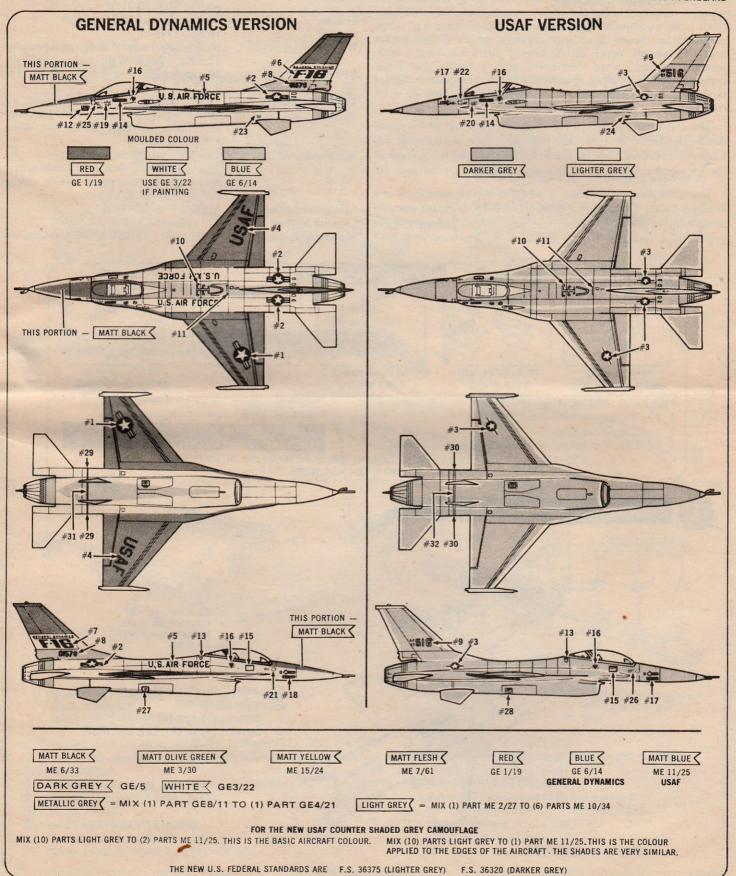


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Until recently, fighter design in the U.S. was trending toward large, multi-mission aircraft with the emphasis on just about everything except fighter vs. fighter capability. These highly automated "Weapons Delivery Systems" performed the jobs for which they were designed reasonably well, but in the air war in Vietnam their weaknesses showed. A multi-mission fighter-bomber tends to be a compromise of conflicting requirements; e.g., range requirements dictate large fuel capacity, which dictate higher operating weights, which dictate heavier airframes. Such a compromise airplane, when confronted with a highly specialized defense fighter, or more specifically, an air superiority fighter in the form of a MIG 17, 19, or 21, is going to have its work cut out for it.

The call went out then for a "fighter pilot's fighter", a latter day P-51, Spitfire, or F-86. The U.S. Air Force believes that call has been answered, first by the F-15, and now by the winner of the Air Combat Fighter Competition, the General Dynamics F-16.

This revolutionary warplane is powered by the same Pratt and Whitney F-100 Turbojet that powers the F-15. It makes possible straight-up accelerated climbs! The large bubble canopy affords unparalleled visibility. Fly-by-wire controls are used with four back-up systems. Your Revell model represents the production version of this fabulous new fighter.

#### SPECIFICATIONS:

siles 32'10" (10.01m)

..... Without probe 47'7" (14.52m)

22,500 lbs (10,205kg).

Maximum gross weight-33,000 lbs (14,

Thrust/Weight Ratio: . . . 1.1 to 1 (clean)

Power: .....One Pratt & Whitney F-100 Turbofan of 25,000 lbs static thrust (11,340kg

S.T.).

Armament: . . . . . One M61A-1 20mm multi-barrel cannon

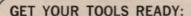
with 500 rounds. One underfuselage and six underwing hard points enable a large

variety of stores to be carried.

Maximum Speed: . . . . . Mach 2+ at 40,000 feet Combat Radius: ......575 miles (925km)

Maximum Range: .....2,303 miles (3705km) with maximum

fuel



### **BEFORE YOU BEGIN**











WHEN CALLED FOR

TRIM PARTS

TO HOLD PARTS FOR PAINTING

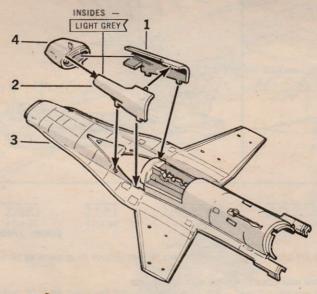
CEMENT

TO HOLD PARTS AFTER CEMENTING

- HELPFUL MODELING HINTS
- 1. Fit parts together before cementing.
- 2. Trim away excess plastic.
- 3. Use cement sparingly; too much will damage your model.
- 4. Suggested painting colors are indicated by ... Paint small parts before detaching from runner.
- 5. TO OBTAIN A GOOD BOND, REMOVE PAINT WHERE PARTS ARE TO BE CEMENTED.

IF YOU WISH TO STOP AT ANY POINT DURING THE CONSTRUCTION OF YOUR MODEL, DO SO AT THE END OF AN ASSEMBLY STEP.

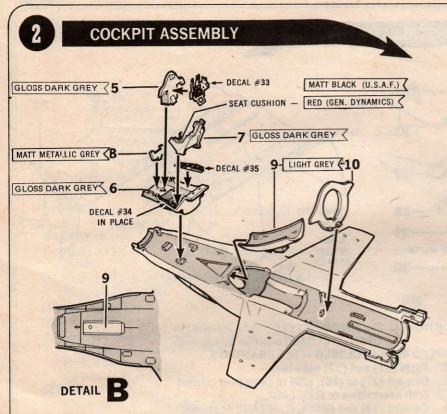
## INTAKE ASSEMBLY



- AIR SCOOP, LEFT HALF AIR SCOOP, RIGHT HALF
- FUSELAGE, LOWER HALF
- AIR SCOOP

For best results; paint all parts prior to assembly.

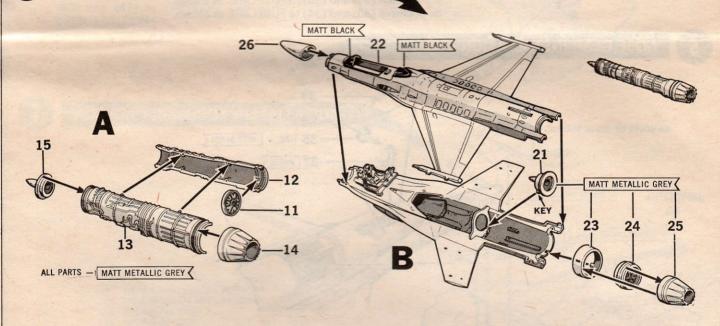
- 1. Cement (1) and (2) to (3).
- 2. Cement (4) to (1), (2), and (3).



DETAIL A TRIM EXCESS DECAL

- INSTRUMENT PANEL
- 8 PEDALS, RUDDER
- COCKPIT FLOOR
- DUCT
- SEAT, EJECTION
- 10 BULKHEAD, ENGINE
- 1. Slit INSTRUMENT PANEL DECAL as shown in DETAIL A; then apply to (5) and allow to
- 2. Apply two CONSOLE DECALS to (6) and allow to DRY.
- Cement (7) to (6).
- Cement (8) to (6); then cement (5) to (6). Cement COCKPIT ASSEMBLY in place as
- 6. Slide (9) into place until it is positioned as shown in DETAIL B; then cement.
- Cement (10) in place with two small tabs toward rear.

# ENGINE/FUSELAGE ASSEMBLY



- 11 FLAME HOLDER, AFTERBURNER
- 12 ENGINE, RIGHT HALF
- 13 ENGINE, LEFT HALF
- 14 EXHAUST NOZZLE, OPEN
- 15 FAN, FIRST STAGE
- FUSELAGE, UPPER HALF
- FLAME HOLDER, AFTERBURNER
- 25 EXHAUST NOZZLE, CLOSED

OPTIONAL: An ASSEMBLED ENGINE or Parts (21), (24), and (25) to simulate an assembled ENGINE, can be installed.

#### SEE DRAWING A

- 1. Cement (11) to (12); then cement (13) to (11) and (12).
- 2. Cement (14) and (15) to ENGINE.

### **SEE DRAWING B**

#### WITHOUT ASSEMBLED ENGINE

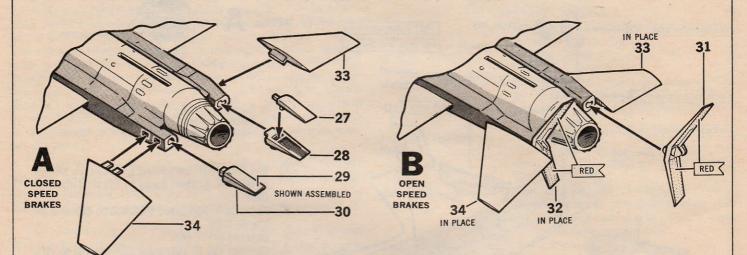
- 1. Cement (21) into BULKHEAD.
- 2. Cement (22) to LOWER FUSELAGE HALF.

- FAN, FIRST STAGE
- ADAPTOR RING
- NOSE
- 3. Cement (23) to FUSELAGE.
- Cement (24) to (25); then cement (25) to (23).
- Cement (26) to FUSELAGE.

#### WITH ASSEMBLED ENGINE

- 1. Parts (21), (24), and (25) are not used.
- 2. Cement (22) to LOWER FUSELAGE HALF.
- Cement (23) to FUSELAGE.
- 4. Cement (26) to FUSELAGE.
- 5. Slide assembled ENGINE into FUSELAGE.

# SPEED BRAKES/STABILIZER INSTALLATION



27 SPEED BRAKE, UPPER RIGHT

- 28 SPEED BRAKE, LOWER RIGHT 29 SPEED BRAKE, UPPER LEFT
- SPEED BRAKE, LOWER LEFT 30
- 31 SPEED BRAKE OPEN, RIGHT
- 32 SPEED BRAKE OPEN, LEFT
- STABILATOR, RIGHT 33
- STABILATOR, LEFT

OPTIONAL: The SPEED BRAKES can be installed in OPEN or CLOSED position as you wish.

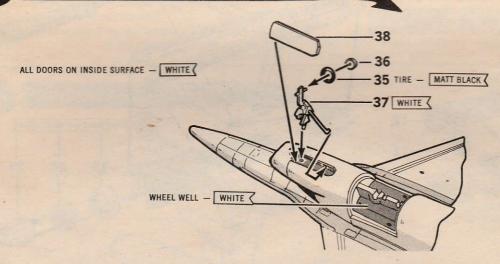
#### SPEED BRAKES CLOSED — SEE DRAWING A

- 1. Parts (31) and (32) not used.
- 2. Cement (27) to (28), (29) to (30); then cement both assemblies to FUSELAGE.
- 3. Cement (33) and (34) to FUSELAGE as shown.

#### SPEED BRAKES OPEN - SEE DRAWING B

- 1. Parts (27), (28), (29), and (30) not used.
- 2. Cement (31) and (32) to FUSELAGE as shown.
- 3. Cement (33) and (34) to FUSELAGE as shown.

# NOSE GEAR INSTALLATION



- 35 TIRE
- WHEEL 36 37 STRUT
- 38 DOOR, NOSE WHEEL
- OPTIONAL: The Nose gear can be installed UP or DOWN, as you wish. **NOSE GEAR UP**
- 1. Parts (35), (36), and (37) are not used.
- 2. Cement (38) to FUSELAGE in CLOSED POSITION.

#### **NOSE GEAR DOWN**

- 1. Place (35) on (36); then put a drop of cement into hole in (36) and press (36) onto (37). DO NOT ALLOW CEMENT TO TOUCH WHEEL OR IT WILL NOT ROTATE.
- 2. Cement NOSE GEAR to FUSELAGE.
- Cement (38) to FUSELAGE in OPEN POSITION.

### MAIN GEAR INSTALLATION

- 39 PANEL
- 40 DOOR, RIGHT MAIN 41 DOOR, LEFT MAIN
- 42 STRUTS, MAIN
- 43 STRUTS, DRAG
- 44 WHEEL (2 Parts)
- 45 TIRE, INNER HALF (2 Parts)
- 46 TIRE, OUTER HALF (2 Parts)

OPTIONAL: The Main Gear can be installed UP or DOWN, as you wish.

#### MAIN GEAR UP

- 1. Parts (42), (43), (44), (45), and (46) are not
- 2. Cement (39), (40), and (41) to FUSELAGE in CLOSED POSITION.

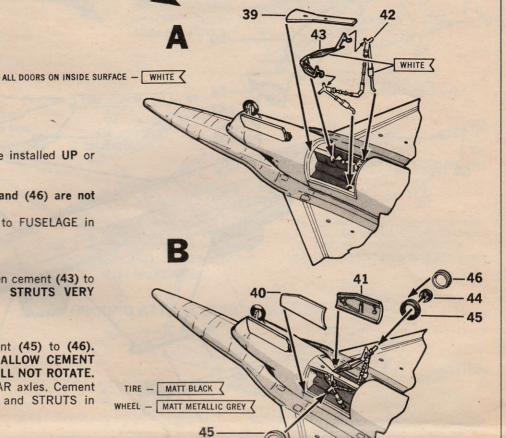
### MAIN GEAR DOWN

#### SEE DRAWING A

- 1. Cement (42) to FUSELAGE; then cement (43) to (42) and FUSELAGE. ALIGN STRUTS VERY CAREFULLY.
- 2. Cement (39) to FUSELAGE.

#### **SEE DRAWING B**

- 3. Place (44) in (45) and cement (45) to (46). Make two WHEELS. DO NOT ALLOW CEMENT TO TOUCH (44) OR WHEEL WILL NOT ROTATE.
- 4. Cement WHEELS to MAIN GEAR axles. Cement (40) and (41) to FUSELAGE and STRUTS in OPEN POSITION.

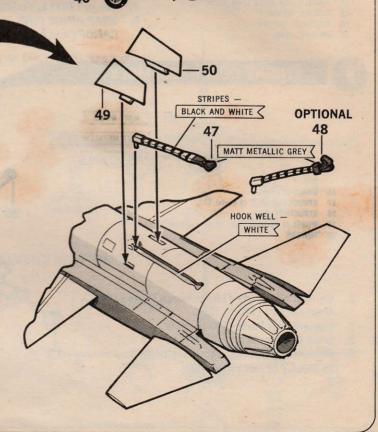


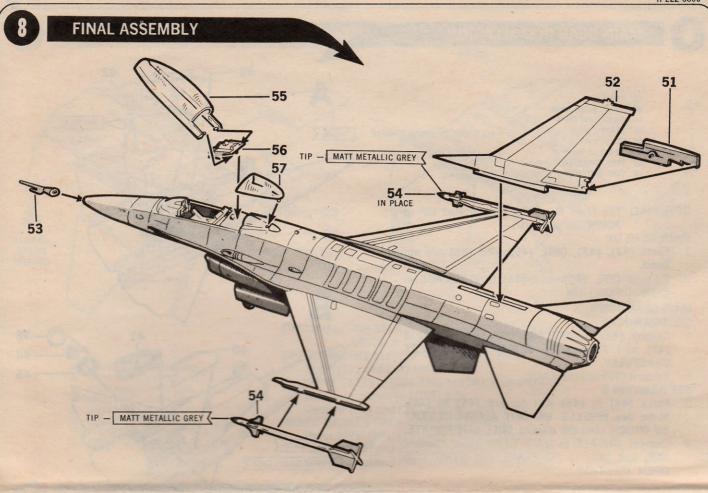
# **VENTRAL FINS/HOOK INSTALLATION**

- 47 FIELD ARRESTING HOOK, RETRACTED
- 48 FIELD ARRESTING HOOK, EXTENDED
- 49 VENTRAL FIN. RIGHT
- 50 VENTRAL FIN, LEFT

OPTIONAL: The ARRESTING HOOK can be installed UP or DOWN, as you wish.

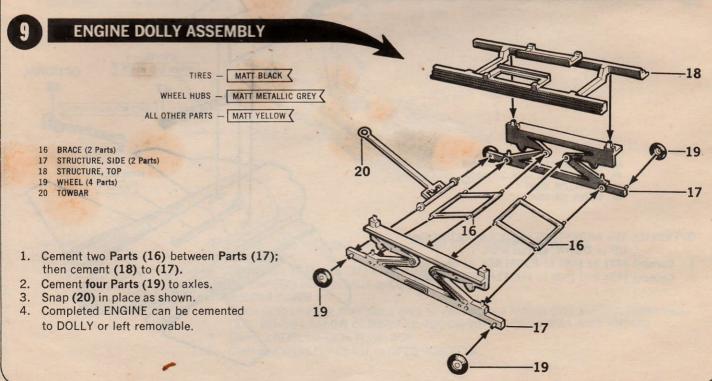
- 1. Cement (47) or (48) to FUSELAGE as desired.
- 2. Cement (49) and (50) to FUSELAGE as shown.

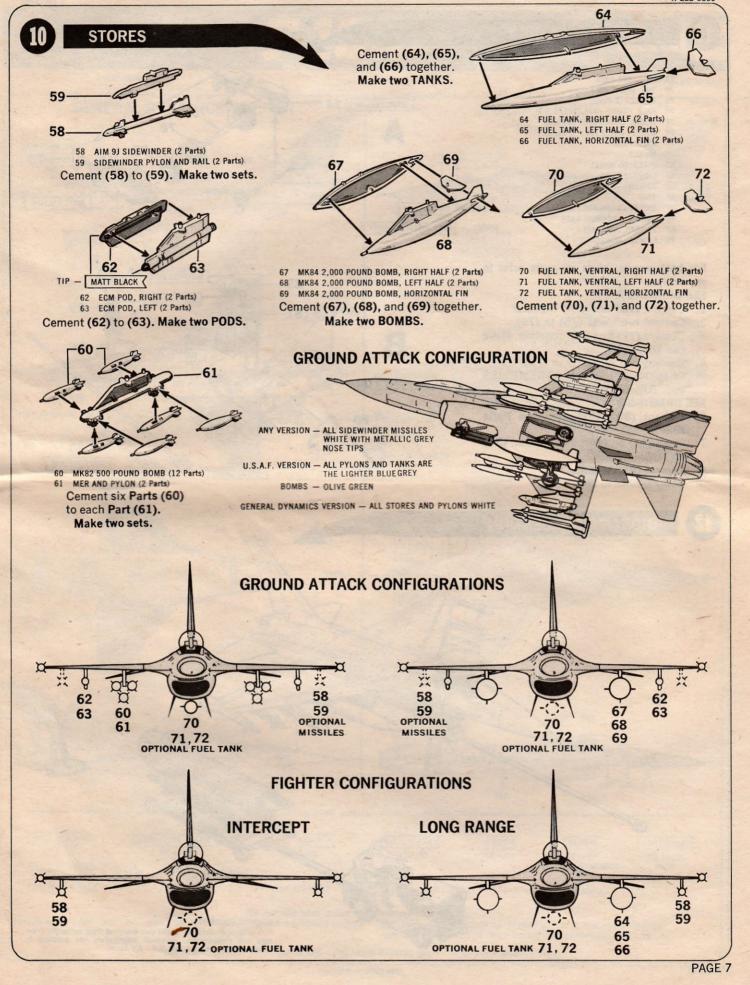




- 51 PANEL
- STABILIZER, VERTICAL 52
- 53 PROBE, AIR DATA
- 54 AIM 9J SIDEWINDER (2 Parts)
- 55 CANOPY, MOVABLE 56 RETAINER, CANOPY 57 CANOPY, REAR

- 1. Cement (51) to (52); then cement to FUSELAGE.
- 2. Cement (53) to FUSELAGE and two Parts (54) to WING TIPS.
- Cement (56) to FUSELAGE and allow to dry.
  Cement (57) to FUSELAGE.
- 5. SNAP HINGE PINS of (55) into (56). CANOPY can be cemented OPEN or CLOSED, or left free to move.

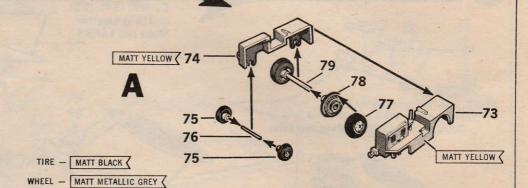




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## **TOW TUG ASSEMBLY**

- 73 TUG, LEFT HALF
- 74 TUG, RIGHT HALF
- 75 WHEELS (2 Parts)
- 76 AXLE, FRONT
- 77 WHEEL, OUTER HALF (2 Parts)
- 78 WHEEL, INNER HALF (2 Parts)
- 79 AXLE, REAR
- 80 SHIELD
- 81 STEERING WHEEL
- 82 LIGHT (2 Parts)
- 83 DRIVER
- 84 SEAT
- 85 GROUND CREWMAN
- 86 GROUND CREWMAN BASE
- 87 TOWBAR, AIRCRAFT
- 88 LADDER, BOARDING



For best results; paint all parts prior to assembly.

#### SEE DRAWING A

- 1. Cement (73) and (74) together...
- 2. Cement two Parts (75) to (76).
- 3. Cement (77) and (78) together. Make two WHEELS.
- 4. Cement two WHEELS to (79).
- 5. Snap WHEEL/AXLE ASSEMBLIES into TUG BODY.

#### **SEE DRAWING B**

- Cement (80), (81), and two Parts (82) to TUG.
- Place (83) on (84); then cement (84) on TUG.
- 8. Cement (85) to (86).
- 9. Apply DECAL to SHIELD.

