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Designs for Scale Modelers

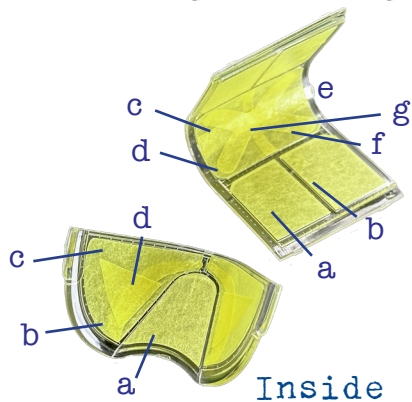
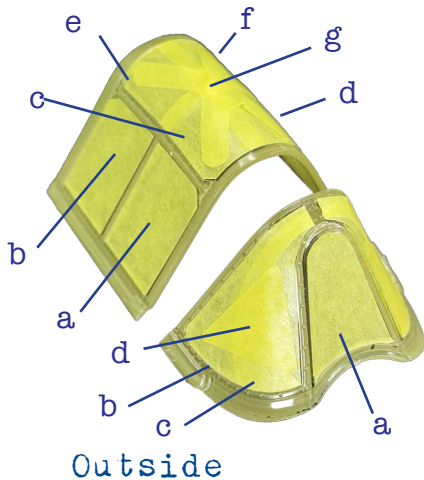
Recommended Cut Settings -- Tamiya Masking Sheet

Settings will always vary a bit from machine to machine, but try these as a starting point

Silhouette: Depth 1, Passes 2, Force 3, Speed 8

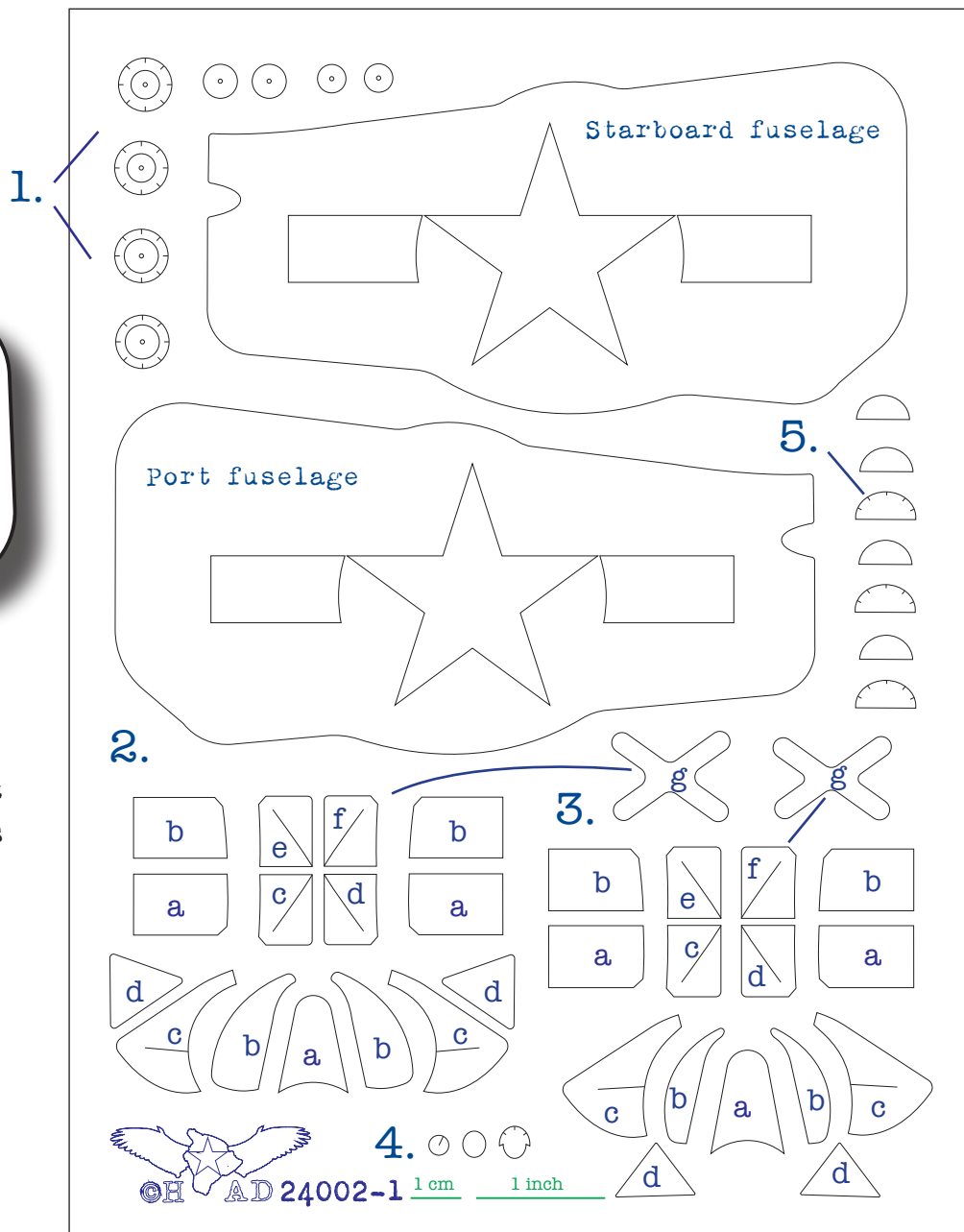
Cricut: Washi Sheet, Cut pressure 8, Multi-cut off, Fine-point blade

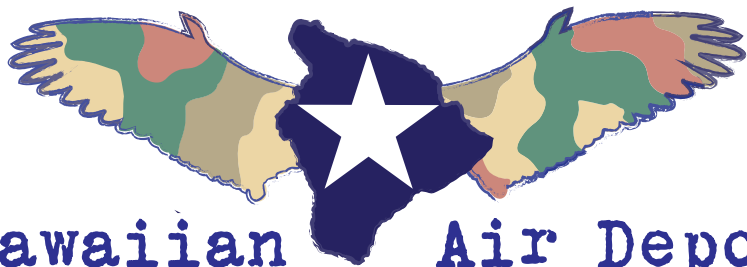
1. Tail wheel hubs and tires (two styles)
2. Canopy and windscreen mask (outside)
3. Canopy and windscreen mask (inside)
4. Gunsight
5. Propeller tips



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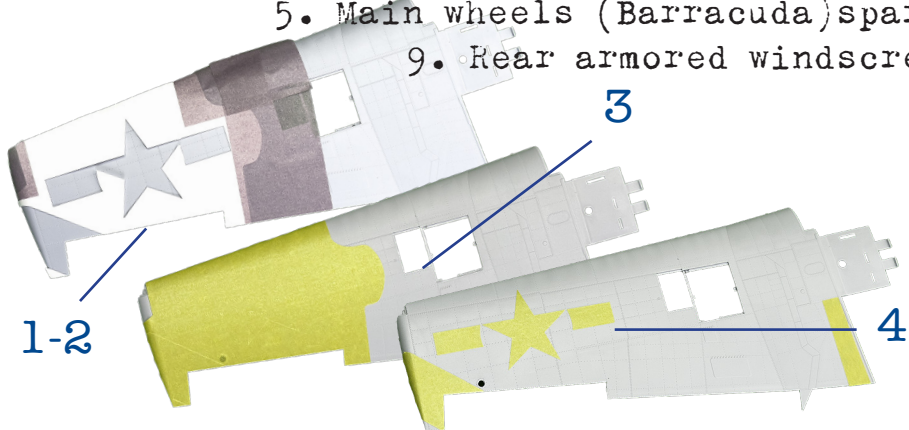




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1. Fuselage ID lights (w/spare lenses & fairings)
2. Port wing approach light (w/spare)
3. Upper wing formation lights (w/spare set)
4. Main wheels (kit parts)
5. Main wheels (Barracuda) spare
9. Rear armored windscreen

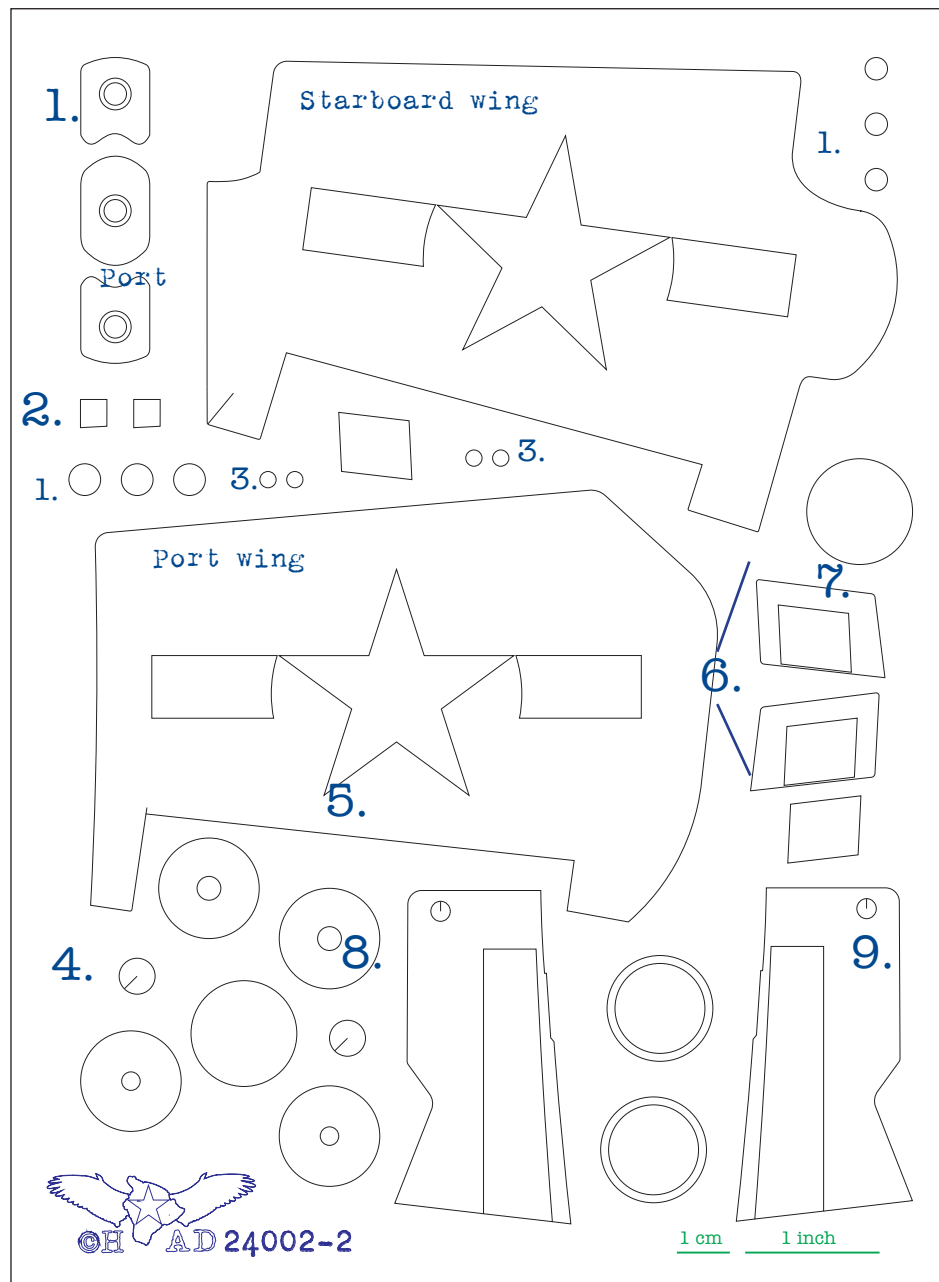


White First, Then Blue

1. Tape or paste paper masks (24001-5, 24001-6) to limit overspray on the larger areas
2. Paint the area of the white markings
3. Place masks, using edges as placement guides
4. Weed mask guides, leaving only the mask covering the white marking
5. Paint Sea Blue

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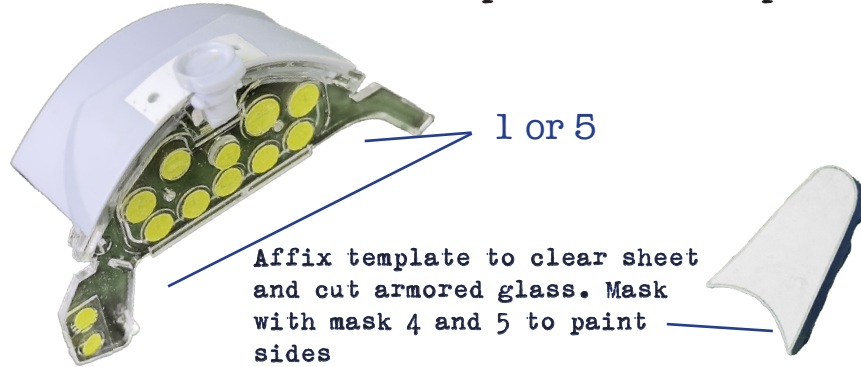




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1. Part R3 instrument panel (inscribed dials)
2. Fuselage ID lights (w/spare lenses & fairings)
3. Wingtip position lights
4. Front armored windscreen (w/spare)
5. Rear armored windscreen
6. Various cockpit sidewall panels



White Over Blue

1. Paint Sea Blue camouflage color
2. Place masks, using edges as placement guides
3. Weed markings from masks, as pictured above
4. Paint Insignia White

1. fuselage

2. fuselage

3. fuselage

4. fuselage (spare)

5. fuselage

6. Wing (spare)

Wing

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1 cm 1 inch



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Note: Page 4 is included as both vector files and a PDF. Use the vector files to machine-cut the masks, or print the PDF on an ordinary printer to hand-cut them.

HAD paper masks are designed for use if you want to paint the white insignia first, then mask them and paint the blue. They are slightly oversized to insure proper coverage to the white areas with minimal overspray.

Tape or paste the mask in place, using the edges as alignment guides. Match the aileron cutouts to the kit and the insignia will be perfectly aligned and positioned. On the fuselage masks, use the panel line and stabilize cutout for alignment; when correct the opposite edge will align to the forward panel line.

Don't fix the inner edges; lifting and moving under the air pressure of the paint will result in a feathered edge that will blend nicely underneath the next coat.

Scale Calibration Tool

Files should import into the cutter software at the proper scale, but you never know. If they don't, draw a 1 cm. or 1 inch line in the cutter software, then scale the design to match.

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