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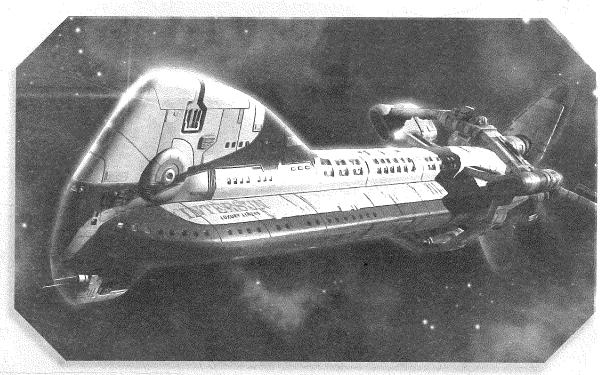
1:350 SCALE

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ASSEMBLY KIT

SKILL LEVEL 3

AGES 15 & UP



ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

IMPORTANT - READ THIS FIRST

Before assembling your model, study pictures carefully. These instructions include detailed drawings describing each step of assembly. You can also refer to photos on the packaging. You will find the following tips helpful:

- This model kit is molded of styrene plastic use only styrene-compatible glues or cements.
- Apply cement to the inside surfaces of model only; avoid getting cement on outer surfaces of model.
- Use cement sparingly and avoid getting cement on hands, so as not to mar or smear plastic surfaces.
- Do not hurry; work carefully and patiently.
- Before cementing, it is advisable to assemble parts dry (without cement) so that you may familiarize yourself with parts and fit, noting the points where cement is to be applied.
- For best results assemble model in the order indicated.

PAINTING YOUR KIT

■ Use paint that is made for use on plastic. If you are unsure, test paint on scrap pieces of sprue before applying it to kit parts.

- This kit is designed to be built in sub-assemblies. We suggest that it is best to paint each sub-assembly separately before the final assembly of the model.
- In certain cases it may be a good idea to paint some parts during assembly. For example, it will be easiest to paint the landing gear before gluing them in place.

APPLYING DECALS

Decals have been provided to ensure the utmost detail and authenticity. Apply decals only after paint is completely dry.

- Dip the decal in water for 10 seconds. For best results, mix one drop of common dish washing detergent per cup of lukewarm water.
- Place wet decal face up on a paper towel and wait 30-60 seconds until the decal is movable on paper backing.
- Wet the area of the model where decal will be applied.
- Hold the decal face up, in position on model and slide backing away from under it.
- Once positioned correctly, **gently smooth out decal** and **absorb excess water** with a paper towel, cotton swab or clean, soft paintbrush.
- Let decals dry completely before applying any sort of dull coat or gloss coat to decal area, if desired,

NOTE

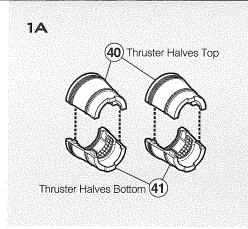
This kit includes optional parts for Extended Landing Gear as well as options for Extended or Retracted Blast Guards. Review instructions carefully and determine which options you prefer before cementing parts in place.

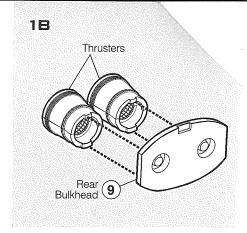
THRUSTERS

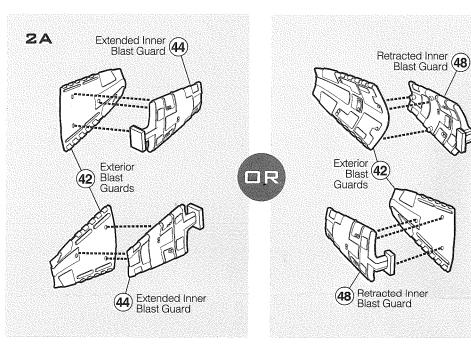
- A Cement two sets of the Thruster Halves (#40 & #41) together.
- Cement assembled Thrusters to the Rear Bulkhead (#9).

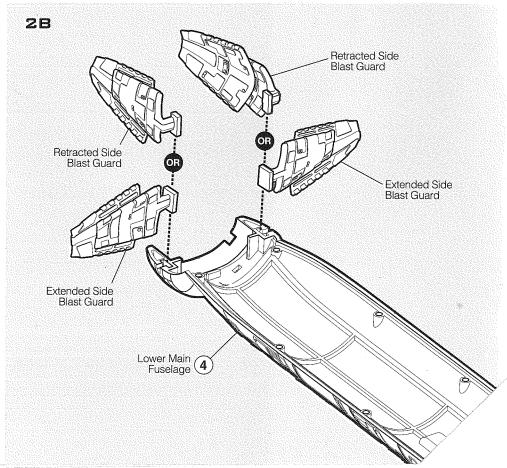
2 BLAST GUARDS

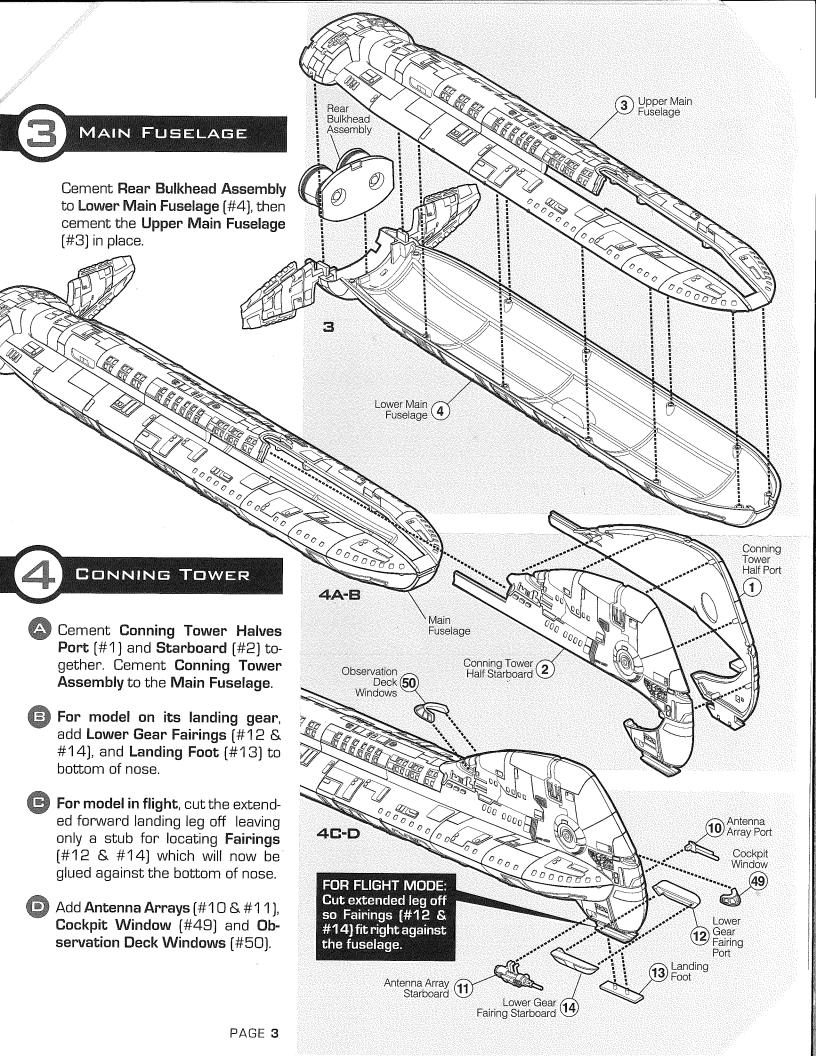
- Chose two Extended Inner Blast Guards (#44) or two Retracted Inner Blast Guards (#48) and cement the Exterior Blast Guards (#42) to them.
- Cement your choice of Extended Side Blast Guards or Retracted Side Blast Guards in place on the Lower Main Fuselage (#4).





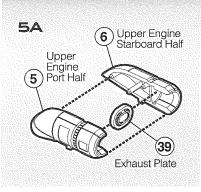


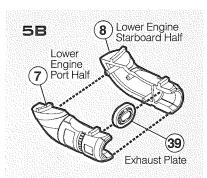


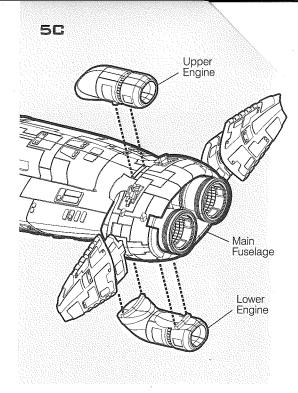


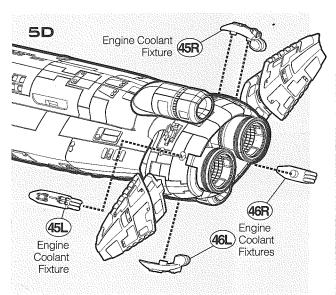
5 ENGINES

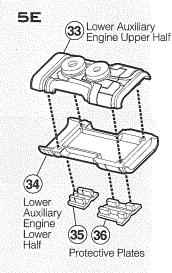
- A Assemble the Upper Engine by inserting the Exhaust Plate (#39) into Upper Engine Port Half (#5) then cementing the Upper Engine Starboard Half (#6) in place.
- Assemble the Lower Engine by inserting the Exhaust Plate (#39) into Lower Engine Port Half (#7) then cementing the Lower Engine Starboard Half (#8) in place.
- Cement Upper and Lower Engine
 Assemblies to top and bottom of
 Main Fuselage as shown.
- Add the Engine Coolant Fixtures (#45R & #45L) to the rear of the Main Fuselage as shown.
- Assemble Lower Auxiliary Engine by cementing the Upper Half (#33) to the Lower Half (#34). Add the Protective Plates Forward (#35) and Aft (#36) to the bottom.
- Cement Lower Auxiliary Engine to underside of the Main Fuselage as shown.

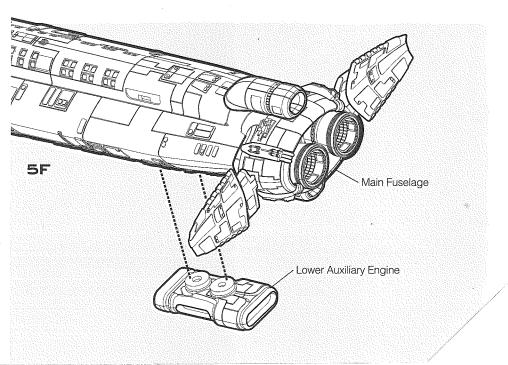












6 PROPULSION ARRAY

- Decide if you wish to display your model in flight with Retracted Landing Gear, or in landing mode with Extended Landing Gear and assemble the following parts accordingly.
- A For model in flight, cement the Retracted Port Landing Gear Support Outer (#25) to Inner (#24).

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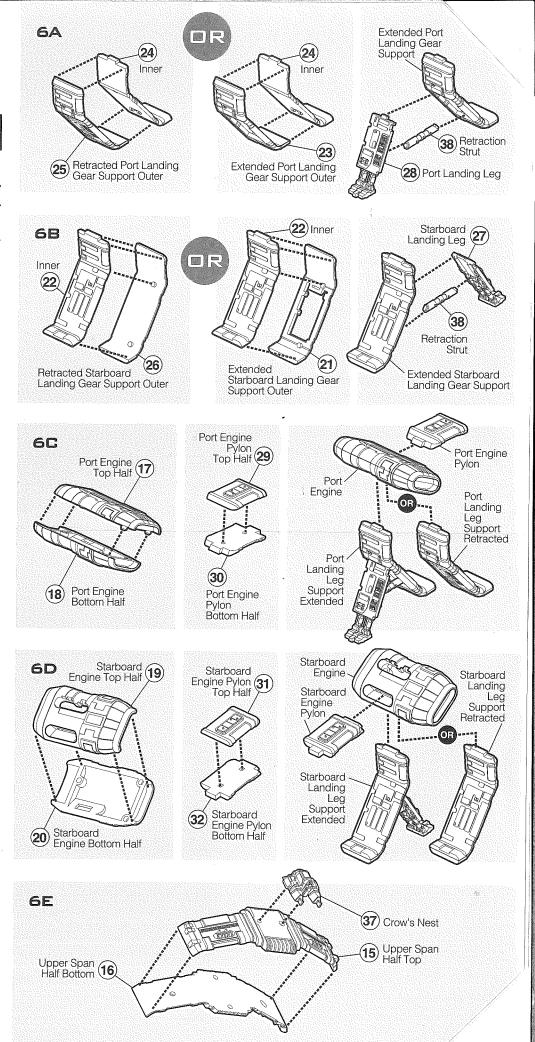
For model on landing gear, cement the Extended Port Landing Gear Support Outer (#23) to the Inner (#24) and add Port Landing Leg (#28) and Retraction Strut (#38).

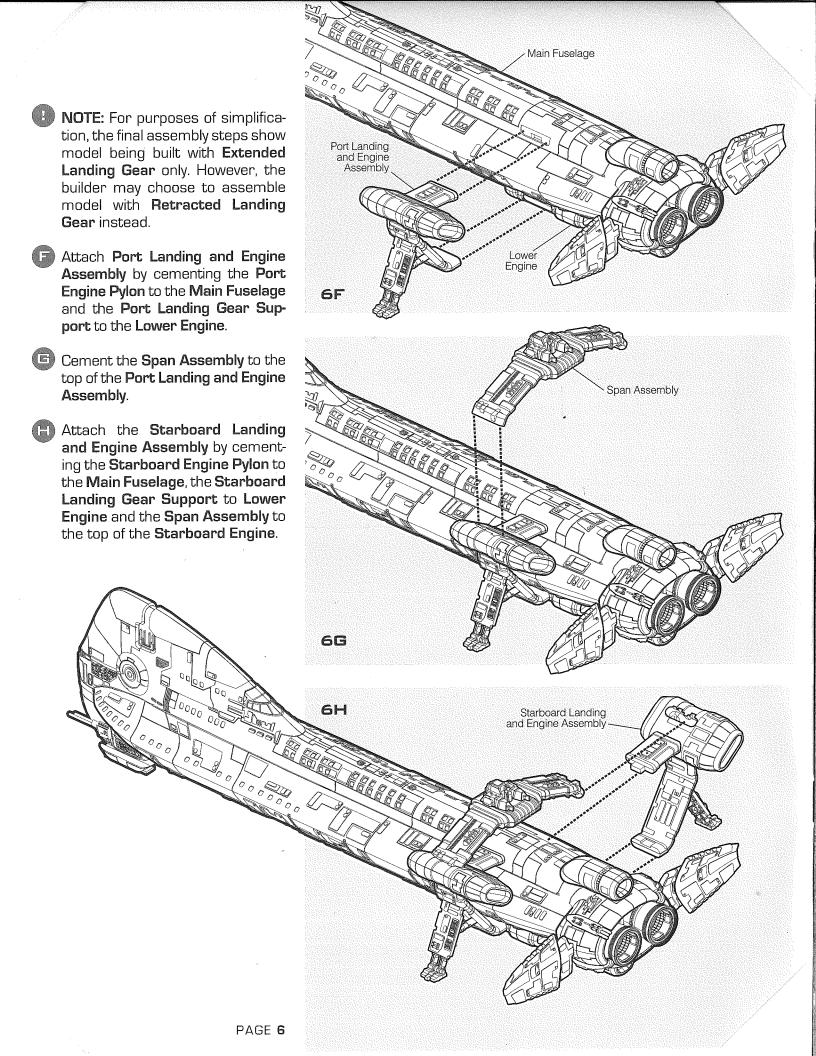
For model in flight cement Retracted Starboard Landing Gear Support Outer (#26) to Inner (#22).

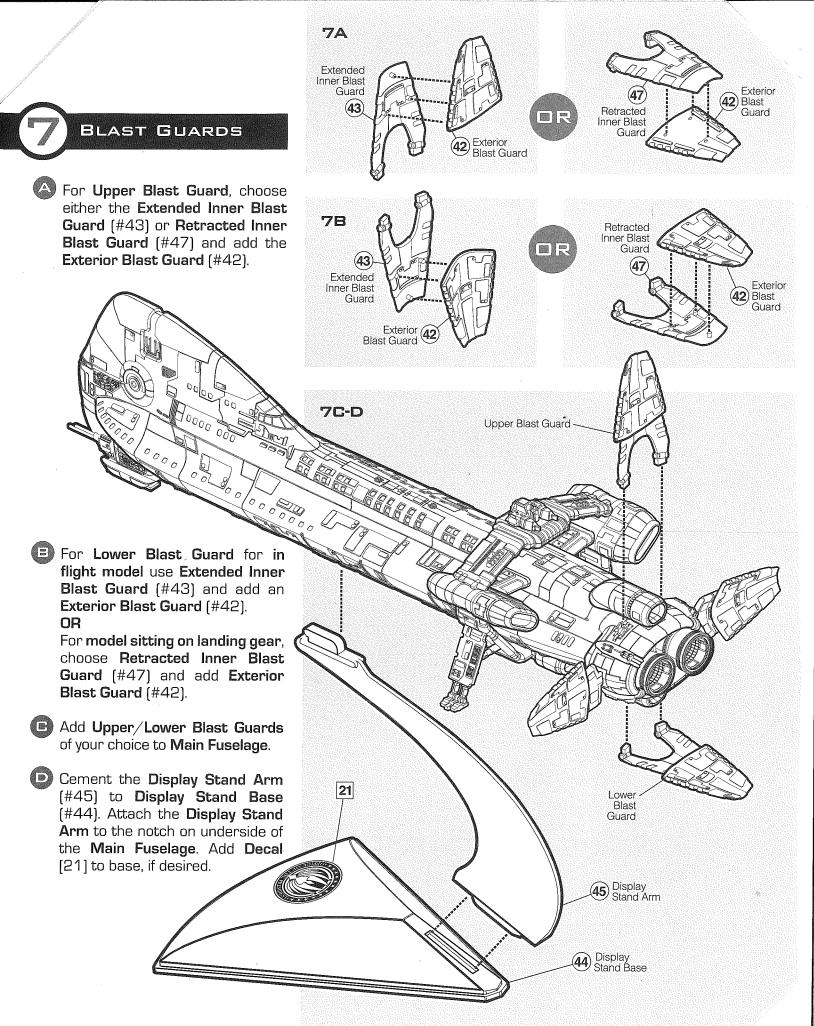
OR

For model on landing gear, cement Extended Starboard Landing Gear Support Outer (#21) to Inner (#22) and add Starboard Landing Leg (#27) and Retraction Strut (#38).

- Assemble the Port Engine (#17 & #18) and the Port Engine Pylon (#29 & 30). Cement Port Engine Assembly to top of Port Landing Leg Support. Add the Port Engine Pylon to the Port Engine. Set this assembly aside for now.
- Assemble the Starboard Engine (#19 & #20) and the Starboard Engine Pylon (#31 & #32). Cement Starboard Engine Assembly to top of Starboard Landing Leg Support, add the Starboard Engine Pylon to Starboard Engine. Set this assembly aside for now.
- © Cement the **Upper Span Halves** (#15 & #16) together and add the **Crow's Nest** (#37).

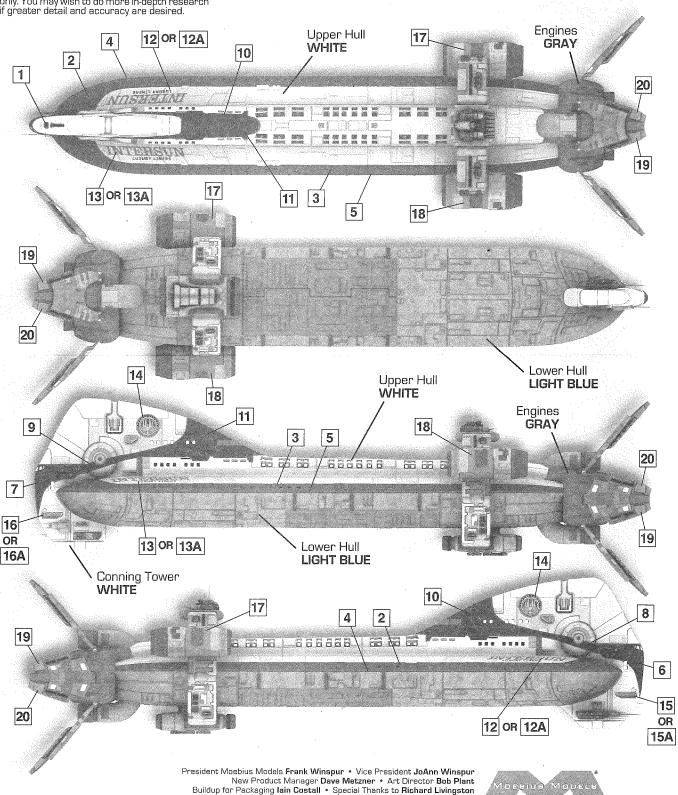






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NOTE Colors described are general guidelines only. You may wish to do more in-depth research if greater detail and accuracy are desired.



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