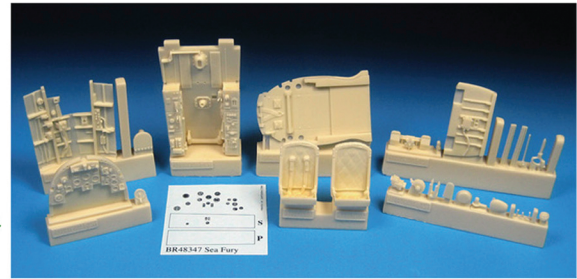




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Hawker Sea Fury Complete Cockpit

For the 1/48 scale Airfix Sea Fury FB 11 kit.
May be adapted to fit Falcon, Hobbycraft,
AMG and Trumpeter Sea Fury kits as well.

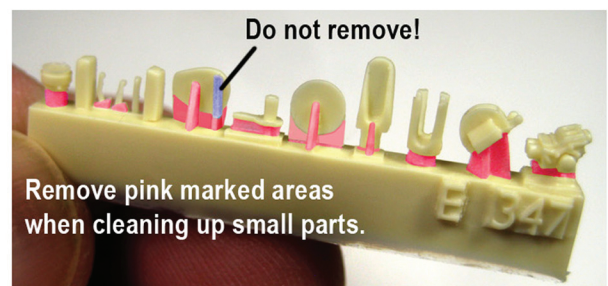
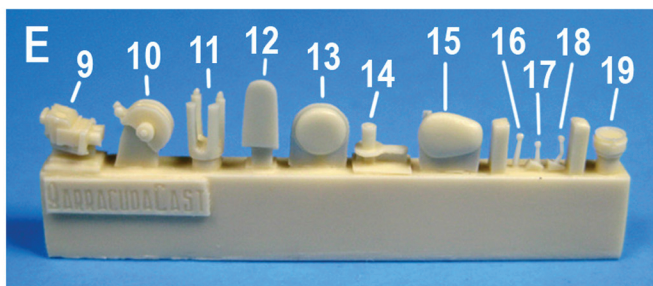
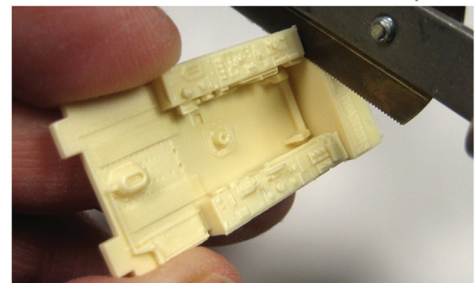
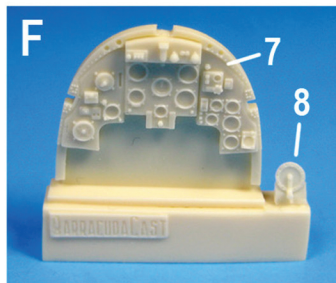
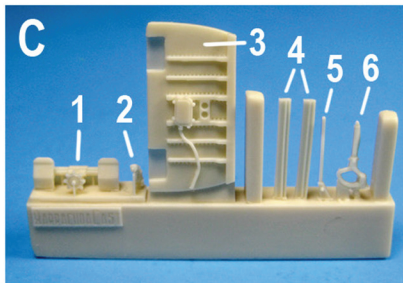


Master Patterns by Mike O'Hare and Roy Sutherland

This set was designed specifically for the Airfix Sea Fury, and requires very little work to get the cockpit to fit, but please read and follow the instructions. An easy and fun installation will result.

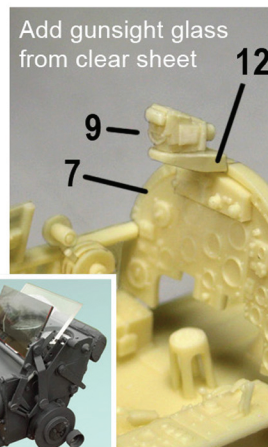
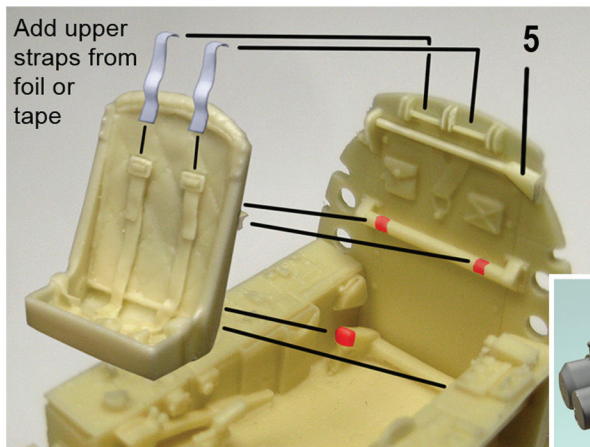
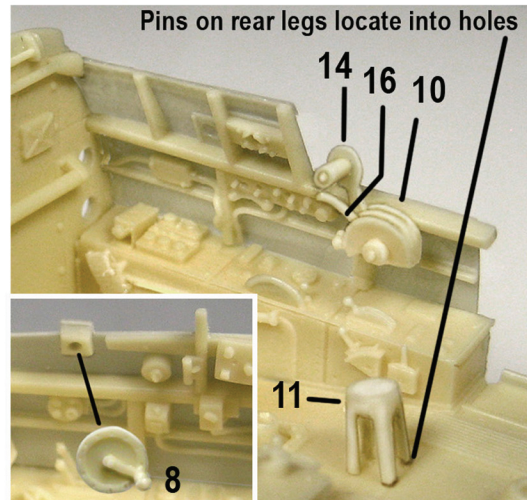
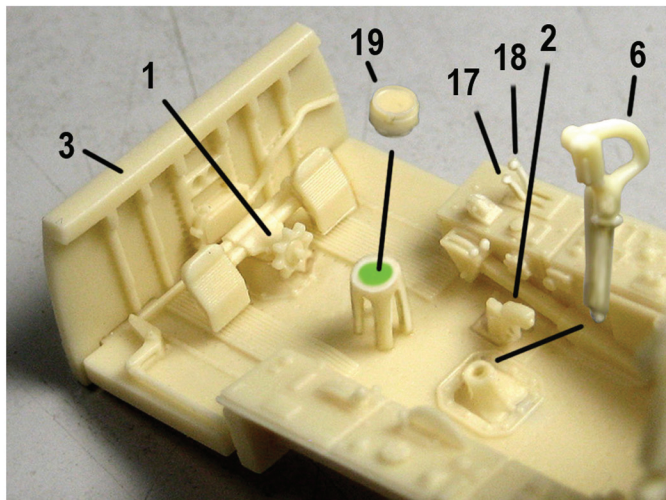
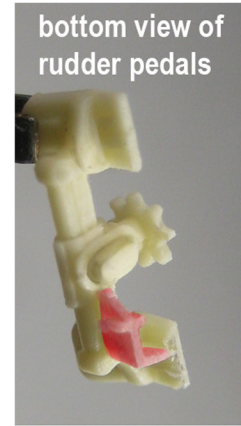
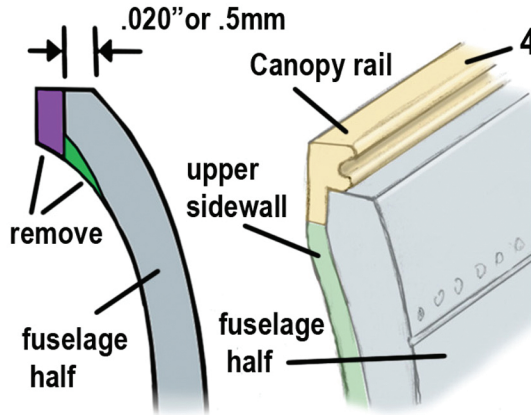
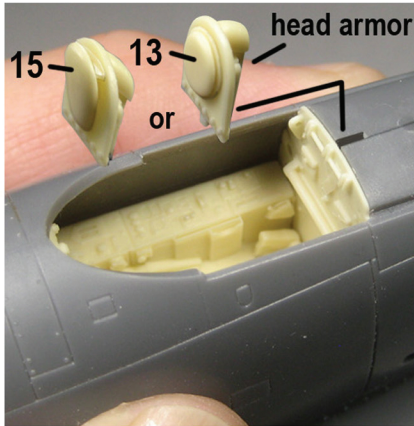
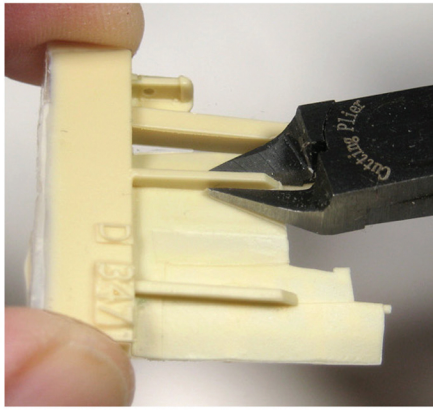
- 1) Carefully saw cockpit floor, rear bulkhead and firewall from casting blocks. Remove raised ribs from back of all 3 castings with diagonal cutters (nippers). Cleanup parts and test fit. Clip off canopy crank from Sprue F and set aside in a safe place. Saw instrument panel from block. Remove plastic from under panel by careful cutting. Nippers can speed the process. When done, remove raised rib around bottom of panel & down the 2 long tabs. Test fit to cockpit floor. You may need to file open the slots on the floor a bit to allow long tabs to fit into them.
- 2) Cut sprue G in half. Remove chosen seat from pour block by carefully sawing in from all sides. Take your time!
- 3) Test fit rear bulkhead to rear cockpit. Test fit seat. Note how seat fits to upper and lower mounts.
- 4) Thin kit cockpit sidewalls by scraping and filing as show. It's only necessary to thin the cockpit sills, and should only take a few minutes. When thinned as shown, attach canopy rails to both halves as shown in Fig X with CA.
- 5) Remove headrest from sprue D and set aside. Remove resin guard. Carefully remove two rear ribs from upper sidewalls with nippers and gentle scraping to make them flush. Carefully saw sidewalls from block. Remove flash from between sidewalls. Cleanup.
- 6) Very carefully remove the rudder pedals from the casting block. They are quite fragile, so take your time. Test fit and set aside. Remove compass stand X and compass X. This is a good point to paint the cockpit. Cockpit is overall black. Seat backpad is light khaki. Belts were light tan on early production aircraft. Later on, they were medium blue. Headrest and gunsight pad were leather.
- 7) Attach seat bulhead and firewall to floor. Fit instrument panel and attach with CA. Add small parts as shown. Fit upper sidewalls and attach to rear bulkhead and instrument panel. Slide assembly up into fuselage and test fit. When satisfied, attach with CA. put glue on back of upper sidewalls and squeeze against fuselage halves.
- 8) Fit stick, gunsight and seat. Add straps to complete shoulder harness as shown from wine bottle metal foil or Tamiya tape or similar. Or use other seat, and add shoulder harness from aftermarket etched belts.

Enjoy!

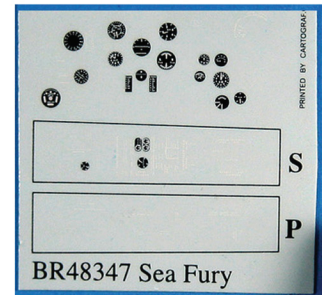


A larger version of these instructions is available to download and print on the product page at:

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Console decals are easier to apply if you first cut them into segments, apply one at a time. Google "Sea Fury cockpit" for stencil placement reference.



Dont forget our other great Sea Fury upgrade sets, available on our website at www.barracudacals.com.

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