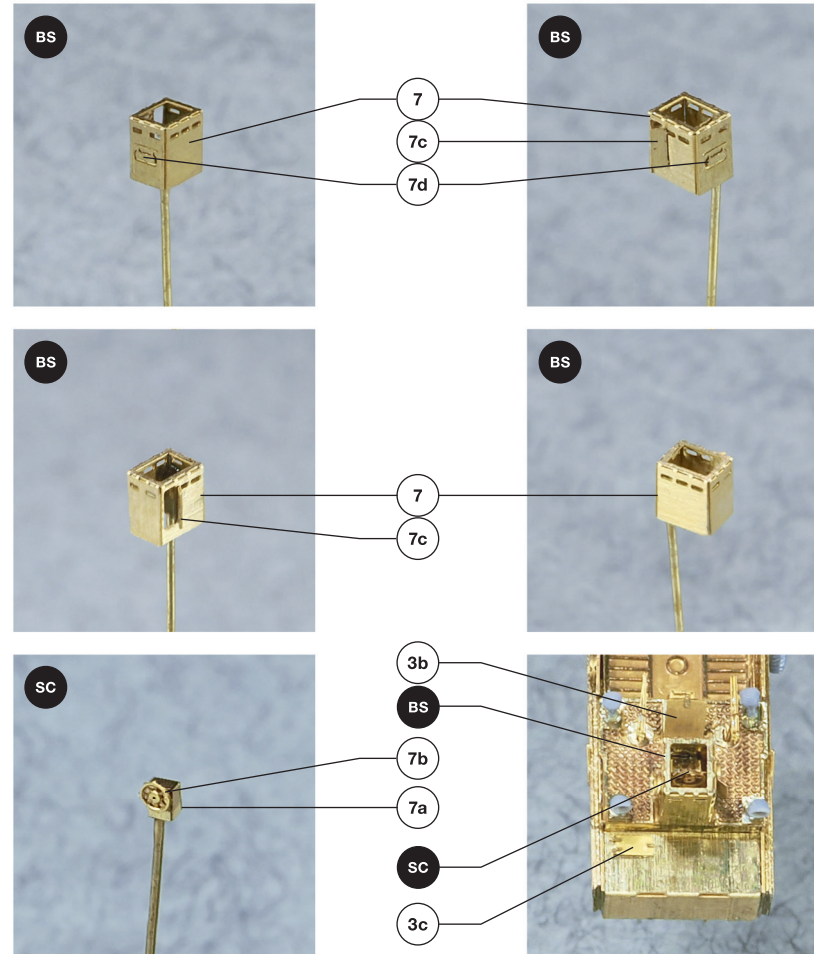


! The port side (2L) should be formed in a similar way.



The bridge superstructure (BS) needs to be folded and fitted with doors (7c) and a hatch cover (7d).

Inside of the bridge a steering column (SC) was present – it rested on a front wall of the superstructure. The steering column base (7a) needs to be folded and fitted with the steering wheel (7b).



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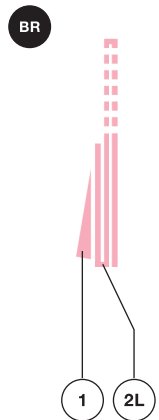
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The armament of this vessel consisted of two machine guns (MG). There are two versions of those present in the set – a simplified and a delicate one.

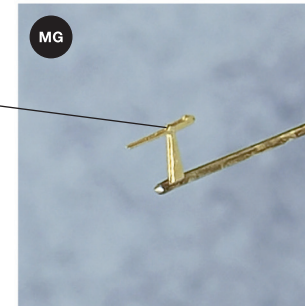
Both MGs sometimes were fitted with front shields (11) – check your references to see if these are present.

The bow ramp (BR) is made of two parts. The main ramp (6) should be folded as shown on pictures and on a drawing below. The breakwater (6a) needs to be bent delicately before applying to the ramp.

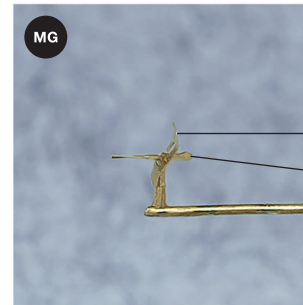
Screw shaft covers (5) featuring imitations of screw and rudders need to be placed in slots visible on the bottom area of the hull (1).



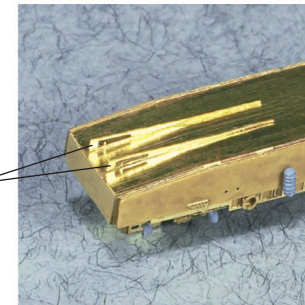
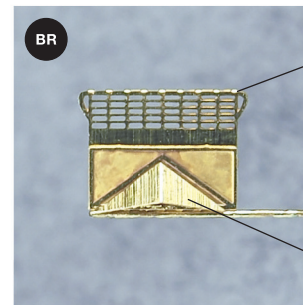
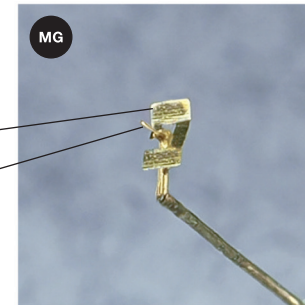
! Delicate version of the MG. Fold parts and hold tightly together before applying glue.



! Simplified version of the MG. Fold parts and hold tightly together before applying glue.



! Shape the shield before mounting on the MG. Check your references if the shields are present.



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The general view of the completed model.

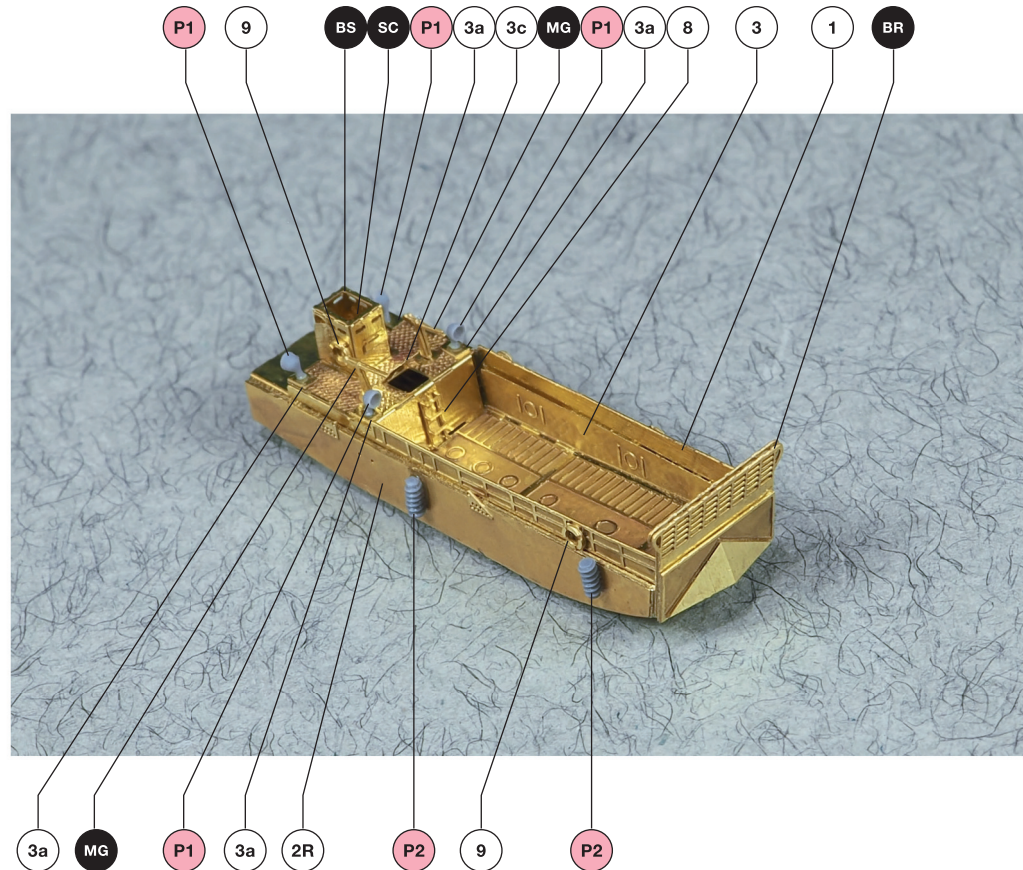
Main deck hatch cover (3c) can be applied as open or closed.

Lifebuoys (9) need to be folded in half before application on your model. Check the references for their placement. The same applies to rubber fenders (P2).

Four air vents (P1) located on all corners of a main deck are placed on small rectangular pedestals (3a).

Both air vents (P1) and rubber fenders (P2) are supplied in form of 3D-print. Use very sharp, fresh blade to remove them from the stub.

Please note that the resin used is rather delicate – act with utmost care while handling those parts.



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The general view of the completed model
– continued.

Please note that the technological division of this model allows for various positioning the bow ramp, doors and some hatch covers. The rescue equipment can be fitted in various locations too.

