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F058 M24 Chaffee Detail Set

I would like to thank you for purchasing this kit, we hope you enjoy it and are pleased with it's results. The kit is designed to detail Italeri's M24 Chaffee kit # 6431. It can also be used with the earlier releases by Italeri. This set is a bit of a departure for us in that it has been designed to complement items available from other after market manufacturers. For best results we recommend using Eduard's photo-etched sheet #35608 and after market tracks from either Fruil, set ATL-39 or Armor Track Models, set TK-07. The combination of these products can produce a spectacular model. This kit can be completed without these other items.

There are a few things you will need to build this kit.

1. A good hobby knife, X-acto or equivalent
2. A hobby razor saw, a 1" blade is my personal preference
3. A fine jeweler's file
4. Sandpaper, grits ranging from #320 to #600 work well
5. Cyanoacrylate glue, instant glues must be used to assemble resin parts. Regular model cement will not work. Thin and medium viscosity glues work well.
6. A fair amount of patience. Careful preparation and dry fitting of parts will give the best results.

It is recommended to have a good quality two part epoxy putty, such as Miliputt, or Apoxie Sculpt. Some filling may be needed where the upper and lower hulls meet and the join lines of the turret parts. There may be other areas where a small amount of filler may be needed.

All of the smaller parts were designed to be removed from the sprue or overpour with a razor saw. Final clean-up can then be done with a small file. It is recommended to cut the sprues apart to allow you to work with one part at a time. This will minimize the chance of damaging parts. Take care when removing the parts from the sprues. Many of the smaller parts are extremely fragile.

Some of the parts in this kit are direct replacements for kit parts, such as the outer road wheels, wheel hubs, and shock absorbers. These parts are not included in the pictorial instructions.

We recommend installing the upper hull to the lower hull first and then install the rear lower hull plate, making any adjustments to the plastic lower hull sides to achieve the best fit. The shape of the upper hull part is such that some warpage or flattening may occur in shipping. Gentle heating with a hair dryer while dry fitting will bring the part back into shape.

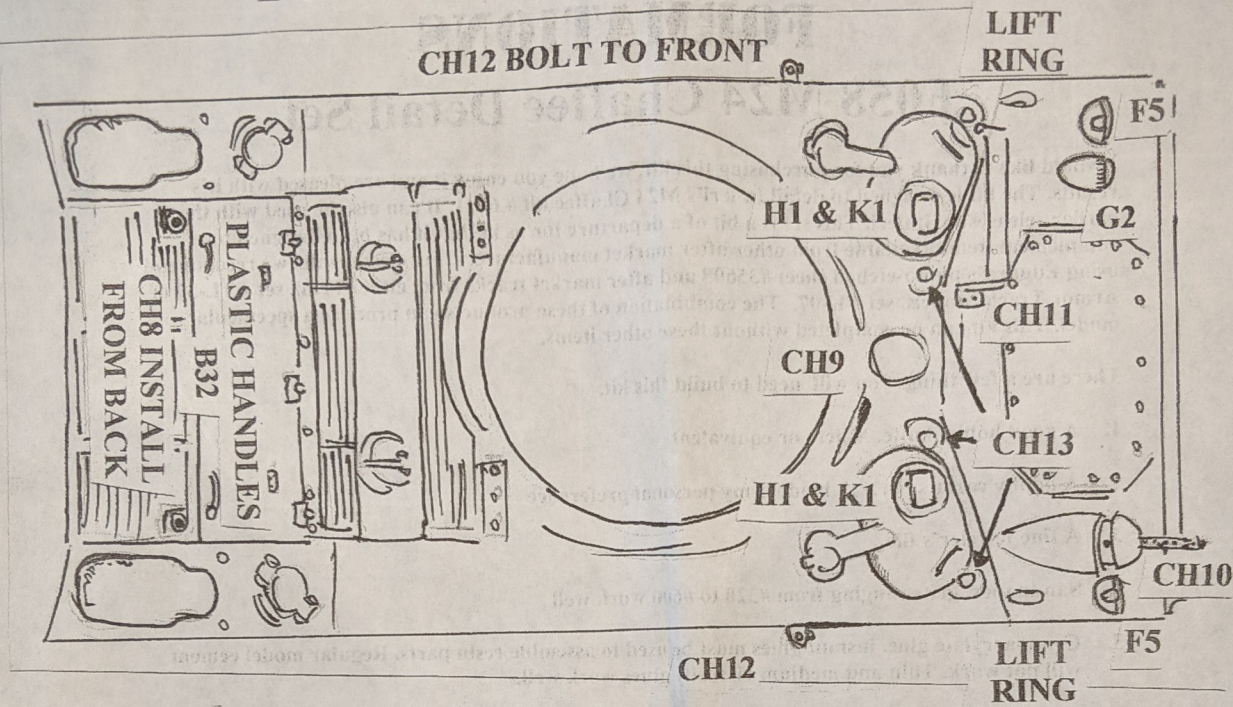
There are several parts included that are not for use in this kit. I'm sure they will find a place in your spares box for future projects.

If you have any questions, comments, or quality issues with this kit please contact us at

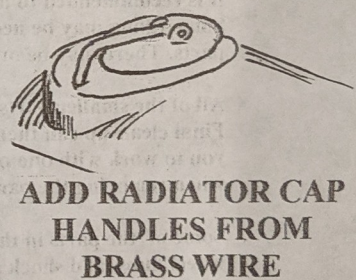
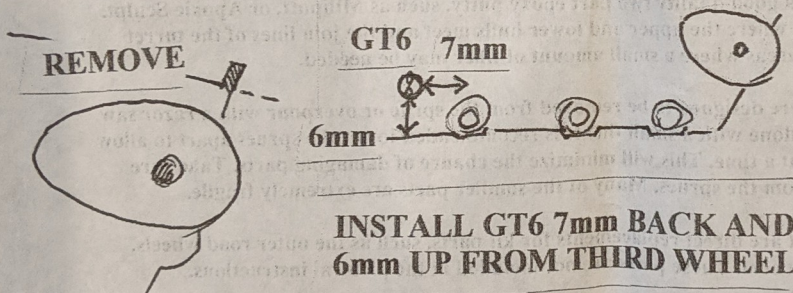
Thanks again for your purchase,

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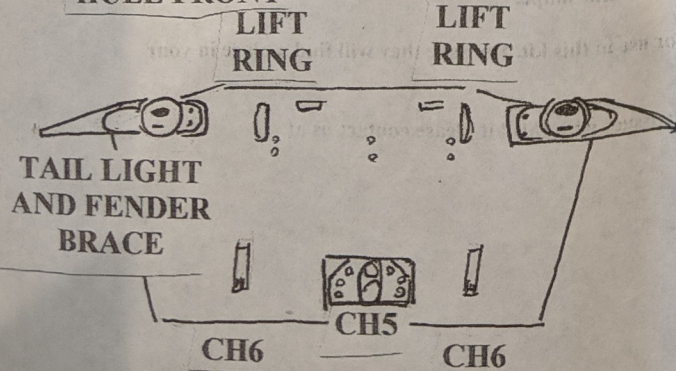
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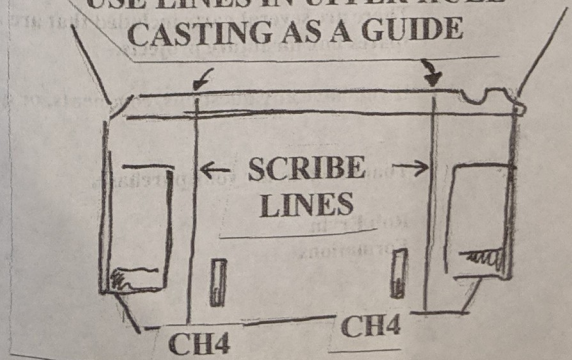
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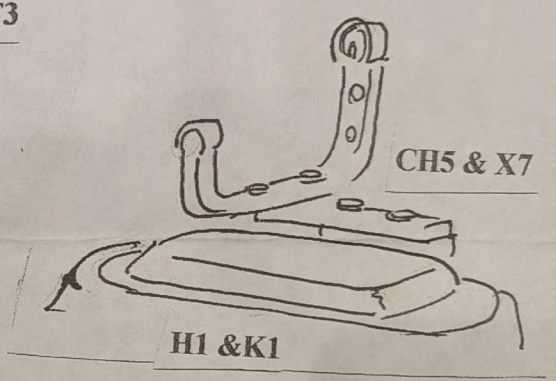
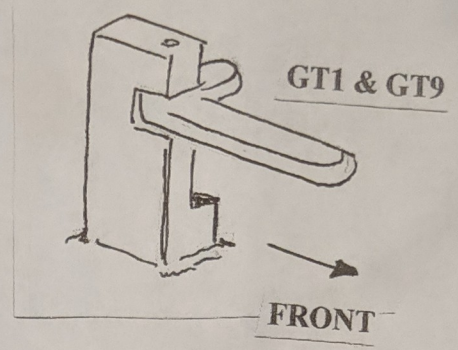
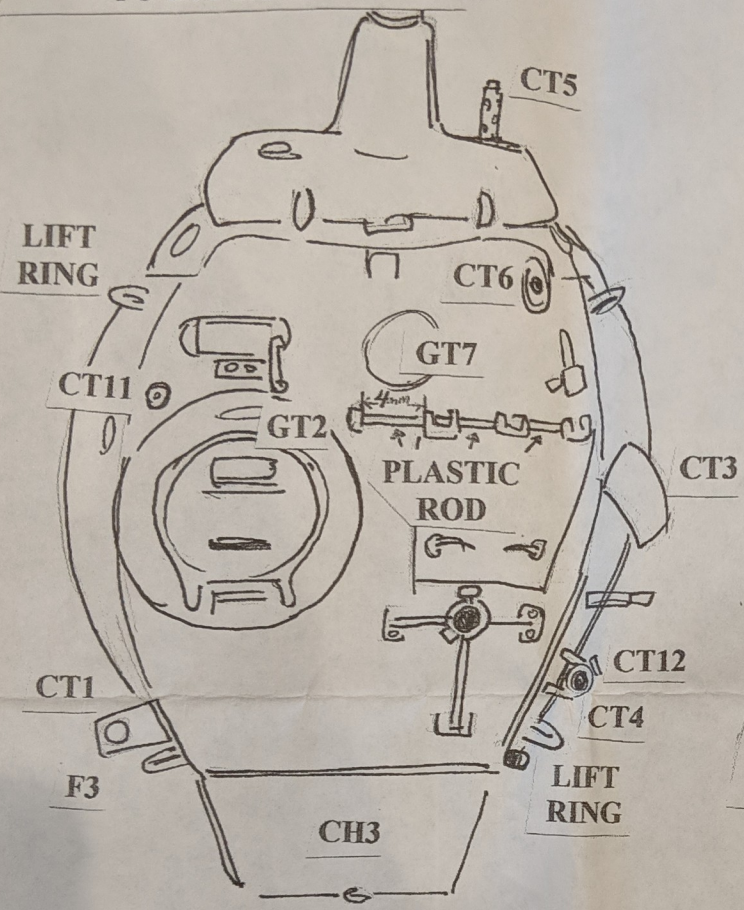


USE LINES IN UPPER HULL CASTING AS A GUIDE

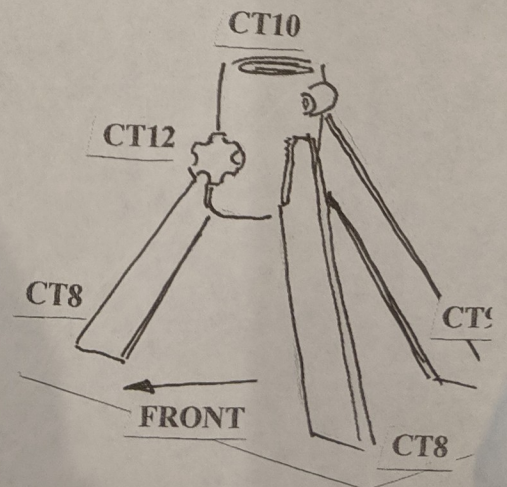
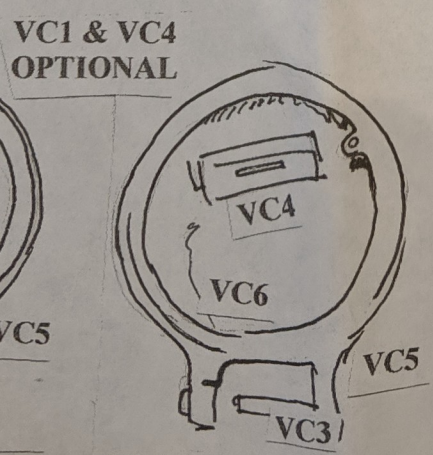
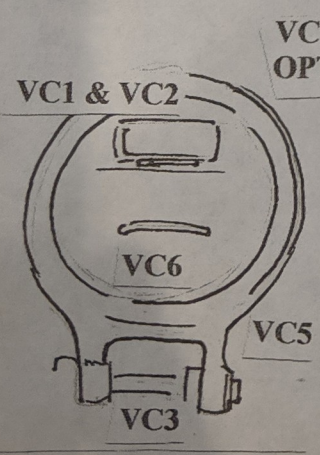


RUSSO M24 Cannon Detail Set

MATCH GUN TUBE LENGTH
TO KIT PART



USE PLASTIC KIT TURRET INTERIOR PARTS TO MOUNT GUN



REMOVE FLASH FROM
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