

Hamilton Hobbies - 1/48 Westland Sea King Mk.50A - Post LOTE - Interior Conversion

This conversion is for experienced modellers only.
Only recommended for the Airfix 1/48 Sea King HAS.1 Sea King.



Main parts

- LOTE Radar rack
 - NAV Console
 - Machine Gun
 - Machine Gun mount
 - Ammunition box an
 - Cabin crash worthy seats (x16)
 - Cabin crash worthy seat mounts
 - Fire extinguisher
 - Pilot Helmets (x4)
 - Multiply bags and cabin fittings
 - Wet Deck - vinyl
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Construction – please make the following amendments to the Airfix instructions -

Step 14

Add the vinyl floor to the cabin floor (A3). Note, the vinyl wet floor appears oversize, but do not trim. The excess is to allow the wet floor to flare up against the fuselage walls. Note, the crew station in the main cabin does not have the wet floor.

Step 47 - 50

Replace the cabin seating with the new crash worthy seating.

Four seat set – Using two seat mounts, drill a small hole 1mm from the bottom, opposite side to the detailed side. Use the 37mm plastic rod to join the lower two seat mounts, the detailed side should face outward. Use the 39mm plastic rods to join the upper seat mounts (see photo's). Repeat to make two (2) four seat sets.

Two seat set – Using two seat mounts, drill a small hole 1mm from the bottom, opposite side to the detailed side. Use the 19mm plastic rod to join the two lower seat mounts, the detailed side should face outward. Use the 21mm plastic rods to join the upper seat mounts. Repeat to make four (4) two seat sets.

Placement –

Port wall – One (1) set of four seats in positioned just behind the crew entry door, forward of the cabin crew station. The seats should be positioned 8mm from the cabin floor. Two (2) sets of two seats are placed between the cabin crew seat (LOTE crew station) and the rear cabin wall. Please note that these two seats have a small gap between them. The seats should be positioned 8mm from the cabin floor.

Starboard wall – One (1) set of four seats in positioned between the forward the main cabin door and the cabin window. The seats should be positioned 8mm from the cabin floor. One (1) sets of two seats is placed between the cabin window and the equipment rack behind the cockpit. One (1) sets of two seats is placed aft of the main crew door. Both these seats should be positioned 8mm from the cabin floor.

Step 52

Add the small navigation panel to the starboard side of the LOTE radar rack. Add the LOTE radar rack to the cabin floor. This is positioned in the same position as the kit equipment rack, except it should be 3mm from the edge.

Step 55

Using the main cabin crew seat from step 25, position behind the LOTE radar rack. Please note that the seat is 4mm from the cabin wall.

Step 65

Add the storage rack to part A2. Additional equipment bags have been included.

Step 165

Choice - Add the gun mount and gun to the main cabin entry – left had side.

Gun 1 - 0.50-inch Browning AN/M3M heavy machine guns - add the ammunition box.

Gun 2 - Door mounted MAG 58 GSMG, add the ammunition box.

Additional

Pilot helmets have been included to add to the crew seats/hang in the cockpit.



