## DC-10 AIRBUS



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Recently, air travel has become the most popular form of mass transit. More people are flying more places than ever before. Not everyone wants to travel clear across the country, however, so it has become necessary to develop airliners which can carry a great number of passengers short distances. This new class of airliner bears the name "Airbus." The first of these to fly is the McDonnell Douglas DC-10. The three-engined DC-10 can carry up to 270 passengers.

The DC-10 is bus-like in name only. Even though many passengers can be carried economically in the DC-10 on trips as short as 500 miles, they are treated to the same luxuries as travellers in the giant intercontinental jumbo jets. The wide interior is a scant 6 inches less than that of the 747, yet the DC-10's overall length is no greater than that of a Super DC-8.

The new DC-10 airliner is powered by the quietest jet engines in the air. Large fans draw air through the huge intakes and force it out at tremendous velocities, making the engines among the most powerful installed on a commercial airliner. Modern technology has virtually eliminated the familiar smoke trail from the new General Electric jet engines. Inside and out, the DC-10 is a great improvement in air transportation.

The European airlines will have the DC-10 Series 30 in service. With an increased wingspan and greater fuel capacity the Series

30 is powered by three General Electric CF6-50 engines each developing 49,000 pounds of thrust.

DIMENSIONS Wingspan 155 Feet 4 Inches
Length 181 Feet 5 Inches
Height 58 Feet 1 Inch

PERFORMANCE Maximum level speed Mach .88
Cruising speed 577 mph

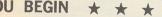
POWERPLANT Three General Electric CF6-6 Turbofan engines with 40,000 pounds of thrust each.

For modelers wishing to paint their models in authentic colors we have included the Federal Standard Color Numbers. These numbers refer to color samples printed in FS 595. Copies may be purchased for \$2.25 each from:

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- Your kit is molded of styrene plastic. Revell cement is made especially for use with this material.
- 2. Fit parts together before cementing to check assembly location and as a guide to areas in which to apply cement. Apply cement sparingly.
- 3. Parts for your kit are numbered for easy identification. The numbers are engraved on tabs adjacent to the part or on the back of larger pieces. DO NOT REMOVE parts until called for in the assembly steps.
- 4. All colors to be painted are flagged as shown: WHITE <

