

**DRAW  
Decal**

**Set 72s-S3-1**

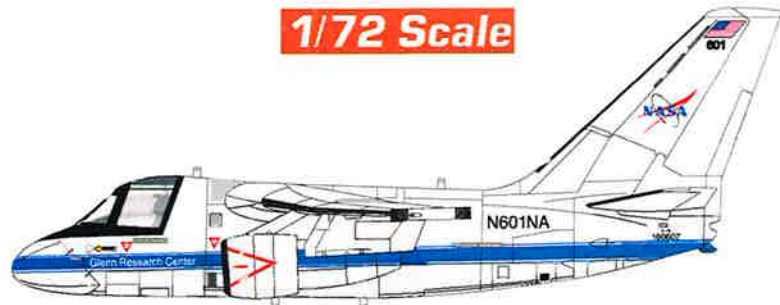
## NASA S-3B Viking

"Civil Decals for the Civilized"

**Recommended Kit:**

**1/72 Hasegawa S-3 Viking**

**1/72 Scale**



Digital Silk decals are extremely durable and do not easily scratch, and are printed on a continuous, clear film. Each design will need to be cut out individually. Digital Silk decals do not generally need to be clear coated prior to use. Use care when applying as the decal film is extremely thin. Digital Silk decals are tough and durable, but do not like to bend around corners. An easy solution is to soak the decal in VERY HOT water. The HOT WATER softens the ink and allows the decal to conform around tails and over uneven surfaces. DO NOT float the decal off of the paper, as it will fold over itself and become unusable. Rather, soak the decal in very HOT water for about 45 seconds then remove it and allow it to sit for 45 seconds before trying to slide it off of the backing paper. "Normal" decal setting solutions can be used with these decals. I recommend using Microscale's Micro Set and Micro Sol solutions. Brush the Micro Set directly on your model before sliding the decal into position. After you slide the decal into position and soak up the excess liquid, apply a thin coat of Micro Sol (the solvent) to soften the decal. It is important to get the Micro Sol under the decal, as the solvent has little effect on the ink, but it will dissolve the clear carrier which allows the decal to dig into the paint. After this coat dries and you are certain the decal is in its final position, apply a second heavier coat of Micro Sol. DO NOT touch the decal until it is dry!! Clear coating your model after applying these decals is a must! I repeat this is a must. The clear coat will seal your decal and prevent it from becoming damaged. DO NOT BRUSH ON ANY CLEAR LACQUER over these decals, as they will instantly dissolve. Airbrush lacquers only in very light, misting coats. Another method to clear coat the decal is to use Future acrylic floor polish. Good luck and thank you for using Digital Silk decals!

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Decal depicts the Lockheed S-3B Viking that the NASA Glenn Research Center acquired in 2008. Paint the entire aircraft gloss white, then paint the glare shield and surrounding cockpit area matte black. Decal according to diagram. More information about the NASA S-3B are available on-line at these sites:

[http://www.nasa.gov/topics/aeronautics/features/s3\\_viking.htm](http://www.nasa.gov/topics/aeronautics/features/s3_viking.htm)

[http://www.nasa.gov/centers/glenn/multimedia/imagegallery/if\\_033\\_s3bviking.html](http://www.nasa.gov/centers/glenn/multimedia/imagegallery/if_033_s3bviking.html)

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