

# Hawker Hurricane Mk I



The Hurricane is best known as the fighter that saved England in 1940! Out numbered and out gunned, Hurricane pilots fought a relentless battle over the skies of Britain. Although largely overshadowed by the Supermarine Spitfire, it was the Hurricane that achieved 60% of the RAF's victories in the Battle of Britain. The Hurricane would go on to serve in all the major theatres of the Second World War. The first flight of the Hurricane was in November 1935, it was powered by the Rolls Royce Merlin V12 engine. Although outdated at the time of the outbreak of the war, Hawker and other subcontractors would go on to produce over 14,000 units of many different variants. Only a few are in existence today, even fewer are airworthy!

The decals included in this kit are the markings of Canadian Ace Willie McKnight. At the time in 1940 he was one of the leading Aces with 17 victories. Willie was part of Douglas Bader's 242 squadron. His plane wore a distinct cartoon of a jackboot kicking Hitler on the port side of the engine cowling as well as a human skeleton image which held a sickle in its hand under the cockpit, on both sides of the aircraft. Willie was shot down and killed in January 1941, his wreckage never being found.

## Hawker Hurricane MKI Specifications

Length	32' 3"
Wingspan	40'
Power	Rolls Royce Merlin 1,185hp
Performance	Max speed 340mph
Armament	6 303 Browning machine guns

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## Wooden Semi Scale Model Kit

Easy build sandwich construction

**No special tools required**

PAINT NOT INCLUDED

FOR AGES 8 AND UP  
**SKILL LEVEL 2**  
Contains One Model Kit

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**KIT-6024**

### Building tips:

All parts will be a tight fit. If you find a part is too tight give it a bit of a sanding with 220 grit sandpaper. **DO NOT FORCE PARTS.** A hobby knife is suggested to cut the pieces from the part tree but most parts will break free easily. We recommend removing the burnt edge left by the laser with 220 grit sandpaper. This makes it easier for painting also it makes for a better appearance, especially if you are going to leave the model in its natural wood state. Although the model is designed to be assembled without glue, we do suggest gluing your model together. Note indicated parts that are not to be glued. Any black substance that gets on your hands is non toxic and can be removed with soap and water

 Indicates do not glue part or assembly

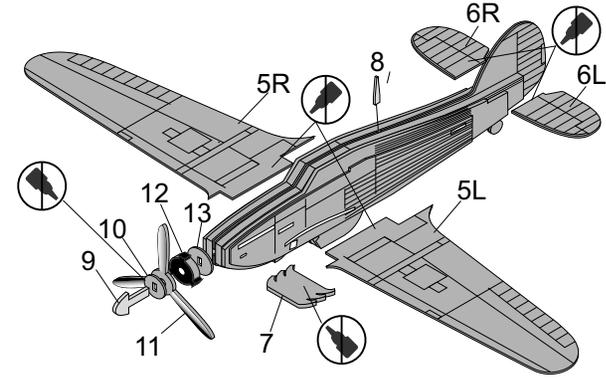
 Indicates part is a friction fit in order to hold in place

### Recommended Tools:

Hobby Knife, Scissors, White Glue, 220 grit sandpaper

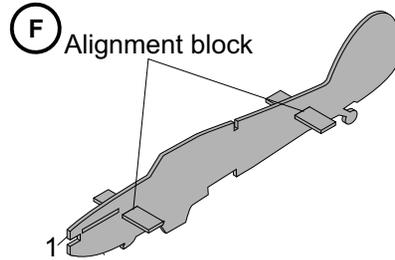
### Step 3

Wings, propeller and exhaust



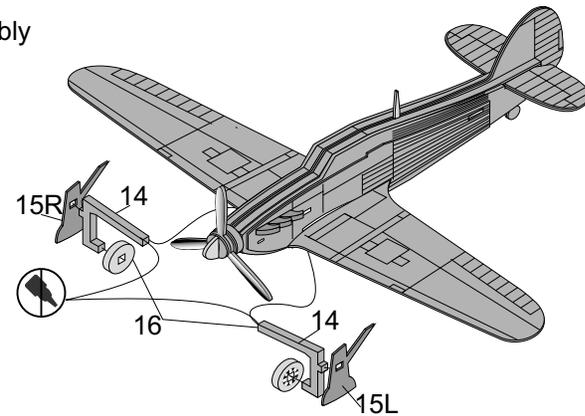
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Fuselage inner section and alignment blocks



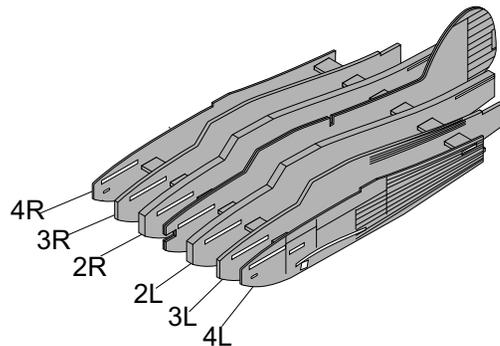
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Final assembly



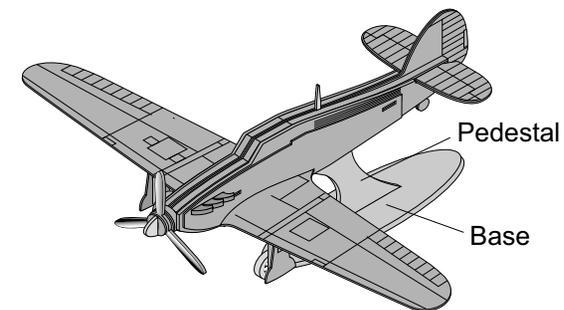
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Fuselage outer sections



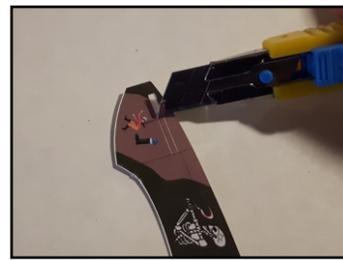
### Step 5

Completed model ready for paint and decals. Please see separate sheet for paint and decal instructions.





For small decals you may use a small utility knife to remove them from the backing and place in position.



Remove any vinyl that may be covering slots with a utility knife

# Applying decals

## Tools needed to apply decals

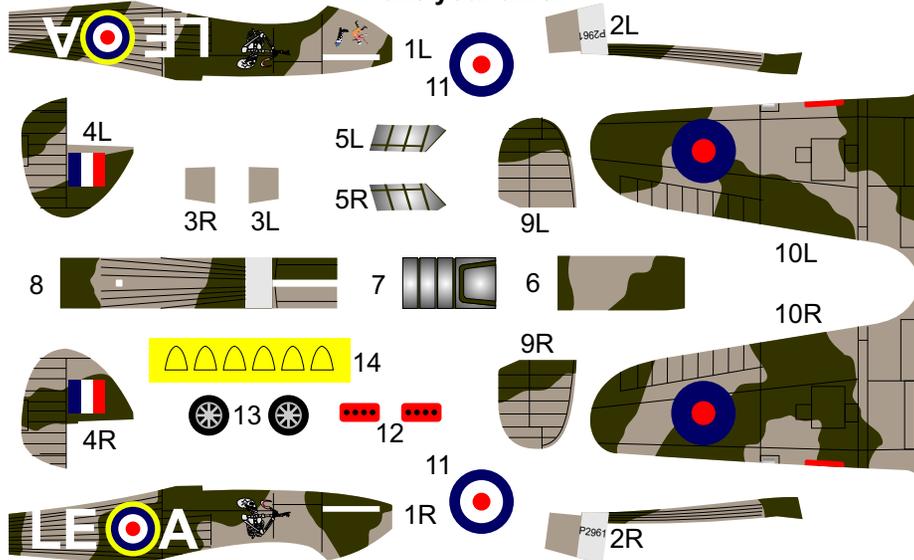
Scissors

Utility knife

Make sure your hands are clean before applying decals. Avoid contact with the adhesive as this can cause the decal to lose some of its adhesion. Decals will adhere better to a smooth clean surface so we do recommend painting your model for best results.

Decals should be placed into position in numerical order. You will need to remove the main and tail wings, propeller assembly, exhaust and landing gear to apply some of the decals.

### Take your time.



Cut out each decals as close to the edge as possible. Only cut out decals as needed.

### Note:

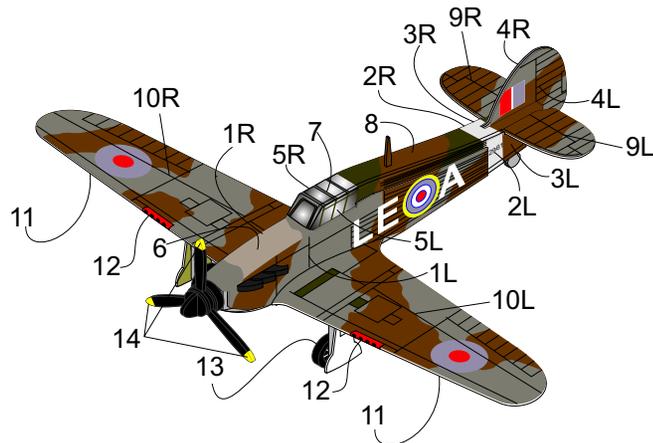
Before adding decals all upper sides of model should be painted Dark Tan. All bottom surfaces should be white.



For the large decals, remove about a 1/4" of the backing and cut off with scissors.



Place the exposed section on the surface making sure that your decal is properly aligned on the part.



Slowly remove the backing making sure the decal is staying aligned on the surface.

# Colour Scheme of Willie McKnight Hurricane MkI

## Suggested colours by Tamiya Model Paints

- 1 **Flat Earth XF52**  
Top side of model
- 2 **Dark Green XF61**  
Touch up for camouflage
- 3 **White XF2**  
All bottom surfaces
- 4 **Black XF1**  
Nose cone of propeller  
Propeller blades  
Wheels  
Exhaust
- 5 **Aluminum XF16**  
Landing gear
- 6 **Yellow X8**  
Tips of propeller
- 7 **Olive Drab XF62**  
Inside of landing gear doors

