

## Hamilton Hobbies - 1/48 RAN Squirrel "Battle Budgie" Conversion

This conversion is for experienced modellers only.

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### Main Parts

- 2 x Floats
  - Wire for flotation gear (for Navy version)
  - 2 x Shark tooth aerials (for Navy version)
  - 3 x underside aerials/light housing
  - 4 x portable wheels
  - 2 x Pilot seats
  - 4 x Pilot helmets
  - Passenger bench seat
  - Passenger bench seat support
  - Rear Cabin wall
  - Instrument Panel
  - Instrument Panel mount
  - Fire extinguisher
  - Winch control box
  - Emergency axe
  - Tear drop aerial
  - Cargo Hook
  - Metal seats
  - Tie down rings
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## Construction

### Step 2

1. Replace the rear cabin wall, discard the rear seat (part five)

### Step 3

2. Replace the pilot seats, add the fire extinguisher to the rear port side of the starboard seat
3. Add the instrument panel mount, forward of the centre console.

### Step 4

4. Once the cabin wall and floor have been glued to one half of the fuselage, add the new cabin seat and support.

### Step 5

5. Replace the instrument panel (part 27)
6. Add the small square winch control box to the inside of the main canopy, just forward of the entry door and slight higher than the instrument panel.

### Additional construction

7. Add the floats to the skids. The wire for the floatation should follow the forward mount from the fuselage and attaché to the floats, forward of the mount.
8. Add the two steps to the rear skid mount
9. Add the four tire down rings to each of the skid mounts
10. Add the two large shark tooth aerials to the upper and lower fuselage
11. Add the underside light housing, tear drop aerial, and cargo hook.
12. Add the pilot helmets and transport wheels.





