

# N.O.T.S. EV-1 PROJECT PILOT I-72 CONVERSION KIT

*U.S. Navy project in 1958 to put a satellite into low earth orbit. It was developed into an ASAT program in 1960. Program was cancelled in 1962 due to pressure from the USAF.*

*Package contains resin parts to build one rocket and the wing pylon adapted for use on the F4D Skyray.*



FITS TAMIYA F4D-1 SKYRAY KIT

**Starfighter Decals**  
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## NOTSNIK PAINTING GUIDE

Pictures from the time show 3 different schemes. The only color pictures show a variation of the Day-Glow paint with different sections painted differently to track the roll rate and direction. The Mock-up version was a Medium or Olive Green with NAVY-N.O.T.S. in White (Decals on 72-156). Last scheme is an unpainted version seen undergoing attachment testing. Colors unknown.

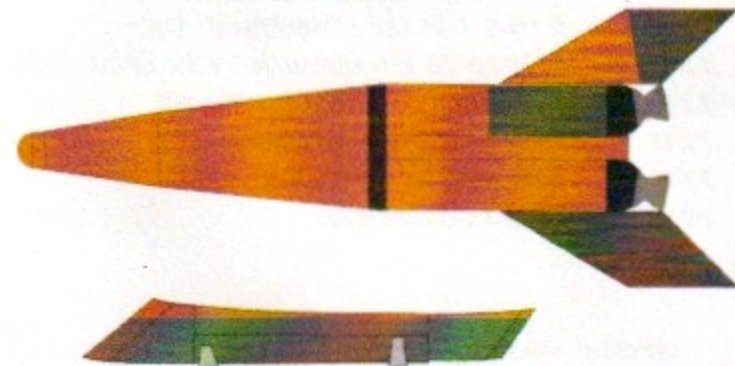
EV-1 Mock-up Color



This side faces outboard



-  *Insignia White*
-  *Light Gunmetal*
-  *FS 28913  
Day-glo Red/orange*
-  *Steel*
-  *Flat Black*
-  *FS 34097 Green*



Mounting Pylon Color

In the photos of F4D-1 130747 loaded with NOTSNIK, the pylon is Gloss Sea Blue with a Strip of Dayglow around the top. Mounting Pads are Aluminum

This set is designed to fit on the Tamiya F4D-1 Skyray Kit. It may fit on the old Airfix or Hawk/Testors with modifications.

Decals for the launch aircraft are sold separately, stock number 72-156 from Starfighter Decals.

#### Builders Notes

Please wash parts before painting. I recommend priming all of the parts before painting. Modelers option when to paint. Suggested after Main Body assembly, painting the Fins, Nozzles, Mounting Pylon and Pads separately.

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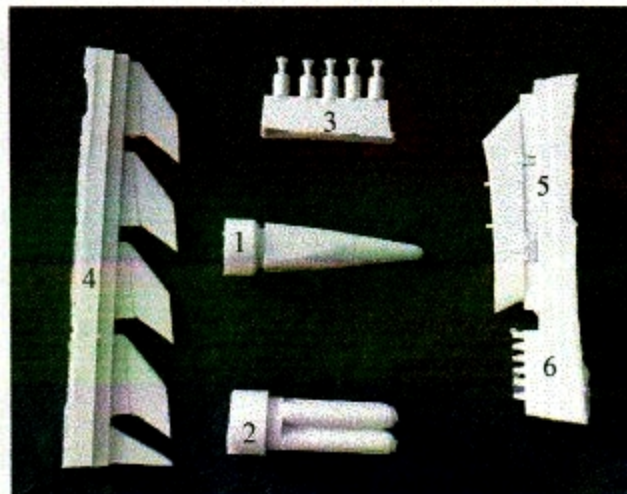
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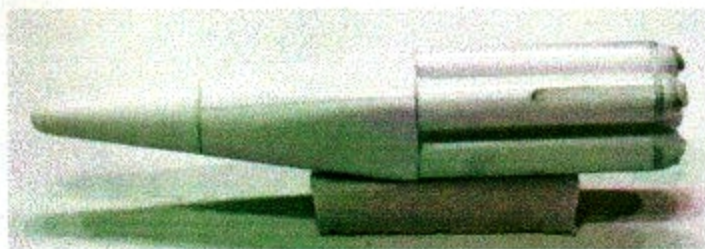
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#### Parts List

1. Nose Cone
2. First Stage Rocket Cluster
3. Rocket Nozzles
4. Fins
5. Mounting Pylon
6. Stabilizing Pads



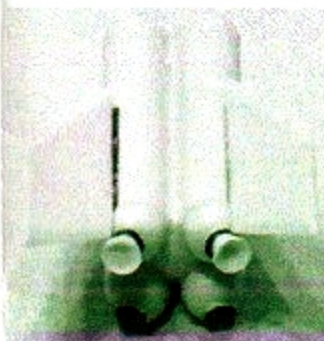
#### Step 1 Main Body

Using a slow drying adhesive, carefully align Parts 1 and 2 and glue them together. I suggest 5 Min Epoxy. Allow to dry thoroughly before handling. I suggest painting the Main Body at this time.



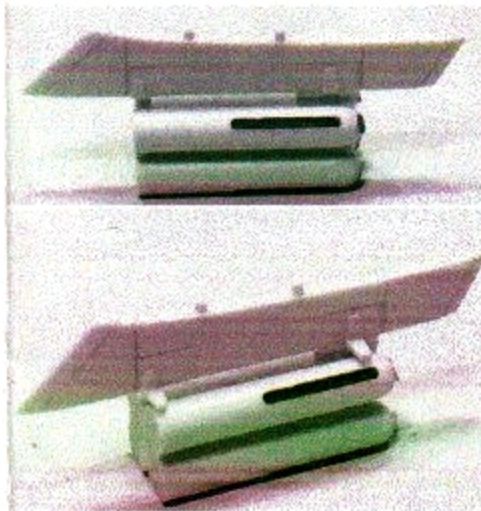
#### Step 2 Nozzles

Using a slow drying adhesive, carefully attach the 4 nozzles into the depressions at the rear of Part 2. Note the angles and alignment. They do not face straight back



#### Step 3 Fins

Attach the 4 fins into the depressions at the rear of Part 2. Note How close they sit to the nozzles, almost touching them



#### Step 4 Mounting Pylon

NOTE: Only the rear body is used for clarity. Attach the Mounting Pylon to the rear section as shown. Using a slow setting adhesive, attached the Mounting pads to the pylon and rocket as shown. Once fully dry, attach to the F4D-1 where the Port Drop Tank would be.