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Merry Christmas



Suggested Kit: 1/32 scale Revell/ Tamiya F-14 Tomcat



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A/C Type F-14B Tomcat B/No
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 Locale & Date N.A.S. Key West, Early 90's.

Camouflage & Markings Uppersurfaces are Dk. Ghost Gray (F.S. 36320) over Lt. Ghost Gray undersurfaces. (F.S. 36375). All markings are in Black.

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Remarks

Modeller must paint vertical tails, ventral fins, nose gear doors, and anti-glare panel in Black. Paint fin tips white, then trim with decal parts 27 and 27. We suggest that before painting, you plan the order of steps.

We suggest you:

1. Spray White fin tips. Mask them, taking into consideration, and using parts 26/27 as templates.
2. Spray your Black color. Mask.
3. Spray F.S. 36375.
4. Spray 36320.
5. Remove masks, Gloss your model.
6. Begin Decaling.

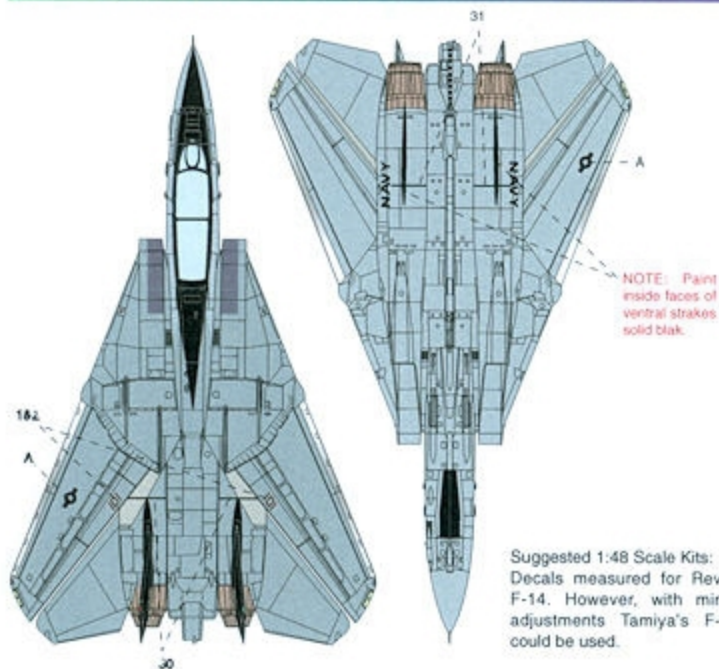
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Decaling: Apply decals only to a glossy surface.

1. With a sharp scissors or knife, carefully cut item to be used, being careful of not cutting off the clear film around it or that belonging to an adjacent item.
2. Submerge in clean tap water for over 10 seconds and lay over an absorbent paper towel. Decal will slide freely in about 20 seconds. Do not leave decal on water bowl over ten seconds, or adhesive quality will suffer.
3. With a clean brush, apply a setting solution to the area where the decal will finally lay. (Micro, Super or Aero Set will do). With a clean pointed brush slide the decal on to the final area. Allow the setting solution to dry for about 3-5 minutes.



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TOMCAT CAMOUFLAGE COLORS

Light Ghost Gray



FS 36375

Dark Ghost Gray



FS 36320

Gloss Black



27 Inside Left Fin
(26 Inside Left Fin)



References:

1. KKF June 1997-6
2. KKF June 1997-6
3. Photos supplied by Brad Burke & Mark Hasara.

4. With another clean brush, apply a solvent solution over the decal (Micro, Super or Aero Sol will do). Do this if possible in one stroke since your decal will soften up and wrinkle immediately. This is an important step in the process, whatever you do **DO NOT TOUCH THE DECAL**, after this process until it is totally dry, preferably overnight.
5. When thoroughly dry, rinse your model with tap water and mild soap to wash off excess glue.
6. Finish your model with the desired final coat (gloss, flat, or semi-gloss).