MITSUBISHI G4M1 BETTY

Japan Air Force Attacker TYPE-1

OHKA-11 Kit No, JS-069



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Mitsubishi G4M medium attacker was considered the most successful type used in World War II. It also proved Japan's ability to design and manufacture aircrafts, using the advanced techniques but suffered the misfortune of being just a step behind the Allies.

Conceived in 1937, Betty first showed action in 1941 when she raided Chungking and Chengt in mainland China. Her notoriety became famous when she sank the "Prince of Wales" and "Repulse" off the coast of Malaya. This proved a great shock to the Allies, for it marked the death of Britian's Asiatic Sea Power.

Betty showed impressive victories during the early stage of the Pacific War... from the Aleutians to Australia, for it did not meet any serious enemy opposition. Her vulnerability came to light during the Midway and Guadacanal operation. To gain a greater speed and flight range, the bullet-proof fuel tank and armor protection for the crew was omitted, which proved that she could not survive the enemy's fire power. By this Betty earned the dubious title of "One-Shot Lighter" or "Flying Cigar".

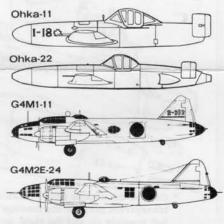
Nevertheless Betty was Japan's formidable attacker and she carried out her duty well. She was considered Japan's important weapon that brought about much destruction until her weakness was exposed. A total of 2,479 Bettys were built from 1939 to 1945.

OHKA

This human rocket plane was conceived and built during the closing stage of World War II. Hung under the fuselage of Type-1 Attacker, she was released 10km off from the enemy fleet and flew under her gliding and rocket power.

Loaded with 1,200kg bomb in her nose, she was powered by 3 rockets which were installed in her tail.

During her first test flight, at 3,000m altitude Ohka made a speed over 440km/hr, and the aeronautical direction stability proved beyond expectation. Ohka's first and actual action was on March 12, 1945, when 16 of the 18 Type-1 Attackers carried her for the attack on the U.S. Task Force, but was encountered by the enemy fighter planes and could not approach the target.



DATUM for Type 1-11 Attacker

Overall Length : 20m Overall Width : 25m Overall Height : 4.80m Total Weight : 9,500kg Maximum Speed : 420km/hr.

Engine : Kasei-11, 1,530HP Armament : 7.7 Machine Gun x 2

20m Canon x 1 Bomb 800kg

DATUM for Ohka-11

Overall Length : 6.066m

Overall Width : 5.12m

Overall Height : 1.16m

Weight [Empty : 440kg

Loaded : 2,140kg

Maximum Speed : 612km/hr.

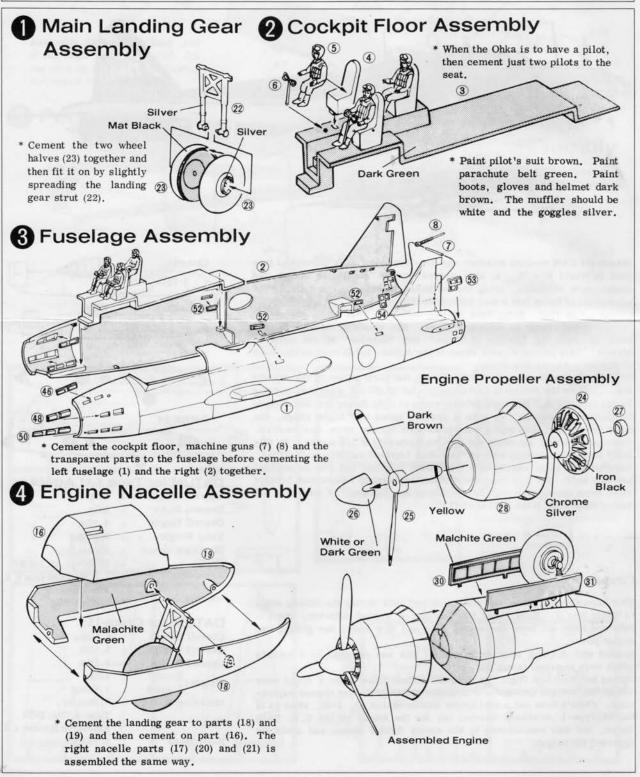
Engine : Type-4, No.1-20 : Explosive Rocket x 3

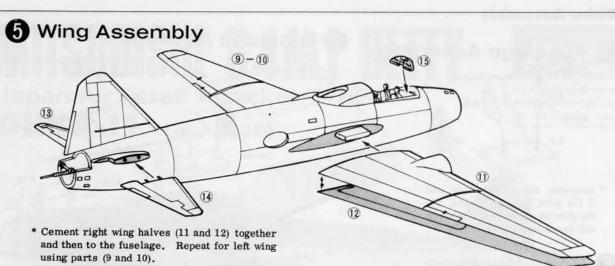
Nose Bomb : 1, 200kg

For the Best Result, Read This First

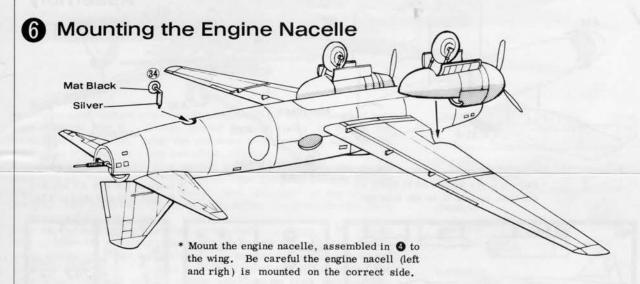
- * Be sure to compare the parts with the assembling drawing and follow the instruction before assembling.
- * First, check all the parts to be right.
- * Do not tear off the parts from the stem, but cut them off carefully with nippers or tinsnips. Carefully trim off the excess plastic from the parts before assembling with a sharp knife.
- * All parts are numbered for easy identifications.

 Carefully remove each parts from the stem only when
 the parts is to be used.
- * Apply adhesive sparingly; excess adhesive may run and damage the details of your model.
- * It is recommended that the parts be painted before assembling. It is easier to paint the small parts while it is still on the stem. Use semi-gloss or mat finish paint.
- * Have a knife, file nipper, pincette, celo-tape ready.

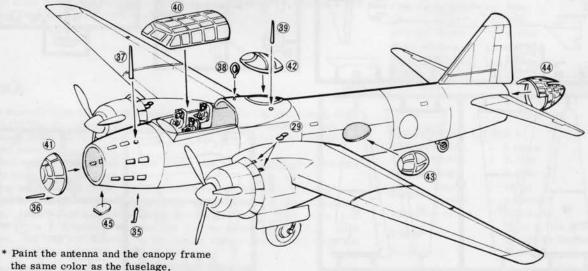


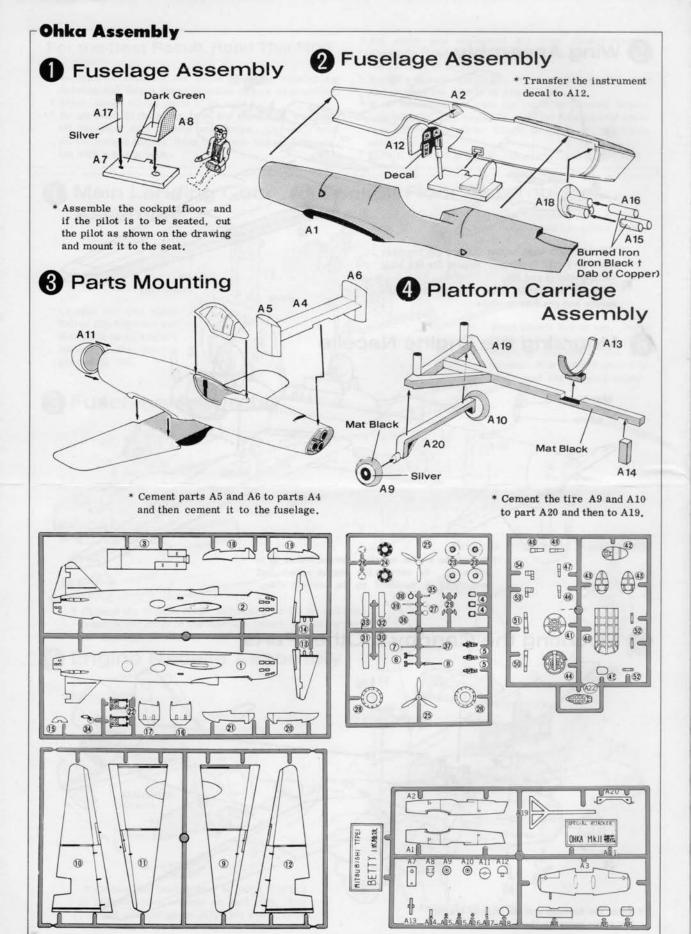


* Paint the instrument panel (15) mat black, the needle and graduation white.



Mounting the Canopy & Other Parts





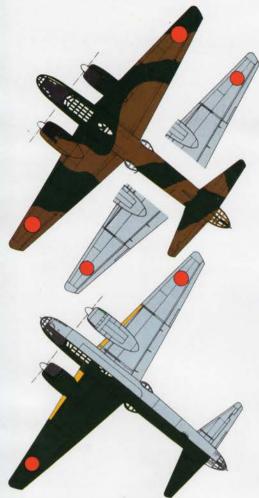
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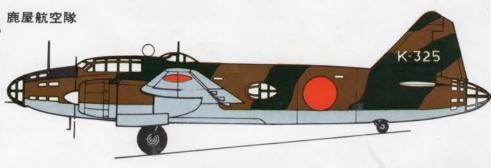
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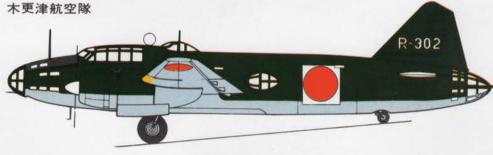


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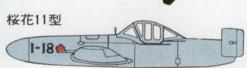
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茶褐色

赤+黄+少量の黒