







glue by super glue







separate



a hole



apply decals



with knife paint

detach





bend



repeat the operation N times

Role Manufacturer Designer First flight

Racing aircraft de Havilland A. E. Hagg 8 September 1934

Status Number built

One airworthy; one in restoration

The de Havilland DH.88 Comet is a British two-seat, twin-engined aircraft built by the de Havilland Aircraft Company. It was developed specifically to participate in the 1934 England-Australia MacRobertson Air Race from the United Kingdom to Australia.

Development of the Comet was seen as both a prestige project and an entry into the use of modern techniques. It was designed around the specific requirements of the race. Despite being made of wood, it was the first British aircraft to incorporate in one airframe all the elements of the modern fast monoplanes.

Three Comets were produced for the race, all for private owners at the discounted price of £5,000 per aircraft. The aircraft underwent a rapid development cycle, performing its maiden flight only six weeks prior to the race. Comet G-ACSS Grosvenor House emerged as the winner. Another two Comets were built after the race. The Comet established many aviation records, both during the race and in its aftermath, as well as participating in further races. Several examples were bought and evaluated by national governments, typically as mail planes. Two Comets, G-ACSS and G-ACSP, survived into preservation, while a number of full-scale replicas have also been constructed.

The de Havilland Comets set many record times for long-distance flights during the 1930s, both during races and on special record-breaking flights. Some flights set multiple point-to-point records.

## **REQUIRED PAINTS**



MR. COLOR 90 A.MIG-8215 SHINE SILVER



MR. COLOR 27 A.MIG-0220 INTERIOR GREEN



MR. COLOR 302 A.MIG-0238 GREEN



MR. COLOR 28 A.MIG-0191 STEEL



MR. COLOR 8 A.MIG-0195 SILVER



MR. COLOR 61 A.MIG-0187 **BURNTIRON** 



MR. COLOR 1 A.MIG-0047 WHITE



MR. COLOR 3 A.MIG-0049 RED



MR. COLOR 33 A.MIG-0046 BLACK



MR. COLOR 44 A.MIG-0013 TAN



MR. COLOR 137 A.MIG-0033 TIRE BLACK

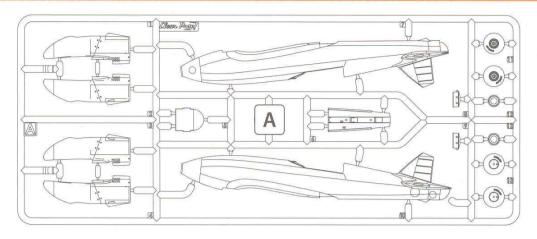


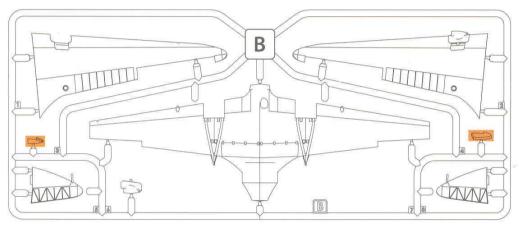
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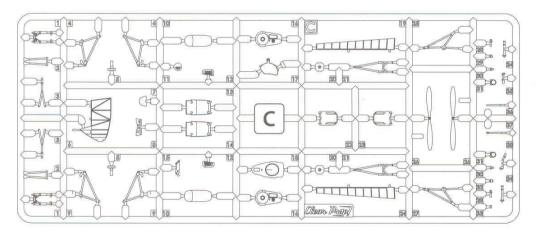


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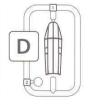








**DECAL SHEET** 





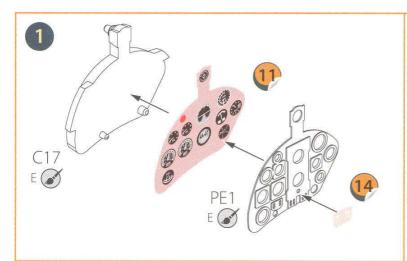
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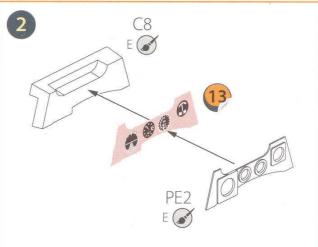


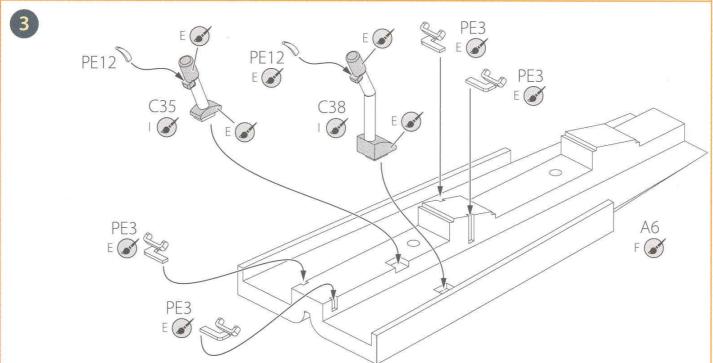


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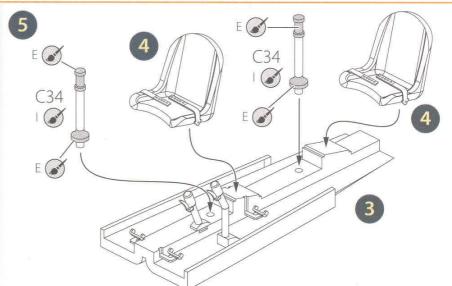




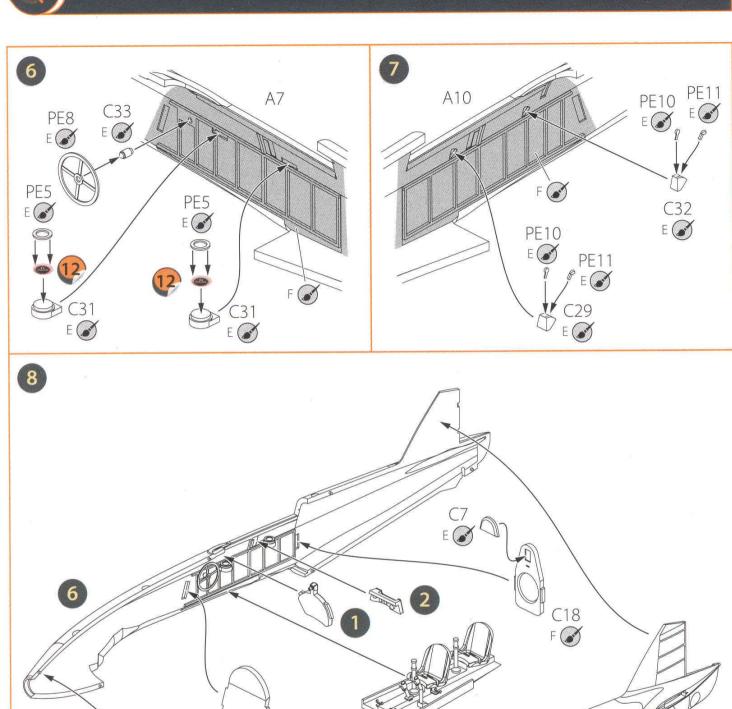






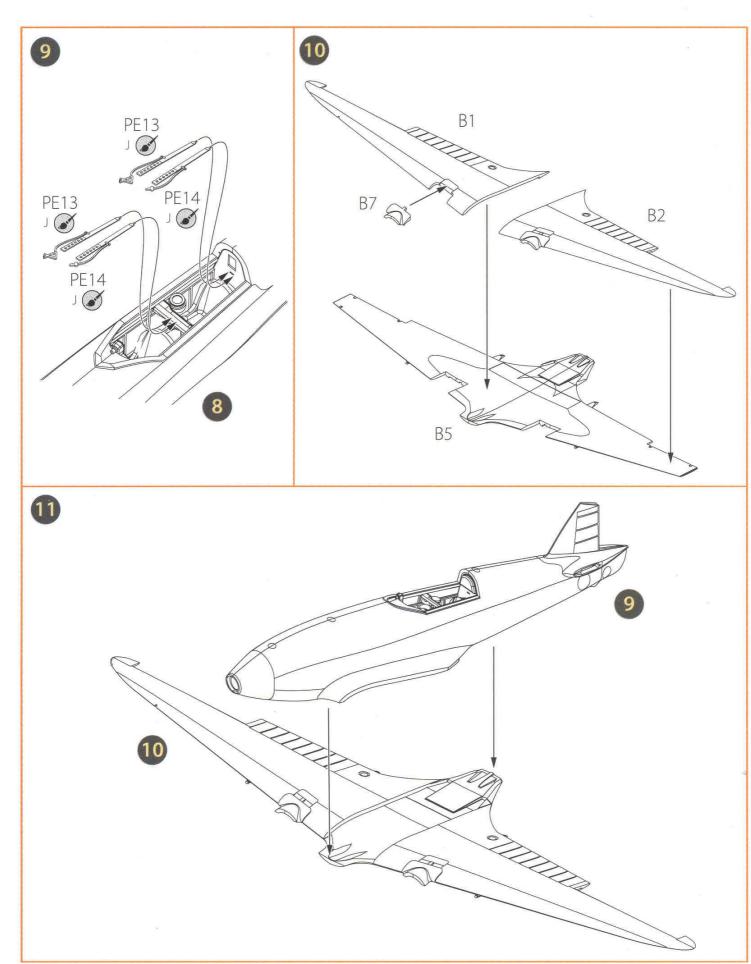




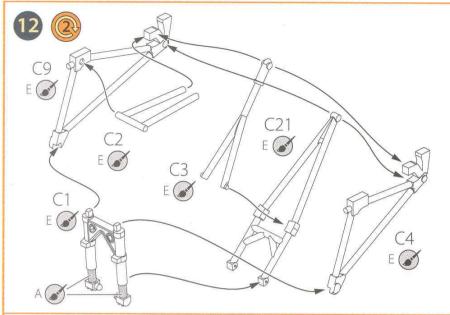


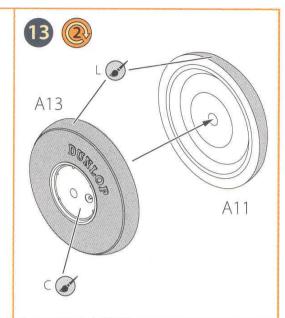
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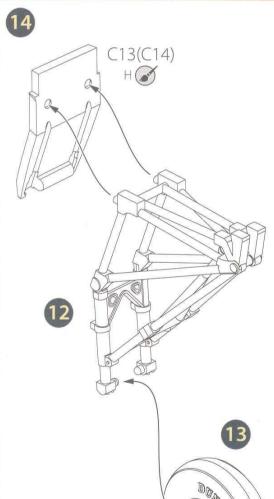


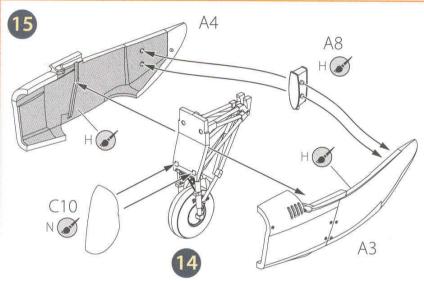


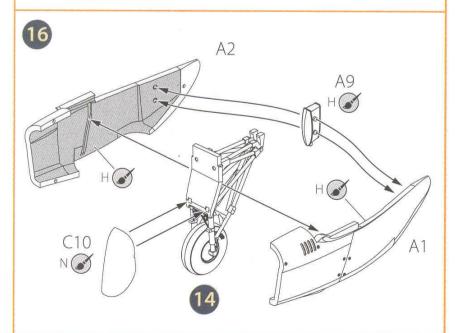




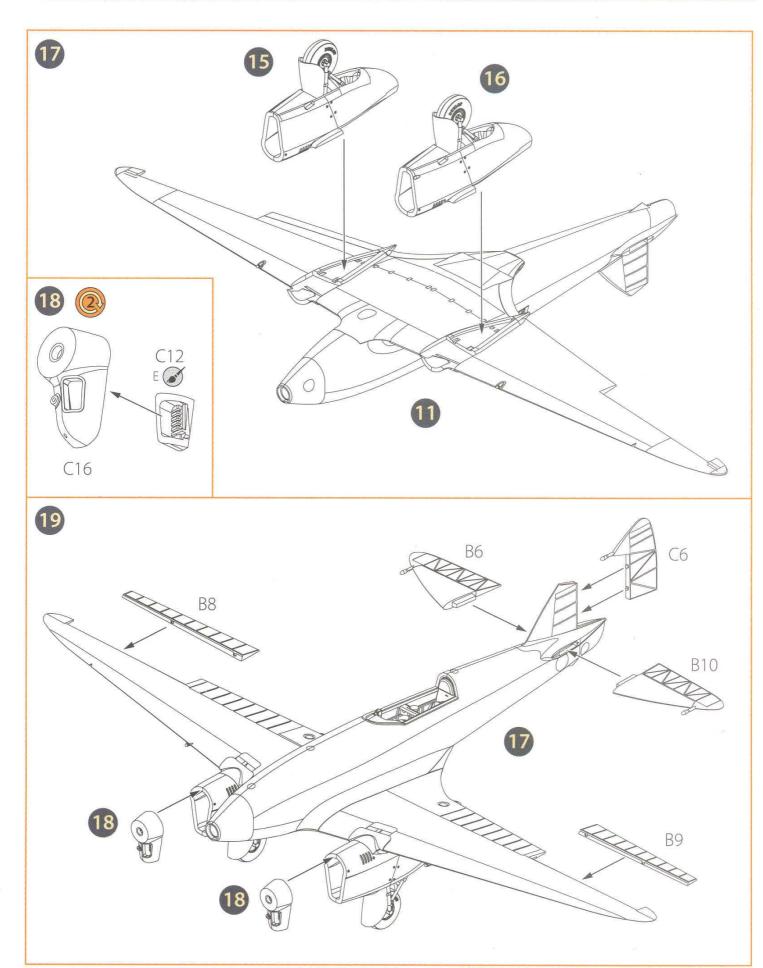




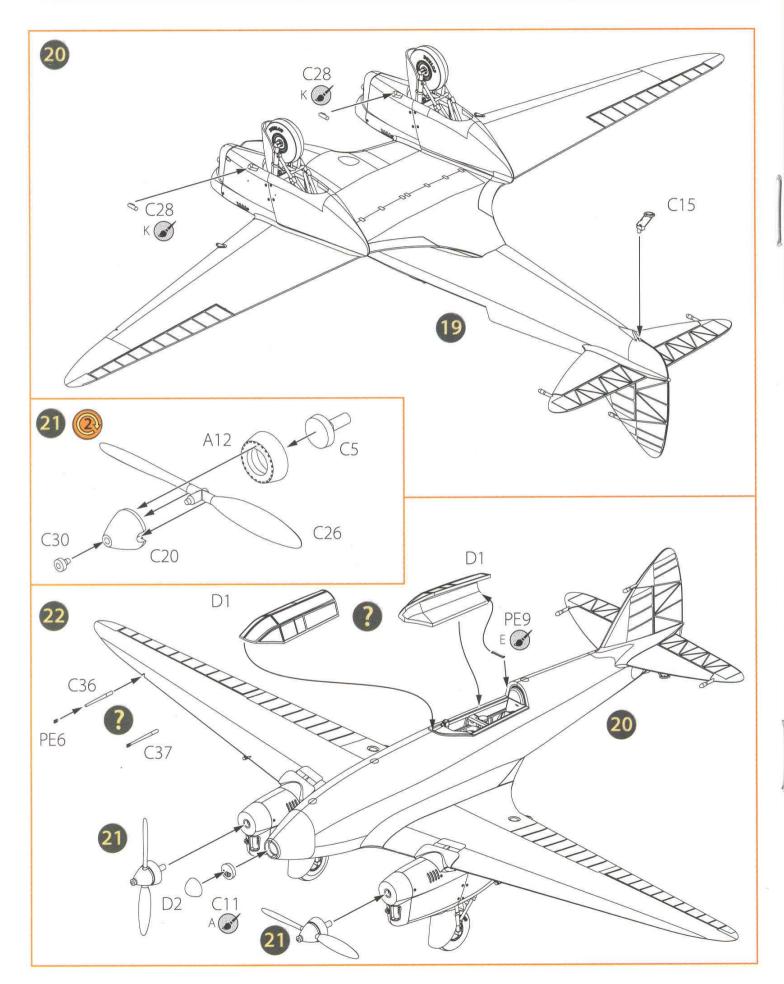




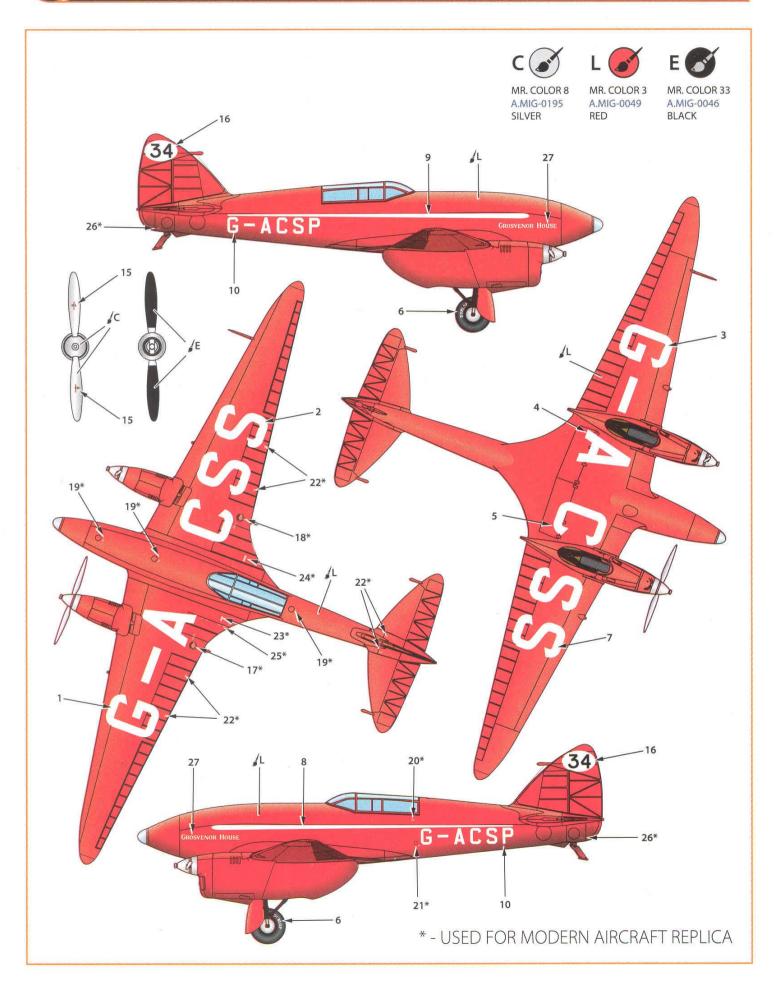














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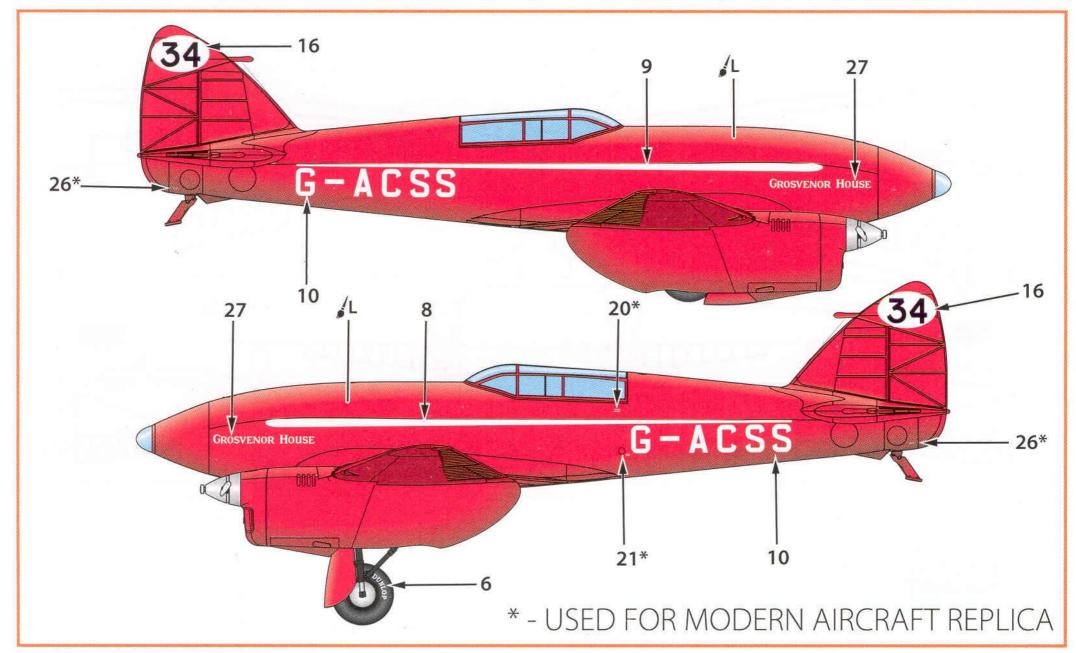




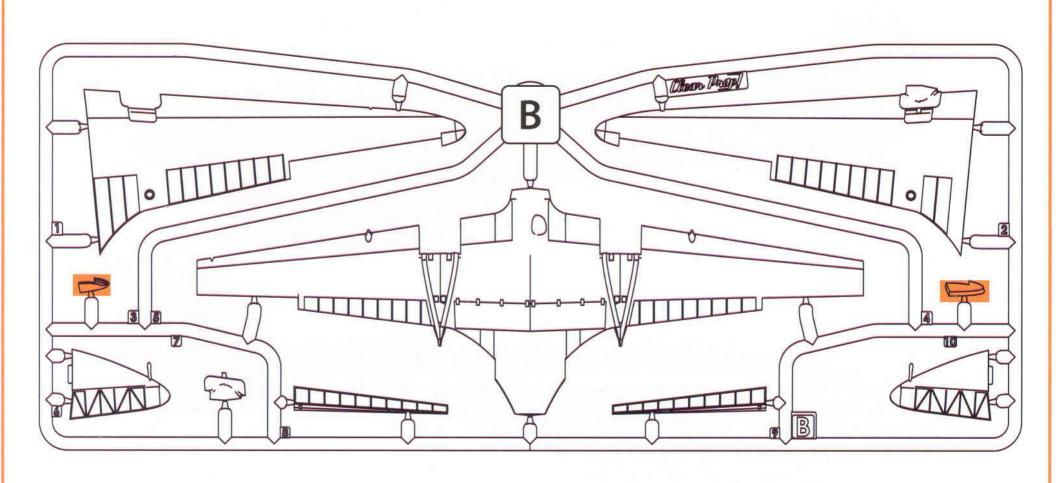


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